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EDITORIAL....

I must apologies to you the reader for the delay in receiving this edition of the newsletter. I was recently struck down by a virus that laid me out for about 2 weeks. I hope that the next edition will not be so late.

This month has been one of the busiest months for me on record, and things are not getting any quieter. This month I have received no less than 17 magazines to review..... I have been contacted by a local research company, who are looking at a 30 minute program, that looks what people do in their spare time in the South of England. More details about this when I know more myself.. I have also been contact by a local college to give a short talk on the subject in Southampton in November.... The local paper (see press reviews) has been busy, and 'EXPERT' Reg Presley has been hitting the news headlines again. Funny isn't it how, someone who suddenly comes into a bit of money £1 million pounds, suddenly hits the headline. Although Mr Presley is not getting the money until next year as I understand, he is buying a helicopter for a world renowned crop circle investigator and is writing his own book. He has also organised an end of year crop circle party at Salisbury town hall (Sorry folks it has already happened, and I also missed it), featuring, yes you've guest it, Reg Presley and the Troggs.

One final piece of news, Bob Oechsler, as of September 1st 1994 will be retiring from the UFO scene... This one page document was posted on various computer bulletin board systems. In the statement he says 'My belief is that UFO are indeed real and that the management and spokespersons for ufology suffer greatly from egocentricity and self - importance when the evidence is clear that few really care much beyond the novelty. Therefore, I've decided to extricate from this eternal abyss and return to the family life that I have sorely neglected'.

I have asked myself the questions 1. Has Bob been got at by a higher intelligence or the CIA, 2. Did he get too close to the truth over the Guardian case, 3. Did he tread on too many toes over Gulf Breeze, 4. Or has he found out the real truth, & doesn't like what he found... Who knows, questions that we will never know the answer too..... ED.

WHAT THE MEDIA HAD TO SAY IN AUGUST 1993.

CROP CIRCLE ARTICLES :

- 3.8.93 : SYRGEUSE HERALD-JOURNAL (USA) : THE WORK OF ALIENS, OR JUST A PRANK.
- 4.8.93 : GUARDIAN (THE) : GOING ROUND IN CIRCLES.
- 5.8.93 : BATH & WEST EVENING CHRONICLE : CONFERENCE SET FOR CROP CIRCLES.
- 5.8.93 : LOUGHBOROUGH HERALD & POST : ARMY IN UFO PROBE.
- 7.8.93 : TIMES (THE) : BELIEVING IN EVER DECREASING CIRCLES.
- 9.8.93 : BATH & WEST EVENING CHRONICLE : CALLING OCCUPANTS OF INTERPLANETARY CRAFT.
- 11.8.93 : SWINDON EVENING ADVERTISER : UFO ADDS TO CIRCLE PUZZLE.
- 11.8.93 : WESTERN DAILY PRESS : CORN CIRCLE CRUSADERS CAPTURE UFO ON FILM.
- 12.8.93 : MARLBOROUGH TIMES : CROP CIRCLES : JOKE STARTING TO WEAR THIN.
- 13.8.93 : CHIPPENHAM NEWS : CIRCLE SEASON GATHERS PACE.
- 13.8.93 : WILTSHIRE GAZETTE : HELP US TO CONTACT ALIENS, SAY COUPLE.
- 17.8.93 : SWINDON EVENING ADVERTISER : 'ALIENS' CONTACT CORN CIRCLE COUPLE.
- 18.8.93 : BELFAST TELEGRAPH : BARLEY FIELD CIRCLE PUZZLE !
- 18.8.93 : DORSET EVENING ECHO : LIGHTS...& THEN A CROP CIRCLE.
- 19.8.93 : IRISH NEWS : SPY IN SKY SNAPS CROP CIRCLE SPECTACULAR.
- 19.8.93 : DAILY SPORT : UFO SENDS THE CORN CRAZY.
- 19.8.93 : WILTSHIRE GAZETTE & HERALD : ET PHONE HOME....ON 999 CALL.
- 20.8.93 : SOUTHAMPTON EVENING ECHO : BAFFLED BY RETURN OF CROP CIRCLES.
- 20.8.93 : BELFAST TELEGRAPH : BARLEY CIRCLES WEREN'T MY DOING SAYS FARMER.
- 24.8.93 : PETERBOROUGH EVENING TELEGRAPH : FAREWELL TO MYSTERY FADS.
- 26.8.93 : DOVER EXPRESS : CORN CIRCLES RIDDLE SOLVED.
- 31.8.93 : BELFAST TELEGRAPH : SECRET CIRCLE CAME FIRST.

NATIONAL ARTICLES :

- 14.8.93 : INDEPENDENT (THE) : CANDID CALLER.
- 15.8.93 : PEOPLE (THE) : I WAS SNATCHED BY A UFO....THEN I HAD AN ALIENS BABY.
- 22.8.93 : MAIL ON SUNDAY : HAS ET DECIDED TO STAY AT HOME ?
- 22.8.93 : SUNDAY PEOPLE : SKY-HIGH WAGER ON UFOS.
- 27.8.93 : GUARDIAN (THE) : FLYING SAUCERS & THE MUGS GAME.
- 28.8.93 : DAILY TELEGRAPH : CALLING ALL ALIENS.

REGIONAL ARTICLES :

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- 0.8.93 : WALES ON SUNDAY : ALIENS PLEASE.
 - 3.8.93 : EDINBURGH EVENING NEWS : SHOWBIZZ : SOME MISTAKE SHIRLEY ?
 - 3.8.93 : WESTERN EVENING HERALD : FIGURES SPOTTED MOVING UNDER 'UFOs'.
 - 4.8.93 : BARKING & DAGENHAM POST : PAIR MAKE UFO SIGHTING.
 - 4.8.93 : WOLVERHAMPTON EXPRESS & STAR : UFO ALERT OVER VIRGIN AIRSHIP MAIDEN FLIGHT.
 - 5.8.93 : BUCKS HERALD : THEY ARE OUT THERE...& THEY ARE WATCHING.
 - 5.8.93 : ASHBOURNE NEWS & TELEGRAPH : UFO WAS IT AN AIRSHIP.
 - 6.8.93 : THE VISITOR : UFO CLASS TAKES OFF AT COLLEGE.
 - 6.8.93 : MID DEVON ADVERTISER : BUT NO TRACE OF ALIENS !
 - 6.8.93 : READING CHRONICLE : NO MEN FROM MARS !
 - 6.8.93 : KENT MESSENGER : GLANCE GETAWAYS.
 - 6.8.93 : GREENOCK TELEGRAPH : SKY LIGHT.
 - 6.8.93 : KEIGHLEY NEWS : THIS ALL ADDS UP TO A UFO, SAYS ACCOUNTANT.
 - 6.8.93 : CLACTON GAZETTE : NO TITLE.
 - 7.8.93 : WESTERN EVENING HERALD : THE SKY IS ALIVE WITH A RASH OF UFOS.
 - 11.8.93 : EASTBOURNE GAZETTE : MYSTERY OBJECT BAFFLES FRED.
 - 11.8.93 : LANCASHIRE EVENING TELEGRAPH : LITTLE GREEN MEN OR MATTER OF FACT.
 - 11.8.93 : READING EVENING POST : WHITLEY WOOD.
 - 11.8.93 : SKEGNESS NEWS : UFO REPORT.
 - 11.8.93 : HAILSHAM GAZETTE : MYSTERY OBJECT BAFFLES FRED.
 - 11.8.93 : BATH & WEST EVENING CHRONICLE : UFOS SEEN.
 - 11.8.93 : OLDHAM EVENING CHRONICLE : UFO SPOTTERS BRING EVIDENCE DOWN TO EARTH.
 - 11.8.93 : GRANGEMOUTH ADVERTISER : PRIZE IS VISIT TO BONNYBRIDGE UFO HOTSPOT.
 - 11.8.93 : EVENING GAZETTE : ARE UFOS JUST PIE IN THE SKY ?
 - 12.8.93 : ASHBOURNE NEWS TELEGRAPH : UFO - SECRET MILITARY EXERCISE ?
 - 12.8.93 : WORCESTER EVENING NEWS : CELESTIAL ARRIVAL OR PIE IN THE SKY.
 - 13.8.93 : ABERDEEN PRESS & JOURNAL : MAN SET TO TELL OF ALIEN KIDNAP ORDEAL.
 - 13.8.93 : SHEFFIELD TELEGRAPH : MYSTERIES OF THE SKY.
 - 13.8.93 : SWINDON EVENING ADVERTISER : UFO SPOTTED.
 - 14.8.93 : GLASGOW DAILY RECORD : RAE LIEN LANDING SITE.
 - 16.8.93 : SHEFFIELD STAR : INVASION OF THE UFO FANS.
 - 16.8.93 : EASTERN DAILY NEWS : UFO SIGHTINGS : IT'S LIFE BUT NOT AS WE KNOW IT !
 - 16.8.93 : SHIELDS GAZETTE : UFO WATCHERS BEAM ON DOWN.
 - 16.8.93 : ABERDEEN PRESS & JOURNAL : UFO 'VICTIM' SNUBS CHANCE TO SPEAK AT CONFERENCE.

17.8.93 : HULL DAILY MAIL : SIGHTINGS OF UFOS ON THE UP.
 17.8.93 : LYNN NEWS & ADVERTISER : SCARE AT QUAYSIDE : WAS IT
 A UFO ?
 18.8.93 : EASTBOURNE GAZETTE : IDENTIFIED OBJECTS.
 19.8.93 : ASHBOURNE NEWS TELEGRAPH : UFO - HELICOPTER FLEW LOW
 THAT NIGHT.
 19.8.93 : BROMSGROVE ADVERTISER : WAS IT A KITE,AN AIRCRAFT OR
 A UFO ?
 19.8.93 : DROITWICH ADVERTISER : WAS IT A KITE,AN AIRCRAFT OR
 A UFO ?
 20.8.93 : MID SUSSEX TIMES : 'WE SAW A FLYING SAUCER' CLAIM.
 20.8.93 : BRISTOL JOURNAL : NEW UFO : UNIDENTIFIED FLYING
 OBJECT.
 20.8.93 : CROYDON ADVERTISER : ANY LIGHT ON THIS ?
 20.8.93 : SUNDERLAND ECHO : SKY MYSTERY SPARKS UFO ALERT.
 20.8.93 : LYNN NEWS & ADVERTISER : HAVE YOU SEEN W.NORFOLK
 U.F.Os ?
 20.8.93 : GLASGOW DAILY RECORD : FOR THE RECORD.
 22.8.93 : WALES ON SUNDAY : CLOSE ENCOUNTERS.
 22.8.93 : WALES ON SUNDAY : WELSH UFO FACT FILE.
 23.8.93 : WOLVERHAMPTON EXPRESS & STAR : ODDS CUT ON LITTLE
 GREEN MEN.
 23.8.93 : SHROPSHIRE STAR : PUNTERS LOOK TO THE STARS FOR BIG
 PAY OUT.
 24.8.93 : LYNN NEWS & ADVERTISER : UFO SIGHTINGS BY YOUNG &
 OLD.
 24.8.93 : LYNN NEWS & ADVERTISER : KING'S LYNN.
 24.8.93 : SUNDERLAND ECHO : ODDS CUT ON ALIEN BETS.
 25.8.93 : CHAD : 'UFOS' CAPTURED ON VIDEO FILM.
 25.8.93 : FALKIRK HERALD : SKYWATCH.
 26.8.93 : WEEKLY NEWS : COLLEGE TUNE IN TO ALIEN BEINGS.
 27.8.93 : GLOUCESTER CITIZEN : EXPLORING NEW LINKS IN UFO
 MYSTERY.
 27.8.93 : LLANDUDNO ADVERTISER : UFOS : PIE IN THE SKY ?
 27.8.93 : LYNN NEWS & ADVERTISER : SOMETHING FISHY ABOUT LYNN
 UFO SIGHTINGS.
 31.8.93 : LYNN NEWS & ADVERTISER : MORE WEIRD SIGHTINGS IN
 WEST NORFOLK SKY.

NEWSPAPER UNKNOWN :

6.8.93 : SKY LIGHT.
 12.8.93 : TWO CLAIM UFO VIDEO.
 13.8.93 : UFO SPOTTED.

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 particular sighting etc, then drop me a line and I will see what I have, that is relevant to your enquiry :

CROP CIRCLES	:	788
UK NATIONALS	:	972
UK REGIONALS	:	3196
HAMPSHIRE ARTICLES	:	93
NEWSPAPER UNKNOWN	:	653
MAGAZINE ARTICLES	:	274
REST OF THE WORLD	:	59
SOUTHAMPTON ECHO	:	392
TIMES (THE)	:	142
AMERICAN ARTICLES	:	569
BERMUDA TRIANGLE	:	3
BIGFOOT	:	4
PHILADELPHIA EXPERIMENT	:	1
CATTLE MUTILATIONS	:	13
STEALTH FIGHTER/BOMBER	:	5
FACES ON MARS	:	3
MYSTERY CATS	:	15
AURORA PROJECT	:	3
SEARCH FOR ET	:	2
LOCH NESS MONSTER	:	2

TOTAL :		7216

Press/Tv/Radio matters over the past month 15.9.94 - 15.10.94 :

Press Reports :

Daily Mail : 20.9.94 :

The Beast Of Basingstoke...

A Lioness is feared to be on the loose after 8 sightings in four days & the discovery of the body of a mauled deer.

Witnesses said the animal seen around the villages of Bramsley & Tunworth, near Basingstoke, Hampshire, was 3ft tall, about 7ft long and left large paw prints. Police said they had searched the area without success.

Southampton Evening Echo : 8th October 1994 :

Granny Mary Sparks UFO Alert....

Hampshire UFO watchers are on the alert following the sighting of strange objects in the sky over Waltham Chase.

An a UFO expert today confirmed that the mysterious objects spotted by a Hampshire grandmother could well be UFOs.

Mrs Mary Emmett and her friend, Wendy Collins, were doing their early morning milk delivery in the Waltham Chase area at around 3am when they spotted the object.

Said Mrs Emmett, who has six grandchildren & lives at Lower Upham: 'It was a long object with three or four flashing lights in the front.

'It was moving very slowly and then seemed to stop. It then came towards us again. You couldn't hear any noise. When we turned off our car lights it shot off in another direction'.

Three mornings earlier the couple claim to have spotted another object in the sky in the same area.

'This time it was a big round object with just two lights under a wing,' she said.

Tony Dodd, director of investigations for UFO magazine, said: 'There has been quite a lot of activity reported from that area for some time now. There is no doubt there is something very strange happening there'.

Southampton Evening Echo : 12th October 1994 :

Is There Anybody Up There Watching ?

This was a three quarter article & centred around 'EXPERT' Troggs singer Reg Presley... (WHO !)... Also, article reports another UFO, a winged craft moving erratically around the skyline above Southampton water...

Southampton Evening Echo : 13th October 1994 :

Milkman Spots 'Puma' on the Prowl :

A milkman has seen a 'Puma' like animal on two separate occasions in the Romsey, Hampshire area in 48hrs.. The animal was jet black, 36 inches long, 18 inches high at the shoulder, with a long curving tail.

Southampton Evening Echo : 14th October 1994 :

Big Cat Prowl Gives Tony Cause For Thought...

This article follows on from the article on the 13th Oct, and the fact that the witness has had the mickey taken out of him since he reported his sighting. On the second encounter, the 'CAT' was only ten yards in front of him and there was no way that it was anything else but a big black cat....

Television :

6.10.94 : The Magic & Mystery Show :

This edition looked at Astrology and Predictions, and the programme is a new weekly show.

7.10.94 : Out of This World :

Exploration of Paranormal... This edition looked at a woman who may of lived in the 15th century. Also featured was the Blue Bell-Hill Ghost and a family cursed by a small skeleton found in a brick wall, in its own little box.

14.10.94 : The Magic & Mystery Show :

I only managed to record the second half of this edition.. The first half featured Dr Richard Lawrence of the Aetherius Society and Andrew Colins.

Radio 4 : Sept/Oct :

This featured a UFO seen over Zimbabwe during daylight hour and seen by a number of people. The object was as big as three buses. A BBC film crew in the area allegedly filmed the object, as did independent witnesses.

Magazine Review :

Amateur Ufology News : Issue 29 : August 94 :

This edition updates the groups activities and the jobs that members will be carrying out in the future. There is a look at a Blue Sphere with Red Aura seen above Gasconade County, Missouri, 11.8.94. There is also a look at a 1973 sighting that involved a disc and 4 luminous Spheres. For more details, contact : Heartland UFO Journal, P.O BOX 440, LOCKWOOD, MO 65682, USA.

CENAP Report : No 217 : August/September 94 :

What is for me, the best UFO journal from Germany. Although in German, it features reviews, articles, sightings, press reports and much much more. For more details, contact : Werner Walter, Eisenacher Weg 16, 68309, Mannheim, Germany.

Crypto Chronicle : Issues 3 & 4 :

If you are after a magazine that covers the mystery cat sightings, then this is with you. It is packed with press reports and articles (No 3), and (No 4) looks at monsters and how the famous Loch Ness Monster photograph was created. For more details, contact : Craig Harris, 5 Willow Court, Droitwich, Worcestershire, WR9 9HL.

DEGUFORUM : No.3 September 1994 :

Another German magazine written entirely in German and is a very good read. Packed with ufo reports, articles and sightings, this is well worth adding to your collection just as the CENAP report. For more details, contact : DEGUF0, Postfach 2831, 55516 Bad Kreuznach, Germany.

Northern Ufo News : No 167 : September 1994 :

Jenny has produced what is for me, the best magazine available in the UK. This edition features a news round up, Orgone, but not forgotten, circular logic, magazine review, press reports and some current investigations from the North of England. For more details, contact : Jenny Randles, 37 Heathbank Rd, Cheadle Heath, Stockport, Cheshire, SK3 0UP.

OVNI : September 1994 :

In this edition, Omar looks at reports of lights in the sky reported across the East Midlands, a round up of the 1994 crop circle season (with photographs), and a report of mysterious lights over Matlock and tale enders..A great mag and great value..For more details contact : Phenomenon Research Association, 12 Tilton Grove, Kirk Hallam, Ilkeston, Derbyshire, DE7 4GR.

OVNI : October 1994 :

This edition is a Leeds UFO Conference Special and Another 'Triangle' Report over Derbyshire. Details available from above address.

PEGASUS : Issue 2 1995 :

This edition features a number items on Roswell, The Men In Black, More From Rendlesham, Farnham man healed by Aliens, and much much more. For more details, contact : SIGAP, 126 Grange Rd, Guildford, Surrey, GU2 6QP.

Strange Days : No 3 Sept/Oct 94 :

A new UFO magazine to hit the circuit, produced by Northern UFO Research & Investigation, in Newcastle. A great magazine packed with news and articles. This edition looks at Gulf Breeze, North East Case Report, U.F.O Code words, press review, book/magazine reviews and much more. For more details, contact : Mr D.A. Newton, 9 Brodrick Close, Kenton Bar, Newcastle Upon Tyne, NE3 3SG.

TEMS News : No 8 September 1994 :

This is the first edition of this magazine, and I found it very interesting. It has a mixture of cat reports, UFO articles, mystery beasts, book review of TWO-THIRDS and John the Baptist & the Goddess Isis connection. For more details, contact Lionel Beer, 115 Hollybush Lane, Hampton, Middlesex, TW12 2QY.

UFO Monthly : No. 10 1994 :

This edition continues with article by Steve Alexander and the 1994 crop circle formations. Nato Met E.T, Roswell the UFO conspiracy, Lights and smoke in the sky 1988 and much more. For more details, contact : Len Smith, 79 Leburnum Rd, Waterlooville, Hampshire. PO7 7EW.

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Bufora Weekly News Update : 0891 121 886.

Newsletter Subscription Details.

The Newsletter consists of no less than 5 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 *****

TUESDAY 27th SEPTEMBER 1994....CRICKLADE THEATRE, ANDOVER..

LECTURE BY BUSTY TAYLOR...

I attended the above lecture with my good friends Tom, Dave and Julie, and we arrived at the theatre at around 7pm. In the entrance hall, were a number of tables, including Steve Alexander who was selling his photographs of the 1994 'CROP' of crop circles, Malcolm Terry (President of the Andover Unexplained Phenomena Investigation Network), who was selling his groups magazine and one or two other items and a book stall, that was selling videos at around £20 each and books, very few under £15 each and the Australian magazine Nexus.

The lecture got under way at 7.30pm and the first person to talk was Malcolm Terry, who gave a very short talk about his group and a bit about the Global Unexplained Phenomena Research Network he has established. After around 5 - 10 mins Busty launched himself into his lecture. The first hour was taken up with a potted history of his involvement and one or two little bits of information that I certainly was not aware of. He ended the first half with his video footage of the 1994 crop circle formations.

The second half of Busty's lecture was taken up with the subject of ufo's. He showed a clip of Bob Lazar (Who?), and how you can travel through space and time in seconds. He also showed part of Richard Hoagland's lecture to the United Nations, which was very interesting in its self. Then Busty finished off with video footage of ufos over Mexico in 1991 and a very short bit of the opening sequences to ROSEWELL (As Busty said), but it was in fact ROSWELL - THE MOVIE. (I wanted to jump up at this point and say that I had a copy and if you would like it etc..) but I thought better of it. At my friend Dave at the start said, 'Here Steve, look who's behind us', and there, sitting with his wife was DOUG BOWER, the biggest circle hoaxer of all times (or so we are lead to believe). During part of the Richard Hoagland footage he was talking about Tetrahedral's and then came out with the the statement 'I bet Bower and Chorley do not even know what a Tetrahedral is, let alone be able to spell the word. At this point, the auditorium erupted into laughter... Good one Busty, and watch out Mr Hoagland, Mr Bower may well be suing you over that statement....!!!!!!

One person from the audience asked what was the strangest question of the night. After sitting through the first hour, he said 'WHAT IS A CROP CIRCLE'... I will leave you to think about what Busty's reply was.....?????

In all it was a great evening, and I would like to thank Dave, Tom and Julie for making it so.

BILL COOPER....HAS HE BEEN MURDERED..... !!!!!

That's right readers, I was informed by a good friend that this may of happened. It appears that Bill Cooper has not been seen for around 6 months or so and someone with his name, has been getting strange phonecalls asking him if he is 'THE BILL COOPER', but in fact he is not. It appears that Bill has just vanished off the face of the earth. So Bill, if you are out there somewhere, remember 'BILL PHONE HOME'.... If anyone out there can confirm the above item, or throw any more light on it, then can you please contact me at the editorial address....ED.....

Video and Audio Tape Material.

I have available a Video cassette/Audio Tape catalogue available of the complete collection I hold. The catalogue contains 300 audio tapes and over 125 Videos covering the subjects of Crop Circles, UFO's, Mystery Cats, The Bermuda Triangle and much more. For the Video catalogue, please send 3 1st class stamps. If you want the complete Video/Audio catalogue, please send 6 first class stamps.