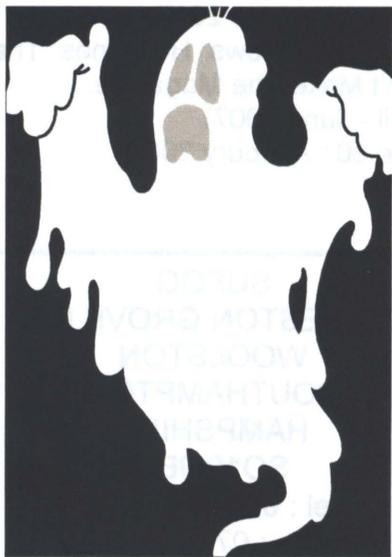
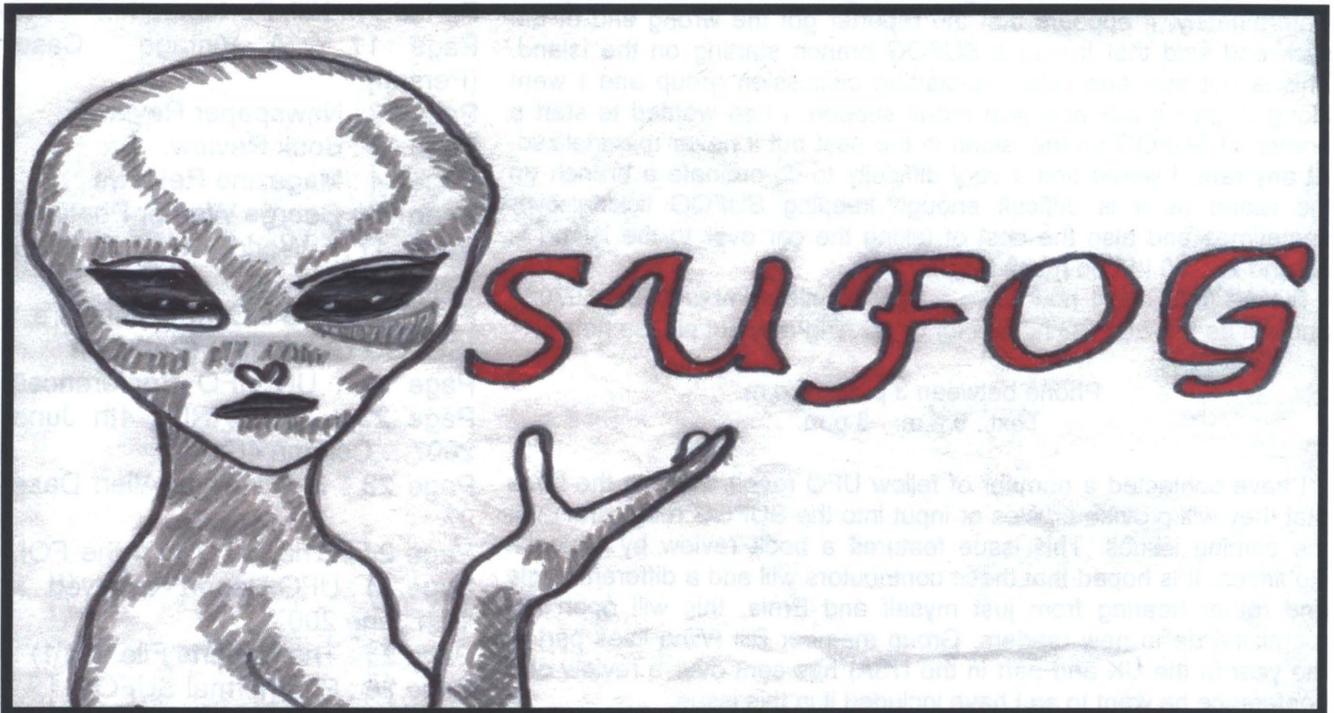


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Well readers, as promised, SUFOG is making large steps forward. Since the last issue, I attended a meeting organized by Lillian Jones who wanted to start a discussion group on the island and I gave a talk on UFO sightings over the Island and this is where I met Richard Cattle. It transpired that Richard has been investigating UFO sightings and paranormal events on the island for a number of years. Since we met, Richard will let us know about any UFO activity on the island as well as paranormal events.

An article appeared in the Isle of Wight county press on the 24th April about the meeting following an interview with myself. Unfortunately, it appears that the reporter got the wrong end of the stick and said that it was a SUFOG branch starting on the Island. This is not true and Lillian is starting discussion group and I went along to give a talk and give moral support. I had wanted to start a branch of SUFOG on the island in the past but it never materialized. At any rate, I would find it very difficult to co-ordinate a branch on the island as it is difficult enough keeping SUFOG ticking over sometimes and also the cost of taking the car over to the Island is around £35.00 !!! Too much for SUFOG..

Please note that I now have a new Mobile number 07919507068 and will be the SUFOG hotline for contacting me. But please note :

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Text : 9 a.m. - 8 p.m.

I have contacted a number of fellow UFO researchers in the hope that they will provide articles or input into the SUFOG magazine over the coming issues. This issue features a book review by Malcolm Robinson. It is hoped that these contributors will add a different angle and rather hearing from just myself and Ernie, this will open the magazine up to new readers. Group member Bill (Who lives part of the year in the UK and part in the USA) has sent over a review of a conference he went to so I have included it in this issue.

There are a couple more images sent in by George, who unfortunately has decided to 'go it alone' with his photographs. It is a pity and I must stress that it is nothing that SUFOG or our PRO Ernie Sears has done. We cannot stop George going down other avenues and we wish him success. This has not dampened our spirits though and myself and Ernie plan to visit the area with camera's in hand and see what we see (If anything that is!).

The UFO world seems rather quiet at the moment and although we had the sighting recent near the channel Islands, it has been rather quiet in the press. We have received to UFO reports and one, being over the Isle of Wight will be passed to Richard Cattle to follow-up and update us with any findings.

SUFOG is on its way up this year (I feel it in me old bones!) and I just wonder what lies in wait for us. I am wondering how we can publicise the group and our magazine. Do you have any ideas? If you have any ideas about this, or any thing else you want other members maybe to read about, then send in your articles etc to the editorial address.

Steve Gerrard (SUFOG Magazine Editor)

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SUFOG DIARY - 2007...

July 18th – Meeting.
Topic : **Paranormal Evening.**

21st July - Netley Abbey - Royal Victoria Country
Park for a skywatch and a BBQ.
6 p.m. onwards.

August 15th – Meeting.
Topic: **Crop Circle Formations of 2006.**

August 25th & 26th – Avebury Weekend.
(See page 30 of magazine)

September 19th – Meeting.
Topic: **Paranormal Evening.**

October 17th – Meeting.
2005 : Discovery Channel :
The Worlds Strangest UFO Stories...
Did Aliens Build The Pyramids?

November 21st – Meeting.
Historical Program :
1989 : Something Shinning :
Frederick Valentich Case :
Family interviews.
(Rare program)

December 12th – Meeting (Christmas Party).

Meetings :
CIU Club,
Victoria Road,
Netley Abbey.
Southampton.
7.30 p.m. - 10. p.m.
£3.00 to cover room hire.

Please contact the Editor before the above dates to confirm that the Sky Watch / Meeting are still going ahead. This is because Sky Watch's are likely to be cancelled / changed due to weather conditions, and other commitments that the editor is not aware of at the time of publication of the newsletter..

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The Passing of Bob Taylor...

It is my sad duty to report that Close Encounter witness Robert (Bob) Taylor sadly passed to spirit on Wednesday the 14th of March due to Bronchial pneumonia. His family and friends were with him when he passed to spirit.

Bob for those who don't know, was the witness in what's known as 'The Livingston Incident' which occurred in Dechmont Woods near Livingston Central Scotland in 1979 when he came across what he claimed was a 'Spaceship' with two circular devices in a clearing in the woods. The two circular devices 'attacked' Mr Taylor rendering him unconscious. This case was Investigated by myself and fellow Scottish researcher Steart Campbell.

A week before he died, Bob's family read out to him, my concise article about his case from the January edition of UFO Data magazine edited by Russel Callaghan, he smiled and stated that this was EXACTLY how it happened and he was very pleased in my reporting of the event. Bob's family were also pleased with the article in UFO Data as they have supported their father's claims knowing him as a truthful reliable and honest father who would certainly not have made up a story such as this.

I felt it only right to mention the passing of Bob to the UFO Community because at the end of the day, having worked on this case, I can safely say that this WAS a classic, there is no two ways about it. Very seldom do you come across a case such as this that has a witness so truthful and honest and through no fault of his, was propelled into what could only be called 'the Twilight Zone' something so far removed from his day to day reality, something that he wasn't looking for, something, that to the day he died he stated DID happen. Cases like Bob's keep me at the forefront of the UFO subject simply because of working with the witness, meeting his family, getting to know them and the whole story.

Yes of course there are similar stories, but I can't speak for them. I can only vouch as one of the two main researchers of the Livingston Case that this is a classic case. That something very real occurred that day, something which will always stand the test of time as one of Scotland's most alluring and fascinating UFO cases.

It goes without saying that Bob Taylor will be sadly missed, but if anyone now knows the mystery to the UFO Enigma, it will now certainly be Bob.

I would like to state one thing here. Could I ask that this news be kept just to the UFO community, I do NOT want this news being leaked to the press. Mr Taylor's family is having a tough time at the moment as it is and the last thing they want is for the press to get wind of this and stir it all up again. Robert's funeral will be on Wednesday the 21st of March. It's always sad when we lose a 'True and genuine' witness.

Malcolm Robinson

Founder Strange Phenomena Investigations...

Questions in the House my Lords...

Norman Baker Member of Parliament - who has

previously asked the Government about my UFO investigations at the MoD - tabled a question in Parliament yesterday concerning Project Condign:

"To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much was spent producing the report Unidentified Aerial Phenomena in the UK Air Defence Region; who the author was; what the author's qualifications in this subject were; to whom the report was circulated; what actions were taken on the recommendations of the report; and if he will make a statement."

The question is numbered 143 and can be viewed on the Parliamentary website about halfway down the list of questions for future answer, here:

<http://www.publications.parliament.uk/pa/cm200607/cmordbk2/70319o01.htm>

ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY PRESS...

4TH March 2007...

INVENTOR WITH IDEAS OUT OF THIS WORLD

Leonard G. Cramp muses over an inventive life. In the background is a picture he painted of a UFO in 1959 and entered in the Saunders-Roe horticultural and handicrafts show. *Picture by GEORGIA RUSSELL.*

IT IS a chilly winter's day and I am following the world-renowned inventor and aerospace engineer Leonard G. Cramp across his lawn to his workshop. "Careful, now," he warns me. "The rabbits have been at the grass, dug it up all over the place." They certainly have. The Cramp estate is an uneven mass of muddy hummocks and as we stumble across this hazardous terrain, I have visions of both of us coming a cropper and me ending up sprawled across the lawn in an unseemly entanglement with the world-renowned inventor. To avoid such humiliation, what we need is, of course, a Magikar. And if only the big guns of transport marketing would pay attention to the genius of Leonard G. Cramp, every home would have one. It is possible that you, too, are unaware of Mr Cramp. That is very much your loss, for this is a man who has the wherewithal to transform your entire life. You may not have heard of him but we know that he is a world-renowned inventor because it says so on his website. Log on and you will be instantly captivated. "The world-renowned inventor and aerospace engineer Leonard G. Cramp welcomes you to his website," it begins. "For the first time Leonard Cramp has decided to reveal to both laymen and specialists some incredible technological secret information - albeit of necessity not shown definitively developed here - but of no less significance to illustrate the inertial bias which exists in the ranks of officialdom and venture capitalists today." Like many clever men, Mr Cramp has a tendency to overegg the syntax but what he means by all this is that for years he has been inventing brilliant bits

of gadgetry which, due to the stupidity of the chaps with the necessary dosh, have never made it beyond the prototype model.

I am thankful to arrive at Mr Cramp's workshop in one piece but as soon as I see what lies inside, I forget all about his lawn. Florence may have had its Leonardo but Yarmouth has its Leonard, a man with genius enough to match anything that Da Vinci ever devised. Mr Cramp has for years been absorbed in the principle of the hovercraft and is understandably peeved that Sir Christopher Cockerell is the man generally accredited with pioneering its application as a form of modern transport. In his book, *The Advanced Time Factor*, Mr Cramp is splendidly dismissive of the plodding efforts of Sir Christopher. "There are very few of us who would refuse the accolade that Cockerell received but many people 'in the trade' feel the magnitude of the award was out of all proportion to the contribution made."

I fear that every time the Queen's honours list comes out, the absence of the name of Leonard G. Cramp must strike like a dagger through the breast of the world-renowned inventor. If she could only see what's in his workshop, she'd be out with the dubbing sword in a trice. Mr Cramp first socked it to the transport boffins back in 1983 with his design for a hoverplane, which was a hybrid of hovercraft and helicopter. At the time, he envisaged huge hoverplanes transporting cargo pallets over forests, buildings and possibly even rabbit lawns. Alas, neither hoverplane nor cargo pallets really got off the ground but Mr Cramp was undeterred. By 1987 he had developed a disc hoverplane, which looked like a flying saucer, and after that there was no stopping him. Cargo pallets were old hat. What everybody needed was a flying hovercraft for their personal use.

"This is the transport of the future," says Mr Cramp, as he shows me the drawings and models of the dinkiest bit of kit you're ever likely to park in your garage. After a number of designs for a runabout hovercraft, he has come up with the Magikar. "It is a magic carpet version and embodies only well-established engineering principles." See what a genius the man is. Those old magic carpets simply didn't have the proper engineering. Just woven together with bits of old wool and flapping tassels and quite unsuitable for rainy days. Now for the first time produced in accordance with health and safety regulations and with all working parts personally supervised by a world-renowned engineer, the magic carpet has emerged from its makeover looking spectacular. The Magikar's vertical take-off and landing design means that you don't have to dawdle around while you taxi down your driveway and its foldaway wings enable it to fit easily into your garage. "It will seat four adults," says Mr Cramp. "It flies, or you can use it on land like a car or on water as a boat." Now, isn't that marvellous? According to the blurb, it will also travel over ploughed fields, which should cut hours off any journey time. No further need to get stuck in motorway traffic jams just get out your Magikar and charge straight across the farmer's

fields. I should simply love to have a Magikar parked outside my house, ready for a spin across The Solent or a trundle over Mr Cramp's lawn. I could don my flying goggles and impress my friends with its 300mph speeds in the air. "And it's not like the sky car that they've got at NASA," says Mr Cramp. "That thing will be no good at all. My Magikar won't blow up." Well, that's settled. If it can get me back from Tesco's at 300mph without blowing up, I want one.

Unfortunately, the Magikar has so far met the same fate as the rest of Mr Cramp's brilliant inventions. For some reason, he simply cannot get anybody to take him seriously. He's now 85 and although he's still astonishingly spry, it is high time that he received proper recognition of his talents and was able to rest on his laurels. His wife, Irene, has been his most loyal assistant throughout his long working life and the couple have put not just energy but considerable financial capital into trying to promote his inventions. "We have had so much disappointment that we have become philosophers," says Mr Cramp resignedly. "It would be something if we could get some of the money back with the sale of the book, or if people looked at my website and bought the videos we have made." Having seen the Magikar, I am outraged that nobody has snapped it up for mass marketing. And yet, while unwilling to cast any aspersion on Leonard G. Cramp, I can't help wondering if his personal profile might not benefit from a makeover. The first thing I notice that makes me a tiny bit uneasy is a futuristic painting in his workshop, which shows a spacecraft of the type that used to be much favoured by the Eagle comic, bobbing over the craters of the moon in a spookily sci-fi scenario. Mr Cramp painted it himself in 1959 and entered it for the Saunders-Roe horticultural and handicrafts show, where it caused quite a stir among the prize carrots and knitted doilies. Then there is Mr Cramp's book. It is subtitled *A Scientist's encounter with UFOs* and although I yield to nobody in my admiration of this world-renowned inventor, I suspect that it might have been better for his cred value with the financial sharks if he had kept these encounters as a matter entirely between him and Mrs Cramp.

As it is, Mr Cramp devotes a major part of his book to his extraordinary experiences. Time and again, precognitive dreams, seances and things that go bump in the night have pursued him and Mr Cramp is eager to give us the benefit of his opinion on all things paranormal. Apparently, it's nothing to get worked up about. "Among the various UFO occupants visiting our planet there have always been humanoid and even perfectly normal human beings breathing our atmosphere," he writes. "If the planet Earth has been visited by aliens for a considerable time, then it would be strange in the extreme if among them there were not quasi-human pilots, scientists and even some tourists returning to their planet of origin once in a while." You see what I mean?

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UK UFO Reports...

North-West Evening Mail...
18th April 2007...
UFO Seen While Eating Chinese...

A Furness family had a close encounter with a possible UFO, while enjoying a takeaway.

Janice Jackson of Devon Street, Barrow, saw bright lights in the sky at around 10 pm on Saturday.

Lasting about 15 seconds, the light show passed overhead and on towards Roose.

She said: "I was sat in the backyard with my family having a Chinese when a bright white ball of light came across the sky going from West to East. It was not an aeroplane or a shooting star, as it was too low down."

"It got smaller and smaller then disappeared."

Stuart Baines of Furness Astronomical Society suggested a possible explanation.

He said: "Depending on the speed and direction it was travelling, I would say it was a satellite."

Jersey Evening Post...
26.4.07...

Pilot's UFO shock

UFO sightings are being investigated by the Ministry of Defence.



Experienced Aurigny pilot Captain Ray Bowyer's reports of massive UFOs off the coast of Alderney have been corroborated by a Blue Islands pilot en route to Jersey. (Montage by Adrian Miller, 0430442)

Two experienced airline pilots on separate flights saw something up to a mile wide off the coast of Alderney on Monday afternoon. Surprisingly, Jersey radar equipment did not pick up the object, although an air traffic controller said he had received simultaneous reports from the Aurigny and Blue Islands pilots. Aurigny's Captain Ray Bowyer, 50, said he saw the strange object during a flight from Southampton. He spotted a bright-yellow light 10 miles west of Alderney while his plane was about 30 miles from the island and at 4,000 ft. 'It was a very sharp, thin yellow object with a green area. It as 2,000 ft up and stationary,' he said. 'I thought it was about 10 miles away, although I later realised it was approximately 40 miles from us. At first, I thought it was the size of a 737.' A 737 is slightly smaller than a jumbo jet. 'But it must have been much bigger because of how far way it was. It could have been as much as a mile wide.'

As he continued his approach to Alderney, Capt. Bowyer saw a second identical object further to the west. 'It was exactly the same but looked smaller because it was further away. It was closer to Guernsey. 'The sightings come days after reports that scientists have discovered outside our solar system an Earth-like planet capable of supporting extraterrestrial life. 'I can't explain it. At first, I thought it might have been a reflection from a winery in Guernsey, but that would have disappeared quickly. This was clearly visual for about nine minutes. 'The sightings happened at about 3 p.m. Capt. Bowyer, who has flown commercial planes for about 20 years, said he had described the objects to air traffic control and filled in an incident report. 'As I got closer to it, it became clear to me that it was tangible. I was in two minds about going towards it to have a closer look but decided against it because of the size of it. I had to think of the safety of the passengers first.' He added that the experience had been quite scary. 'I'm certainly not saying that it was something of another world.

All I'm saying is that I have never seen anything like it before in all my years of flying.' Paul Kelly, 31, the air traffic controller who was on duty, said the Blue Islands pilot had made a similar report, but nothing had appeared on his radar. 'The pilot from Blue Islands was en route to Jersey at the same time and as he went past Sark he described an object behind him to his left,' he said. 'The description was very similar to Captain Bowyer's and they described it as being in exactly the same place. But they were looking at it from opposite sides.' The pilot told him the object had been 1,500 ft beneath his plane. 'The Blue Islands plane was at 3,500 ft at the time so, again, both pilots placed it at the same altitude. 'If the object was stationary, our equipment would not have picked it up because the radar

would have screened it out.'

The Gravesend Reporter - Sidcup, Kent...
26th April 2007...
MOD Probe Into UFO Sightings...
By Oliver Good...

Residents who all witnessed UFOs on the same night have come forward to report their sightings, and the incident is now being investigated by the Ministry of Defence.

The massive response follows an appeal in last week's Reporter, by a young couple who thought they were 'going mad' after a close encounter.

Claims made by Stacy Shaw, 19, and Gavin Drummond, 22, that they saw 'burning balls of fire', before midnight on Saturday (15) have been echoed by other witnesses.

Stories given by nine residents share striking similarities, all report seeing moving lights in the sky at almost the exact same time.

Now a UFO expert who also saw the objects has asked the Ministry of Defence (MoD) for an explanation. Frank Salmon, 46, from Kings Drive, Gravesend, is a member of organisation UFOMEK (UFO Monitoring, East Kent).

He said: "When I first saw them, I thought they were meteorites. But then my daughter said, 'they're coming up from the ground daddy!'"

Sightings have been reported in Singlewell, Northfleet and Gravesend. Many residents saw the mysterious floating objects from their gardens, and many followed them in cars. They are also reported to have been moving in organised formations.

Mr Salmon added: "We have contacted the MoD, they will do a proper investigation and be able to tell us if there was any unusual air-traffic that night."

One possible explanation is that the moving objects were floating Chinese lanterns, perhaps used as part of a celebration earlier that day.

Resident Malcolm Eggleton, 70, said: "I saw them in the sky on Saturday when I was leaving a party, and I saw something similar about a year ago.

"I was in my garden on the edge of Cobham and under close inspection they looked like floating Chinese lanterns."

Such inventions do exist, made of paper and working like mini-hot air balloons; they are sometimes used for Chinese weddings. However UFOMEK member Frank Salmon doubts this theory.

He added: "The MoD should be able to tell us if there were any Chinese weddings in the area, but I think these looked to big to be lanterns."

The theory is also doubted by residents who claim the UFOs shot in the air at high speeds, unlike a hot air balloon-style object.

Council officers were unable to confirm whether any such illuminations had been used that day.

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The Bury Free Press - Bury St Edmunds...
26th April 2007...
Four 'UFOs' Spotted In Skies Over Town...
UFOs, black flying spheres, UFO sighting...

Strange spheres have been seen flying in the skies of Bury St Edmunds this week.

A resident phoned police after seeing four black spheres flying in formation over the Howard estate and out towards Fornham St Martin.

A police spokeswoman said the sighting was reported at around 9.30 am on Saturday, but they have received no further calls.

The police have now passed on the information to the Ministry of Defence.

An MoD spokeswoman said: "We have received a report that says four black spheres were seen flying over Bury St Edmunds at 9.27 am on April 21, 2007. The report was passed to us by Ipswich police.

"Unless there is corroborating evidence to suggest that the UK's airspace may have been compromised by a hostile or unauthorised foreign military aircraft, the MoD does not investigate or seek to provide a precise explanation for each of the 200-300 'UFO' reports we receive each year.

"We believe it is possible that rational explanations, such as aircraft lights or natural phenomena, could be found for them, but it is not the function of the MoD to provide this kind of aerial identification service.

"We could not justify expenditure of public funds on investigations which go beyond our specific defence remit."

The sighting comes just months after an alleged incident involving jets from RAF Lakenheath.

It is claimed that military air traffic control contacted the jets to intercept a UFO on January 12 – but air traffic control denied making the call, while the MoD claimed it could have been part of a weather balloon.

The Register - Register – London...
27th April 2007...
UK Airline Pilots Spot Giant UFO...
'Mile wide' mystery object hovers off Channel Islands...

Two experienced airline pilots at the controls of separate flights have reported seeing a mystery object "up to a mile wide" hovering off the coast of Alderney on Monday, This is Guernsey reports.

Captain Ray Bowyer, 50, of local airline Aurigny, spotted a "bright-yellow light" 10 miles west of Alderney at about 3 pm during a flight from Southampton while his aircraft was 30 miles from the island at 4,000 ft.

He recounted: "It was a very sharp, thin yellow object with a green area. It was 2,000 ft up and

stationary. I thought it was about 10 miles away, although I later realised it was approximately 40 miles from us. At first, I thought it was the size of a [Boeing] 737.

"But it must have been much bigger because of how far away it was. It could have been as much as a mile wide."

Continuing his approach to Guernsey, Bowyer spied a "second identical object further to the west". He said: "It was exactly the same but looked smaller because it was further away. It was closer to Guernsey. I can't explain it. At first, I thought it might have been a reflection from a winery in Guernsey, but that would have disappeared quickly. This was clearly visual for about nine minutes.

"As I got closer to it, it became clear to me that it was tangible. I was in two minds about going towards it to have a closer look but decided against it because of the size of it. I had to think of the safety of the passengers first. I'm certainly not saying that it was something of another world. All I'm saying is that I have never seen anything like it before in all my years of flying."

Bowyer described his sightings to ATC. Paul Kelly, 31, the duty air traffic controller at the time, said "nothing had appeared on his radar", but that he'd received a "similar report" from a Blue Islands pilot en route to Jersey at the same time. Kelly explained that as the pilot went past Sark he "described an object behind him to his left".

He continued: "The description was very similar to Captain Bowyer's and they described it as being in exactly the same place. But they were looking at it from opposite sides."

The Blue Islands pilot explained the UFO was 1,550 feet lower than his aircraft, which was at 3,500 ft, so "both pilots placed it at the same altitude", Kelly added.

Regarding the radar blank, Kelly noted: "If the object was stationary, our equipment would not have picked it up because the radar would have screened it out."

The Guernsey Star - Channel Islands...
28th April 2007...
Testing Is UFO Theory...

The UFOs seen by two airline pilots earlier this week could have been military test planes.

Another pilot, Flybe's Troy Queripel, put forward that theory yesterday.

"There is military air space all around Guernsey and there is a lot of activity in that space. We call them danger areas," said the 40-year-old.

"My theory is that it could have been some sort of military test aircraft that entered our air space by mistake."

The objects were seen by Aurigny captain Ray Bowyer and confirmed by the pilot of a Blue Islands aircraft.

Reports were sent to the Ministry of Defence for further investigation.

French military air space starts 20 miles west of Guernsey and occupies an area of approximately 150 square miles.

British military air space starts 40 miles north of Guernsey and Captain Queripel believes military involvement was the likeliest explanation.

"I am not trying to discredit anything that Ray said because I saw him 45 minutes after the incident and he was clearly shaken. He obviously saw something.

"But think about the stealth bomber and the U2 spy plane. They were being tested for years before anyone was aware of them.

"The stealth bomber had been around for 25 years before anyone knew about it. The first the Iraqis knew of it was when it was above them dropping bombs."

He said it is impossible to know what is being tested today.

"The U2 spy plane was taking photos over Russia and they knew nothing about it at first."

Captain Queripel, who has been a pilot for seven years, said military air spaces around the island are off-limits to commercial planes.

They are called danger areas for a reason: enter them at your peril. You can ask for permission to go through, but it would usually be denied."

He added: "Two per cent of me thinks it was little green men, but the other 98% thinks it was the military testing new technology that we haven't even heard of."

The Guardian – London... 3rd May 2007...
MoD Opens Its Files On UFO Sightings To Public...

The Ministry of Defence plans to open its "X-Files" on UFO sightings to the public for the first time. Officials have not yet decided on a date for the release of the reports, which date back to 1967, but it is hoped to be within weeks.

The move follows the decision by the French national space agency to release its UFO files in March, the first official body in the world to do so.

UFO buffs will be keen to find out what officials knew about some of the UK's most famous sightings and whether any action was taken. One celebrated event - at Rendlesham Forest, Suffolk, in 1980 - has been dubbed "Britain's Roswell" after the UFO incident in the US in 1947. At Rendlesham there were several witness reports of a UFO apparently landing. The released files should support or discount claims that radiation was detected at the site after the event.

David Clarke, a lecturer in journalism at Sheffield Hallam University and author of *Flying Saucers: A Social History of UFOlogy*, said opening the MoD's files would make it harder to sustain the idea that evidence for the existence of aliens has been suppressed. "The more of this stuff that they put on their website or put in the national archives, the less it will cost the taxpayer, because at the moment people are writing in about individual incidents and they are having respond," said Dr Clarke, referring to requests under the Freedom of Information

Act.

The documents due for release are witness reports of apparent UFO sightings, many by civil pilots and military personnel. Most were simply collected and filed by a small, secret unit within defence intelligence called DI55. A few are thought to have been investigated further by the military, but the details have never been made public. There are 24 files due for release, each containing 200-300 reports of sightings, plus internal MoD briefings and correspondence.

Hunts Post – Huntingdon...
2nd May 2007...

A Close Encounter In Norfolk Road...

A researcher is trying to unravel a Huntingdonshire UFO mystery that has just been uncovered after more than 30 years.

It took place in November, 1976, in the skies above Huntingdon.

A man, who gave his address as Norfolk Road, had been out walking his dog when he spotted an object in the sky. According to a letter, it was to be his 'close encounter'.

UFO researcher John Hanson, 61, has uncovered the letter, which was sent to the Ministry of Defence, detailing the unidentified flying object experience.

"It seems this gentleman had been taking his dog for a walk in the Sapley Playing Fields area at about 6.20 am on November 5," Mr Hanson said. "As he made his regular walk, he came across a most unusual object hovering above the ground with the letters VAWCON marked on the side."

Mr Hanson, a retired police officer, claims that an RAF investigator was dispatched from RAF Wyton to interview the man about the sighting.

The man, who only wished to be identified as Dave, was said to have told the official: "I saw a dome-shaped structure with coloured lights on the top, hovering above the playing field. It had a telescopic probe which appeared from its metallic dome structure. I was petrified and ran home."

The man also drew a sketch of the craft.

The documents have only come to light recently, following investigations by Mr Hanson, who lives in Worcestershire.

Mr Hanson, who has been researching the paranormal since his retirement from the police force in 1995, said: "This case is one of the most unusual I have discovered during my investigations. I've got an open mind about the existence of aliens but there does seem to be lots of evidence - and a lot of hoaxes as well.

"I would be delighted to hear from any Hunts Post readers who might be able to shed some light on the incident or help me find the man involved."

George Robbins, 77, chairman of the Norfolk Road Residents Association, has been living in the road since 1973, but believes it has always been UFO-free.

"I used to know the chap involved but I can't recall anything about a UFO sighting," he said. "UFOs aren't much of a concern, to be honest. We've got more problems with parking and littering."

A police spokesman added: "We do get some calls about UFOs. We had one last Christmas from a woman in Fenland who had seen bright lights above her house.

"We wondered whether it might have been Santa in his

sleigh."

There was another report of a UFO sighting on the Oxmoor in 1999, by a resident claiming to have seen a dark shape fly over his house.

The object was described as 'an equilateral triangle with the top cut off'. No action was taken.

Do you know the man who saw the UFO? Have you seen any strange shapes in the skies above Norfolk Road? E-mail editor@huntspost.co.uk with your story or call the news desk on 01480 411481.

The Hunts Post – Huntingdon...
8th May 2007...

Are We alone? Your UFO Stories...
Web Editorial - webdesk@herts24.co.uk

Following last week's article about a UFO sighting above Norfolk Road, The Hunts Post has been inundated with tales of mysterious shapes in the sky.

One reader, John Bray, even sent in this picture, of a close encounter believed to have taken place near the Eaton Oak pub in Eaton Socon.

Mr Bray, who lives in Eaton Socon, claims the photograph was taken by a friend of his in 1979. The friend kept the photograph to himself at first, fearing no one would believe him, but eventually confided in Mr Bray.

Mr Bray claims to have sent the photograph to a "UFO research centre" in Norfolk, who examined the image and could not find "anything wrong with it" to indicate that it wasn't genuine.

As well as Mr Bray's new evidence, the mystery of the UFO sighting in Norfolk Road has become a little clearer.

Sue Plows, of Lammas Gardens, Huntingdon, is the sister of the man involved in the sighting. She told The Hunts Post: "It all happened early one morning. We knew Dave wasn't making it up, we could tell. There were other people around who had seen the same things, and the dog - Pippa - was ill for days afterwards."

David, the fourth child of six, committed suicide in 1991 after a marriage breakdown.

Another reader, Alan Williams from Wyton, suggested that the markings on the side of the craft may have read VRWCON, rather than VAWCON.

Mr Williams says that this could be the registration number of an aircraft from Sarawak, which is now part of Malaysia.

Other readers to contact The Hunts Post included Sawtry woman Linda Ashton, who claimed her family had seen two silver discs fly over their house in Hull in 1976. Mrs

Ashton said: "They were there one minute, gone the next. You tend not to make too much of it in case people think you are round the bend."

Eynesbury resident Gina wrote of an experience she had while living in Duxford in the 1970s. She recalls a "bluey-mauve" light enveloping her bedroom, her son, then 18, being scared by humming bright lights in a field.

Gina wrote: "If the spaceships do exist they are very intelligent. Does the intelligence sector of the Government know more than it will ever let on?"

The Belfast Telegraph – Belfast...
15th May 2007...
We Are Not Alone...
By Victoria O'Hara...

Strange lights spotted hovering in the Co Down night sky could be aliens carrying out a surveillance of the Earth - a paranormal expert has claimed.

Betty Meyler, president of the UFO Society of Ireland, made the suggestion that we are not alone after a number of residents in Bangor spotted a series of mysterious orange lights in the sky last weekend.

Air traffic control at Belfast International Airport said it had received reports about the sightings, including one from the Coastguard.

However, the airport said it had no record of any aircraft in the sky at the time.

Ms Meyler, who founded the organisation in 1996, told the Belfast Telegraph these types of sightings are quite rare for Northern Ireland.

"I get at least two or three calls a month from the south about sightings, but not from the north, so this is interesting," she said.

"Most are about lights in the sky, some are in a triangular formation.

"A lot of these sightings take place in megalithic sites, but I don't know what is in Bangor in that respect."

One resident who witnessed the lights described them as "three orange globes".

He said he watched them for five minutes and they then disappeared.

Ms Meyler, who is based in Co Roscommon in the Republic, said: "We believe these extra terrestrials are doing a surveillance of the Earth and when we are ready for it - which we're not at the moment - they will show themselves and they just want to come in love and peace to help us.

"Usually what happens is that only one or two people see it and then they don't always come forward as they are afraid of being laughed at, but I think this needs to be taken very seriously."

Ms Meyler said UFO sceptics do not bother her in trying to learn about alien life forms.

"Look what they did to Galileo when he said the earth was round and everyone else said it was flat," she said.

"He was taken up for heresy. So anything new is

always laughed at and ridiculed, so I'm used to it, it doesn't bother me. I just feel that I am right.

"I think it is my job to educate other people to think the way I'm thinking."

If you spot any alien activity you can contact Betty Meyler at: www.ufosocietyireland.com

Bournemouth Daily Echo...
26th May 2007.
UFOs? Er no, just high spirits...

ALIEN communications? UFOs? Top secret military activity? The Echo has been flooded with theories about the mysterious lights over Bournemouth on Thursday night.

But now we can exclusively reveal they were nothing more than Asian-style sky lanterns, released by students celebrating the end of their courses.

Tim Brandwood, 24, was among the 20 revellers from The Arts Institute at Bournemouth who released the lanterns at a party on Bingham Road, Winton.

Eight or so of these 4 ft-high, 1.5 ft-wide lanterns, which are turned into a miniature hot air balloon by a flame at the bottom, were released around 10 pm.

He said: "They were left over from the Fire Festival at Meyrick Park, on May 12, which was a third year arts and events project and we thought we'd let them off to celebrate the last day of term and the last day of our course."

I think it's quite charming that there are so many people in Bournemouth ready to believe in that stuff. We gave Bournemouth a bit of sparkle that night! Arts Institute student Tim Brandwood.

Minutes later people from across the area spotted them and their imaginations ran wild.

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**UFO REPORTED OVER PORTSDOWN HILL,
PORTSMOUTH...**

Date : MARCH / APRIL 2007

Ref : SG/03/07

Location : Portsdown Hill, Portsmouth

2 WITNESSES – FATHER (PAUL) SUFOG
MEMBER & DAUGHTER. :

3rd FEBRUARY 2007.

SATURDAY... 2.30 P.M.

CLEAR BLUE SKY.

2 OBJECTS ALONGSIDE EACH OTHER.

QUARTER OF A MILE AWAY.

OVER PORTSDOWN HILL TOWARDS
SPINNAKER TOWER.

SPEED : SLOW.

NO VAPOUR TRAIL.

ALT - APPROX 4,0000 FEET.

FLAT ROUND AND METALLIC SURFACE.

BRIGHT - HURT EYES TO LOOK AT IT... SO
BRIGHT, WITNESSES SEEING 'STARS'...

SPOKE TO FRIEND WHO IS AN AIR
CONTROLLER AT SWANICK WHO SAID THAT
NOTHING WAS REPORTED AT THE TIME.

Paul is a SUFOG member and has attended SUFOG skywatches. He is very aware of what he is looking at and knows his aircraft and aircraft characteristics. This is yet more activity over the Portsmouth / Portsdown area and SUFOG is planning a skywatch at this location in the very near future (See elsewhere in magazine). It is hoped that we can re-start monthly skywatches and a number of areas are to be further investigated such as Portsdown Hill, The New Forest, Cheesefoot Head, Netley Abbey and other areas in the locality. We have our BIG skywatch in August at Avebury and hopefully this will be attended by as many members as possible. I am not sure how many vehicles will be traveling on the weekend and what space will be available. But, it is hoped that we can meet up with other groups in the area at the same time and meet up with old friends. So, keep a look out in the magazine for forthcoming skywatch dates and locations.

A VINTAGE CASE (PERSON).

Adamski, self proclaimed professor, contactee and dis-information agent.

Never heard that before? Could George Adamski have been employed by an American government agency to make UFOs totally non believable to the general public of the world?

The Legend...

Adamski was born in Poland on 17th April 1891, his family emigrated to America when he was two years old. Adamski joined the army in 1913 to 1916 and was stationed at Columbus, on the Mexican border. After serving in the US army he became a successful painter and decorator for the government at Yellowstone National Park.

Later in life, Adamski began lecturing in philosophy, even though he had no formal education! He issued himself with various titles eg Sir, Dr, Professor etc and his teachings were centred upon oriental and mystic sciences. It is no big surprise that after the war he founded the cult known as the Royal Order of Tibet.

When he and his cult reached Mount Palomar - famous for it's peak and observatory, his space adventures began...

Adventures in Space...

After Kenneth Arnold's sighting in June 1947, the beginning of the modern UFO era, Adamski shocked local residents by announcing he had witnessed no fewer than 84 "saucers".

In 1952, Adamski made contact with his space friends, many amazing stories rose out of the Californian desert to become the 1953 book, Flying Saucers have landed (Werner, Laurie, London.) and the 1955 book Inside the Flying Saucers (Abelard-Schuman, London.) In the books he writes of space technology, visits to the moon, Venus and his first contact with the beautiful blonde people from outer space.

Consequences...

The well publicized books immediately turned the very people who should be investigating the UFO phenomenon away : The scientists.

George Adamski had single handily (with a little help from Howard Menger) succeeded in making the subject of UFOs so utterly ridiculous, no serious scientist would want to have anything to do with it.

I quote George C Andrews on George Adamski: "By mixing a certain amount of the real thing with a certain amount of nonsense, then presenting it scrambled up together to be accepted or rejected as a whole, it is possible to make an unfamiliar subject matter seem repugnant and unfit for study by intelligent people, while attracting the ignorant like flies.."



NEWSPAPER REVIEWS
BY ERNIE SEARS.

Nothing spectacular in the national papers unless you count the featured 'mile wide' pair of craft hovering and vanishing after nine minutes off The Channel Islands and confirmed by two separate airplane pilots, one of whom is a Southampton resident. I find the smaller items more intriguing - after all we KNOW ET craft exist, proved by the evidence and more so by the desperate efforts and downright lies and sometimes total silence from the authorities charged with our safety.

So, not in any sort of order,

THE DAILY EXPRESS of the 25th April jokingly suggested how exciting it would be should earth dwellers visit our newly discovered sister planet Gliese 581c in outer space? Even if it took many thousands of years to get there. So, on second thoughts, perhaps it would be better to ask them to come to us. Unless, of course, they are already here. The Express laughs away the thick envelopes from yours truly following a dramatic article on ET in its pages. Not even a 'thank you but no thanks'.

THE SUNDAY TIMES... 25th March... made headlines with that French National Centre of Space studies... 'spooky', it said... when the much vaunted website was overloaded within days. 'Of the 1,600 cases registered since 1954 almost a quarter were listed as we cannot explain, said a spokesman, in spite of good and very good data and credible witnesses'.

THE TIMES of March 24th claimed that the French SPACE Agency would 'eventually put 100,000 documents on the internet, including police reports, sketches, photographs, videos and maps. The item was illustrated by a rather sinister looking "grey" with ORANGE eyes!

THE GUARDIAN, not wishing to be out

done, leapt upon the proverbial bandwagon, when our very own MOD followed the French initiative with a May 3rd item complete with a 1998 photo, by Barry McDonald, of an alleged craft over Falkirk, and the report by Guardian writer James Randerson that some 24 files dating back to 1967 would be released 'within weeks'. Dr. David Clarke (YES!... him again!) put his five eggs in with 'opening the MOD files would make it harder to sustain the idea that evidence for the existence of aliens has been suppressed'. Hah! "They" are already aware of Clarke's 'now you see it, now you don't'... a spate of sightings by qualified witnesses has been obvious since then. It is ALWAYS down to "them"... always has been.

THE TIMES... recent date... told us... no surprise!... that the Cern, 'BIG BANG at the atomic lab after scientists got their maths wrong' has delayed research by months. It lifted a 20 ton magnet off its mountings, filled a tunnel with helium gas, and forced an evacuation. So... can you WAIT?... how the Universe was formed still awaits the answer. My thought is... would they TELL US, though? Just look at the UFO/ET whatever phenomenon.

ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY PRESS of April 20th and Chris Phillipsborn asks 'Is there life from Mars'... a "people" section, covering our SUFOG Organisation and a phoned interview with our "leader" Steve Gerrard who has just put on hold his efforts to form a UFO group on the Island in answer to requests from there. GREAT to read that Steve, when asked if he really believed there is ET life "out there" replied 'I do'. The lad has had a number of undoubted sightings of "craft" over the years but shied from actual "crews" on board. Pity that finance and insufficient attendances have so far put paid to anything concrete on the Island. The Island's Richard Cattell has been investigating the paranormal for many years and believes in "patterns"... a connection twit 'all of it'. 'High levels of magnetic fields', further says Richard from Niton, Isle of Wight. Part of it, Rich. 'Every time there's a 7 in the month' opines Richard. Hmmm. Richard concludes an interesting article by wondering how our Steve would react if he met a real alien! If only! Although from my experiences and in talking with other "abductees" (one of whom "went " with me in 1978) situations and after effects CAN vary. MUCH depends on one's personal outlook.

OK... almost done. But MUST bring up to date the recent kerfuffle in the House of Commons and The Lords by those who want the MP's etc to be exempt from the Freedom of Information Act in that their dealings with their salaries and expenses should be private and not subject to FOI enquiries by constituents and anyone with an interest. A wordy battle has gone on... to and fro. I have established a connection with Norman Baker, MP who has, with others, resisted the proposed amended Bill since I am against further "watering down" of our Freedom of Information... for fairly obvious reasons, I would think. TODAY's Times of 14th June says 'secrecy bid nearing collapse' since NOT ONE HOUSER OF LORDS MEMBER would not back the Bill.

BOURNEMOUTH ECHO and **BBC SOUTH TODAY**... on the 21st May 2007... great hooaha on those strange lights cavorting about the Bournemouth skies. Both Steve and myself were approached by BBC South Today TV and asked if we could appear and comment on the phenomena. Steve couldn't make it and passed onto me. Conversation between myself and two TV presenters ensued and put on hold as they were looking at "basics" and so far had what MIGHT be an answer. Came back and it was alleged students releasing... yes!... those "Chinese lanterns" of popular excuses for UFO's. Having seen the news clip and taped it... Steve thought 'crap'... Gary Heseltine ditto... myself

agreed as did Davina and Lorna! Big and small cavorting about somewhat was NOT "lanterns" at the mercy of any breeze off Bournemouth.

BOOK REVIEW.

TITLE: Majic, Eyes Only. **AUTHOR:** Ryan S Wood. **PUBLISHER:** Wood & Wood Enterprises, 1004 Quail Ridge Drive Broomfield Colorado. 80020 United States of America. **PRICE:** \$29.95 **ISBN:** 0-9772059-0-8. Or order on line from www.amazon.com Type in Majic Eyes Only into their search engine.

You know there are a number of great working researchers in the field of UFO research, many of them unsung heroes; Ryan S Wood is one of these. Ryan works tirelessly finding and assessing reports regarding crashes of 'flying saucers'. He not only seeks these reports from the United States, but searches for them from all corners of the Earth. Of course one would think that if these 'flying saucers' were travelling from other worlds or other dimensions that it would seem improbable that they would come so far only to crash on a foreign planet. Whilst that may seem a reasonable statement and assumption to make, there are reasons given (which I'll come to shortly) that explains why crashes would happen. Of course for the Joe Bloggs or the proverbial 'man in the street' he is more likely to know about the crash at Roswell New Mexico than he is of the crash at Easter Somaliland in 1996 as depicted in this book. However, that said, this is a fantastic collection of 'alleged' UFO crashes brought together for public consumption and as such deserves your attention. OK, let us take a look at what's going on here.

In Ryan's introduction he informs the reader about the Government's stance on the UFO situation and covers a number of documents pertaining to interesting UFO accounts and also discusses how under the Freedom of Information Act a plethora of documents and incidents which truly are eyebrow raising were released to the general public. For me the opening introduction chapter is by far the most interesting in the whole book for Ryan has really dug deep and turned up a plethora of facts and figures which just screams out to be read. An example in point is the SOM 1-01 Extraterrestrial Entities And Technology Recovery And Disposal document, classed as 'Top Secret/Majic Eyes Only. If this is a true document and not a 'plant' well jeez oh this is the document to top all documents. !

This book of course portrays worldwide UFO crashes and if truth be told, a number of them have limited and minimal information. The Llandegla Welsh case of December 1965 covers only half a page and to all intents and purposes seems more likely the result of a meteor hitting the Earth than a vehicle from outer space. Of course let us not forget that what may seem in some UFO crash reports as having normal explanations from meteor strikes to things falling from aircraft, hidden behind these cases may indeed be something else. I love that old saying "*Don't throw*

the baby out with the bathwater". As we know, the Governments of this world are more than capable in misguiding the public into believing something else happened in other matters and so it's not without merit that they could do so again with this enigma.

But why do UFOs crash on Earth? Well let's be realistic about things, even us lowly humans have accidents, the NASA space program for instance with all its millions of dollars pushed into it, still had safety issues to contend with and a number of fatal mishaps occurred. Mankind has sadly seen numerous fatalities in aircraft disasters which sadly still occur to this day. Admittedly some are the result of human error whilst others are the result of faulty design or other problems with the manufacture. A particularly interesting UFO case concerns what was called the Los Angeles Air Raid of February 25th 1942 when a number of unidentified flying objects caused a succession of alerts throughout Southern California. Question were asked at the time about how could U.S. Coastal batteries fire for more than one hour at these UFOs (which were visible to hundreds of witnesses) and yet not hit anything ? Although, having said that, it later was uncovered (many many years later through FOIA documents,) that one downed UFO was found off the coast of California and also one in the San Bernardino Mountains. The documents stated that these objects were not of earthly design and in all probability were interplanetary in origin.

Then there is the case of Braxton County West Virginia during a September night in 1952. It initially started with fire ball reports and later turned into something straight out of the Twilight Zone, with monsters and aircraft shooting at a fleet of UFOs. This case received a 'HI' count ratio by the author underneath the title of the incident in the book. The author has carefully looked at the evidence (or what evidence we have) of each case in the book and put them into a category like speedometer which goes from LO to HI (depending on how good or bad the case research is) This is a clever way of showing to the reader on how good or bad the case stands with the information available. Yes a very clever way of doing it Ryan.

Of course with crashes, there follows that if manned there should be bodies, and there are. It's not just Roswell we're talking about here; we're looking at a few other cases of what people have described as 'The Greys'. Small child like bodies being found either inside or outside the crashed Flying Saucer, take for instance the Santa Rosa New Mexico case from 1963. Some bodies were found from a crashed disc and taken to a nearby hospital (which is rare as usually the Military get in there first) Anyway they were taken to hospital oozing brown liquid, X Rays were taken of the 'aliens' and many a puzzled look from those few hospital staff who saw them were in evidence.

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MAGAZINE REVIEWS
BY ERNIE SEARS.

OVNI, Omar Fowlers neat little bi-monthly, takes first place spot with its May/June 14 pager... slightly less this time for whatever reason... but packed with interesting items and fronted by its lemon yellow illustrated UFO and "humanoid" drawings.

Sub titled "At The Cutting Edge" as usual, Omar Fowler's Editorial page asks 'Is Mars Inhabited?' and quotes items from Filers Files of mysterious objects, "vegetation" and strange tubes and what could be buildings on the surface. Even quotes items on "remote viewers" who are apparently still being "employed" by the USA Military who have, again "apparently", gone from spying on the USSR to travelling to distant planets. A Doctor Brown speculates that the remnants of a Martian race may be struggling to survive in buried places on their own devastated Planet! He also takes us into the deeper worlds of "Greys" and "Martians" and the previously unknown third species whose on going crises may have its own rather dramatic plans for our own planet! Dr Courtney Brown Ph.D of the Farsight Institute Offers a free download of his book on <http://www.courtneybrown.com/publications/explorers.html> The European Space Agency provides an image of titled Sulfate Mountain that they say 'appears to be mined'. Hmmm.

Elsewhere in OVNI; photos of a possible daylight UFO in the vicinity of a stately Home on the 15th April 07 is featured. NEWS FROM NEW ZEALAND has two pages of interesting stuff, including a film of a strange object in the sky, 8th March 07, copyright by Suzanne Hansen, two witnesses. One witness had seen a cigar shaped object

in 1977 at eight years old. More objects seen as well as volcanic and floods along with multiple earthquakes. ('swarms')). View www.ufocusnz.org.nz/ A Billy Booth sends in a page of sighting reports from the USA, CANADA, ENGLAND, AND TASMANIA! Flying Triangle over MANSFIELD. NOTTS, "Christmas tree" description, 20/3/07. The Channel Island massive pair... pilots say 'scary'! The late John Mack... article by Bill Foster (USA) Recent sightings and a 1999 flying triangle photo. A 1950 "contact" with a craft and "littlemen". A 1996 similar story reached OVNI Editor's ears. DAVENTRY, NORTHANTS, multi witness sighting... 'ball of fire' plus 'solid' cone shaped attachment. OK... dramatic item on TALE ENDER Page of SOLAR STORM WARNINGS. ONE YEAR TO PREPARE! Eleven years of solar disturbances peaking 2012. Hmm. Note the date... MAYA "Calendar"... end of time? UK OLYMPICS! OVNI obtainable 94 The Circle. Sinfin, Derby. DE24 9HR.01332 761464. Cost £2+pp.

THE RESEARCHER...NEW to ME! Issue 14. Smart cover. tells of Mysterious Shadows. Triboluminescence!. Peakland Spooklights. The Devil Rides Out. Paranoia. John LENNON'S UFO encounter. and much more... LARGE PRINT and SIXTYONE PAGES! Intro by new Editor Eileen Shaw. By Merseyside Anomalies Research Association...thus MARA. Articles, varied paranormal...covers much, if not ALL! Includes Beyond Nature and Nurture by Eileen Shaw. HALEWOOD LITS update By Bill Bimson. UFOs over New York..John Lennon unsurprised. Peakland Spooklights by David Clarke (?not "doctor, surely?) YEAH, 'cos Andy Roberts is co-listed in ref. list! Grrr! Although Dr Clarke stays within his undoubtedly professional research into spooky moorland etc lights which one can accept and stays mostly away from our controversial UFO areas! Since I have personally encountered "ghosts" a few times I can go along with the TRUTH of LIFE AFTER DEATH. An interesting publication, THE RESEARCHER can be had from MARA, 13F Parkfield Road, Aigburth, Liverpool, L17 8UG. Price 2.50 but enquire first...online and CD too.

BEYOND... the thickly filled paranormal magazine...kindly loaned me by my friendly local newsagent 'cos it's financially BEYOND (!) me at £3.99... is quite good on the UFO subject for May. Although the front cover says 'the darker side of UFOlogy' and runs for SEVENTEEN PAGES! 'A world where conspiracy cover-ups and bizarre experiments are thought to be commonplace' Brief excerpts include 'relationships with inhabitants of celestial bodies' and 'just before he was about to meet someone who was coming to supply him with the proof of the octopus he was found dead in a hotel room'!... and 'the strange story of J-Rod the EBE... and 'the purpose of abductions'... and 'aliens among us are people, inter-dimensional beings, sometimes they are beings of light or intelligences without material bodies' etc etc. Try Paola Harris www.paolaharris.com or Kevin Randle's blog site www.kevinrandle.blogspot.com...best of luck...maybe I'll BUY the mag and we can share it! The rest of BEYOND is totally "spooky" stuff...the usual werewolves, paganism, curses can be bought on line. (Won't work on Blair and co) although Nick Pope writes on "psychic spies" or "remote viewers" see earlier. Cost the MOD £80.000 to set up in 2001.

MAGONIA for MAY I won't waste my time on much except to say it's OK if you are a total sceptic of all things UFOlogical and stuff. Sad really....undoubtedly very Intelligent but totally biased humans (I THINK!) 'What the US Air Force did with Two dozen unknown aerial vehicles at Roswell' 8 pages. And... 'it was then I realised that pointed questions and opposing points of view were not welcome within the established UFO group community' (Matt Graeber's The Transformation of UFOlogy) I'll read it all later (sad laughs)...

George Warners Portsmouth Harbour "craft" dismissed as 'garbage thrown from the Spinnaker tower' among other Wizard of Oz attempts to distort THE TRUTH. Subs to John Rimmer at St James Terrace, Mortlake Churchyard (appropriate!) London, SW15 8HB, £9.50 for six or exchange for other mags. Hmmm.

UFO DATA magazine... excellent cover design mentions it's a 60th anniversary issue...and clarifies that with in 1947 something happened...no guesses, it's Roswell AGAIN! '60 years of research' it says. So..... F15's encounter UFO over UK was more interesting as it happened this year and involved Chris Rolfe of UFOMEK, while UFO DATA had an MOD non reply of the incident initially but a Defence Flying Complaints Team lady, Mrs Sue Welch, emailed them promising info in time, plus Mr Paul Webb. (who I am already in touch with his advice that on a Freedom of Information enquiry he had posted of the thick envelope of George Warner's photos I'd sent him last June to someone so far unidentified) My copyright was mentioned to the enquirer, my address not... An interesting article. Malcolm Robinson writes on Military Mind Control and alien abductions and reviews a new book on the foregoing...to be read by UFOlogists and sceptics alike, he reckons. 5 interesting pages long. I will pick out bits that I can compare with my own experiences for starters... my usual criterion for "proof"! Never had men in smart suits or white lab coats doing whatever they've concentrated on....removal of sperm since nine years old just the one in my child hood ...allowing for "mind blanking" that has been "resolved" following adult events. However, one must allow for Governmental experiments in their desperate, grimly determined efforts to obscure events in our lives that are increasingly obvious...one can decipher "sightings" that fulfil forecasts of... in MY case, three decades ago. Judge for oneself, says Dr Helmut Lammer, Austrian author of the above book...he certainly has impressive credentials in various bodies of scientific and UFOlogical bent. That's what it's ALL about...ONESELF. My ex wife, who was taken with me in January 78 has traumatic "nightmares" of being in a vast place with hundreds of people she did not know and will not even let me help her TODAY. Where as I can only recall being taken on a swift tour of our own galaxy, but with subsequent and continuing events that are never traumatic. Subsequently widely read, strange "dreams" were "explained" by others. Malcolm's article relates the experiences of Betty Andreasson's, some of which more dramatic and unbelievable ones I had already experienced, Ditto with Streiber's. One in the presence of a lady friend who was the recipient of a "visit" by the "little white doctor" Whitley's son underwent. I was able to explain that one to my friend who had let out a scream! Malcolm asks 'why' are these abductions still going on? Whatever his suggestions, I can only reiterate that much, if not All, is being given "KNOWLEDGE" related to current and near future events. DAILY, it seems, I see confirmations of such. I shared with George Warner who was "chosen" to be the recipient of those amazing still ongoing Portsmouth Harbour photos...cloaked with 3 second invisibility as has been seen elsewhere....UFO DATA

has had photos since over a year ago but, like a recent "curtain" that descended on ALL formerly interested media, SILENCE.. 'What lies ahead (for Governments duplicity?) asks Malcolm. Much that is awesome, and not far off, is my rejoinder. NINE PAGES ON ROSWELL...following UFO DATA. Can I dare ask why are we still haggling over that old scenario? Writer NEIL Morris covered that very adequately on the FREE "Alien Autopsy" from UFO DATA a while ago. MOVE FORWARD. Gawd! "Roswell Today" by Kevin Randle follows. Remember Warminster?" likewise. I smiled as I saw the advert for UFOS,CROP CIRCLES, and the MAYAN CALENDAR by Rob Simone. 2012 is the date...oddly (or is it?) those clever people forecast the end of our world. Also the UK OLYMPICS. Hmmm. I forecast not apocalyptic...just a "change". Ha ha. Crossing my fingers behind my back OK. UFODATA magazine. PO BOX 280 LEEDS LS26... £3.95.

RAPPORT MAGAZINE...by a group founded by abductees in 1990....a newish Editor Marc Bell, cover by courtesy of Audrey Counsell as are the incidental graphics... Improving all the time each two issues. March struggled on this one with his PC up the proverbial creek and a vintage model standing in! Front cover lists my own column, then The Oz Factor, Skywatch reports, sightings, Experiences, Book Reviews, Bob Taylor Obituary, W.S.G (Witness Support Group) events and suggested donations £2.00. A CD-ROM version currently available...fully printable with operating software and extra photography at a donation of 31.50 INC P+P. Might try that one! Mag. contains interesting skywatch report all the way from Warminster. An obituary for Bob Taylor who passed away in March plus a resume` of the 1979 Denchmont Woods abduction case including photography. Book Review. Voyager 11 by Ashayana Deane who is currently at the centre of some controversy in the USA. The Oz Factor from Down Under. A report from Eastern Europe, includes some excellent photography. On that CD-Rom too. Amazing report from the USA by group member Ann Haynes. Concludes with Marc Bell's own part 2 article on the balleged authenticity of the Apollo Moon landings. MAGAZINE ADDRESS; T.M.R. PO BOX 3775. London. SE18 3QR

EAST TO WEST SOCIETY....Scotland's largest UFO group newsletter.. it says! New to me, our group leader Steve Gerrard just handed it over... Number 41 MAY 07. "Nazi History of Alien Contact"...no page numbers but 4 pages out of 16 and takes some believing...with Hitler NOT DYING. And guided by MANIPULATIVE EXTRA TERRESTRIALS...thus technologies that included longer life spans thus "explaining" my question about Hitler's apparent longevity! Which explains Hitler's Nazis to reclaim a global conquest. Yes... hmmm! Followed by short statement of the alleged Reptilians aided by the usual drawing. NO

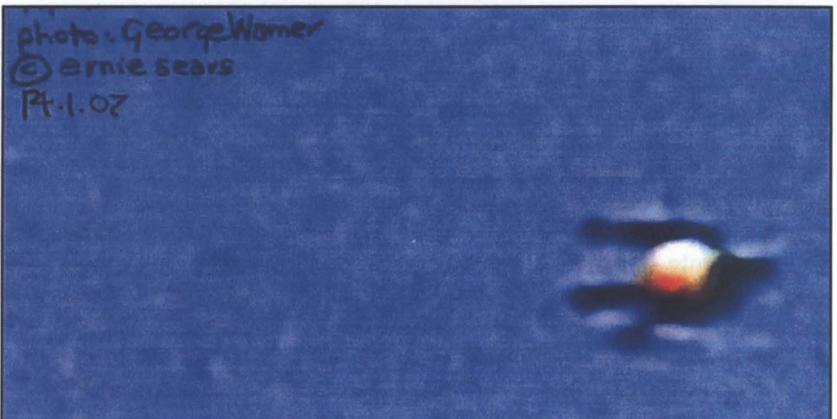
COMMENT! The Barney and Betty Hill story follows...did YOU read the original story? Did you know Barney pulled out a small revolver which he pointed at the huge craft that hovered nearby... next thing was them arriving home two hours later. The first alien abduction case reported... 1964 before the couple sought medical help which they obviously needed. Eventually Betty was able to draw a "star map" which the "aliens" displayed in the craft... ten years later improved technology enabled a new star system to be discovered that matched Betty's map exactly. Zeta Reticuli fitted her evidence... the article writer believes that the evidence proved what the HILLS HAD EXPERIENCED WAS TRUE. MY CONSTANT REPITITION OF MY OWN EXPERIENCES VINDICATED...KNOWLEDGE IN ADVANCE "GIVEN". Dumfries and Galloway sightings reported...strange "fires" sprang up afterwards. Only contact given is ufoharry@yahoo.com

UFOMonthly.com from Gary Heseltine hit the pc screens currently and is a great edition....lacking George Warner's regular photos but see later! Features Gary's "TOP TEN SIGHTINGS", Roswell remembered. UK Sightings roundup. The 1949 Norwood case. Anomalous space photographs. World wide sightings. A rare "foo fighter" article from 1966. UFOS and the Web. Love Gary's cover regular; THE TRUTH IS ALREADY HERE. This issue certainly gives me the impression that Gary is coming out fighting the doubters and the sceptics with punchy articles that leave one in no doubt of THE TRUTH. That 1997 "space tether" incident photos head the Fortean Times interview with GARY on his Top Ten choices. I can NEVER believe the "experts" solution, having seen the actual video a few times confirms my very first opinion...all part of THE PLAN, see! NASA mission Apollo 15 photos superb evidence. Confirms my "NASA: "Never a straight answer" wall item...goes with the other on my PC casing; 'Military Intelligence is a contradiction in terms' GROUCHO MARX. A surprise meeting with Gary Heseltine very recently at MY home proved productive in many ways. Valerie and son Shane learnt more of me... Shane fascinated with my chinchilla GIZMO and he did some masterly drawing of some of my 60

plus owls! Yeah.. a story there, you may guess! My guests stayed at George Warner's Gosport home for a few days. Sorry to say that George has decided to "go it alone" with his Portsmouth harbour photos...you should see some in UFO monthly.Com although he complains "they" are too far distant lately. We will miss him as he has also resigned from SUFOG membership Gary's excellent publication obtainable on website www.ufomonthlymagazine.co.uk Subscribe FREE and learn THE TRUTH on; www.interseti.com. I have this not unique gut feeling that we haven't seen the last of those craft locally..."they" choose! Maybe our planned photographic skywatches might produce something?

SOUTHERN DAILY ECHO WEEKEND MAGAZINE....For 2nd-8th June ran a good article with an interview with crop circle buff Lucy Pringle, with that crap heading "Ever Decreasing Circles", with interviewer Paula Thompson asking 'the imaginative work of pranksters or something more sinister from above?' Illustrated by three pretty fair crop circle photos and with Lucy's new book, Crop Circles Art in the Landscape out now, looking good. Lucy was responsible for the insert 'it is generally accepted that crop circles are created by a huge spiral spinning force called a plasma vortex' by whom, I ask?...Lucy does not dismiss paranormal activity but neither does she commit to believing in it. She finds questions as to which category circles in her book belong to 'offensive'. I wonder if this is why UFOS aren't mentioned. Lucy says 'you have to open your mind and open your heart'. A statement I totally agree with....if only more people could even WANT to do that.. The answers lie within.

George Warner's Images over Portsmouth.



World News & UFO Reports...

The National Post - Don Mills, Ontario, Canada
9th April 2007

Half Of French UFOs Remain Unexplained 1,600 cases; France puts three decades of archives online.

For three decades, an arm's length branch of France's national space agency quietly gathered reports of strange apparitions in the skies over the republic, from bright lights zig-zagging in the dark night to calls about flying saucers.

A small team of investigators dutifully probed each sighting, and either reached a logical conclusion, or consigned it to enigma.

Now, after decades under lock and key in dusty filing cabinets, France went public with its 'X-Files' late last month. The Centre national d'etudes spatiales decided not only to declassify more than 1,600 cases, but to scan each official page and post it online for all to see.

"When the site went live, it was hit by so much traffic it went down almost immediately," said Chris Rutkowski, a co-ordinator for the Winnipeg-based Ufology Research Centre, noting the popularity of the project. With more than 100,000 documents the archives of GEIPAN, the Groupement pour l'etude et l'information sur les phenomenesaerospatiaux non indentifier, contains official police reports, statements by witnesses to bizarre scenes - even colourful hand-drawn diagrams resembling children's artwork.

Each incident has been slotted into one of four categories: definitely solved, likely solved, unsolved for lack of sufficient information or unsolved mystery. More than half - 58% - of the phenomena investigated by the experts remain unexplained while just 9% have been definitely figured out.

For example, when two farmers in Royan came across a 50-centimetre metal cylinder in a field in 1985, GEIPAN launched a thorough investigation that involved contacting NORAD about satellite orbits and missile tests. It was finally determined the two men had discovered a piece of Nazi-era war machinery left behind when the Third Reich retreated.

An explanation was more elusive when GEIPAN inherited a case that had taken place 11 years before the body's creation.

Two children out herding cows in Cussac in 1967 came upon a sphere hovering over a field with little black beings running around underneath. The strange creatures were sucked into the sphere headfirst, which then flew away moving in an upward spiral pattern.

The frightened children ran home crying, to tell their parents, who summoned the gendarmerie. The adults who returned to the scene remarked a strong odour of sulphur that lasted for days as well as burn marks on the grass five metres in diameter.

France is not the first country to peel back the layers of bureaucratic secrecy often surrounding the official study of bizarre phenomenon - though it is the first to make its

data so universally accessible.

The vault of the national Library and Archives Canada in Ottawa contains information from five different departments on UFO sightings and investigations in Canada, although the bulk of it can only be consulted in person. Britain's Ministry of Defence released a chunk of information last year and Sweden, Italy and Chile have made some data public.

While many governments have kept their UFO research under wraps or simply denied its existence, France has released "absolutely all" of its collection to the masses for the sole purpose of furthering science.

Jacques Patenet, who oversees GEIPAN for the French national space program, is quick to emphasize the distinction between studying unidentified flying objects in the literal sense of the term and the stigmatised pseudo-science of UFO visitors from outer space.

Most sightings are simply lights dancing in the sky, he said in a statement posted on the space agency Web site, adding he is hopeful the release of the data may yield new meteorological or astronomical discoveries.

"Scientists must absolutely separate the UFO file from the paranormal," he said. "It's an subject of inquiry like any other. At GEIPAN, we regularly collect observations from tangible facts brought to our attention by witnesses in good faith and we attempt to explain what happened. In the cases where hypotheses elude us, we want to call on scientists to help and make all our investigative reports available to them to study."

The material is a motherlode for UFO research, said Mr. Rutkowski, and it will be interesting to see if countries like the United States and Russia follow France's lead.

"In terms of real verification of data, or well-investigated, high quality data, there are very few other examples," he said.

Chris Matzner, a physics professor at the University of Toronto, said he sees the online archives being good public relations aimed at piquing the curiosity of the general public or arousing the interest of school children.

"It's an interesting cultural phenomenon if nothing else," he said.

Marc Nantel, a physicist at the Ontario Centres of Excellence, said he doubts there is much of strategic or scientific value to be learned in the GEIPAN archives.

"To me what this says is that the French government [agency] said: 'This isn't worth anything. Let's give the people bread and circus.'"

But to those who actually believe there may be proof of alien life contained in France's files, the opening of the archives is a "breath of fresh air," in the words of one Canadian enthusiast.

"It's not right to lie to people and if we are in fact being visited by beings from other worlds, should anyone be able to keep this information from us?"

Nick Balaskas of Toronto said.

The FARS News Agency - Tehran, Iran...
12th April 2007...
UFO Observed In Western Iran...

TEHRAN (Fars News Agency)- A radiant Unidentified Flying Object was observed in the sky of the town of Yasouj in western Iran from 20:00 to 20:30 hours local time (16:30 to 17:00 GMT) Wednesday night.

Witnesses told FNA that the object has been observed for more than an half an hour.

Witnesses also said that the UFO which was as big as a ball and with a blue colour disappeared after the weather grew cloudy.

Officials declined to comment on the event.

In similar incidents in the last few months, 4 Unidentified Flying Objects were witnessed in separate cases in the same area and almost at the same time.

In one of such cases a UFO crashed in Barrez Mounts in the central province of Kerman.

crash-test dummies (which are made to look human).

He discussed another incident where a small craft was seen landing. The soil that it imprinted was studied, and discovered to be sterile and non-absorbent.

Many studies have been done into flying saucers. The largest ever was Project Blue Book. It concluded that there were only 3 per cent of UFO sightings that were not identified, and only because of insufficient data. However, within the actual report, the figures put unknown sightings at 21.3 per cent, and list insufficient data in another category.

Friedman sought after the hundreds of UFO documents in the possession of the CIA and NSA, and had to take them to court before they would admit they had them. He eventually got the documents, though... 90 per cent whited out.

He also talked about the elusive Operation Majestic 12, a top secret group reporting to President Truman, which remains as mysterious today as in 1947.

There are many remaining mysteries, but Stanton Friedman shows no signs of slowing down.

The Waxahachie Daily Light – Texas...
24th April 2007...
Sightings...
By JoAnn Livingston...
Daily Light Managing Editor...

The Moose Jaw Times Herald - Saskatchewan,
Canada...
22nd April 2007...
Flying Saucers And The Cosmic Watergate...
By Blair Woynarski... Moose Jaw Times Herald...

Moose Javians are interested in flying saucers.

Quite a few people filed into the Mae Wilson Theatre on Saturday night for An Evening With Stanton T. Friedman, a nuclear physicist delivering his lecture Flying Saucers ARE Real.

"There's no way to tell you everything you ever wanted to know about flying saucers in one lecture or ten lectures," Friedman began.

Friedman is a self-described UFOlogist. For all the time he has spent researching flying saucers, he has spent almost as much in battle with the "noisy negativists" who dismiss everything out of hand.

He spent the bulk of his presentation on the famous Roswell crash.

A rancher found wreckage of an unidentifiable craft in his field. The military swiftly sent in men to retrieve the wreckage. Maj. Jesse Marcel investigated the site, and described metals that were unheard of: small beams that were incredibly light but couldn't be broken by hand, and metal that could be bent and then reform into its original shape. Marcel and the others who recovered the wreckage were silenced by their general.

The wreckage was explained as a weather balloon, which contains nothing similar to the wreckage nor any flight patterns similar to what was witnessed before the crash.

There were two reports of bodies found: small, grey, with spindly limbs. These were explained as

A more than 30-year-old report has surfaced alleging UFO sightings in southern Ellis County - an area that has also seen rumours in the past of having a Big Foot-type inhabitant.

In a radio interview Sunday on the Canadian-based Vike Report, a woman identified as "Kathy" said she and her husband had several encounters of the first kind - sightings of a UFO - during about a six-month period when the couple lived in a farmhouse in Milford.

"It's a fascinating report and seemed a very credible report", Vike Report founder Brian Vike told the Daily Light in a telephone interview Monday evening.

Describing himself as a "pretty-level headed fellow, although I'm into UFOs", Vike said, saying what he does is take in all reports sent to his site without judgment. "You have to leave everything open. Anything's possible. It sounds nutty, but again, anything's possible."

Of the hundreds of reports Vike has received since he started researching UFOs in mid-2000 - 900 from 2006 alone - the majority are from the United States.

"I just love talking to these people", he said, noting the popularity of his Web site, which at any given time can have upward of 100 people online and visiting.

"The response and the interest in the topic is just incredible", he said. "I was quite shocked, too, when I started. I just wanted a hobby (and) boy, did I get surprised. From the photos and the stories, I didn't realize it would turn into what it has.

"It's just non-stop, but it's really nice to get the interest into this and have people put their reports in",

he said, saying the majority of the reports are explainable, but "a small percentage is really wild."

Kathy's report is one of the latter at this time, with Vike hoping that other people who lived in Milford at about the same time contact him with information that might provide some explanation for what she says she experienced.

Under its privacy policy, the Vike Report doesn't identify anyone by last name and does use a pseudonym upon request, with Vike saying Kathy is a pseudonym for the woman who lived in Milford.

In her interview, which is available on the Vike Report Web site, Kathy said her first experience with UFOs was as a teenager in 1970 near Pueblo, Colo. She said she was driving alone on a highway at night when a brightly-lit object came up quickly behind her on the roadway, lighting up the inside of her car before disappearing into the night.

"It was almost as if it singled me out", she said, saying her next experiences were when she and her husband moved to Milford, where they lived in a farmhouse "in the middle of cotton fields."

It was a summer's evening when she said she stepped outside to look at the stars and saw a low-flying light coming toward her.

"It was flying about as low as a prop plane would fly but there was no sound", she said. "I watched it and as it got in front of the house, it made a 90-degree angle turn, and when I saw that, I thought, 'That's not right'."

The object went to the left and then as it got to the left of the house, it made another 90-degree turn and went toward the back of the house on an "absolutely angled turn", Kathy told Vike, saying that's when she asked her husband to come outside.

The two watched as the object made another 90-degree turn and headed back in their direction, and that's when they decided to get back inside their home, she said.

"We're watching it from inside at this point, (it's) heading to the back of the house and it stopped. It was stopped and was just sitting there, still, and a little light shot out from it", she said, saying the "big" light disappeared and the little light started making "jagged, straight-line movements." She couldn't recall exactly how the incident ended, but did relate other instances where she and her husband were returning to Milford from Waxahachie and she would notice out the passenger window a light on the horizon that appeared to be following or paralleling their travel. It was usually about 10 p.m. when this happened, she said.

"It was just a white light, following us on the horizon", she said, saying the last experience the couple had before moving from Milford was their being at home one evening when they heard a strange vibrating sound above their house as they were watching television.

They turned the television off and heard what Kathy described as a "vibrating, pulsing sound" that "vibrated the whole house."

She said her husband offered up an explanation

that it was probably "electricity going through the wires" - and neither of them ventured outside to see if there was another cause.

In her final recollection, Kathy said there was a calf born with a birth defect about that time in a nearby field. She said she saw the rancher, told him about the incidents she'd experienced and asked if he had ever seen anything strange. She said he ignored her, though, and turned around and walked away without a word.

Besides Kathy's report, of the UFO sightings on Vike's Web site, the nearest one to Ellis County is a report of a single, triangular-shaped object in the sky at about 9:45 p.m. March 25, 2007, on U.S. Highway 175 between Seagoville and Crandall.

"Basically I could see the shape and the direction it was moving because it was darker than the clouds behind it", the person's report indicates. "It was just below the cloud line and I got the impression that it was very large. It was also completely silent. It didn't seem like it was going very fast, it was kind of just cruising along. The location was about a mile from the Wal-Mart on 175 outside of Seagoville."

Vike said he welcomes comments or reports at his e-mail address of hbccufo@telus.net or through his Web site at <http://www.hbcculfo.org>.

He said he's personally experienced about three sightings he has no explanation for, saying his area of Canada was a major source for sightings around 2002.

"We were the UFO capital for two years running", he said. "It was just a concentration of bizarre sightings (but) my area is dead right now. It seems to move around. All of a sudden, you'll have a concentration (of sightings) somewhere."

It's not just current sightings on which he receives information. As with Kathy, Vike also is receiving information from people's past sightings. He attributes this in large part to the Internet and its ability to bring together people reporting similar type experiences.

"With the Internet, it's so open, it's non-stop", he said, noting the topic is of definite interest, with a Google search Monday evening yielding almost 5 million results.

Vike said he posts the reports he receives and - with rare exception - leaves them open as to what may or may not have happened.

"I believe people are intelligent. They can read it and figure it out for themselves", he said, saying the sightings can often be explained away as a planet such as Venus or an aircraft. Through his work, he

Group meeting DVD winners Draw :

April 2007 : MR. J.SLEEMAN.

May 2007 : MRS. G. REYNOLDS.

June 2007 : MR. C. HINGSTON.

said he's developed a number of sources, such as in the military, who are able to help him identify what someone may have actually seen.

"While I believe that though, I wasn't there to see it, so I leave them 'as is' mostly", he said as to why the majority of the reports he's received remain in an open status.

Encounters...

Many films have been made of alleged encounters with beings from another world.

One of the more famous is director/writer Steven Spielberg's 1977 film, Close Encounters Of The Third Kind, described by www.filmsite.org as a "soulful, beguiling, magical and benevolent look at 'close encounters'." The Web site remarks on Spielberg's film's unusual "optimistic, loving portrayal of alien encounters" that "set it apart from most science-fiction alien-encounter films of an earlier era."

The film was almost called Watch The Skies, the closing words from the 1951 science-fiction classic The Thing From Another World, according to www.filmsite.org, which notes that instead, Spielberg went with Close Encounters Of The Third Kind, relating to three levels of encounters. A close encounter of the first kind would include a UFO sighting, while one of the second kind would be finding physical evidence of an alien landing. A close encounter of the third kind would involve contact with aliens. One of the publicity posters for Spielberg's film declared: "We are not alone", www.filmsite.org notes. Information from www.filmsite.org

The Press Telegram - Long Beach, California, USA...

25th May 2007...

Roswell May Cash In On Fame With UFO Theme Park...

Park would feature alien abduction coaster...

By Tim Korte... Associated Press...

ROSWELL, N.M. - It could happen only in Roswell. City officials want to help build a UFO-themed amusement park, complete with an indoor roller coaster that would take passengers on a simulated alien abduction.

"Nobody will be harmed and everybody will be returned, hopefully, in the same shape," concept designer Bryan Temmer said Friday.

The park could open as early as 2010. The city has received a \$245,000 legislative appropriation for initial planning but the park would be privately built and managed. Requests for proposals will be advertised next month.

City Planner Zach Montgomery said the project will cost "several hundred millions of dollars," but a more accurate figure hasn't been determined.

A roller coaster similar to the one proposed by Temmer is currently under construction at another theme park for almost \$100 million, Montgomery said.

The proposed park, dubbed the Alien Apex Resort, initially will cover 60 to 80 acres with room to expand to

150 acres. It will feature other rides and attractions, including an exhibit hall with information on scientific exploration of the universe.

"Definitely, there will be a part of the park devoted to space exploration," Temmer said.

"It's not just about the Roswell Incident and did it happen?"

The Roswell Incident, of course, has brought the southeastern New Mexico city worldwide acclaim. It centers on a purported UFO crash on a nearby ranch in July 1947, which the military later claimed was a top-secret weather balloon.

Temmer, of Land O' Lakes, Fla., pitched the Alien Apex concept to city leaders two years ago. He describes himself as a fan of theme parks and a science fiction buff, saying the Roswell idea was a natural for him.

"I knew there was only one place on the planet, probably in the universe, where this idea would work," he said.

Montgomery said the city is considering six potential sites but declined to identify them, other than to say each is within city limits or could be annexed. He also wouldn't name potential operators.

"At least four major corporations have been approached and all of them are excited about this project," he said. "Everyone would probably know and recognize the names of these major corporations."

Roswell has been cashing in on the UFO craze for years. Paintings and replicas of UFOs and space aliens adorn several downtown businesses, and even the McDonald's and Wal-Mart are UFO-and space-themed.

The theme park would take that concept to another level, one that some business owners believe is necessary to keep tourists returning.

Sharon Welz is a co-owner of the Roswell Space Center, a T-shirt and souvenir shop just off Main Street. She said visitors often complain they'd like to see and do more during trips to the town of about 50,000.

"We would welcome something like an alien roller coaster or a theme park, absolutely," she said. "How can it hurt us? It would help everybody all the way around if there was something bigger to bring more people in."

Montgomery agrees, saying the top complaint by tourists during the city's annual UFO festival each summer is that there's not enough to do.

The town's biggest tourism attraction is the International UFO Museum and Research Center, which has drawn 2.5 million visitors since opening in 1992.

"We're still in the infancy of our UFO-related economic development," Montgomery said.

**The Chilliwack Progress -
British Columbia, Canada...
29th May 2007...**

UFO Sighting Doesn't Add Up For Accountant...

Lisa McCubbin doesn't believe in alien visitations from other planets.

But for a sober-minded tax accountant, what she saw just after midnight Sunday doesn't add up.

It looked like a very big hang-glider, she says, "at least as big as a small aircraft, maybe larger" lit up by the city lights in the night sky just below cloud level.

But instead of slowly descending like a hang-glider must, it circled over the UCFV campus in downtown Chilliwack long enough for McCubbin to run back into the house for her video camera.

"Then, quite quickly... it moved away, rising up and to the west from us into the darkness," she says. "There's no way a hang-glider has that kind of control."

McCubbin says she's heard of drug smugglers using hang-gliders to deliver their illegal goods, which would at least be a "rational" explanation, but this was not a hang-glider.

"Hang-gliders can't do tight circles - and this thing went up," which hang-gliders also can't do, she says. Unfortunately, her video camera didn't capture any images of the mysterious object.

Paul Greenhalgh, president of the Fraser Valley Astronomers' Society, says one "plausible" explanation is that someone was flying a remote-controlled stunt kite, which are usually triangular in shape and translucent.

"I can see where this might be a possibility, that someone might think it's a UFO from their vantage point," he says. Although an RC kite's lines are at best 180 feet in length "at night a person seeing this from a distance would not have the depth perception as they would during daylight hours."

"This is only one possible answer mind you," he adds. "But it's a very plausible one."

Another explanation might be one of the aircraft the Canadian military has brought to the Fraser Valley to monitor Fraser River water levels, but officials could not be reached for comment yesterday.

Chilliwack RCMP Const. Bert Paquet says there were no other reports of UFO sightings, but people don't normally like to talk about these things anyway.

But McCubbin is positive others saw what she did, and she's hoping they will come forward.

It was three young people on the street Sunday night, one of them shouting "Oh, god, it's coming back!" that made her look out her window in the first place.

"I don't believe in UFOs," says the 36-year-old tax accountant.

"I would like to believe it was something explicable."

A similar report of a large, triangular-shaped object was made May 4 on the ufoinfo.com website.

**Connellsville Daily Courier - Connellsville,
Pennsylvania, 11th June 2007
Kecksburg Incident Continues To Intrigue...**

Sometime close to 5 on the evening of Dec. 9, 1965, a bluish object was spotted over several American states and parts of Canada.

The unidentified flying object was reported to seemingly change course until it finally plummeted to Earth, resting in a densely wooded area in Kecksburg, Mt. Pleasant Township.

What was the object and why was the military called out?

Was there a government cover up?

What was the acorn-shaped object that was reported to have been removed from the area, under a taut tarp on the back of a flat bed truck?

What fell from the sky that winter night?

Greensburg native Stan Gordon has been studying these very questions since the incident occurred and has become a devoted researcher and popular lecturer on the subject that has come to be known as "The Kecksburg Incident."

In keeping with the Mt. Pleasant library's program "Get a Clue @ Your Library," Gordon has asked to be a guest lecturer.

"We thought he would be a good choice and people are interested in his talks," librarian Jamie Falo said. "We hoped for a good crowd."

And Gordon did draw a good crowd, showing his video presentation, and fielding a question and answer period for a crowd of about 40.

Gordon, who has been fascinated by the occurrence for more than 40 years, has spoken across the country on the subject, and is continually compiling facts as new people come forward with information.

"There is a huge amount of interest in the Kecksburg incident," Gordon said, "but so many people didn't come forward at the time."

Television programs about the Kecksburg incident have been shown on the History Channel and on the series "Unsolved Mysteries."

"After the shows air, we'll have people from all over the country contact us," Gordon said. "Many of them heard things from family or from friends and many of them moved right after the incident."

The crowd enjoyed the video presentation that included a mixture of photographs from the scene and of eyewitnesses to the UFO and the aftermath.

"He's always so interesting," said Sue Wallace, of Indiana County. "I grew up in the area and now my grandchildren are fascinated by the whole thing."

Wallace herself did not see anything that December night, but that's not unusual for people intrigued with the subject.

"I've spent many years gathering information on a number of things," Gordon said. "I've researched Bigfoot and many UFO sightings, especially in Pennsylvania, but I've never seen anything myself."

UFO'S Over Hampshire...
(SUFOG CATALOGUE)

(Part 5).

LOCATION : ASHURST
DATE : NOVEMBER 1968
TIME : 21.42

WITNESS : M.F. LE MARCHANT
DURATION : 2 MINS
BRIGHT LIGHT, SW - NE FAST, 40 DEG ELEV.
FOLLOWED BY SMALL RED LIGHT.
SOURCE : SOUTHAMPTON ECHO 26.11.68

LOCATION : ASHURST
DATE : 15.11.1981
TIME : 21.35

WITNESS : UNKNOWN
SLOW MOVING GLOWING WHITE DISC
SOURCE : ESSEX UFO GROUP DATA BASE

LOCATION : BASINGSTOKE
DATE : 16.4.1966
TIME : 01.45

DISC... WHITE... LIT UP SKY.
SOURCE : ESSEX UFO GROUP DATA BASE

LOCATION : BASINGSTOKE
DATE : 26.3.1969
TIME : 21.15

SPHERE... WHITE.. SLOW MOVING..
SOURCE :
ESSEX UFO GROUP DATA BASE

LOCATION : BASINGSTOKE
DATE : 6.1.1981
TIME : 12 NOON

WITNESS : 2 WITNESS A MAN & WOMAN.
ALTITUDE : 1,000 FEET
YELLOW LIGHT MOVING HORIZONTALLY ABOVE
MOTORWAY (M3). OBJECT WAS NOT FLASHING.
SOURCE : SOUTHAMPTON ECHO 7.1.81

LOCATION : BASINGSTOKE
DATE : 21.6.2001
TIME : UNKNOWN
WITNESS : UNKNOWN
DURATION : 30 SECS.

SATELITE OBJECT FLYING DIRECTLY OVERHEAD
BRIGHT BEAM, RETURNED TO A BRIGHT STAR.
FADED OVERHEAD.. POSSIBLY A 'FLARE' OF A
IRIDIUM SATELLITE.
SOURCE : NATIONAL UFO REPORTING CENTRE

LOCATION : BASINGSTOKE
DATE : 12.7.2001
TIME : 22.00HRS

WITNESS : MATT CHARLTON
BRIGHT LIGHT FLASH IN SKY FOLLOWED BY
LARGE CLOUD OF SMOKE AND SIMPLY
VANISHED. 3 - 4 MILES AWAY FROM WITNESS.

UK UFO CONFERENCES...

The UFO data 'Roswell 60' Conference in October this year at the Parkside Hotel and Conference Centre, Pontefract, West Yorkshire. Speakers at the Conference will be, Dr Jesse Marcel Jr, Dr Kevin Randle, Michael Hesemann, Nick Pope, Russel Callaghan and Philip Mantle. Ticket hotline: 07957 223 358. Online bookings at www.ufodata.co.uk/conf £15:00 per/day or £25:00 for the weekend. (20-21st October 2007)

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The Spread Eagle was built in 1893 and was originally the Croydon Branch of the Union Bank of London. It continued to operate as a bank for the next century until it was purchased by Fuller Smith & Turren PLC in March 1996.

SATURDAY AUGUST 4th: GUEST SPEAKER: Nick Pope. (The Real X FILES). 3:00 pm till 6:30 pm.

Nick Pope used to run the Ministry of Defence's UFO project, and in this lecture he'll lift the lid on some of the most fascinating sightings ever investigated by the British Government. He'll also explain why the MoD is releasing its UFO files now, after years of secrecy, and he'll reveal the very latest news about the sensational new information concerning UFO sightings in the UK that's emerging.

SATURDAY DECEMBER 1st GUEST SPEAKER: Professor Chris French. (The Psychology of Anomalous Experiences.)

SEPTEMBER 29th: SATURDAY 29th SEPTEMBER.

Marcus Allen is the British distributor and publisher of the UK edition of Nexus Magazine. Nexus deals with news and information that is overlooked, unreported or ignored by the mainstream media. Subjects covered include hidden history, future science, alternative health issues, conspiracies and UFOs. Like many others, Marcus watched the Apollo Moon Landings live on Television, and at the time applauded the evident success of those missions. After attending a lecture

10 years ago which questioned the validity of the Moon Landings, he decided to carry out his own research.

Having worked as a photographer in London in the 1960s, Marcus was able to examine the well known photographs issued by NASA from a professional viewpoint. He has also researched many other aspects of Apollo. He has given many public presentations on this subject during which he always asks for someone to prove him wrong. To date no one has! He has reluctantly come to the conclusion that it is beyond reasonable doubt some manipulation of the Apollo record has taken place.

OCTOBER 13th (Speaker to be confirmed)

NOVEMBER 3rd (Speaker to be confirmed)

SATURDAY DECEMBER 1st GUEST SPEAKER: Professor Chris French. (The Psychology of Anomalous Experiences.)

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It's not that I doubt Mr Cramp and I very much wish I had been there in 1961 when he gave a lecture in East Cowes on "Anti-Gravity & Flying Saucers, with Demonstration, Experiments and Slides". But you know what these commercial investors are like. It's all money, money, money with them, with no time for alien tourist visitors or flying saucers.

It is time to rally around the Island's most original inventor. Buy his book. Visit his website and buy his videos (complete with Mrs Cramp doing the voiceover). Demand a Magikar. With those boobies up at the IW highways department making our roads into a complete shambles, it'll soon be the only answer.

HANSARD.. 4TH June 2007... Column 46W...

Unidentified Flying Objects...

Norman Baker: To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster whether the Defence and Overseas Secretariat received a copy of the Government's Unidentified Aerial Phenomena report.

Hilary Armstrong: The Defence and Overseas Secretariat has no record of receiving such a report.

(Editor... Surely, such a report should have been sent to the Defence & Overseas secretariat as surely 'UFO's have no DEFENSE significance'... so the Defence secretary has stated in the past?).

McMinnville Alien Daze 07 From Bill Coones - SUFOG Member in USA.

This is a belated report on the speakers forum at the last McMinnville Alien Daze 07 this last month sponsored by McMenamins. Peter Robbins, David Jacobs, and Peter Davenport were the featured panel members at the speaker's forum on the Saturday of the event.

On the whole, I was very disappointed in the presentation and time after time the presenters were citing cases where paranormal experiences were attributed to sleep paralysis, making things up under hypnosis, and general imagination or outright falsification.

On top of that what really set me off was Peter Davenport telling the audience that unless you get the report of the facts straight from a certified UFO investigator 90 percent of what you are told will not be true. Be careful, very careful who you get your information from. I remember another statement about what you see on the internet is mostly not true. This really blew me away that even he could make a statement like that. I could feel my blood boiling and just contempt for what I was hearing.

I actually got up to make a statement to the speakers and I was the last person at the mike. My statement went something like this: Can't we have better speakers next year and why are we considering these people (pointing at them) experts. The real experts are the Contactees! I just can't believe I actually said this to the renowned "experts" it just came out. I went on to state that none of them have had actual contact experiences themselves and why are they considered "experts". Once you have actually had an experience your life is never the same, as in those Contactees, and the kind of information those people have is worth listening to. These "experts" are people who sit on the sidelines and point and conjecture and are way off so much of the time not actually being experiencers.

They serve as information Gatekeepers for those with a predisposition to disbelieve, the uninformed, or people with a competing religious belief system.. to have excuses to not believe the Contactees and very numerous eyewitness and recorded evidence. I stated to the audience that all you have to do is go to the net and find out for yourself and don't take the word of these People at the table in from of the room! If there was booing going on in the room I would have been one of them with a loud BOOOO!

Mr. Davenport's head hung as I said these words and the three had no time to retort or to try and attack me or disqualify me because they were out of time, I assume. At the beginning of question time we were instructed by Tim Hills to not make statements but just present questions, why? Why were these sorts of people considered to be authorities on the subject?

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Are not the Contactees more knowledgeable and possess valid yet unconventional information that may be true but beyond the scientific method? Science is, after all, just a method. Not supposed to be Dogma or a religion of its own. I suspect it has become just that. Does McMenamins have some sort of agenda. That is not allowing the subject to be worthy of serious consideration and attention by their selection of speakers? I know that there were many in the room that felt the same way, many of whom I have seen at gatherings and most I knew were disgusted and put off by the authorities at the table up front.

Tim Hills, I believe, is the promoter and a McMenamins employee. He ought to know that the UFO community thinks what was presented there was way off the mark and there needs to be some balance in selection of speakers from year to year. The problem is that in other years it does not get any better and the actual Contactees are seldom heard from. Why cant they have a year of contactee speakers, there are lots of good ones out there. Why is this? I could provide the answer, it would be my opinion and not speak highly of the only UFO festival/conference here close to the Metro area. The only other one is with Eceti at Trout Lake near Mt Adams Washington which is coming up early July (Science Spirit and World Transformation Conference). This one will present the other side of the question. There was one speaker last year who states he is a contactee, the rest are armchair observers or professionals that deal with the subject occasionally in their line of work and are very sceptical about what they witness.

McMenamins ought to hear from the people now. They should be doing much better than this. Do they not want to upset the community and many of the attendees by taking it too seriously? There was a Jesus church there on the sidewalk giving out the gospel among the crowd in attendance for the parade, doing skits and preaching before and after the alien parade saving us from the Demons and Aliens alike. Was it not to offend them or a much larger community of similar groups in the area that run the city or have much influence with important people? Why? Was the festival just to have a fun parade and dress up and sell little alien trinkets to the sheeple and tell them to just have fun and don't really believe there are actual UFO's and other races in the universe? Are we to not take the subject too seriously? Would certain churches, skeptical or conventional minded people be put off by the presentation of real Contactees? Would they think they are promoting paranormal religious beliefs or new age religion, or UFO beliefs. Taking away the power of orthodox Religions and powers that be running our society behind the scenes? Conventional approved thinking only. Not anything that would make the hamsters (people) stop turning the wheels of production in their cages. Is this why the speaker selection is the way it is. Keep it mild!!!! Don't cause any change, don't wake them up!

THE MOD AND THE FOI...

From: Nick Pope <nick@popemod.freemove.co.uk>
To: UFO UpDates <ufoupdates@virtuallystrange.net>
Date: Mon, 11 Jun 2007...
Subject: UK Defence Intelligence Staff UFO Files.

Details of the 24 Defence Intelligence Staff UFO files that are currently being reviewed for release are now Available on the MoD website, in the Freedom of Information section:

<http://tinyurl.com/2xx5pz>
Best wishes,
Nick Pope
<http://www.nickpope.net>

UFO REPORT RECEIVED 11TH JUNE 2007.

DATE OF SIGHTING : 4TH JUNE 2007.
LOCATION : RYDE, ISLE OF WIGHT.
1 MALE WITNESS.

Hi,

I would like to report a sighting of a UFO. I do not have any idea what this was. Tuesday 4th June at approximately midnight, I went into our garden to have a cigarette before I went to bed. The sky on Tuesday was very clear and I watched a bright light approach from the south. Obviously very high up and very bright (as bright as Venus).

At first I thought that this was a plane (similar speed), but as it went overhead the light did not dim at all and there were no flashing lights on it. It was going in a straight line roughly from SW to NE.

I thought this must be a satellite or man made debris reflecting the sun very brightly. It was going in a perfect straight line and was very bright. A short while after it had gone overhead it slowed and then stopped. After a few seconds it started moving again and made a curve 180 clockwise (back towards me, and then 180 back the other way. It then continued going NE although not in a straight line - it was curving in different directions.

The object brightness did not change.

I was not drinking alcohol.

The sky was very clear.

I was not over tired.

I could not hear any sound from it.

I live in Ryde on the Isle of Wight, close to the beach.

I just wondered if anyone else saw this or if you have had reports of similar objects at all, or if you know what this could have been as I cannot think what it could have been, do you know if there is an isle of Wight UFO group that I can report this to? I checked our local newspaper on Friday but it was not reported.

The Roberts File. (Pt 1)

A little while ago, a gentleman handed me a file of UFO information collected by his late wife. She had a great interest in the subject and would write notes about her sightings and other paranormal events that she heard about. Here is the first part of her interesting diary...

May 28/68

Nuclear sub (American) missing in Atlantic. 99 men aboard. No warning given. Weather bad in that area – waves 22ft high. May 29 still no trace. Message received. Presumed hoax.

June 4th

News of “monster”, sea version by a lakeside in Ireland. Also small “sea monster” – 15ft long unidentified fish in Mudeford – Christchurch, Hampshire.

June 5th

Senator Kennedy shot in brain by young Arab.

June 6th

Senator Kennedy died. Nuclear sub officially reported missing.

June 8th – 9th

Funeral train carrying Kennedy's body is met by crowds of people lining the track at every halt station. Incoming Express coming the other way ploughs into crowd killing 2 people and injuring several.

Night of June 30th.

“Muddy rain” fell over a large area of England – including the Isle of Wight – leaving mud stains over cars and leaves. Also hailstones the size of golf balls (pigeon eggs!) fell in Wales. Official explanation is of whirlwind whipping up sand from Sahara – no explanation for hailstones except that of storms.

July 1st 68

Hottest day of the year.

July 2nd

Still very hot. How about an earth tremor now, a small sized earth quake to confuse the “experts”?

Gill suggest that the reason for the American Government clamp down on UFO news, is because the know just what is going on, what the UFO's are and where they come from and most important still, what they are doing here.

And, knowing all this they realise that they can do nothing about it. They have met and talked with the occupants and have reached an agreement whereby the aliens go about their business with as little notice as possible and no fraternising with the natives! This may explain their presumably lack of interest in us and in some cases their shyness in approaching. As nothing can be done about the affair, there is no point

in possibly causing nationwide panic.

July 25th

Radio news announced sighting in Hampshire of the elusive Puma.

July 26th

Government clamps down on immigrants coming into country for purpose of becoming members of the cult of Scientology – headed by a Mr. Hubbard, one time S.F. writer – claims to have been to Mars and Venus. Fate magazine with an article on Men In Black.

On holiday in Yarmouth, Isle of Wight.

July 18th

Clear night – about 10.45 – bright star-like travelling at speed across the sky. Not a satellite.

July 30th

10.15 – Southampton, clear, starry night – observed very bright object, travelling slowly – believed to be a satellite. While watching this into the distance, observed its path crossed by a smaller, brilliant object, travelling at great speed in the other direction.

July 31st

News of dreadful volcanic activity in Costa Rica – volcanic previously believed “dead”. 78 killed and over 100 injured or missing.

Is the implication of the M.I.B. that either telepathy beyond our comprehension is being used, or that people see UFO's that are meant to see them? And in some inexplicable way they are already “marked” identified.

Aug 1/68

Ivan Sanderson on radio talking to announcer. Formed a club for the investigation of strange phenomena. Written book called “Things” – me just came out called “More Things”. Said that he believed there are thousands of super intelligences, and that humanity is very low on the list, and that they are not just arriving in space ships, but some are living among us and on this planet, under the ocean. Penguins 158ft high also a small unknown animal that shoots back into the sea when observed.

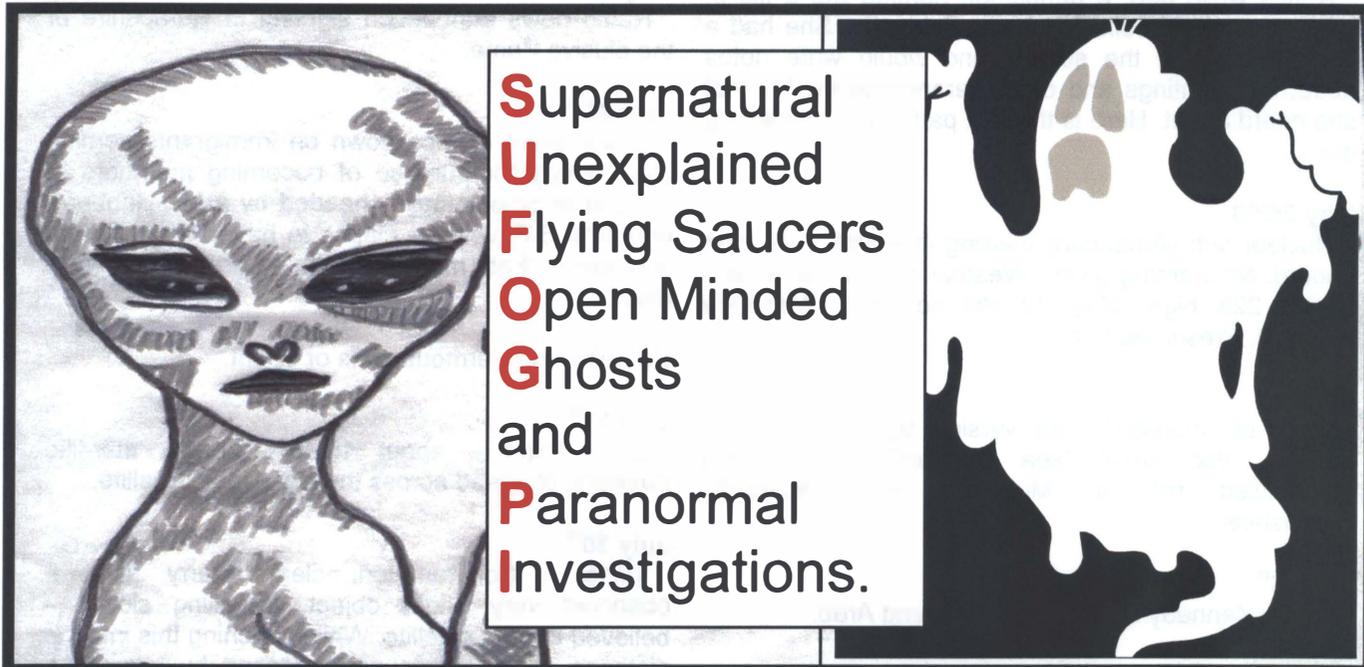
Aug 2/68

News of major earthquake in the Philippines – over 400 people believed to have died.

Any connection, I wonder, between France's nuclear tests in the Pacific, the volcanic activity of Costa Rica, and the earthquake in the Philippines?

Part 2 in next issue...

THE PARANORMAL HAS ARRIVED IN SUFOG...



Supernatural
Unexplained
Flying Saucers
Open Minded
Ghosts
and
Paranormal
Investigations.

April - June 2007.

Well folks, the 2007 crop circles are 'Cropping' up (Sorry about that!!!) all over the UK and around the world. I intend to just cover the UK formations and if you visit the following web site, you can see photos of the UK formations and catch up on what is happening around the rest of the world :

www.cropcircleconnector.com

Oliver's Castle near Devizes, Wiltshire. Reported Sunday 15th April.

This circle glyph was discovered from the air around noon on April 15th. It sits alongside Oliver's Castle near Devizes, Wiltshire and can be viewed from the Castle embankment. The glyph is in a field of flowering oil-seed rape. Crop is standing at about four feet high. The pattern spans across 333 ft of the field with the outer ring of the main circle measuring 33 ft width. Seven arcs, each approximately 5 ft wide cut through the central body of the circle.

Just north of Hullavington Airfield, Mulmesbury, Wiltshire. Reported 22nd April 2007.

A simple circle, not quite circular however but rather crooked and in Oil Seed Rape.

The circle was positioned in one of the corners of the field, two fields away from the road and very difficult to access. At first sight, the circle seemed 'suspicious': many stems were broken and some were even ripped off. However, the stems were broken at a different height, which made it interesting. In the centre, I did

find beautifully bent stems, indicating that this was indeed a genuine event.

Chilcomb Down, Nr Winchester, Hampshire. Reported 22nd April.

The formation has been there about 2-3 days, with some crop recovering from the down position, or did not get flattened in the flattening process. The formation is small at about 50-70 ft. Oil Rape seed In-between Telegraph Hill and INTEC Nr Winchester, left of the A272 when travelling East Circle with two interlocking standing rings within it.

Morgan Hill, Nr Devizes, Wiltshire. Reported 18th May.

Star formation near Furze Knoll (on the SE side of Morgan's hill). It's impossible to find from the road but the twin Marconi towers are a nearby landmark that's easy to see from miles off. The OS map reference is about 035-667.

The first formation in barley in England this year, a bit over 200 feet in diameter.

Wexcombe Down, nr Wexcombe, Wiltshire. Reported 22nd May.

This formation is located at Wexcombe Down, Wilts and is approximately 200 ft in diameter, in green Barley. It is a four-fold geometrical design, similar in nature to the bird (or swallows) formations of 2003 and 2005.

Winterbourne Monkton, nr Avebury, Wiltshire.
Reported 23rd May.

The formation at Winterbourne Monkton is a well executed set of nested crescents. The formation is approximately 180 ft in diameter and is in green barley.

Variations on this design-type have been seen several times before, first appearing at **West Meon** in 1995, then subsequently at **Penton Grafton** 1999 and at **Acton Turnville** in 2001.

Yatesbury Field (1), nr Avebury Trusloe, Wiltshire.
Reported 30th May.

This formation spans across approximately 300 feet of barley. Not sure of exact number and size of circles. The overall pattern is very hard to discern from the rain and wind-swept ground here. There does however zoom to be a degree of coherence in the arrangement of the circles. Some of the circles are linked by thin pathways of laid crop; which are rather rough and ragged in places. The whole formation is positioned at the edge of the field with a couple of the circles spilling over into a footpath that runs along the edge of the field. as can be seen in photo above.

Yatesbury Field (2), nr Avebury Trusloe, Wiltshire.
Reported 30th May.

This formation in young wheat spans approximately sixty feet diameter and consists of just the one circle.

On the ground the crop is already recovering to the upright position, so at a glance appears rather rough. However, looking at the circle in detail there are many elements of real interest, not least the fact that practically all the downed crop is very clean and neat, in a sort of chaotic way. Well worth bearing in mind that this field has been soaked by continues bouts of heavy rain over previous days. I left ugly muddy boot prints wherever I walked on the downed crop in this one.

A very high proportion of the laid crop has very neat smooth bends at the base of the stems. Practically no breaking or kinking of the plants is evident here, making this little glyph very interesting indeed.

East Field, nr Alton Barnes, Wiltshire.
Reported 3rd June.

Wheat Description: Circles, three arms The Eastfield crop circle is no exception. This design reflects 3 ancient symbols in somewhat modified, or perhaps evolved, versions: the three-rayed sun, the triple alpha and the triquetra all related to the Goddess as Creator and Generator of Creation.

Abbots Down, Nr Pewsey, Wiltshire.
Reported 6th June.
Barley - 200ft. Approx.

The striking Abbots Down formation is the first time the crop circles have shown us a three-dimensional representation of a globe. This design seems strangely

familiar somehow, many similar examples of this type of design can be found throughout world-media as logos etc.

A globe may imply the planet, or like the circle may represent wholeness and unity. Interestingly, 2005 saw many four-fold designs, perhaps this in some way brings those explorations of fourness to some kind of resolution.

Cut into four sections horizontally and vertically, the formation comprises sixteen individual components. Four (of course) is the square root of sixteen.

White Horse Milk Hill, nr Alton Barnes, Wiltshire.
Reported 7th June.

As to be expected, the first formation in wheat this summer (not counting the little simple circle at Yatesbury), is a bit rough, but quite intriguing.

It seems to be a combination of the 1997 Danebury Triad, and the 2005 Triangle Optical Illusion.

Up Somborne, nr Winchester, Hampshire.
Reported 10th June.

This formation is located on the road that runs from Crawley to Rookley Manor in Hampshire. The formation is in barley, and it is about two weeks old. Most of the crop has recovered. The formation must be at least 200 ft in diameter. From the road it looks like the formation may have had concentric rings included in its design.

Church Road, nr Barton-Le-Clay, Bedfordshire.
Reported 11th June.

The Pictogram is in a single field of wheat overlooked by the Barton Hills (2 Pictograms).

Easton Royal, nr Burbage, Wiltshire.
Reported 12th June.

Barley 200 ft. Approx. This is a very unusual design and the fine lines that mark-out the large containing ring are very narrow indeed.

Westbury Hill, nr Westbury, Wiltshire.
Reported 14th June.

This backwards S made out of Vesica-like eclipses in young wheat looked about two days old. It's on top of the hill close to the Westbury White Horse in a field which is adjacent to a big chalk mine (easy to spot on the Ordnance map).

Needless to say, within an hour the Air Force arrived and took away all the hospital staff notebooks and X rays which were still hanging up soaking wet. Other items were taken away from the hospital ambulance that had taken the bodies away, and of course the bodies were taken away as well.

There are a few British cases contained within the book as well, such as the Cannock Chase incident and the Boscombe Downs case, as well as Rendlesham and a few others. (Including the Isle of Lewis Scottish case) For me though, probably one of the stranger cases is the events which occurred over at Varginha in Brazil during January 1996. Some of the more learned UFOlogists amongst us may know this case particularly well, but for those that don't, well I won't spoil it here by going into it, you'll have to buy the book and find out. But it's a cracker of a case.

The close of the book sees the author again looking at U.S. Government documents in regards to what would be the procedure in telling the public about the reality of these objects. In the past, as the book shows, many U.S. Government departments planted false and very misleading info on true UFO events to take the public attention away from them. An interesting point is raised in regards to **'SHOULD WE'** respond to an alien signal from outer space. The reason why **'Should'** is stated, is simply because, how do we know that they might be friendly. ? They may come here for conquest. No seriously, if we did respond to an alien signal from space and welcomed them aboard as it were, they could be creatures which 'might' see us humans as delicacies. Now think about it, that's not as absurd as it sounds. We humans kill many animals all over planet Earth to curb our hunger who's to say that we may appear a yummy meal to some alien from a distant star system, so I guess there is method in hanging fire in replying to a signal from space.

The author goes further and states that British researcher Timothy Good was told by a NSA (National Security Agency) linguist that an agency (SIGINT) set up to look for 'alien' signals from space, had so far uncovered no less than nine alien groups. It was also stated that a possible receiving point for these signals from space, is either in Nevada or California (see page 232). The state department office of Advanced Technology stated that should there be any real confirmation of alien beings from other worlds, that information should be made freely available to the public, sadly the NSA jumped right in there and stated that this was both 'foolish and dangerous'. Again we can see their point from what I've already stated above. We may only be a good meal for them, or alternatively, they may try and force their culture and belief system on our planet totally disrupting our current way of living, now that in itself is scary.

The author states that back in 1968 a chap called Lambros Callimahos wrote a paper discussing what may happen should mankind come in contact with an alien race, in part; this is what he had to say.

"If 'they' discover you, it is an old but hardly invalid rule of thumb "they" are your technological superiors. Human history has shown us time and time again the

tragic results of confrontation between a technologically superior civilization and a technologically inferior people. The "Inferior" is usually subject to physical conquest".

The book also looks at SETI and Animal Mutilations which brings up some interesting facts. However the author quite rightly states and I quote,

"SETI has been pursuing for decades. In the words of the X Files, the truth really is out there. However, we may find it not by vainly seeking messages from the stars, but by delving deep into the hidden world of U.S. Intelligence".

Now you don't need to be a rocket scientist to agree with this reviewer on how true that statement is. The author also presents in his closing chapter, some of the noted testimony from some of the early Apollo and Mercury space programme astronauts. For instance the late Gordon Cooper one of the original Mercury astronauts stated in his memoirs that whilst piloting a F-86 Sabrejet, he witnessed a metallic saucer shaped object that could out manoeuvre the American fighter planes. In the 1950's Gordon managed to capture some film footage of a UFO as it hovered above a dry lake bed. Needless to say, the film was taken by officials to Washington and was never seen again.

All in all, this book by Ryan S Wood adds a lot to the UFOlogical history of the Flying Saucer phenomenon, more so in regards to its content of crashed Flying Saucers. I found it a very stimulating book, easy to read and well presented. Of course Ryan could only work on the facts that he had. Who knows, if further research were undertaken on any of the cases in this book, perhaps we might get a surprise. The thing is of course, is that many, if not all of these cases happened quite some time ago. The witnesses may have died or moved away from the area and are un-contactable. Nevertheless, this book should be in anyone's bookcase, believer or sceptic alike for at the end of the day, a reference book like this on UFO crashes from around the world (and I'm sure there must be more than is contained within this book) is a vital read.

Therefore I strongly recommend this book, make a point of ordering it today, take it from me, you will not be disappointed.

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For more information about UFOs, check out the following:

www.majiceyesonly.com

www.theufosecret.com

www.majesticdocuments.com

www.ufoconference.com

MAJIC EYES ONLY receives a 5 star top of the bill rating from British research group Strange Phenomena Investigations.

NEWS HEADLINES THAT DIDN'T MAKE THE MAGAZINE.

(April - June 2007)

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AUGUST 2007

1999

Well folks, the crop circle season has finally arrived in the UK and world-wide. So what a better reason, than to have a combined circle hunt and sky watch in the heart of circle country at Avebury in Wiltshire. Meet at The Barge PH at Alton Barnes at 12 noon on the 25th August 2007. We will make this our point of rendezvous and the centre from which we will be able to have lunch and a drink before heading out.



2000



Itinerary...

12 Noon – Barge PH, Alton Barnes.

3 p.m. - Silbury Hill, Near Avebury.

5 p.m. - Avebury – Red Lion PH

9 p.m. - Skywatch - Avebury

2002

I will take with me a camping cooker to boil a kettle, tea/coffee, sugar, milk, tomato sauce, BBQ sauce, matches, water container (Full) and thermal cups. I will also take along a couple of disposable BBQ's BUT please bring your own food/rolls.



2003

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