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WHAT THE MEDIA HAD TO SAY IN AUGUST 1992.

REGIONAL NEWSPAPERS :

5.8.92 : BEXHILL ON SEA NEWS : GHOSTLY TALES.
6.8.92 : ORMSKIRK ADVERTISER : NURSES 'DISC IN SKY' RIDDLE.
7.8.92 : OXFORD JOURNAL : MICHAEL'S OUT OF THIS WORLD.
7.8.92 : SHETLAND TIMES : PHENOMENON EXPLAINED.
7.8.92 : WARRINGTON GUARDIAN : FAMILY REPORTS A UFO
ENCOUNTER ?
7.8.92 : ESSEX COUNTY STANDARD : ORANGE LIGHTS IN SKY.
7.8.92 : LOTHIAN COURIER : MISSION TO TRACK INFO ON 'ALIEN'
CLOSE ENCOUNTER.
10.8.92 : NORTH EASTERN EVENING GAZETTE : UFO 'SIGHTING'
BAFFLES TRIO.
12.8.92 : CHAD (MANSFIELD) : WAS WHIRRING, ILLUMINATED OBJECT
A UFO ?
12.8.92 : OLDHAM EVENING CHRONICLE : AS I WAS SAYING.
13.8.92 : ORMSKIRK ADVERTISER : NOW TONY SEES THE LIGHT !
13.8.92 : WOKING NEWS & MAIL : NO TITLE.
13.8.92 : NORTH DEVON JOURNAL : MYSTERY HEART ON THE LAWN.
14.8.92 : FOLKSTONE HERALD : GETTING TO THE BOTTOM OF THOSE
STRANGE SIGHTINGS IN THE SKY.
14.8.92 : BOLTON EVENING NEWS : ET COMES HOME TO ROOST.
14.8.92 : SHEFFIELD TELEGRAPH : UFO CONFERENCE.
14.8.92 : WESTERN EVENING HERALD : MYSTERY THAT IS JUST OUT
OF THIS WORLD !
15.8.92 : WOLVERHAMPTON EXPRESS & STAR : ALIENS 'TOOK ME FROM
MY CAR' !
15.8.92 : YORKSHIRE EVENING PRESS : NO TITLE.
15.8.92 : YORKSHIRE POST : SECRET 'ET' PAPERS ON SHOW AT
WEEKEND UFO CONFERENCE.
15.8.92 : GLASGOW DAILY RECORD : E.T WAS HERE !
15.8.92 : BRISTOL JOURNAL : FLYING SAUCER SUMMIT.
15.8.92 : BRADFORD TELEGRAPH & ARGUS : THE EARTHLY REASON
FOR FLYING SAUCERS.

16.8.92 : YORKSHIRE SUNDAY POST : SPACE DOUBT.
 17.8.92 : WOLVERHAMPTON EXPRESS & STAR : BALL OF FIRE SETS
 OFF UFO ALERT.
 17.8.92 : EDINBURGH EVENING NEWS : TAKE SIX : WHAT DO YOU
 THINK ABOUT UFO'S ?
 17.8.92 : LINCOLNSHIRE DAILY ECHO : UFO SIGHTING : I SWEAR I
 SAW A STRANGE LIGHT.
 18.8.92 : WESTERN MAIL : SCIENTISTS STUDY REPORTS OF UFO.
 18.8.92 : WESTERN MAIL : DAIRY : OMINOUS.
 18.8.92 : WESTERN MAIL : LASER CLUE TO THE UFO RIDDLE.
 18.8.92 : LIVERPOOL DAILY POST : METEOR SHOWERS CAUSED FLOOD
 OF UFO REPORTS.
 18.8.92 : ABERDEEN PRESS & JOURNAL : MYSTERY LIGHTS CREATE
 ALARM ON THE EAST COAST.
 19.8.92 : WESTERN MAIL : METEORITE HAS UFO SIGHTING LINES
 BUZZING.
 19.8.92 : HOLYHEAD & ANGLESEY MAIL : HEAVENLY FIREWORK
 DISPLAY.
 19.8.92 : CHAD (MANSFIELD) : LANGWITH UFO COULD HAVE BEEN
 EXPERIMENTAL AIRSHIP.
 20.8.92 : ORMSKIRK ADVERTISER : SPOTLIGHT ON NIGHT SKY
 MYSTERY !
 20.8.92 : ORMSKIRK ADVERTISER : MYSTERY OF THE 'MISTY' LIGHT.
 20.8.92 : LINCOLN TARGET : STRANGE SIGHTS IN CITY'S NIGHT
 SKY.
 20.8.92 : AMMANFORD (DYFED) : UFO FLEW AT TERRIFIC SPEED.
 20.8.92 : NORTH WALES WEEKLY NEWS : STRANGE BLUE LIGHT SPARKS
 UFO THEORY.
 21.8.92 : PEMBROOKSHIRE COUNTY ECHO : A UFO OR A 'HUGE ROCK
 FLYING THROUGH THE SKY AT NIGHT'.
 21.8.92 : BRISTOL JOURNAL : SAUCERS SPOTTED OVER CITY.
 21.8.92 : COUNTY ECHO : A UFO OR A 'HUGE ROCK FLYING THROUGH
 THE SKY AT NIGHT' ?
 21.8.92 : CRAVEN HERALD : WAS IT A METEORITE ?
 21.8.92 : DUDLEY & DISTRICT CHRONICLE : UFO MAY HAVE BEEN
 METEORITE.
 27.8.92 : GOOLE TIMES : EERIE LIGHT SEEN OVER POLLINGTON.
 27.8.92 : LANCASHIRE EVENING POST : 'UFO' SPARKS ALERT.
 28.8.92 : MACCLESFIELD MESSENGER : UFO EXPERT LOOKS INTO
 SIGHTING.
 28.8.92 : WESTMORLAND GAZETTE : JUST A CLOUD - OR ALIENS ?
 28.8.92 : WESTMORLAND GAZETTE : CASTING LIGHT ON 70s UFO
 MYSTERY.
 28.8.92 : WESTMORLAND GAZETTE : UFO WAS A WAVE CLOUD.
 28.8.92 : WESTMORLAND GAZETTE : SUPERB EXAMPLE.
 31.8.92 : PETERBOROUGH EVENING TELEGRAPH : PARANORMAL WILL
 SOON BE THE NORMAL.

CROP CIRCLE ARTICLES :

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- 5.8.92 : MOURANE OBSERVER : FLYING SAUCERS OR AN ELABORATE PRANK ?
 - 14.8.92 : WARMINSTER JOURNAL : CHILDREN LISTEN TO CROP CIRCLES.
 - 15.8.92 : SOUTHAMPTON EVENING ECHO : A STRANGE FEELING OF DEJA VU ?
 - 21.8.92 : CAERNARVAN & DENBIGH HERALD : MYSTERY CROP CIRCLE Baffles PASSER-BY.
 - 24.8.92 : THE GUARDIAN : HEDGEHOGS CLEARED OF CORN-CIRCLE DEMENIA.
 - 24.8.92 : SUSSEX EXPRESS : MYSTERY UNCOILS.
 - 26.8.92 : SOUTHAMPTON EVENING ECHO : RUN AROUND IN CIRCLES.
 - 29.8.92 : INDEPENDENT MAGAZINE : ROLLING THEIR OWN.

PAPER UNKNOWN :

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- 13.8.92 : WHAT, NO GREEN MEN FROM MARS AFTER ALL ?
 - 21.8.92 : SKY-WATCHERS PUZZLED BY MYSTERY OF 'FIERY' UFO.
 - 22.8.92 : HUGE BALL OF FIRE LIGHT IN SKY SPARK ET INVADERS FEAR.

MAGAZINE ARTICLES :

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- 31.8.92 : TIME MAGAZINE : ARE WE ALONE.

NATIONAL NEWSPAPERS :

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- 1.8.92 : THE GUARDIAN : UFOLOGISTS 'TO REVEAL' SPACESHIP COVER - UP.
 - 9.8.92 : DAILY MAIL : A CLOSE ENCOUNTER OF THE THE VANISHING KIND.
 - 9.8.92 : MAIL ON SUNDAY : A CLOSE ENCOUNTER OF THE VANISHING KIND.
 - 9.8.92 : THE PEOPLE : MOVE OVER ET, THE REAL ALIEN IS HERE...
 - 15.8.92 : DAILY TELEGRAPH : UFO FANS TARGET 1947 ALIENS.
 - 22.8.92 : DAILY TELEGRAPH : U.S TABLOIDS.

PRESS CUTTING COLLECTION :

I am keeping a monthly running total of my press cutting collection. If you are after any article(s) for research into a certain sighting etc, then drop me a line and I will see what I have, that is relevant to your enquiry :

CROP CIRCLES	:	741
UK NATIONALS	:	888
UK REGIONALS	:	2520
HAMPSHIRE ARTICLES	:	88
NEWSPAPER UNKNOWN	:	623
MAGAZINE ARTICLES	:	230
REST OF THE WORLD	:	56
SOUTHAMPTON ECHO	:	388
TIMES (THE)	:	136
AMERICAN NEWSPAPERS	:	537
BERMUDA TRIANGLE	:	2
BIGFOOT	:	4
PHILADELPHIA EXPERIMENT	:	1
CATTLE MUTILATIONS	:	13
STEALTH FIGHTER/BOMBER	:	3
FACES ON MARS	:	3
MYSTERY CATS	:	4
AURORA PROJECT	:	3
SEARCH FOR ET	:	2
LOCH NESS MONSTER	:	2

TOTAL		6244

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SLIDES :

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 month 15.9.93 - 15.10.93..

28 September : GMTV : Interview with Bob Oeschler by Eamon Holmes in two parts. I was unfortunate to miss the first part, but recorded the second half. If you are a follower of Oeschler, then you would enjoy it. As I am not a real follower of him, I did not enjoy the interview all that much, but each to their own. P.S If someone out there recorded the first part, then could you loan it to me to copy please....ED.

7th October : BBC Radio 1 : Bob Oeschler. 11pm - midnight. I am afraid I missed this interview and I am unable to comment on it. But if any of the readers out there has a copy, please could the editor have a copy...ED ?

Magazine Review :

ENIGMAS : AUGUST - SEPTEMBER 93 : As ever, Malcolm Robinson has produced yet another great magazine. This edition looks at the visit of the Japanese to Bonnybridge, and a review of the ufo conference in Sheffield in August. Also, the mag looks at ghosts and the Loch Ness monster...

UFO : No 12. July 93 : A great looking magazine arrived on my doorstep a couple of weeks ago. But the only problem is, that it is in Italian with no English transcription. From what I could make out from the photos, articles included Roswell and Russian sightings. If I could read Italian, it would be a must....

UFO MAGAZINE : JULY / AUGUST 93, VOL 12 NO.3 : As ever, the magazine is well produced and presented. If you want a magazine that keeps you in touch with the world of ufology, then it would well worth adding to your collection.

COSMOLOGY NEWSLINK : WINTER 1993 : If you want to keep up with the world of Cosmology, then this is the magazine for you. Along with its sister magazine World Ufo Journal, it gives you great coverage of space news. This edition looks at creation theories, ghosts and dinosaurs in the news.

EAST MIDLANDS UFO RESEARCH ASSOCIATION : Ufo Case File 92/93 : I enjoyed this very much and contained some great ufo cases. Along with previously published case files, they are well worth adding to your collection.

CROP WATCHER : No 18 JULY/AUGUST 93 : As usual, Paul Fuller has produced another good magazine. The only thing that made it a disappointment for me, was that most of the magazine was about Doug Bower & Ken Brown. There was very little information on the 1993 circle season.

CENAP REPORT : NR30 : Following an exchange of video material, I was sent a copy of this interesting magazine. There is only one draw-back with it, is that it is all in German. As I can read a few words of German, the magazine appears to be packed with ufo news, sightings and information. Maybe one day there will be an English chapter or two....

SOUTHERN PARANORMAL INVESTIGATIONS (SPI) : (Donot confuse with Strange Phenomena Investigations Of Scotland) : A new group and magazine on the ufo scene and I must admit, for the first issue, I found it was very good. Subjects covered was a sky watch at Alton Barnes in the Summer of 93, Ufo sightings, ghost report and earth lights. Add it to your collection....

U F O H O T L I N E.

Charges : 36p Standard Rate. 48p Peak Rate (Per Minute).

Bufora Weekly News Update : 0891 121 886.

Subscription Details.

The Newsletter consists of no less than 4 double-sided A4 pages. Also, newscuttings that may be of interest to the reader. In the Summer months, around April, an extra page is included to cover any crop circle news.

The Newsletter costs £5 per year (Including postage) and is

***** M O N T H L Y *****

Canadian Ufo Landing.....From The Guardian...

At present, the 'THING' that seems to be rocking the ufo world, is a piece of film footage of an alleged ufo landing in Canada. The film, sent to 3 people through the post by someone calling themselves 'THE GUARDIAN', shows a landed ufo, with what at first I thought was burning bushes/trees close to it. A short section of the footage was shown at the Sheffield Ufo Congress in 1993 by Jenny Randles. Jenny stated that it was the first time that she had seen the film. When she said this, I was a little surprised and smiled slightly. The film was allegedly shot in 1991 and sent through the post in June 92. (A small section was shown on GMTV on the 28th of September 1993).

The reason I had a little smile when Jenny said she had only just seen it, because I have a copy of the video which I obtained at the end of 1992. The copy Jenny showed probably ran for about a minute or so. The copy I have, featured on an American news item called 'Hard Copy' and runs for about 10 minutes.

The footage shows what appears to be a landed saucer-shaped object, with a bright light underneath it. On the top of the object, is what appears to be a very bright light that blinked on or off or revolved. To the left of the object, what appears to be burning bushes or trees. It has been suggested, that it is flares, marking a landing sight for the object.

To date, I have not seen or read any reports on the footage, and I would appreciate any update on the footage.

Although the footage looks genuine, the American news item, suggests in fact that it was part of a film set, being filmed on location and that it was the film set that was being filmed.

Who knows...maybe one day, there will be an answer to what the film footage really shows, but until that day, it will remain a 'UFO'.

Ufo film footage shot over Bristol...

I was recently sent a 3hr video of some of the 'UFO' footage filmed over the Bristol area. Although I have spoken to the person who supplied it, I am convinced that the footage shows the planet Venus. This is based on solely on the fact, that each time it appeared in the same part of the sky, and was filmed over a period of 3 hours or so.. (What ufo stays in the same part of the sky each early morning and stays in the same

area for a period of say 3 hours).But the sightings go on in the area.....

Following a conversation with Lee Winterson on the 21.1.93, he has supplied me with the following information..... The Bristol ufo group has now changed its name....

SKYNET.

(British Network Of Ufo Investigation and Public Information).

They have groups in Swansea, Cardiff, Newport, Mid Glamorgan, Bath and Bristol, along with area representatives in Wiltshire, Falmouth, Oxfordshire, Yorkshire and Weston-Super-Mare. There are also associated groups : London Ufo Studies Group, Southampton Ufo Group and a couple of other groups in the pipeline.

The only requirement shall we say to join the Network, is to share information ie case reports, sightings, information and to work together.

Skynet is to produce the SKYNET CASE BOOK..consisting of around 40 pages, costing around £2 per issue and to be quarterly.

Membership is to be around £10 per year including a monthly newsletter. (The Skynet Case Book is not included in the membership fee).

I hope to be able to confirm all the above details in my next newsletter that you receive...so keep a look out for what should be an explosive first issue of the Skynet Journal.....

UFO REPORTS (Supplied by Lee Winterson of Skynet)

1 Sept : South Wales : 1.30am..Object moved towards Caerphilly Mountain. Silver in colour, with small holes all over it from which came white light. It also gave off an array of different colours and lit up the area.

4 Sept : Dundry, Bristol : 5.30am : An upright cigar. Six military jets intercepted the object according to the eye witness.

4 Sept : Over the Bristol area : 4.15am : Pencil shaped ufo. (Some people thought it was the Virgin balloon).

4 Sept : A37 : 9pm : A ufo followed a car and passed over it. It zig-zagged across the road in front of the car. Witnessed by an MOD employee.

16 October : Bristol : A white, star-like object that appeared at first to be possibly a satellite or a star. But it suddenly stopped dead in the sky and stayed in the same position until sunrise.

17 October : Bristol : Numerous reports of ufos over the area.

18 October : Chepstow : 12.25am : A big military helicopter chased a large light in the sky. Witnessed by an ex-Raf man.

19 October : Whitchurch area of Bristol : 5.15am : Ufo with spokes poking out of it observed.

19 October : A glowing object flew over the channel from the English coast to the Welsh coast. It was seen in Swansea as 2 white lights jumping around in the sky.

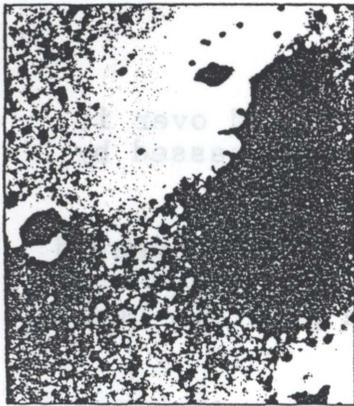
During the above period of ufo activity over the West country, there has been an unusual amount of helicopter activity.

With the end of the circle season now upon us, the following formations came via John Holman of the Centre for Crop Circle Studies Yorkshire and Humberside Branch....

1. July : Blansby Park, Pickering, North Yorkshire : formation was in a wheat crop and 137ft 2" long.
2. Arras Hill, Market Weighton, East Yorkshire : A Star of David. Found at the end of August. The outer circle was 51ft 6" across, and the star was approx 32ft 6" wide. Found in a field of wheat.

I am sorry that the October Newsletter is somewhat late and I have enclosed it with edition No. 37. This was purely due to personal reasons and I now hope to get back to my usual publication date of around the 15th of the month.

NASA accused of wrecking £650m space probe in cover-up plot



FACE OF MYSTERY: Disputed view of Mars

Boffins go to war over life on Mars

SPACE boffins went to war yesterday over their belief that there was once life on Mars.

They claim a face on the planet's surface was carved by intelligent beings who also built pyramids.

And they accused NASA scientists of sabotaging a £650 million space mission

From IVOR KEY in New York because they wanted to cover up the truth.

A group of experts called Mars Mission claimed the Mars Observer spacecraft was deliberately disabled to stop it taking pictures of an abandoned city called Cydonia.

The satellite, which has already travelled 450 million miles, was due to start orbiting

Mars yesterday but is now feared to be lost after failing to make contact with control.

Richard Hoagland, founder of Mars Mission, has been trying for years to get NASA to investigate the face that was photographed by a Viking spacecraft in 1976.

The space control scientists in Houston, Texas, insist it is simply a mountain. But Hoagland claims it was put there by

creatures who lived on the planet.

He says they also built pyramids in a mathematical pattern that must have been the centre of the city of Cydonia.

"There is an inside group at NASA that doesn't want this pursued. Maybe they literally pulled the plug."

A NASA spokesman said last night: "We've got other things to worry about."

THE SUN, Thursday, October 7, 1993

DAILY EXPRESS 26.8.93

Lost: A £142 m satellite

A WEATHER satellite which cost £142 million was lost yesterday minutes after its launch.

The Landsat 6 blasted off from Vandenberg Air Force base, California, on the nose of a Titan rocket.

But seconds after it was released in space, mission control realised they could not find it.

It is the third spacecraft built at the Martin Marietta Astro Space Division in New Jersey to disappear this year.



DEADLY STRIKE: A large furry animal dashes across a field with a rabbit firmly in its jaws

Is this the wild Durham Puma?

THIS dramatic picture shows a cat-like creature carrying off a rabbit.

And it backs claims that an animal known as the Durham Puma is roaming wild in the county and savaging sheep. The

photograph was taken by Philip Nixon near St John's Chapel, Co Durham. "It was definitely not a fox," said Mr Nixon.

"It was reddy-brown in colour — not the size of a lion but larger than any cat I've seen."

DAILY EXPRESS 25.9.93