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WHAT THE MEDIA HAD TO SAY IN MARCH 1993.

LOCAL NEWSPAPERS :

5.3.93 : ALDERSHOT NEWS : NIGHT OUT FOR UFO FANS.

MAGAZINE ARTICLES :

1.3.93 : WOMAN : THE STORY OF THIS MAN, A FLYING SAUCER AND
THE VACUUM CLEANER.
13.3.93 : TV & SATELLITE WEEK : FLYING SAUCERY.
20.3.93 : NEW SCIENTIST : NO HEADLINE.
27.3.93 : WEEKLY NEWS (LONDON) : UFO SHOCK - WHEN SON SAW
STRANGE LIGHTS IN SKY.

NATIONAL NEWSPAPERS :

14.3.93 : NEWS OF THE WORLD : YOU UNIDENTIFIED LYING OBJECTS
UFO LANDING COVER-UP. (BENTWATERS).
14.3.93 : SUNDAY TIMES : EARTHLINGS ARE EASY.
21.3.93 : NEWS OF THE WORLD : ZAPPED BY STING FROM OUTER
SPACE.
23.3.93 : DAILY TELEGRAPH : POLICE TRAP OUT OF THIS WORLD.
23.3.93 : GUARDIAN : CRASHED SPACESHIP SNOOPERS GET SHOCK
FROM THE BLUE.
28.3.93 : SUNDAY EXPRESS : INVASION OF THE ALIEN BABY MAKERS.

REGIONAL NEWSPAPERS :

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- 3.3.93 : HEREFORD JOURNAL : UFO DETECTIVES SEE NEW CHALLENGES.
 - 3.3.93 : LONG EATON HERALD & POST : ALIEN CREATURE FROM OUTER SPACE.
 - 3.3.93 : NEWCASTLE HERALD & POST : UFO SEMINAR GOES PUBLIC.
 - 4.3.93 : BIRMINGHAM EVENING MAIL : UFO OVER SHANGHAI.
 - 5.3.93 : ILKESTON ADVERTISER : PINT SIZED ALIENS IN FLYING TRIANGLES.
 - 7.3.93 : SUNDAY NEWS & ECHO (MANCHESTER) : ALIENS TRIED TO KIDNAP US.
 - 8.3.93 : NORTHERN ECHO (DARLINGTON) : SATURDAY WITH SPACE CADETS.
 - 10.3.93 : SOUTH WALES ECHO (CARDIFF) : UFO BEEN FRAMED.
 - 10.3.93 : SOUTH WALES ARGUS (NEWPORT) : COUPLES CLOSE ENCOUNTER OF THE VIDEO KIND.
 - 11.3.93 : SOUTH WALES ECHO (CARDIFF) : UFO ? 'IT'S VENUS'.
 - 11.3.93 : HARINGEY ADVERTISER : I WAS SNATCHED BY ALIEN BEINGS.
 - 11.3.93 : SOUTH WALES ARGUS (NEWPORT) : THAT'S NO UFO - IT'S JUST VENUS.
 - 11.3.93 : SOUTH WALES ECHO (CARDIFF) : LIONEL SHOTS NIGHT SKY VISITOR.
 - 11.3.93 : SOUTH WALES ARGUS (NEWPORT) : ALERT AFTER 19 POLICE SPOT UFO.
 - 13.3.93 : GLASGOW EVENING TIMES : TOP FLIGHT UFO COVER.
 - 15.3.93 : EAST ANGLIAN DAILY TIMES : MOD ACCUSED OF 'UFO COVER-UP'.
 - 16.3.93 : SUNDERLAND ECHO : BEAM IN FOR TALK.
 - 17.3.93 : NORTHERN ECHO (DARLINGTON) : UFO MEETING PLEDGE.
 - 19.3.93 : CWMBRAN STAR (PONTYPOOL) : THE GREAT UFO MYSTERY !
 - 19.3.93 : COVENTRY EVENING TELEGRAPH : UFO REPORT.
 - 19.3.93 : MONMOUTHSHIRE FREE PRESS : 'UFO VISIT' OUT OF THIS WORLD.
 - 22.3.93 : SOUTH WALES ARGUS (NEWPORT) : SIMILAR EXPLANATIONS FOR ALL THOSE UFOS.
 - 24.3.93 : REDDITCH ADVERTISER : UFO MYSTERY SOLVED.
 - 25.3.93 : CAERPHILLY CHRONICLE : BOXER NICKY IS STAR STRUCK BY SIGHTING IN THE SKY AT NIGHT.
 - 26.3.93 : ILKESTON ADVERTISER : DRIVER TELLS OF UFO MYSTERY.
 - 27.3.93 : EAST CAMBRIDGESHIRE TOWN CRIER : IS THERE ANYBODY OUT THERE ?
 - 31.3.93 : DUBLIN EVENING PRESS : BIZARRE NIGHT OF UFOS !
 - 31.3.93 : DUBLIN EVENING HERALD : UFOS SPOTTED OVER THE SOUTH EAST.

PRESS CUTTING COLLECTION.

I am keeping a monthly running total of my press cutting collection. If you are after an 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	:	759
UK NATIONALS	:	907
UK REGIONALS	:	2798
HAMPSHIRE ARTICLES	:	95
NEWSPAPER UNKNOWN	:	638
MAGAZINE ARTICLES	:	243
REST OF THE WORLD	:	57
SOUTHAMPTON ECHO	:	389
TIMES (THE)	:	139
AMERICAN ARTICLES	:	538
BERMUDA TRIANGLE	:	2
BIGFOOT	:	4
PHILADELPHIA EXPERIMENT	:	1
CATTLE MUTILATIONS	:	13
STEALTH FIGHTER/BOMBER	:	5
FACES ON MARS	:	3
MYSTERY CATS	:	10
AURORA PROJECT	:	3
SEARCH FOR ET	:	2
LOCH NESS MONSTER	:	2

TOTAL	:	6620

Press/Tv/Radio matters over the past month 15.4.94 - 15.5.94.

Television :

On 16th April on Sky one, showed a re-run of the unexplained programme concerning the crash at Roswell, New Mexico.

On the 20th of April, Sky television was programmed to show a one hour special on ufos. It was scheduled the week before in the Radio Times magazine, but for some unknown reason, the programme was cancelled.

The Sightings programmes over the period had one or two items concerning ufos. On the 15.4.94, the feature covered the M.I.B's (Men In Black). This was a fascinating item of about 15 minutes featuring black helicopters and the strange 'Men In Black' who appeared on doorsteps following ufo sightings.

On the 22nd of April, the item featured was physical effects from alien encounters. This featured the case of Cash/Landrum, when the two women encountered a ufo surrounded by helicopters. Witnesses suffered after effects of sickness, burns, hair loss. These symptoms are associated with radiation effects.

Another item featured on the sightings programme, was the Bermuda Triangle. This was a fascinating look at the area, where ships and planes have disappeared and also ufo's reported in the area. For those of you interested in the subject, it is well worth looking at.

Another tv item, that appeared on local television in the Warminster area, looked at the report, that Gordon Faulkner's photo of a ufo over Warminster, was a hoax. The programme was a total farce. They showed the wrong 'Photograph' and said that the 30 year mystery has been solved. This is a lot of rot, and the Warminster mystery is very much still alive.

With regards to previous newsletters, I made reference to a 1 hour ufo special, to be shown on Central Television. I have been told it is to be screened on Central Television, in the 1st week of August 1994.

Press Reports...

With regards to the above item concerning the Warminster Thing, and the photographs taken by Gordon Faulkner, I have been loaned a number of items from the Warminster Journal in response to the revelation that in fact, the photograph is a hoax. (It is recommended that you should read the article that appeared in the Daily Mail, on the 15th April 1994 in conjunction with this item).

Warminster Journal : 22.4.94...

THE WARMINSTER THING STILL BOBBIN' ALONG...

Was there never such a thing? Warminster sceptics always knew there wasn't, and could have told you so, long before the **DAILY MAIL** told the nation last Friday.

The picture helped to prove back in the 60s that UFOs had elected this town and its downs as their favourite visiting - and even sometimes landing - spot.

However, the picture is a fake.

So says one Roger Hooton from the safe side of Adelaide, Australia.

THE TRUTH

In the wake of the most famous picture of the Loch Ness monster says that he cannot sleep peacefully at night any longer.

The truth must out : he and his pal Gordon Faulkner concocted the whole Thing with a milk bottle top, a cotton reel and a button.

Gordon Faulkner, who used to live in Pound Street, Warminster disagrees. The picture of a flying saucer is genuine, he says - and he has never heard of somebody called Roger Hooton.

Mr. Faulkner took the picture on the evening of 29th August 1965.

He had stepped out of the back door of his home to visit his mother and had his camera with him to lend it to his sister Caroline.

"As it flew fast and low over the South of town I could just make out the unusual shape," he is quoted in Arthur Shuttlewood's book THE WARMINSTER MYSTERY.

SONIC

Arthur Shuttlewood, then a journalist with the Warminster Journal, reported the phenomena descending around Warminster and its villages from the very beginning.

Later he became a witness and a believer in the Thing, writing several books about it and other strange things.

It all began with 'sonic deluges' in December 1964, heard and endured by soldiers at Knock Camp, 'ordinary housewife' Marjorie Bye near Christ Church in Warminster, and head postmaster of Warminster Roger Rump at his home near Christ Church.

Pigeons were killed in flight, after brushing into fatal contact with paralysing sound beams at Crockerton and pheasants suffered a similar fate, wrote Mr. Shuttlewood.

From then it was sightings all the way, of cigar-shaped silent silvery objects, mostly, witnessed by courting couples, respectable business people, a vicar's wife...culminating in possibly the only public meeting anywhere in the world where a whole town came together to discuss Things.

Ever since, the Thing has attracted visitors who come from as far as Japan and America to get a glimpse of it - and of course our very own, the late Ken Rogers, who settled here as a young man to be closer to the ufo action.

PIGEON

So was there nothing to it ? Will the UFO Centre Warminster sink back into the obscurity of being just another Wiltshire market town ?

Is Ken Rogers turning in his grave ?

But reconsider. No pigeon or pheasant has come forward to explain how their mates faked their untimely death, and until they do, it may be safe to continue in the stories that added some poetry - in motion - to the unremarkable day-to-day life

of our town.

The chief picture, taken by the 19-year-old factory worker Gordon Faulkner - 'our chief picture', as Arthur Shuttlewood called it - was always doubted, from the time he sent it to journal proprietor Charlie Mills.

'GENUINE'

The DAILY MIRROR, who brought the story to nationwide attention, had the photo examined by its science reporter and others of its staff, who had their suspicions then.

Be that as it may, Roger Hooton was never mentioned in Mr. Faulkner's account, and neither is he mentioned in Ken Roger's book THE WARMINSTER TRIANGLE, to be published posthumously.

"I am quite certain that the picture is completely genuine and Mr. Faulkner would stake his life on it!" wrote Arthur Shuttlewood....

Magazine Reviews :

1. Crop Watcher. No 21. Spring 94.

Paul Fuller has produced yet another very interesting magazine with items such as Unidentified Ground Markings in Ufo Research Manitoba's Files, Book reviews, Letters, Crop Circles at Charlton in Wiltshire, and much much more. This magazine is a must for budding circle investigators and for the keen ufologist. For more details, contact : Paul Fuller, 3 Selbourne Court, Tavistock Close, Romsey, Hampshire, SO51 7TY.

2. I.U.F.O.P.R.A Newsletter. April 94.

This edition covers such things as recent television items, group news and information, a review of the IUFOPRA journal issue 5, and other bits and pieces. For more details, contact : IUFOPRA, P.O. Box 3070, Whitehall, Dublin 9, Ireland.

3. Ovni. April 94.

This edition, mainly concerns itself with the Rendlesham Forest landing in December 1980. The main part is taken from a lecture given by Larry Warren, stationed in the area at the time of the incident and who saw the landed ufo. Larry Warren was giving a talk at a meeting of EMUFORA in March 94. For more details, contact : Omar Fowler, 12 Tilton Grove, Kirk Hallam, Ilkeston, Derbyshire. DE7 4GR.

4. Circles Research. March 94.

If you are interested in a magazine that gives you up to date information on recent crop formations and ufo sightings, then this is the magazine for you. In this edition, Maria looks at the article that appeared in the Sunday People on the 20th of March 1994 about her personal encounters, 2 pages of recent ufo sightings around the country, two pages of the latest crop circle news/formations and other associated information on ufo's. I would recommend anyone to subscribe to Maria's newsletter, and I can assure you, you will not be disappointed.. For more details, contact : Maria Ward, 1 Louvain Rd, Greenhithe, Kent, England, DA9 9DY.

5. Foresight. No 120. April 94.

For around £2 per year, this little magazine is worth a look at. Although it may not be everyone's cup of tea, this edition has articles looking at.. Where do ufos come from?.. The faces and structures on Mars, and other articles looking at other wierd and wonderful things... For more details, contact : John Barklam, 44 Brockhurst Road, Hodge Hill, Birmingham, B36 8JB.

6. World Ufo Journal. No 5. 1994.

I enjoyed this magazine very much and I recommend it to anyone who is after a magazine packed with news and information. In this edition, there is an insight to ufo reports and sightings in Puerto Rico, Magazine reviews, a look at the Ufo Crash in Canada in 1991, ufo reports/sightings and much, much more. For more details, contact : Mr Edward Harris, 16 Newton Green, Great Dunmow, Essex, England. CM6 1DU.

7. EMUFORA Quarterly Magazine. Vol 1. No 1. Spring 94.

It is always great to see a new publication on the ufo circuit, and this is no exception. The magazine is the creation of the East Midlands Ufo Research Association, based in Nottingham. This first edition, covers such items underground bases, book reviews, curious facts, Puerto Rico abduction, and much more. There is reference to an alleged crash landing of a saucer near 'Birmingham', and that Ed Walters of Gulf Breeze fame, has released a photograph he took of a ufo of an F15 jet fighter intercepting a ufo in daylight. Dr Bruce Maccabee has claimed that the photographs are genuine (Who said that Gulf Breeze is dead...!!!).

For more details about this great publication, contact : Mr Anthony James, 8 Roosa Close, Hempshill Vale, Bulwell, Nottingham. NG6 7BL.

8. I.U.F.O.P.R.A Newsletter. May 94.

This edition is 20 pages long, to compensate for the late arrival of their Journal. The lateness of their publication is due to mechanical problems, and this edition is to fill the gap until the journal appears, hopefully in the next few weeks.

This edition covers the latest ufology news, an article on evolution, 10 points showing what to do if you have a close encounter, the Bermuda triangle, and much much more.

For more details, contact : IUFOPRA, P.O. Box 3070, Whitehall, Dublin 9, Ireland.

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BOOKS FOR SALE.

1. Major Donald Keyhoe : Aliens From Space. PBK.1976.
(PG 149 - 153 spin split). £2 plus p & p.
2. Harold Wilkins : Flying Saucers On The Moon. HBK.
£3 plus p & p.

MEETING OF SOUTHERN PARANORMAL INVESTIGATIONS 28th APRIL 1994.

I was asked a few weeks ago to give a talk of about 30 minutes or so and I was happy to do so.

Unfortunately, the meeting got off to a bad start. By 7.30, only around 25 people filled the room capable of holding around 40 people. Then, I was noticed, that the first speaker, Steve Alexander had not arrived. This threw the organisers into a bit of a panic and by 7.50, the meeting got under way.

Len Smith, the groups magazine editor got proceedings under way, with an introduction about the S.P.I group and its activities. I was then asked to give a quick talk about what I intended to talk about at around 8.45pm.

At 8.15, there was a coffee break of around 20 minutes or so, then the main events took place.

At this point, I noticed that a couple of people who had paid to enter the meeting, walk off into the distance.

At 8.45, it was my turn. I presented 3 video clips. The first clip was of a glowing flying saucer filmed in Germany, gliding across the sky. I then showed the second film, which showed what the 'UFO' really was. In fact, it turned out to be an illuminated advertising airship. I showed this film, because it graphically showed, how one can be fooled by objects of this earth. The third footage was of 4 objects filmed over a period of one month in July last year over Warminster, Wiltshire, and to this day remains 'UNIDENTIFIED'.

My talk finished at 9.15, and it was the turn of the main event, a lecture by Mr Ernie Sears. Ernie was a member of the British Flying Saucer Bureau, back in the 1960's and later a member of Bufora and their press agent.

Ernie talked about his 14 ufo sightings in the 60's up until his last sighting in 1978. His talk gripped the audience, and Ernie appeared to make or two friends at the end of the meeting.

I enjoyed the meeting very much and especially Ernie's sightings he had. I hope that the next meeting is a bit better attended (Not the fault of the organisers I might add), and that maybe readers of my newsletter may be able to attend.

MIB Bufora AGM Report. April 1994.

I recently received, through the M.I.B (Man In Bufora), who attended the recent BUFORA AGM. It went off without any major problems, following revelations revealed by the M.I.B through this newsletter in December 1993. It was thought, that there may of been one or two major changes within the organization, but this didnot happen. It appears that certain things may of been swept under the carpet. But we will never know, and although the M.I.B has now returned to his native homeland (Area 51), Nevada, he promises me, that he has more revelations to reveal concerning the field of ufology.

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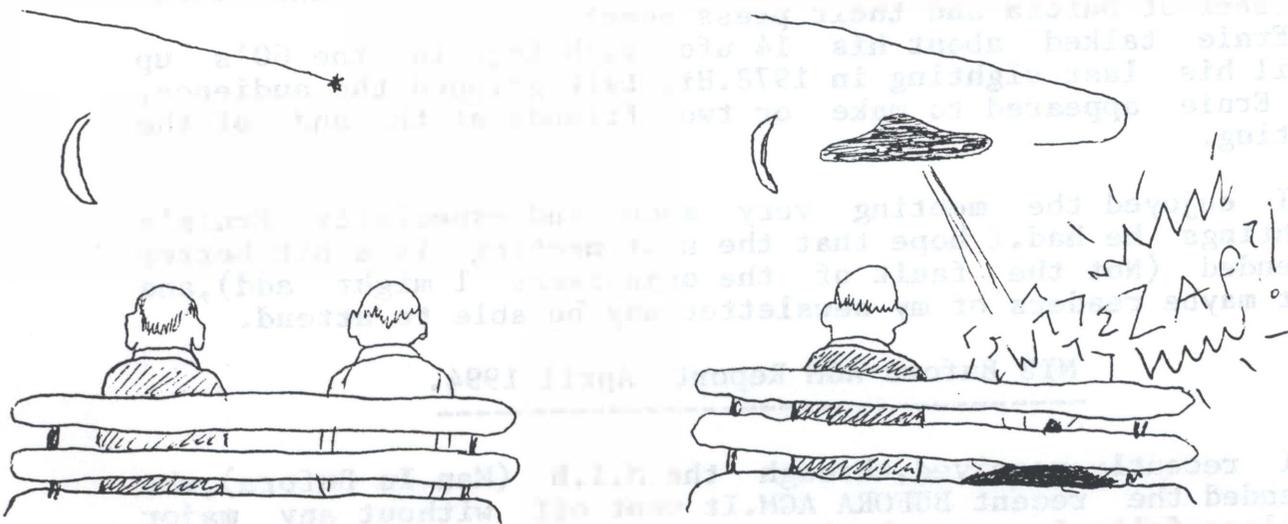
I will not mention too much about this trash, but as it has come down to the level of printing unconfounded accusations about leading ufologists, then we should just trash it. I have found it has become very 'biblical' in its writing, and following the things it has stated, there is no way that the originators will go public, because law suits will fly in their direction so fast, that their feet will not touch the ground.

CAN ANYONE OUT THERE HELP ME.....!!!!!!

Can anyone out there please help me in tracking down a copy of the following item, that a good friend of mine has been after for a couple of years....

The UFO-ANTHROPOID CATALOGUE..By Mark Moravec. Published by the Australian Centre For Ufo Studies. 40 pages. Published in the 1980's.

I would greatly appreciate any help in the matter, and will be willing to pay for photocopies, postage etc....



'ERE FRED, A SHOOTING STAR, MAKE A WISH.

CROP CIRCLE 1994. UPDATE. (As of 5.5.94).

Welcome to the new page of crop circle news and information for the 1994 season. Through the winter months, I wondered what the 1994 season had to offer. I did not have to wait long. Two circles, the earliest yet so far, were found in February. This came via two sources, Bob Schindler of Southern Paranormal Investigations Group, who have been told that they were in fact created by tractors. The second source was via Maria Wards 'Circles Research', March 94. Maria supplies ufo sightings and crop circle formations through her newsletter. For more details see magazine reviews.

Both formations were found towards the end of February, in Wiltshire. The first circle was found on the 28th February, opposite Silbury Hill. A 60ft dia circle, in a crop only 2 - 3 inches high.

The second 'circle', was found at around the same time, at the Avenue, Avesbury. Again, this circle was about 60ft in diameter.

On the 2nd of May, I received a phone call from a good friend from Bristol. Lee said that another formation had been found in Wiltshire. The formation(s) were found at West Kennet, along side the A4. The 3 formations were found in Rape seed :

1. A 5 sided dice.
2. A plain circle.
3. A big circle and a smaller single circle.

At present, this is all I know about the 3 formations, and I hope to obtain more information in the near future about them.

The Devil's Punch Bowl, Hampshire. April 94.

Details supplied by Bob Schindler, of Strange Phenomenon Investigations Group, of a circle, with a tail, like a snail. Its diameter was approx 40ft and in Rape seed, 2 inches high. The formation appeared around mid April. Damage was found inside the circle to the crop, which may suggest a hoaxed circle. A tramline cut through the right hand side of the circle, making it easier to hoax. Prior to the circle forming, Bob and his group had been in the area circle hunting. They saw a group of 'students' looking at the area of the field it appeared in. After Bob had parked the van, he decided to have a word with them, but they had disappeared. Bob and his group videoed the formation, and has promised a copy for me to have a look at.

ALIEN ENCOUNTERS

AN INTERPRETATIVE APPROACH TO THE UFO PHENOMENON AND CROP CIRCLE MYSTERIES

By Gordon Millington

A former army officer and college lecturer, Gordon Millington is an accredited investigator for the British UFO Research Association and a consultant to *Flying Saucer Review*. He has contributed to many publications concerned with the paranormal and has an eclectic concern with the possible meanings of such phenomena.

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