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N E W S L E T T E R    N O : 29/30    M A R C H / A P R I L 93.  
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Dear subscriber, no doubt you are aware that you did not receive a newsletter in March. This was due to illness on my part and I was unable to produce it in time. So to make up for this shortfall, I have decided to do a double issue newsletter this month....

WHAT THE MEDIA HAD TO SAY IN : FEB 92.  
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REGIONAL NEWSPAPERS :  
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- 4.2.92 : BUCKS FREE PRESS : UFO MAY BE BIG FIREBALL.
- 4.2.92 : NORTHERN ECHO : AIRBOURNE MYSTERY.
- 6.2.92 : BIRMINGHAM POST : COUNCIL MAY BLACK OUT LASER LIGHT SHOW.
- 6.2.92 : STROUD EXTRA : UFO HOVERED OVER TOWN.
- 7.2.92 : WILTS & GLOUS STANDARD : U.F.O.
- 7.2.92 : LANLITHGOWSHIRE JOURNAL & GAZETTE : STRANGE SIGHTING IN TOWN.
- 7.2.92 : MARLBOROUGH TIMES : BOY CONFIRMS UFO SIGHTING OVER TENBY.
- 13.2.92 : POOLE ADVERTISER : HAS UNCLE SAM MADE A PACT WITH THE ALIENS.
- 13.2.92 : STROUD EXTRA : WE TOO SAW THE UFO, READERS SAY.
- 14.2.92 : WALTHAM FOREST INDEPENDENT : FRIENDS SEE A UFO.
- 14.2.92 : EALING GAZETTE : GLOWING OBJECT WAS NO UFO.
- 14.2.92 : EASTERN DAILY PRESS : MISSING LIGHT OF UFO FEAR.
- 19.2.92 : BARKING & DAGENHAM POST : SPARKLERS ARE OUT OF THIS WORLD.
- 19.2.92 : BIRMINGHAM EVENING MAIL : BRUM ALERT OVER UFO.
- 20.2.92 : STANMORE OBSERVER : UFO SPOTTERS BROUGHT DOWN TO EARTH.
- 20.2.92 : TOTTENHAM & WOOD GREEN JOURNAL : UFO SIGHTED IN HARINGEY.
- 20.2.92 : DOCKLAND RECORDER : RIDDLE OF UFO STILL IN AIR!.

20.2.92 : ILFORD RECORDER : UFO FEAR IS JUST A CASE OF HOT AIR.  
 20.2.92 : NEWHAM RECORDER : RIDDLE OF UFO STILL UP IN AIR!.  
 21.2.92 : WALTHAM FOREST INDEPENDENT : YOUNG BOFFIN SOLVED  
 21.2.92 : EAST LONDON ADVERTISER : GREAT BALLS OF FIRE!  
 21.2.92 : WATFORD OBSERVER : STRANGE SIGHTING.  
 21.2.92 : WATFORD OBSERVER : AN ORDINARY MAN WITH A PASSION FOR THE EXTRA ORDINARY.  
 21.2.92 : ILKESTON ADVERTISER : CIRCLE SAUCERS.  
 22.2.92 : DOCKLAND EXPRESS : HUGE UFO ALERT AFTER SIGHTING.  
 22.2.92 : MANCHESTER EVENING NEWS : UFO SCARE AS A GIANT FLOATS IN.  
 23.2.92 : SUNDAY SPORT : ALIENS DROP IN ON THE PRESIDENT.  
 25.2.92 : OLDHAM EVENING CHRONICLE : UFO SIGHTINGS WERE AIRSHIP.  
 26.2.92 : LEA VALLEY STAR : STAR ... SHIP SUPRISE.  
 27.2.92 : TOTTENHAM & WOOD GREEN JOURNAL : UFO SOOP SOLVES MYSTERY FOR YOU ALL !.  
 27.2.92 : CROSBY HERALD : SPACESHIPS OVER MERSEYSIDE.  
 28.2.92 : SOUTHEND YELLOW ADVERTISER : THERE'S SOMETHING IN THE AIR TONIGHT.  
 28.2.92 : BRIDGEND RECORDER : WHERE IS MR CIRCLE X.  
 28.2.92 : BRIDPORT NEWS : FLYING SAUCERS AT BREAKFAST TIME!.  
 28.2.92 : MANCHESTER METRO NEWS : GHOSTLY UFO SPOTTED OVER BERNARD & THE BLIMP !.  
 29.2.92 : BARKING & DAGENHAM EXPRESS : AIR WE GO, BUT THAT'S NO UFO.

SOUTHAMPTON EVENING ECHO :

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NIL.

LOCAL HAMPSHIRE NEWSPAPERS :

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NIL.

MAGAZINES :

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14.2.92 : NEW STATESMAN : FORTEANA.

NATIONAL NEWSPAPERS :

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 1.2.92 : DAILY TELEGRAPH : UFO MEMORIAL.  
 1.2.92 : INDEPENDENT (THE) : ALIENS HONOURED BY TERRESTRIAL PLAQUE.  
 9.2.92 : INDEPENDENT ON SUNDAY : IT'S LIFE, TIM, BUT NOT AS WE KNOW IT.  
 20.2.92 : DAILY STAR : FLYING CORKER !  
 23.2.92 : SUNDAY TELEGRAPH : BOOKS 3 : TIMOTHY GOOD.

REST OF THE WORLD ARTICLES :

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NIL.

CROP CIRCLES :

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14.2.92 : BATH & WEST EVENING CHRONICLE : ONE CONTROVERSY  
THAT IS STILL GOING ROUND IN CIRCLES.  
27.2.92 : MID SOMERSET SCENE : BUTLEIGH CIRCLE A HOAX.

PAPER/DATE UNKNOWN :

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7.2.92 : THE FROG DELUGE THAT SPAWNED A MYSTERY MAG.

TIMES NEWSPAPER :

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1.2.92 : MARKING A CLOSE ENCOUNTER.

AMERICAN PRESS :

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NIL.

PRESS CUTTING COLLECTION :

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I AM KEEPING A MONTHLY RUNNING TOTAL OF THE NUMBER OF  
NEWSPAPER/MAGAZINE ARTICLES I HAVE IN MY COLLECTION. IF YOU ARE  
AFTER ANY CUTTINGS RELATING TO CERTAIN SIGHTINGS, RESEARCH ETC,  
THEN PLEASE CONTACT ME & I MAY WELL BE ABLE TO HELP :

CROP CIRCLES	:	687
UK NATIONALS	:	834
UK REGIONALS	:	2595
HAMPSHIRE ARTICLES	:	83
NEWSPAPER UNKNOWN	:	564
MAGAZINES	:	194
REST OF THE WORLD	:	54
SOUTHAMPTON EVENING ECHO	:	388
TIMES (THE)	:	134
AMERICAN NEWSPAPERS	:	493
BERMUDA TRIANGLE	:	2
BIG FOOT	:	4
PHILADELPHIA EXPERIMENT	:	1
CATTLE MUTILATIONS	:	13
STEALTH BOMBER/FIGHTER	:	1

FACES ON MARS	:	2
MYSTERY CATS	:	3
AURORA	:	3
SEARCH FOR ET	:	2
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TOTAL	:	6057
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GENERAL INFORMATION.....

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USEFUL ADDRESS.

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Stuart Smith, 15 Rydal Street,  
 Burnley, Lancashire, BB10 1HS..  
 For more information on the  
 forthcoming Sheffield conf.  
 in August.

SLIDES.

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I have a list of around  
 300 slides that can be  
 obtained from Quest  
 International. (The list  
 may not be up to date).

Press/Tv/Radio matters over the past 2 months 15.2.93-15.4.93.

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Press :

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The press has been very busy in Scotland dealing with recent ufo activity in the area of the Shetlands & Bonnybridge areas. There has been meetings held in the area of bonnybridge, with people coming from south of the boarder to listen to Malcolm Robinson of SPI who is investigating the rash of sightings.

The press has also had a great deal to say about the First International Conference That Exposes The Global Conspiracy. This was held at Wembley. Reading between the lines, it was a total disaster and the press had very, if any, kind words about it. The organisers were hoping for around 20,000 people and had paid out £50,000, to stage the event. In all, only around 300 people attended the two day conference. According to the organiser in one interview "If we get £6,000 back it'll be a miracle". (Wolverhampton Express & Star 11.1.93). (copies from the press concerning the two events are available from me from the address on the front of the newsletter).

It appears from reading press reports in February, there has been a proposal for a European Centre to analyse sightings of ufos. Tullio Regge, an Italian Socialist MEP & eminent physicist, produced a report for the Energy, Research and Technology Committee calling for a central office of information on ufos. An European Community Observation centre, like that of Toulouse in France, could help control the flood of rumours after reports

of sightings.

But it appears that the idea provoked a row among scientists of the European parliament in Brussels.

(REFS : Unknown Paper of 17.2.93 : Ufos Drive A Wedge Between European Socialists... Daily telegraph 12.1.93 : Euro Mps want to study ufos.....Daily Star 26.2.93 : Closer Encounters.

Radio :

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Did anyone hear a news item on radio 4 at the end of March 93 ??? . It appears that Ireland has had a number of ufo sightings. From those reports received, the witnesses appear to be seeing the same object. The object has been seen from different parts of the country. I have contacted a ufo researcher in Ireland, but if anyone else can enlighten me about the news item, it would be gratefully appreciated. When I have got more information on the event, I hope to put it in a forthcoming newsletter.

Television :

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Two programmes to mention from the last two months ;

1. 17 March 1993 : The Discovery Channel (Cable Tv): 4pm - 5pm.

The programme was called 'Ufo Cover Up'. Although I did not see the programme at the time, (I have it already on video), it was a programme well worth watching. If you have got Satellite/ Cable Tv, then keep your eyes open. There have been a number of programmes shown over the past few months especially on sky tv. They are normally well produced, and contain some great material.

2. 10 April 1993 : Channel 4 : 11.35pm - 1.00 am.

Farewell, Good Brothers.... Here is what the Tv Times had to say about it "An irreverent portrait of those people who, back in the 50's, claimed to have been contacted by friendly visitors from Venus, thus pioneering ufo mythology. Director : Robert Stone. This was very interesting material and one to be added to anyones video collection. It was one of those programmes I feel that anyone with an interest in Ufology, should see...

(If you would like more details on any of the above, or recent ufo material shown on Tv or Satellite tv, then contact :  
Mr Rod Howarth, 37 Sandiway Drive, Harle Syke, Burnley, Lancashire.  
BB10 2JS or phone Burnley (0282) 451315.

Magazine Review :

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Its been a busy couple of months as far as magazines to review are concerned. I have had 4 magazines this couple of months cover topics such as Space, Ufology & just the extraordinary. I will start with one of the (if not) the best magazines available on Ufology :

Northern Ufo News ;  
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The editor is of course Jenny Randles who I think Ufology owes a great deal to over the many years she has been investigating Ufo's (or UAP's Unidentified Aerial Phenomena). Her magazine is a must for any Ufologist. It is as usual packed with some great news and information containing many aspects of ufology, from ufo reports, magazine/book reviews, crop circle research and a great deal more. In the Spring issue number 159, Jenny looks at the Derbyshire ufo flap at the turn of 1992, reports on a possibly forth coming movie ; fire in the sky : The Movie, a quick look at the current crop circle scene and a look at media matters at the end of December. Also in this issue, she a couple of other articles, one by Robert France : Eclipsing the Unknown & a case history report by Ken Phillips of a ufo over an Raf base in 1956....

(Available from Jenny Randles, 37 Heathbank Road, Cheadle Heath, Stockport, Cheshire SK3 0UP)

Cosmology News : (formerly Cosmology News(link))  
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This is edited by Edward Harris. The current issue Number 46 is packed with news on the cosmos & other articles concerning the strange case of the floating photograph, time travel update, an astronomy section concerning the threat of asteroids hitting the earth, man on mars by year 2000. Not much info on ufos in this edition, but other issues there are a number of articles. I would recommend anyone reading a copy of this very interesting magazine...

(Available from : 16 Newton Green, Great Dunmow, Essex, England CM6 1DU).

SPI (Strange Phenomena Investigation) :  
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I feel that this magazine is a must for any Ufologist to get their hands on. Packed with around 40 pages of fantastic reading on such subjects as ; foo fighters of WW 2, Australia's strange phenomena, 1992 animal mutilation update, SPI research part 3 of the Alvina Scott Abduction case, near death experiences and Central Scotland in Grip of U.F.O Wave.

(Available from : Malcolm Robinson, 41 The Braes, Tullibody,  
Clackmannanshire, Scotland, FK10 2TT.

Fortean times : Number 67 :  
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If you are into strange phenomena, then this is the magazine for you. 66 pages packed with things strange, weird and wonderful. It exposes BBC's 'Ghostwatch' hoax, 20th century dinosaurs, Hitler's corps discovered, yeti hunt and much much more. As far as the ufo scene is concerned, there is a look at the Italian Martians, the USO's (Unidentified Submerged Objects) that have been haunting the Swedish coast and Andy Roberts looks at a contentious new case of ufo abduction from the USA.

(Available from most newsagents by order).

Book Review :  
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If you can afford around £6.00, then this is well worth it in paperback form. (also available in hardback).

Ufo, The Final Answer ? (Ufology For The 20th Century).....  
edited by David Barclay and Therese Marie Barclay.  
Paperback pub by Blandford Press. £6.99.

It features chapters by Arthur Tomlinson/Robert Moore/Roger Ford/Charlotte O'connor.

U F O H O T L I N E S.  
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Two VHS Video's For Sale Or Exchange....

Tape 1 : (3 hours)

A : BBC Scene Today with John Spencer talking about his new book and also the forthcoming 1991 IUN/BUFORA/NUFON Conference in Sheffield.

B : 'UFO' The Unsolved Mystery..hosted by Mike Farrell.

C : Unsolved Mysteries : Gulf Breeze ufo sightings.

D : American ufo material on a programme called A Current Affair (Inside Investigation).Interviews with Stanton Friedman and Budd Hopkins.

E : Irish Tv programme and interview with Whitley Strieber.

F : Newsnight : Ufo lands in Russia.

G : Philip Mantle on Motormouth (childrens Tv programme).

Tape 2 : (3 Hours)

A : The Gamma Chronicles. (1½ Hrs)

B : Granada Tv Up Front : Discussion on ufos.

C : In Search Of : Ufos. (Documentary)

D : Stories In The Night. Discussion programme with Timothy Good,Hilary Evans and an alleged abductee.

E : Timothy Good on Pebble Mill.

F : Jenny Randles and Patrick Moore on Breakfast Tv.

Both tapes are priced at £7.00 each plus postage/packaging.  
Or both tapes at £12.00 for both,including postage/packaging.

Subscription details.

The newsletter consists normally of no less than 4 A4 pages of double-sided pages.Also,newscuttings that may be of interest

to the reader. In the summer months, (around April), an extra page will be introduced to cover the evergrowing crop circle scene.

The newsletter costs £5 per year (including postage etc) and is  
\*\*\*\*\* M O N T H L Y \*\*\*\*\*

A couple of dates to put in your diary for the 1993 season of conferences.....

Buřora conference : University of Bristol School of Chemistry, on Cantocks Close, Bristol. Saturday 24th July and Sunday 25th July 1993. No more details than this I am afraid, But if you contact Jenny Randles at the above address (see magazine reviews), then I am sure she can give you more details.

Sheffield conference organised by IUN. 14th and 15th of August 1993. For around £90 (if two people share), plus around 9.00 per day for the conferences, it is going to be well worth it. When reading through the expected speakers, including Linda Moulton Howe on cattle mutilations, Jenny Randles and Budd Hopkins it should be a great conference. Full details available if required, or contact Stewart Smith, at 15 Rydal Street, Burnley, Lancashire BB10 1HS or by phone on Burnley (0282) 424837. Its a great chance to meet new as well as old friends at what should be an eye opener of a conference...see you there...

Steve  
could use this  
article for  
your newsletter  
if you wish!

Time out  
issue 5 April 1989

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# Do We Really Need the Paranormal?

(An article by Malcolm Robinson, Chairman of Scottish Research Group, Strange Phenomena Investigations, which deals with the question, 'should we try and solve the riddles of the paranormal, or is it all best left alone?')

Human knowledge depends upon asking questions, and if mankind ceases to ask questions on the wonders, and as yet hidden enigmas of the paranormal, then this is most certainly not in keeping with man's quest to understand. Where would mankind be if it were not for the likes of pioneers such as, John Logie Baird, (television), Thomas Eddison, (electric light), and Marconi, (radio). These individuals strove towards a visible goal in their lives which shone like a beacon to them in an otherwise darkened sky. With perseverance they broke down barriers, not only in their research, but in the attitudes of their respective colleagues. I mention this analogy in the sense that, psychic research is still, even today, trying to break down barriers, not only research wise, but again with regards to the public's acceptance that, 'There Are Such Things'.

As a researcher myself, I have undertaken researching cases pertaining to, UFO sightings, Ghosts and Poltergeists, and a host of other unusual events. There is no disputing the collective wealth of data, 'World Wide', to substantiate that these things do occur. The

veracity of the evidence that has been accumulated in support of these phenomena, really is impressive. Certainly there are frauds and charlatans who are out to deceive the public with false claims of this and that, but these individuals find it difficult to fool the seasoned Investigator.

The tabloid press seem to attach a great sense of journalistic fever to decry the paranormal, and we generally find that much of the press coverage on the subject is out of context, and generally not in keeping with the actual events of the case itself. Thankfully this only occurs in a small number of newspapers.

Its been said that the biggest sceptics of them all regarding the paranormal are those who know little or nothing at all on the subject, and who then go on to profess to others that it is all a lot of nonsense. As I point out, I usually find that these people have not researched the cases themselves, and therefore they are basing their conclusions on no data what so ever, (again another facet of human behaviour in regards to the paranormal.

I'm quite sure that not only is the paranormal

worthy of serious research, but that a number of readers of this paper may well have had a paranormal experience in their lives themselves. If so, they may question this. Alternatively, they may want to ignore it. But I personally have found that in the main, individuals do want answers. They are bemused. This is why we must provide an adequate answer to solve the riddles of the paranormal.

Paranormal events have been occurring throughout recorded history, and there are many good cases on record to substantiate this. But as the heading relates, 'Do We Really Need The Paranormal'? From a scientific point of view, the answer must be unequivocally yes.

However, there is a divide here, and this divide is portrayed by the fact that unfortunately there are some individuals who do not treat the paranormal with due respect, and can get led into all sorts of bad experiences, and I refer to Ouija Boards and their like. I believe that only through serious scientific research, undertaken by people, 'men of integrity', and who know what they are doing, can we ever hope to see some

light at the end of the tunnel.

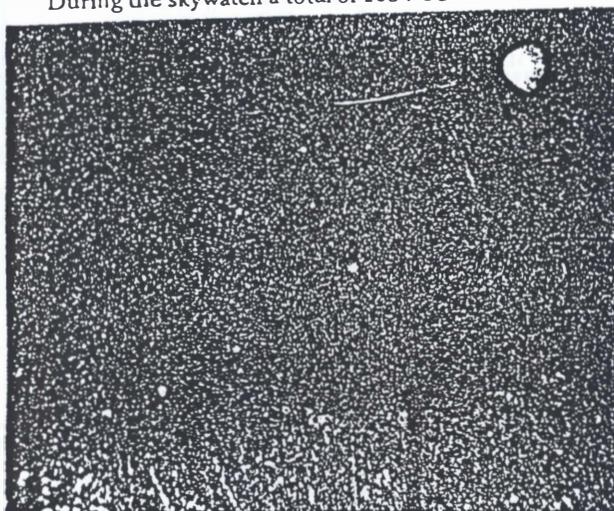
Fakes aside, why can some people bend or break cutlery as demonstrated by Uri Geller? Is the destructive force of the Poltergeist all imagination? The majority of UFO sightings, 95% of which have natural explanations, ranging from airplanes to weather balloons, are puzzling. This 5% residue whilst small when collectively taken on a world wide basis, amounts to quite a sum and should be seriously looked at. Most of the worlds major religions teach survival of death. They claim it is wrong to prove it. It's alright to have faith they imply, but wrong to back that faith with facts. It's an argument I'm sure which will continue for some time.

As I said at the beginning of this short article, human knowledge depends upon asking questions. Do we really know it all at this point in time? Do we really want to know? I believe, as many of my colleagues do, that human knowledge requires answers, and if we do not look for those answers, then really we will always be stuck in primary one.

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OPERATION VERRUGOLI, fifteen-day skywatch carried out in 1977 on Monte Verrugoli by a group of Italian researchers headed by Giovanni and Piero Mantero of the CENTRO INTERNAZIONALE RICERCHE E STUDI SUGLI UFO (CIRS UFO). The mountain, shaped like a truncated PYRAMID, is located near the town of La Spezia and reaches a height of about 465 feet above sea level. At its summit stand the antennas of several national broadcasting companies. The mountain is renowned for reports of strange phenomena.

During the skywatch a total of 108 NOCTURNAL LIGHTS



UFO photographed on August 9, 1978, during Operation Verrugoli. (Courtesy G. and P. Mantero)

were observed, eighty-two appearing as points of light, seven oblong in shape, seven spherical, one like a tilted plate, three discoid, one like a half-moon and seven other miscellaneous forms. Although the majority of the UFOs were yellow, some were reddish and others were blue. Occasionally, the unidentified lights seemed to increase in luminosity in response to signals made with a flashlight. During their presence, dogs in the neighborhood barked almost constantly. The objects disappeared when conventional aircraft appeared in the sky. Sounds of breaking tree branches were heard, unidentified voices were registered on a tape recorder, wristwatches malfunctioned and flattened areas of grass were found. On one of the last nights of the project, Giovanni Mantero claims to have observed a strange aerial being with a transparent face.

The operation began on August 3, 1977, and was terminated on August 18, 1977.

THE FOLLOWING TWO ARTICLES WERE TAKEN FROM THE SOUTHAMPTON EVENING ECHO, DATE AS SHOWN ON THE ARTICLE.....

# The Flying Thing leaves two constables baffled

25/10/67

FROM JULIAN MOUNTER  
BRISTOL, OCT. 24

The North Devon "Thing" revealed itself to two police constables in the bitterly cold and damp twilight hours of this morning.

It "observed" them for about 50 minutes and played an elaborate game of catch me over the tree-tops, at a speed far in excess of Mrs. Castle's 70 m.p.h.

Its antics, say experts in spotting unidentified flying objects, have earned it a truly shining place in the records of strange sightings. They have also earned it a place in Ministry of Defence files and in the "unsolved" books of Exeter police.

Constables Roger Willey and Clifford Waycott were on patrol near Holsworthy when they first saw it. "It looked like a star-spangled cross radiating points of light from all angles", said Constable Willey, who at times drove up to 90 m.p.h. to try to keep up.

He told a press conference: "It first appeared to the left of us,



Left: A painting of The Thing; right: The two constables who chased it at 90 m.p.h.

then went in an arc, and dipped down, and we thought it had landed. It seemed to be watching us and wouldn't let us catch up. It was at various altitudes all the time, but mostly just above the trees.

"It had terrific acceleration. It seemed to know we were chasing it."

Constable Waycott said that once it seemed to stop in a field,

"When we got out to look, it started moving again. It was not an aeroplane or a helicopter, but it was as large as a conventional aircraft."

The nearest they could get to the object was 400 yards. The merits of screeching around twisting roads at 4 a.m., the constables decided, might be disputed. Their fears were in no way allayed by

remarks coming by radio from police headquarters. So they pulled up alongside a car parked in a layby and woke the driver, Mr. Christopher Garner, aged 29, of Luton, who was on his way to a holiday in the area.

"They said they wanted confirmation of what they had seen" Mr. Garner said today. He was able to give it: he thought he was in the middle of a nightmare.

Before the "thing" disappeared into the distance it was joined by a second object. This also was large, shaped like a cross, extremely bright, and noiseless.

Today the R.A.F. at Chivenor denied that it could be anything to do with them. They knew of no aircraft that could fit the description—fly slower than 50 m.p.h. for extended periods, hover, and then reach supersonic speed.

"Things" have been seen regularly all around the Severn estuary area for the past four years. Most sightings have come from Warminster, where long cigar-shaped, red glowing objects are seen. Bristol and Devizes people have also seen the strange sights.

Tonight all patrol cars in Devon will be keeping a watch.

A similar object was first seen in north Devon on October 5. Since then some experts have said that Venus is to blame.

Seen over Norfolk.—Mrs. Ursula Dommett, wife of the Rector of Caister-on-Sea, Norfolk, later claimed that she saw an object heading out to sea there.

The object appeared to have crashed directly downwards through the roof.

Mr. Mawick said the object was circular and about nine inches across and looked rather like a crash helmet. It had ragged edges which suggested recent tearing away of the metal.

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red-hot  
mystery

A 301b

23 4 1964

"Echo" Staff Reporter

A RED-HOT mystery object, a 301b, dome-shaped, piece of metal, crashed through the roof of a warehouse on Southampton's Millbrook trading estate today.

Workers and people nearby reported hearing an explosion. No one was hurt.

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Smashed bottles

It shattered into stacked cartons of hair dye, smashed bottles.

Fifteen minutes later, said a spokesman for the firm, it was "too hot to handle."

Twenty minutes after the crash it was still warm.

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SOUTHAMPTON UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT GROUP.

SIGHTING REPORT.

DATE : UNKNOWN

REF NO: SG/7/UPPER HEYFORD LOCATION : NR UPPER HEYFORD  
AIR BASE, OXON.

'PC HEAD OVER HEALS AT UPPER HEYFORD BASE, OXFORDSHIRE'.

THE FOLLOWING INCIDENT WAS TAKEN FIRST HAND FM THE PC INVOLVED  
IN THE INCIDENT.

NAME : PREFERED TO WITHOLD IT, DUE TO POSITION IN  
POLICE FORCE.

AGE : NOT GIVEN.

PLACE : NR UPPER HEYFORD AFB, OXFORDSHIRE.

TIME : UNKNOWN

DATE : UNKNOWN

WEATHER : CLEAR SKY & NO WIND.

DRIVING POLICE CAR TOWARDS AIR BASE.

THE PC WAS DRIVING ALONG A COUNTRY LANE CLOSE TO THE AFB. SUDDENLY,  
HE NOTICED THAT THE AREA AROUND HIS CAR & AHEAD WAS THE SAME AS  
THE COLOUR OF THE ROOF MOUNTED POLICE LIGHTS, (BLUE). BUT TO HIS  
ALARM, THEY WERE NOT ON. HE THEN REMEMBERED, SOME 40 MINUTES LATER,  
HE HAD TRAVELLED APPROX 300 YDS DOWN THE LANE, BUT THE POLICE CAR  
WAS NOW ON ITS ROOF.

HE CRAWLED FROM THE CAR WITH MINOR INJURIES. THE ROOF OF THE  
CAR HAD BEEN CRUSHED DOWN TO DASHBOARD HEIGHT. HE THEN LOOKED DOWN  
THE ROAD EXPECTING TO SEE AN OBSTRUCTION IN THE ROAD OR PIECES OF  
THE POLICE CAR (IE GLASS, PARTS OF CAR, LIGHTS), ON THE ROAD. BUT TO  
AMAZEMENT, THE ROAD WAS CLEAR.

THE PC REMEMBERS NOTHING FROM SEEING THE BLUE LIGHT, UNTIL  
CRAWLING FROM THE CRUSHED POLICE CAR, SOM 40 MINS LATER. HE DOESN'T  
REMEMBER HEARING ANYTHING, EVEN THOUGH THE DRIVERS WINDOW HAD BEEN  
OPEN. FROM HIS LAST RADIO TRANSMISSION TO HQ, UNTIL HE CONTACTED HQ  
BY TELEPHONE, HE HAD LOST 40 MINS. THIS WAS CONFIRMED BY THE HQ  
CONTROL, WHO HAD BEEN TRYING TO CONTACT HIM.

CONT.....

SOUTHAMPTON UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT GROUP.  
SIGHTING REPORT.

DATE : UNKNOWN

REF NO: SG/7/UPPER HEYFORD LOCATION : NR UPPER HEYFORD  
AIR BASE, OXON.

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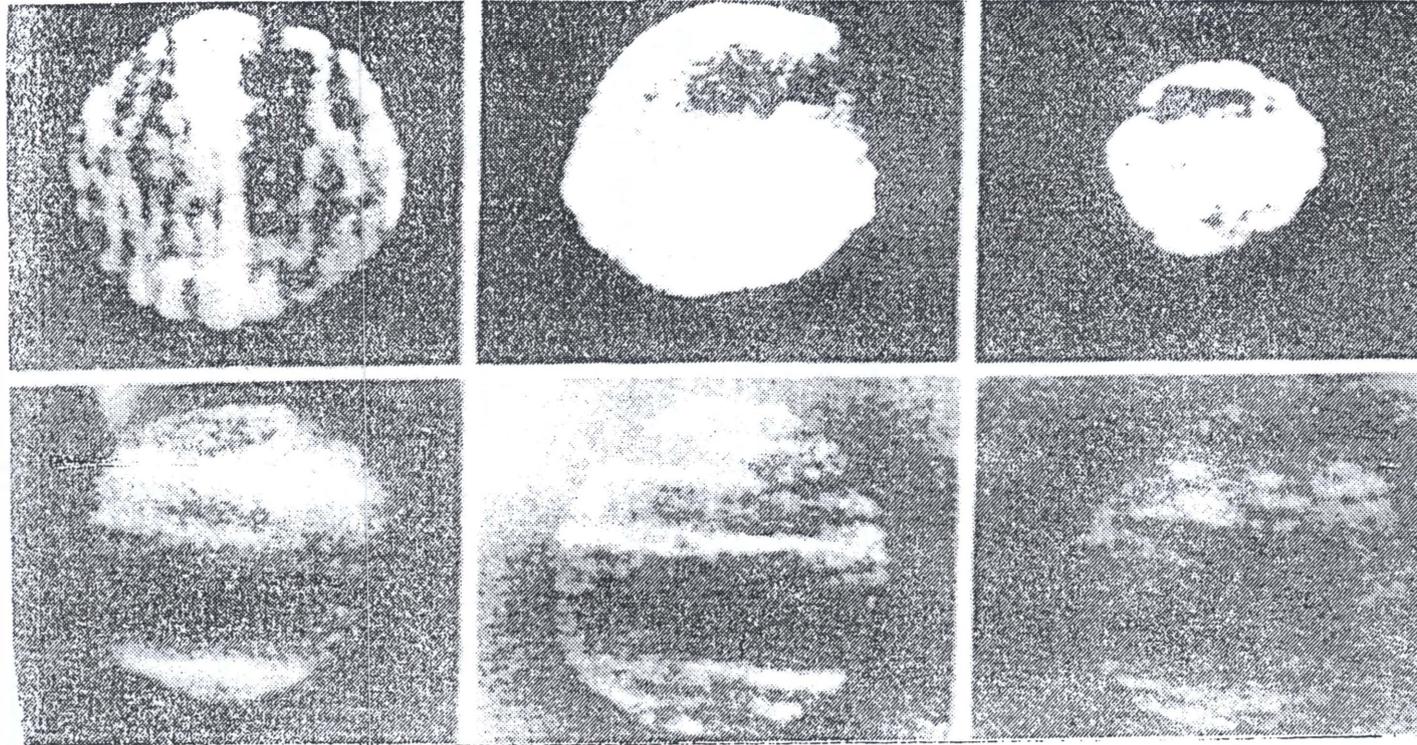
THE PC SAID "IT WAS AS IF THE POLICE CAR HAD BEEN PICKED UP,  
CARRIED 300 YDS DOWN THE ROAD & DROPPED FROM A HEIGHT ONTO ITS ROOF!"  
THE VEHICLE WAS NEW & ON LATTER EXAMINATION NOT FOUND TO BE FAULTY.  
GLASS, OIL & DEBRIS WAS UNDERNEATH THE CAR AND WAS NOT FOUND ANYWHERE  
ELSE.

THIS ENCOUNTER HAD THE FOLLOWING POINTS OF INTEREST :

1. LOSS OF TIME.
2. POSSIBLE OZ FACTOR.

HAVE YOU THE RADER ANY IDEAS TO WHAT HAPPENED TO THE POLICE VEHICLE OR PC.....  
BECAUSE TO DATE, I HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO COME UP WITH ANY SUGGESTIONS.....  
IF YOU CAN HELP, THE PLEASE DROP ME A LINE.....

# FIGHTERS ALERTED AS UFOs BAFFLE BOFFINS



Alleged unidentified flying objects are shown in a film taken by a camera team flying over the Kaikoura area in the eastern region of New Zealand's South Island. The NZ Air Force put Skyhawk warplanes on standby alert after the TV crew said it filmed UFO's, and air controllers tracked strange blips on radar.

MORE RADAR and visual sightings of unidentified flying objects over Australia and New Zealand were reported today, following the screening of television news film purporting to show UFOs over New Zealand.

At least 12 policemen said they saw a bright blue object tracing a random flight for three hours over Australia's East coast early today.

## Scores of blips on radar

It's colour slowly changed to red. "We've got a UFO sighting, and we're not kidding," said a patrolman at South Port.

At Wellington airport in New Zealand, radar controller Geoff Causer said today he picked up scores of unidentified blips on his screens over the weekend. More were recorded today.

"We have now recorded sightings by six pilots over 10 days and a host of radar sightings," he said. "There is obviously some strange phenomenon and it needs to be investigated."

Most spectacular of the sightings was reported by an Australian television crew who say they saw 25 strange objects on a flight over Cook Strait between New Zealand's North and South Islands. Their film shows what appears to be a fuzzy sphere with lighter bands.

Air traffic controllers in Wellington said they picked up unexplained signals at the same time on Saturday night in the area, and reported more mystery blips on their screens this morning.

The blips over Cook Strait indicate the presence of something the size of a small airliner, but come from airspace in which no aircraft has notified traffic control.

A new Zealand Air Force fighter squadron has been put on standby to investigate any further UFO sightings over the country, and a patrol aircraft will make a special flight tonight to check on UFO reports.

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