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European FT Initiative.

Calling all UFO Research Groups in both the United Kingdom & on the European Mainland. An attempt to track the black triangular-shaped UFO across Europe during the years 1993 - 1997 is underway. Based upon Project FT's database which contains some 7,000 sighting reports, additional FT reports are required which will be added to the database and which may possibly reveal just where the FT has its entrance/exit windows..... (Cont. on Pg. 2)...

WHAT A LOAD OF CR*P...

Well folks, did you watch Country File on Sunday the 4th January 1999... It certainly was a load of cr*p (I mean crop !)... An old man who at 74 years, goes out into a field to draw pictures.. Why, after all this time, and by his own confession, has Doug Bower not

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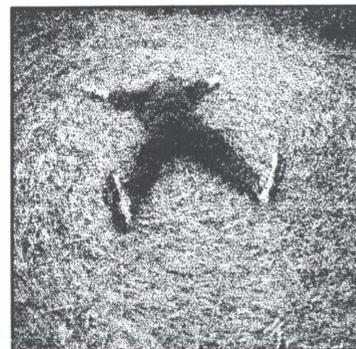
been prosecuted for trespass and criminal damage (bit late now for Dave Chorley though who died 2 years ago).

This program, lasted for 25 minutes and concentrated not only on the antics of Doug and Dave, but, with Doug's help and the London group of circle hoaxers created a circle in the dark, under the eye of the camera. What made it more farcical, were the 'Circle Hunters' racing around country lanes trying to find these hoaxers (one of the hoaxers being the programs presenter)... Well, it so happened that a certain

UFO researcher and crop circle researcher (Funny thing that... !!), Mr. Matthew Williams found them. But with his 'permission' they carried on with their hoax. Now here is the nail in the coffin for Matthew. The presenter said... 'We have been found out by a top circle researcher, who has 'ADMITTED' to hoaxing crop circles himself...' Well, after reading the article in the last edition of Faster Than Light No 12 and what I have already been told, Matthew Williams has got a lot to answer for.

Anyway, this program put the whole subject of circles in a new light. Especially when, at the end, people were in the 'hoaxed' formation. They were not told it was a hoax, yet like lemmings, they believed what they were seeing, was a genuine formation. Still, there is hope for some of us, and as for the others, well, they had better watch

out, because after this program and the result of the 'hoaxed' formation, the phenomenon of crop



A HUMAN AFTER A UFO HAD LANDED ON HIM, THUS CREATING A CROP CIRCLE.

circles is still going around in circles, and although hoaxing may well account for the majority of crop circles found today, I am still not convinced that circles found prior to 1985 are hoaxed and that possibly there is a phenomenon carrying on in the fields of Merry Old England that we still have not come to grips with and one that I feel still carries on today, but in a lesser form. So where do we go from here.....

(Cont. from Pg. 1)..
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 will receive a report
 of our findings.**

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MY EXCUSE...

**I am sorry that
 the newsletter is
 somewhat late, but
 the editor has re-
 cently had 2 short
 stays in hospital,
 with one culminat-
 ing in an operation
 which left my left
 knee with 3 holes
 in it and rather
 swollen to say the
 least. I am now
 back firing on all
 3.5 cylinders, and I
 hope that the next
 edition of the
 newsletter will be
 back on course for
 mid April (Don't
 hold your breath !!!
 just keep your fin-
 gers crossed in
 hope !!!).**

WHAT THE PRESS HAD TO SAY IN NOV / DEC 1996:

Regional Articles ... Nov 96..

- 1.11.96 : County Echo : The truth is out there !
- 1.11.96 : Shropshire Star : Quakes 'lead to sighting of UFOs'.
- 1.11.96 : Rutland & Stamford Mercury : Flying object is spotted.
- 1.11.96 : Jewish Telegraph : UFO fans chew on green beams and silver faces.
- 1.11.96 : East Anglian Daily Times : Sinister twist to mystery over UFO.
- 4.11.96 : The Scotsman : UFO specialist investigates isles blast mystery.
- 4.11.96 : Wolverhampton Express and Star : Lights - and slime rain.
- 4.11.96 : Liverpool Echo : Merseyside's own X-Files probed.
- 5.11.96 : Eastern Daily Press : Strange light in the sky.
- 6.11.96 : Skegness News : Man speaks out about UFO sighting over Skegness.
- 7.11.96 : Cheltenham Independent : Sightings : aircraft testing claim denied.
- 8.11.96 : Somerset County Gazette : Late-night UFO is a puzzler.
- 11.11.96 : Glasgow Herald : US investigates air explosion.
- 11.11.96 : Scottish Sun : Space spy probe.
- 12.11.96 : Derby Evening Telegraph : Kite theory in UFO riddle.
- 13.11.96 : East Anglian Daily Times : Comet-like object seen by woman.
- 14.11.96 : Bangor Chronicle : 'UFO sighting by driver'.
- 14.11.96 : York Star : Exploding myth of first UFO.
- 14.11.96 : Gloucester Citizen : Rob is mystified by UFO sighting.
- 15.11.96 : Edinburgh Evening News : News Nugget.
- 16.11.96 : Derby Evening Telegraph : The kite is out of the bag.
- 19.11.96 : Torquay Herald Express : UFO spotted.
- 20.11.96 : Bournemouth Evening Echo : UFO expert flies into Dorset.
- 20.11.96 : Torquay Herald & Express : Second UFO sighting report.
- 21.11.96 : Derby Evening Telegraph : UFO sighting not explained.
- 21.11.96 : Fleetwood Weekly News : UFO sightings could be secret military aircraft.
- 21.11.96 : Halifax Evening Courier : 'Ignore sceptics' say UFO experts.
- 21.11.96 : Northampton Chronicle & Echo : No Headline.
- 22.11.96 : Halifax Evening Courier : I saw UFO, too !
- 22.11.96 : Kettering Evening Telegraph : Riddle of 'cigar' in night sky.
- 25.11.96 : Western Daily Press : Revealed : The UFO they hid for 30 years.
- 28.11.96 : Berwickshire News : Higher profile for UFO research.
- 28.11.96 : Corby Citizen : 'UFO' on film.
- 28.11.96 : Evesham Journal : The truth is out there...
- 28.11.96 : Cumberland Evening News and Star : Terrestrial show out of this world.
- 28.11.96 : Carlisle News and Star : 'Alien craft' spotted bobbing along in Longsowerby night sky.
- 28.11.96 : Falkirk Herald : Councillor takes heart.
- 28.11.96 : Runcorn Weekly News : UFO signs help radio go on air.
- 28.11.96 : North West Evening Mail : UFO puzzler for police.
- 28.11.96 : Torquay Herald Express : Second UFO sighting report.
- 29.11.96 : Liverpool Daily Post : Britain's X-Files team in a secret Whitehall office.
- 29.11.96 : Somerset County Gazette : UFOs ? He's no sceptic now !
- 29.11.96 : Bradford Telegraph and Argus : Explanation needed.
- 29.11.96 : Bolton Evening News : UFO over Rivington !

- 29.11.96 : Manx Independent : St John's 'buzzed' by aliens, or was it just the RAF ?
 30.11.96 : Carlisle News and Star : What a swizz ! The UFOs were lasers.

Regional Articles ... Dec 96..

- (No date) : West Cumbrian Evening News & Star : Lights in sky show.
 2.12.96 : Derby Evening Telegraph : UFOs could well be kites.
 2.12.96 : Evesham Journal : Two out of three UFOs X-plained.
 3.12.96 : Scunthorpe Evening Telegraph : No Headline.
 4.12.96 : Gloucester Echo : Beam them up.
 4.12.96 : Scarborough Evening News and Mercury : Woman 'abducted' by aliens.
 5.12.96 : Evesham Journal : Another UFO... ?
 5.12.96 : Taunton Express & Star : UFO sighted.
 5.12.96 : Loughborough Mail : The UFO conspiracy ?
 5.12.96 : The Cambrian News : UFO claim is shot down.
 5.12.96 : Leicester Mail : Conspiracy claim of city UFO man.
 6.12.96 : Northumberland Gazette : No Headline.
 6.12.96 : The Staines Informer : The Xmas Files.
 6.12.96 : Sodbury & Yate Gazette : Low-flying UFO sighted.
 6.12.96 : Dursley Gazette : Did you see mystery light ?
 7.12.96 : Yorkshire Evening Post : 'Aliens abducted a family of four'.
 7.12.96 : Yorkshire Post : Alien invaders ? No, just the village lit up again.
 11.12.96 : Faversham Times : Winking lights seen in the air again.
 11.12.96 : Northwich Chronicle : The truth about aliens and UFOs is out there.
 12.12.96 : Slough Windsor & Exton Express : No Headline.
 12.12.96 : The Scotsman : Alien Invasion.
 12.12.96 : Wigan Reporter : UFO Update.
 13.12.96 : Yorkshire Evening Press : 'We are not alone in the Universe...'
 13.12.96 : Lincolnshire Daily Echo : Truth is stranger than X Files.
 13.12.96 : Nottingham Evening Post : truth is out there ?
 13.12.96 : Sodbury & Yate Gazette : Fears over mystery light.
 13.12.96 : Wetherby News : Shining bright across the sky at night.
 13.12.96 : Dursley Gazette : Fears over mystery light.
 13.12.96 : John O'Groats Journal : Man saw object speeding through the sky.
 14.12.96 : Dorset Evening Echo : Police officers see meteorite shower.
 16.12.96 : Lancashire Evening Post : Why we are not alone...
 18.12.96 : Bath Evening Chronicle : Alien Encounters.
 18.12.96 : Redditch Advertiser : Exploding the myth of UFOs.
 19.12.96 : Montrose Review : Norman sees UFO.
 19.12.96 : Poole Advertiser : UFOs truth may be out next year.
 19.12.96 : Falkirk Herald : UFO expert baffled by video of lights in sky.
 19.12.96 : Oban Times : Dunbeg UFO was a star of wonder.
 20.12.96 : Westmoreland Gazette : Close encounter of the brown and hairy kind.
 20.12.96 : Kettering Evening Telegraph : UFO sighting is probed by expert.
 21.12.96 : Glasgow Evening Times : Truth no one will admit.
 24.12.96 : Northwich Chronicle : Alien abductees can get help from Eric.
 24.12.96 : Eastern Daily Press : Experts baffled by UFO.
 26.12.96 : Waltham Abbey West Essex Gazette : 'Alien infiltrator' Jesus and his UFO.
 27.12.96 : Wigan Reporter : UFO Update.
 27.12.96 : Retford Gainsborough & Workshop Times : Christmas sky lights prompt UFO alert.

THE FUTURE..

According to :
Walker's **OLD
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MANAC 1999** for
AUGUST : 'An old
technical innovation
takes on a new
relevance and space
flights should be
firmly on our
television screens,
funded by a
distinctive rise in the
occurrence of UFO
sightings'....

So, if we believe in
all we read, then
August 1999 will be
a year / month not to
forget, but, I thought
this in January 1999
with the TV
programs appearing
on TV etc, but this
appears to of been
just a one off... So,
you have been
warned, August
1999 is the year /
month of the UFOlo-
gist and the sightings
should flood in !!!!

Thank you to group
member Mrs
Reynolds for this
item.....

- 19.12.96 : Yorkshire Evening Post : Truth is out there say UFO brothers.
30.12.96 : Bolton Evening News : Orange UFO mystery on Winter Hill.
30.12.96 : Stroud News and Journal : No Headline.
31.12.96 : Glasgow Daily Record : UFO back on the go.

Local Articles ... Nov 96 ..

- 18.11.96 : Basingstoke Gazette : Police college is baffled by UFO sighting.
26.11.96 : Southampton Evening Echo : Strange sighting in the evening sky.

Local Articles ... Dec 96 ...

- 4.12.96 : Southampton Evening Echo : Intriguing UFO tales. (Letter).

Crop Circle Articles ... Dec 96 ...

- 13.12.96 : Hampshire Chronicle : Another one joins the crop-writing circle.

National Articles ... Nov 96 ...

- 10.11.96 : The People : RAF in X-File alert !
19.11.96 : Daily Mail : The world's against me says UFO soccer boss.
19.11.96 : The Guardian : UFO puts the spotlight on Knighton.
19.11.96 : The Times : Aliens cause downfall of soccer chief.
20.11.96 : The Guardian : No 924 : Michael Knighton.
20.11.96 : Daily Telegraph : Aliens on the terraces.
24.11.96 : The People : Weird you believe it !

National Articles ... Dec 96 ...

- 1.12.96 : The News of the World : UFO me a million.
3.12.96 : Daily Express : UFO left soldier in a trance.
8.12.96 : The Observer : The Men In Black are out there. But who are they ?
15.12.96 : Sunday Times : The Golden Triangle.
16.12.96 : Daily Mail : The Far Side.
16.12.96 : The Guardian : scientists track heavenly flasher.
17.12.96 : The Independent : Don't worry. If you see a flying saucer, it's
probably one of ours.
18.12.96 : The Independent : £1m payout to alien hostage.
19.12.96 : Daily Mail : UFO's ? It's the plot that is alien.
26.12.96 : Daily Mirror : Police pair in 10-mile UFO chase.
27.12.96 : Daily Mail : Copped, one flying saucer.
29.12.96 : The Observer : Saucer claim could be a storm in a tea cup.

Magazine Articles ... Nov 96 ...

- 5.11.96 : Hansard : Unidentified Flying Crash.
11.11.96 and 12.11.96 : Hansard : Unidentified Flying Objects.

Magazine Articles ... Dec 96 ...

- 12.96 : Frontline (Hampshire Police) : Bob's 'recounters' of an alien kind. :

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A THOUGHT FROM A MEMBER.

The Americans, again, have been over to Saddam knocking on his doors, to do their inspections. 'We want to come in and look around at your rockets!'. They tried this again recently, and Saddam wasn't very happy about it ! 'But we have every right'... say the Americans.... let us in... if you've nothing to hide!!!
Saddam : 'Fine, we'll be over to you soon... Can we have a look round AREA 51 please ?'.....

From Mr. B. Wright
(SUFOG Member)

AUDIO TAPES...

I am pleased to offer the following lectures on audio tapes for sale by the following speakers :

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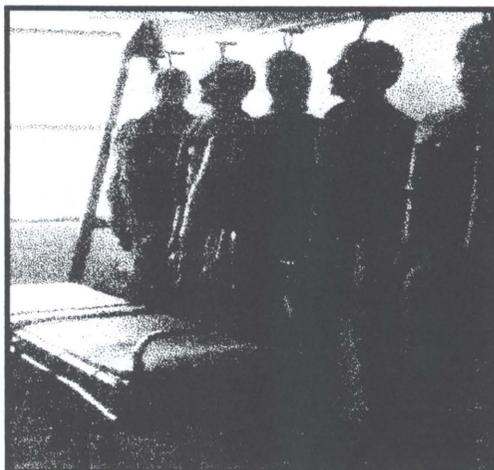
OH HELL ! ROSWELL !

Science is able to prove or disprove any given theory, simply by testing the evidence, using established experimentation. By the act of elimination a formula is eventually found which establishes the existence of the subject, or explains how it exists. The subject is no longer a mystery. The experiment is understood. Results can be measured, and unmistakably provide us with what we were searching for - the truth !

Unfortunately, UFOlogy is not subject to such easily understood paradigms. The UFO in all its many shapes and guises is as elusive as the wind. It's very nature, be it it's ability to appear as a solid object, only to disappear at incredible speed, or its plasmic form, which drifts, and seems almost to come into our dimension like a ghost, ensures it's anonymity.

The only 'evidence' we are able to study are fleeting images caught on camera, or witnesses' testimony. Sadly, even after exhaustive research stretching over more than fifty years, these two sources of 'evidence' have proved more than inadequate in providing any real answer as the UFO's identity.

Clearly suppressed technology can be used to describe some sightings due to the shape of certain craft, and their association to expected future air travel. However we are only guessing here. We have no official declaration from the establishment that a particular sighting of a particular triangular craft is in fact one of our own aircraft. Is this not a little strange ? The stealth fighter is now common knowledge. It has been mentioned quite



openly in association with the Gulf War, and more recently in hostile preparations regarding Bosnia. Surely then, it would be simple for the military to relate a particular triangular UFO sighting to an exercise, or standard fly over, of stealth aircraft. Such an easily made announcement or simple acknowledgement would be of enormous help to UFOlogists. Any similar triangular type witness reports would be filed as 'identified'. Triangular reports

would immediately be recognised for what they are, and prevent many hours of exhaustive research which would be unnecessary.

The arguments that the establishment would not make such a move because they wish us to believe the E.T. scenario is as ridiculous as it sounds ! There are many other 'types' of UFOs which could equally be extraterrestrial in nature, so why not 'come clean' on triangular technology ?

So, it seems that despite an almost embarrassing quantity of 'witnesses' and an equally ludicrous amount of literature, which often takes the form of laboriously repeated accounts of the same incident, (area 51, and Roswell being just two examples), we seem no nearer to identifying what the hell is going on !

Do we really have to be subjected to continual re-runs of the alleged Roswell alien story ? Clearly human nature is exercising it's well worn

idiosyncrasy :- the desire of certain individuals to climb on the bandwagon, and come up with a more entertaining story than the last one. Their motive is to attract publicity, but predominately it is usually one of greed. After all, with such a huge marketplace, such stories of alien bodies, whether dead or alive, cannot fail to be best sellers.

In the present E.T. hysteria which has almost become a new cult, Roswell provides the ideal subject in which to perpetuate the belief that 'we are not alone'. Any magazine, book, or film depicting the E.T. hypothesis is therefore an easy way of making lots of lovely lolly for anyone with the inclination to produce and market it to an all too willing public.

Suffice to say, the Roswell incident, whether it was man-made debris, or indeed the wondrous arrival of E.T. intelligence (a pity they seemed to have ignored the storm conditions when attempting to land !), has been most fortuitous for the unscrupulous merchants who squeezed the last drop of credibility out of it, simply to line their pockets.

Ironically, by prompting the story they have unwittingly contributed to it's ridicule. Such is human nature. We see this sad practice in many forms of phenomena. The strange desire to imitate the phenomena itself. Whether it be crop circles, mediumship, healing, ghosts. You name it human ego is there attempting to mislead and confuse those who are seriously trying to study and solve the mystery.

The media and press are often equally to blame, as they sell on the basis of sensationalism and the more outrageous and incredible the story the better.

All 'genuine' UFOlogists (and there are many) would do well to be aware of these forces at work which only distort the truth.

The way the subject is being treated now, I fear for it's future. We are in danger of being sucked into a fantasy world, and losing our direction. Sensible research is being replaced and hindered by nonsense, purporting to be the the serial 'Roswell' seemed the public body count kept go-farcical Roswell au- quite a few bucks un- now, the latest that, wow ! We actu- less ! Called 'Alien insult to our intelli- one has come to ex- go the rounds, and be too will eventually



A sign directs travelers to the start of the "1947 UFO Crash Site Tours." (AP Photo)

God knows, we would all love to see an E.T. in the flesh, but do we have to keep making such poor attempts at creating one ? If aliens really are being held on this planet in some guarded facility, then you can bet your bottom dollar we shall never be allowed to see them. So don't lets fool ourselves. A subject as explosive as a live alien would be more secure than the Vatican vaults ! Once it had provided it's captors with everything they could glean from it, it would be put to sleep, and it's dissected body kept in preserving solution, in the safest, most secure place on earth, never to be seen again by the human eye. Security would be such that there would never arise a situation where anything could be smuggled out. Certainly not a film of the one thing the entire complex was designed to protect and guard !

So what of Roswell ? Well, after over fifty years of chewing over this particularly annoying piece of UFOlogy, don't you think the flavour has worn out by now ? It's time to put this story to bed, and leave it in the archives collecting dust where it belongs until something comes out other than hearsay, or badly made latex dummies, I suggest we put our investigating skills to better use elsewhere.

We owe it to our own intelligence, and the credibility of UFOlogy as a serious subject, not to be persuaded by the devious work of those whose only motive is monetary.

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**Conference 1999 is
all GO!!!!!!...**

That's right readers I can confirm that conference 1999 in Southampton is now off the ground and will take place on the 24th October 1999. There is plenty of free car parking, access via coach travel, railway stn (5 min walk) and the motorway..

**Malcolm Robinson..
Graham Birdsall..
Russell Callaghan..
So, for the price of 1 ticket (£10 for members / OAP's and students, £12 for anyone else) you can enjoy 3 excellent speakers in the comfort of a fully fitted conference centre. Members will receive more information and posters in the hope you can advertise this event in your area...**

After all, there is no lack of UFO mysteries globally. Our resources and time could be far better utilised investigating equally fascinating incidents. Surely this has more merit than wasting any more time on something which may or not have happened over half a century ago !

Dave Quickenden (ASTRASEARCH)



SUFQG makes a link....

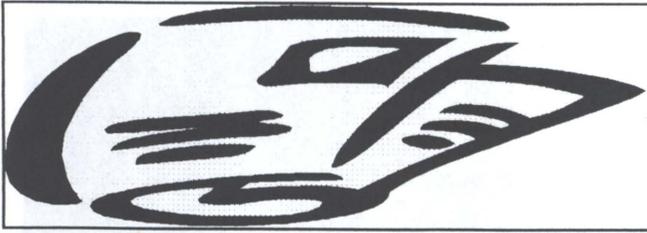
Group member Steve Rider, has agreed to become the lynch pin between us and TRUTH, the group that has grown from the Totton college course in Southampton. Steve, who is a tutor on the course, has agreed to become the co-ordinator between the two groups. The idea is to pass information and sightings between the groups. So if TRUTH become aware of a sighting in Southampton, then they just let us know. They will continue to investigate the sighting and pass on the information to us, just so that we are aware of any developments that we may be able to help with.

Having two groups within a short distance of each other (I understand you cannot join TRUTH unless you are either on the course, or you have completed it) seems stupid if we don't exchange information and help each other out if we can.

Good luck Steve and lets hope our relationship blossoms over the years...

SUFQG & Project GUFONE..

After receiving an E.Mail from Mike Farrell in Australia on the 29th January, we have become part of this project. The idea of the project is to gather video footage, programs etc from all around the world centrally, and then, to exchange video tape material on a one for one basis. So, if we supply a 3 hr video tape to project GUFONE, then in exchange, we will receive a 3 hr video of material that we do not have. I understand that people in France, Israel, America, Australia and New Zealand are already part of the project. The idea of GUFONE is 'Global UFO News video Exchange'. So hopefully over the next few months, we will be receiving new video material from all around the world. I understand at present that Mike has a collection of over 400 video tapes himself. So, with our 345 video tapes, I am sure our video libraries will grow 2 fold. SUFQG already exchanges video material from individuals in the UK, Canada and Germany and we are always looking at obtaining new video material to add to our collection.. So, I hope to update you by the next newsletter and tell you what if any new video's we receive from this new source. So, if you want a copy of the SUFQG video library catalogue, then don't forget, you can obtain a copy for just the cost of 6 first class stamps. So why not treat yourself and see what your missing. And who knows, you may discover that you have a video that we don't have, and so we can make an exchange of video tapes and help each other.. send 6 x 1st class stamps to the editors address.



*THE OLDE NEWSPAPER REVIEWS
BY ERNIE SEARS ESQ.*

SOUTHAMPTON EVENING ECHO 30.12.98 like many newspapers, the Echo reported on the up and coming TV program Countryfile, featuring that countryside artist Doug Bower. If you want to know more about the program, then go back to the front page of the newsletter, the truth is there... somewhere !!!

THE SUNDAY PEOPLE ... a late copy of which found its way into my hands by January... "late", cos its dated October 25th and has been lurking in my files amid the Christmas prezzies, pudding, cakes, sweets etc somewhere ! 'Least that's my story' ! Astronaut Edgar Mitchell gets three columns and a photo etc and headlines revealing his claim that UFO's have visited Earth.. and a closing heavily printed claim that 'not all people who believe in aliens are cranks'. Well, thanks, Edgar, self declared cynic Edgar disclosed his many talks with military 'old timers' convinced him of the reality of Roswell ! Much more.. to be made public, too, in 3 or 4 years !!!

THE SUNDAY TELEGRAPH late 1998 date of December 28th with another view... picture from "ET" the film illustrated the article with headlines ; "21st Century Nightmare" and "humans will have found aliens" ! Who said that ? Britain's Astronomer Royal, no less, quoting another of those surveys that never get to you and I ! Don't hold your breath until 2025 though !

SOUTHAMPTON ADVERTISER on December 31st, carried on the sudden flurry of UFO and related items with a front page article featuring self proclaimed crop circle hoaxer Doug Bower... always thought his surname was Bowers, and, indeed some papers used the latter. Still.. the lad claims that all circles here and world-wide are fakes using the highly technical plank of wood and

rope and to "prove it" showed us how on the following Sunday BBC TV "Countryfile". A total of five hoaxers including Doug and the presenter seemed to take hours with a complex design that varied in size and we never got to hear if the crushed stalks were scientifically different to the ones outside. Neither did we get to know why the lad and his late mate Dave Chorley never got fined a penny for the damage done, let alone the thousands of quidlets ditto done by their copyist hoaxers.

THE DAILY MAIL followed this up a few days later, 8th January, by a similar but bigger coverage, a whole inner page. Doug gave us a cynical laugh when he concluded that he now feels he may have been "programmed" to do his thing but didn't suggest WHO might be the programmers.. but added his own alleged sighting of a "craft" which he claimed was a UFO. Sorry, mate.. ever read the fable of the feller who kept claiming sightings of a lion or some such, no one found one when they came to help him so when he actually saw a real animal no one believed him so it ate him !

SOUTHAMPTON ADVERTISER Group member Ernie Sears letter putting his own points of view on January 9th, including his query as to who paid the deadly duos damages.. ?

THE SUNDAY TELEGRAPH (17th January) had a tiny item on the American SCIENTISTS would you believe it, who are to send a coded message from the Ukraine in February 1999 'in the hope of contacting alien life' Wow ! Getting desperate for company ? Or maybe new ways of stopping everyone killing each other... or even how to knock off Saddam Hussein ?

THE MAIL ON SUNDAY for the same date, not to be outdone for attention grabbing, went to town with a two page article on "how we faked alien autopsy" by two Milton Keynes karaoke video producers in a vain and laughable attempt to prove that the Ray Santilli 1995 film was faked... not having a suitable fake body they used a sheet and the head, suitably made up, of a 13 year old lad, and even had "President Truman" there in shot... the farmer they hired the "barn" from where

it all took place recently. His "disguise" was a long coat that belonged to an abandoned scarecrow ! Laughable, as I said ! But hey ! Surely an exactly similar "plot" as that crop circle story ? But WHO or WHAT is really behind these occasional efforts to laugh the whole thing out of the general public's mind ? To add more hilarity, they even tried to sell the video to.... guess ? RAY SANTILLI ! Who.. wait for it... condemned it as a con trick ! Wow ! and even more, WOW !!

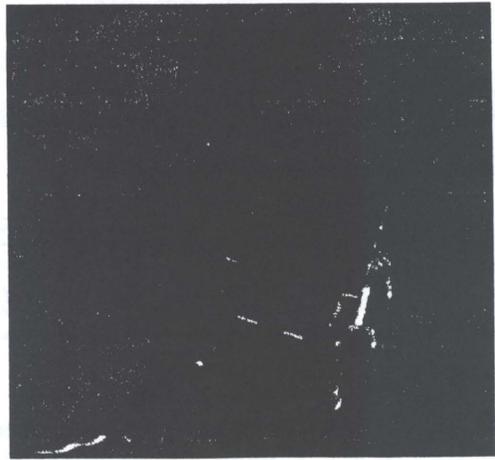
THE SUNDAY TELEGRAPH arts and books insert of January the something or other had an interesting, I thought, review of a new book on Uri Geller by author Jonathan Margolis, reviewed by Kathryn Hughes. My picks from it include the authors view that Uri is NOT a clever stage hypnotist who bends the audiences minds (!) and he is not really a brilliant sleight of hand magician, or a tricky chemist who can bend metal, or an advanced alien who has fetched up in human form ! Israeli "culture" is 'awash' with exaggeration, paranoia, and jealousy, thus debunking takes place, and his claim to have been abducted by aliens at the age of five in Tel Aviv is alleged to have always "embarrassed" Western Geller-philes.. it says here ! Geller MIGHT, says the author, might use sleight of hand when his "psychic batteries" are low. Arch debunker James Randi gets his comeuppance when the author describes him as gullible, closed mind, and prone to fantasy ! Ta ! That will do nicely ! As will author Margolis's opinion that polarities which once seemed unshakeable, such as true / false, sceptic / fool etc, break down in the face of the paranormal. Hear Hear !

THE DAILY TELEGRAPH of the 21st January headlines ... 'ALIENS CAN'T FIND THE TIME TO INVADE'... According to James Annis, an astrophysicist 'The universe appears to have a self-regulating mechanism that prevents alien life forms from invading other planets'... Really.. but how...

Our galaxy is 100,000 light years across. If aliens could explore it at only a thousandth the speed of light - 671,000 mph, they would cover it in 100 million years. As our galaxy is about 10 billion years old, this begs the question : where are the extra-terrestrials ?.. Good question..

According to Prof. Annis, Gamma ray bursts are thought to be the most powerful explosions in the universe.. So possibly, whilst ET has been zipping around our galaxy, these 'explosions' have sterilised galaxy's, so they may well have exterminated ET... !!! Are we next !!!

PS ! Well little did any of us know, including our Editor, that "bed" for him meant a brief stay in hospital while they did unpleasant sounding but therapeutic things to his knee ! One expected benefit was the delay in printing off this newsletter which enabled yours truly Ernie Sears to add another couple of



So, do we have to re-think our outlook on space and are our neighbours closer to home already, certainly exploring our closest planets is the right step, but why have we **not** colonised the Moon yet ? Maybe, it is already colonised on the side that we cannot see ?

**4th Annual one day Dorchester
Spring Conference...**
Sunday 11th April 1999.
09.45 a.m - 7.00 p.m.
The Corn Exchange, Dorchester,
Dorset.

Speakers :

- Sir Laurence Gardner.
- Jon King.
- Lucy Pringle.
- David Kingston.
- Howard Middleton-Jones.

Ticket Prices :

£15 if ordered prior to 11th March.
£20 if purchased after 11th March.

Contact : V.M.Kingston,
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Martinstown,
Dorchester,
Dorset.
DT2 9HY.

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items such as :

THE SATURDAY TELEGRAPH came up with the goods in its **YOUNG TELEGRAPH** magazine on January 23rd with a full page pretty accurate illustrated article on Area 51 "special report" - headed "They Came From OUTER SPACE" ... original, eh ? All joking aside it covered the airforce base ('The size of Switzerland'), new spacecraft of suspected alien technology, trespassers threatened with death, lethal F.16 interceptors, Bob Lazar, do aliens live there ?, and current efforts by US politicians to be told the truth, etc. Big photo of an ET, asking is this what 'little green men look like?'.. lack of hard evidence to support 'little green men wandering around inside the base'. Yuk.. God knows they already look truly alien, but GREEN as well ? A phrase beloved of the media ! It's the abductees that probably go green on their first encounter ! Still..

THE DAILY TELEGRAPH also features an article by one of its more cynically humorous writers on WHY it is entirely possible for aliens to exist billions of light years away and NOT to have annihilated themselves before getting here... see earlier item for the opposite theory ! Yes Sir ! one can see that the subject still makes news and catches the eye of some editors !.

SOUTHERN DAILY ECHO ... our local paper .. proclaimed that "X-philes" were being called to seek out the truth ! on it's entertainment's page on February 3rd ! Scanning the half page article among the 'budding Mulder and Scullys' and the Roswell Incident where it says (wrongly !) 'people generally are 98% sure its a hoax' but they want to 'explore that remaining two per cent 'cos that's where the fun lies.. teenagers more likely to look at that than the more cynical oldies' (wrong again !) From all that and more one gathers, hopefully correct, its all involved with making films about their exploits via Techno Theatre, a director, and a video technician (Lord help us !). The "workshop" runs from February 15th to 17th during the half term holidays and costs £45, which includes a copy of the finished film. Well, there it is, briefly.. hopefully not another 'aren't we clever hoaxers' who finish up clouding the reality of the phenomenon, which, by the way, includes crop circles !

On that cheerful and encouraging note I will close this little lot of cuttings.. unless, of course, any later ones arrive before our hard working Editor Steve puts the next newsletter to bed !

SUFOG DIARY - 1999..

Mar : 12th Sky Watch.

**Apr : 16th Sky Watch.
18th Group Meeting.**

**May : 21st Sky Watch.
23rd Group Meeting : Ernie
Sears lecture 3 p.m. - 6 p.m.**

**June : 26th Sky Watch.
27th Group Meeting.**

**July : 31st / 1st Aug - Sky watch at
Avebury - Details to follow..**

**Sept : 11th Sky Watch.
12th Group Meeting.**

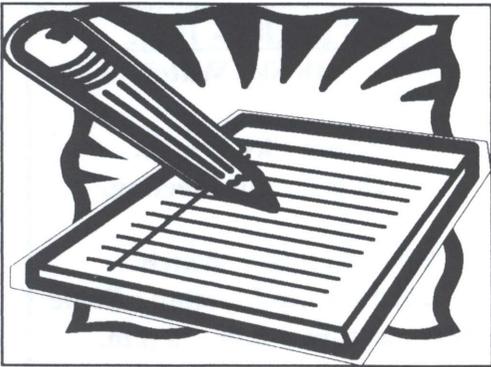
**Oct : 2nd Sky Watch.
24th - 1 Day Mini Conference.**

Nov : 20th Sky Watch.

**Dec : 11th Sky Watch.
12th Christmas Meeting /
Party.**

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 due to weather conditions, and other commitments that the editor is not aware of at time of publishing dates.

**DON'T FORGET THE
24TH OCTOBER
1999, SUFOG 1 DAY
CONFERENCE..
GRAHAM BIRDSALL
MALCOLM ROBINSON
AND
RUSSEL CALLAGHAN.
TICKETS : £10 MEMBERS
£12 NON MEMBERS.**



MAGAZINE REVIEWS
BY ERNIE SEARS.

UFO MAGAZINE heads the very small collection this issue.. well up to standard but then who else is there to compare ? Nonetheless, Graham Birdsall at the helm of an unidentified crew no doubt, produces the goods again. The front cover says it to attract the casual or even the dedicated buyer.. Armageddon !, Earth in near miss !.. world exclusive BBC animal Mutilations !.. Bugs From Outer Space.. UFO's on Camera !.. NASA Astronaut admits UFOs are Real ! Wow ! Tony Dodd is still in there too.. glad your "retirement" wasn't exactly true Tony.. I haven't forgotten your advice with that abduction business ! David Caytons article "Down On The Farm" excellent... Bugs from Mars Warning ! Why isn't Pressy Clinton (he has "UFO" Crash at Roswell" on his bookshelf twixt a steamy sex novel and Winston Churchill's offerings !) on trial for not telling us The Truth Is Out There ? Or HERE !.. Martin Beardsley on the credibility or otherwise of an actual "threat".. those Secret Underground bases again... see my newspaper review.. plenty of controversial UFOs over Britain photos !.. AH ! Seems the Sunday People reported that asteroid missing earth by six hours last August !.. UFO Magazine's Space watch has it all... 1999 Calendar

give-away centre pages... Universities, Colleges, etc, hot on UFOlogy... Russel Callaghan good on ancient and modern UFO's and officials "explanations" taken to task. Much more than space allows on UFO Magazine. Subs £12 for bi-monthly from Quest Publications, Lloyds Bank Chambers, West Street, Ilkley, West Yorkshire, LS29 9DW. Local shops too, £2.25.

THE CALLER From Jersey UFO Research Team.. "good" coverage of forthcoming signing twixt aliens and US Government, complete with US President occupies page four.. they count the cover and blank inside cover in Jersey ! A cover-up ? My sense of humour somewhat blighted ! fear ! "Museum Talk" by Kevin Giannoni good though, both articles submitted to Jersey Museum by request, it appears ! SUFOG's July 1998 Skywatch report, supplied by our Steve. Alan Alford's new book "Phoenix Of The Gods" reviewed.. although on further reading that headline is misleading, since we read later it seems to be "The Phoenix Solution" which is much more suitable ! Sounds like a worthwhile read though... yet another "answer to Atlantis" included.. I've got yet another recently from across the Atlantic ! Stanford University Internet Press Release article on scientists versus UFO highly competent and well known investigators.. the study initiated by Laurence S.Rockefeller, say no more, someone else putting real money into it !

Good article by Kevin Giannoni, Editor, on common symptoms associated with abductees.. "inspired" by Sun newspaper article ! Kevin wandered through the maze bewildered at first but came up with some shrewd judgements and the open mind he claimed ! Credits well known abductee and writer and speaker etc Tony Dodd with some good advice, why not, Tony speaks from hard experiences (see my own earlier comment) which is really THE only WAY to express the truth, isn't it ? Kevin sums up the whole controversial subject of it by saying to those of us who have been abducted, the subject is very very real. Couldn't have put it better myself.

FASTER THAN LIGHT, which upon dedicated perusal I found to be the magazine of the Hull UFO Society, although the massive Scottish content had me puzzled for a few minutes ! But then I spotted... how could I miss it ?... the names of Malcolm Robinson of SPI England, currently, and Bonnybridge, shared by Malcolm and SUPR (Scottish Unexplained Phenomena Research) in two separate sections. A nicely turned out magazine, using colour very intelligently, all through. Plenty of interesting articles.. including Ghostly goings on in Devon.. always a spooky place !.. A David Coleman of SUPR recounts his encounters along with his wife Kathleen on a trip inspired by curiosity to Bonnybridge in '94... his description rings true of his whole life changing at a 'molecular level' to quote a Bob Dean statement on gazing up at a triangular shape that sported

Timothy Good
speaks in
Southampton..

Unfortunately, it was a bit late to publish this prior to the the 17th February, but good old Tim was in Southampton signing his books, with his latest book now appearing in paperback. I know that a couple of group members did attend this event, and I hope that they will be writing a small piece for the newsletter. I am aware that Mr. Good gave a lecture for around 60 mins with a slide presentation as well. I was not able to attend the event and I regret doing so, but hopefully Mr. Good will be back in Southampton when his next block buster is released (When ever that is !!!).. So, watch this space as they say.....

“Star Wars” type “boxes” and “pipes”.. similar to others he was then unaware of and certainly MY 1977 triangle that hovered and sped off over my then Southampton home had what I thought were “ribs” underneath... there are other weird connections with this... you will have to wait for my book to be published for all that ! I recognise David Coleman as telling the truth as he saw it. Maybe some of you will too. Dramatic final pages to “FTL” covered that ALMOST unbelievable article from Steve of our own SUFOG.. initially reported to the local police who set up enquiries and which came to Steve’s ears.. briefly a massive object over the Hamble Lane area of Southampton which Steve and I worked out from the witnesses statements as being some miles and miles in area although I note the FTL article claims 0.65 miles wide and 1.45 miles long. Odd ! Since the witness (who has not returned Steve’s written enquiry and his phone number doesn’t seem to be responding) described it as big as 30 to 40 football fields ! (The width and length were worked out on an average of 30 football field, 15 long by 15 wide... Ed). We wait further info, Steve ! My only observation is that the witness had ‘only drunk three strong lagers’ earlier ! Me, I’d be flat on the floor afterwards !

Final FTL article features top UFO speaker etc Matthew Williams amazing about face on all he has lectured and written on in past years and has now **admitted** hoaxing crop circles... and, I ask, how much more ? .. The possible answer lies somewhere in my own comments in my current scribblings. FTL is only £1.20 from 24 Chesnut Avenue, Queens Road, Hull... yeah, that’s how it spells “Chesnut” !

TALKS FOR 1999.



As of the beginning of 1999 I have been asked to give talks to the following organisations / groups, but dates have yet to be confirmed :

- Waterlooille Allotment And Leisure Gardeners Association....
- BUFORA London Lecture held at the University of Westminster on a Saturday afternoon.
- A local ladies group in the Southampton area of an evening to be arranged....
- London UFO Studies Group in London on a Friday Evening..

I anticipate more talks to be given in 1999 and when I get the details through, I will print details in the newsletter to keep you informed about who, what and where and I shall print a small right-up about each event which I hope you find of interest.



Book Reviews By Ernie Sears...

Christmas 1998 brought me some interesting and "new to me" books on the continuing UFO and allied paranormal saga.. all surprise gifts and very much appreciated.. I waded through them all over the festive season ! Herewith some brief comments which I hope will interest you and maybe expand your knowledge !

THE SOVIET UFO FILES is a large hardback by Paul Stonehill with a forward by ex BUFORA's Philip Mantle that takes you behind the Iron Curtain of Russian paranormal encounters, beginning with the more ancient kind, recently declassified files from the beginning of the 19th century, and others even older, stone monuments, labyrinths, one in the year 1028 was a 'serpent-like sign in the sky', another 'giant spherical object accompanied by two smaller identical craft that flew over Petersburg in 1880, noiseless. Chapter after chapter, highly detailed, illustrated, brings one through the years to the post 1991 era. Coincidentally, a link with the USA Mantell crash ? 12 pilots perished in six aircraft in the 1960's in one incident alone. The KGB files from 1982 to 1990 contain several incidents that often surpass Western ditto ! The book costs £12.99..

THE X FILES, an illustrated soft cover but BIG book is concerned with the making of the film of that name based on the series and was far more interesting than I anticipated. How they did it, where they did it, what it cost, how they had to stick to a tight budget once it was ongoing, plus an also tight deadline, gripping stuff ! Plenty of good photographs... if you are a fan of "Mulder" and "Scully" you will be happy ! UK price £9.99, published by Harper Collins.

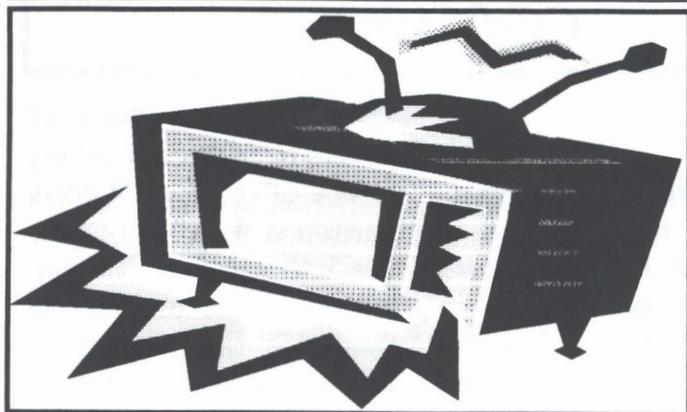
ALIEN IMPACT is a handy sized soft back, author Michael Craft, and the front cover says "A fascinating, comprehensive look at the evidence of human-alien contact" and certainly speaks the truth ! Chapter titles include : The Abductions, Hidden Agenda, Unknown Apes, Thieves of Time, Vanishing Monsters, Alien genesis, Angels From Space, Planetary Elders, The New Seers, etc and I myself learnt a few things ! For instance, sloppy translation of the Hebrew bible changed the whole picture of those "men" who cohabited with the daughters of earth since it now becomes apparent that the "men" were not of this planet. Excellent coverage of the crop circle enigma, current claims of total hoaxing fall flat ! "Alien Impact" is a book hard to put down. At £5.99 a bargain... a St Martin's Paperback, published originally in 1997... My own tiny criticism are the rare errors in names of quite well known paranormal experts etc... but un-noticeable if you are an occasional reader of the subject !

(Thanks Ernie for the reviews, and if anyone out there wants review a book that they have recently purchased, then please, feel free to post me a copy and we will publish the review... As ever, the newsletter is aimed at SUFOG members to have their say, so why don't you put pen to paper then !!!!!)...

LWT ARE MAKING A UFO PROGRAM...

I received a letter from Jess Orr a researcher for London Weekend Television asking for information about the group, and if we can supply any video footage for a new program they are researching dealing with UFO's. I e.mailed Jess Orr on the 28th January and I have said I am more than willing to help, and that I would be sending a video and some information about the group to him / her in the next few days. All I know is that the research is for a program on UFO's for ITV..... When I hear more, I will let you know hopefully with date, time and program details. Keep your eyes peeled..... !!!!

TELEVISION & RADIO REVIEWS :
15th December 98 - 15th February 1999.



**2.1.99 : BBC 1 : Country File
(Farming Program)...**

I think I have said everything I need to say about this program in the editorial of the newsletter...

3.1.99 : ITV : UFO Chronicles...

Well, the six million dollar man (alias Steve Austin) played by actor Lee Majors presented a rather 'dated look' at UFO's and really we learnt nothing new at all from this program. Mind you, some of the bits of the programs seemed to of been made from 'another' TV program that I cannot put my finger on at the moment....

4.1.99 : CH5 : The Great UFO Conspiracy..

Well, another of those Roswell - based programs that featured all the top UFO researchers including Stanton Friedman and Bruce Maccabee and there was a look at Area 51, Roswell, Bob Lazar etc etc and there was certainly nothing new on this program. All right if you are still new to the subject, but Roswell and Area 51, well a bit stale if you ask me...

Mind you, at the end of the program, there were the words 'More later on in the year !!!'.. If it is the same as this program, forget it.. !!!!

10.1.99 : ITV : The Big End..

Concerned the Autherius Society and interviewed 2 members of the Society. A nice little filler if you believe in this sought of thing (I wish I could re-charge my car batteries like they do !!!).. This was so bad, that I appear to of wiped it off my recording tape.. ooops !!

**14.1.99 : Live TV (Cable TV) : UFO caught
on film in Kent...**

This was an interesting item featuring my friend Jerry Anderson of UFOMEK, based in Kent. Jerry showed video footage from a security camera of this 'object' in the sky, clearly caught on tape. It looks an intriguing piece of video, but, like all video footage, not clear enough to define the object. But it certainly makes one think and who knows what the object is that was caught on the security cameras.....

**18.1.99 : Live TV (Cable TV) :
Ross Reynolds abductee...**

Well, what can I say... Ros Reynolds appeared on the Why Files to tell her tale of abduction.. It now appears, that after changing 4 doctors, her new doctor has told her that one of her internal bits is missing.. Why didn't the other doctors notice it ? surely they wouldn't of kept it from her ? Mind you, it appears that Ros thinks that some other higher intelligence may have her 'bits'... Probably picked in a jar, on a far off planet some where.... I have read so many accounts of Ros's abduction, that I do not know whether to believe her story or not.. I reserve my judgement.. A good video filler this one....

**22.1.99 : Sky One (Cable TV) :
UFO's Above and Beyond :**

What can I say about this apart from it being an excellent program.... I think... Well, it showed some very dubious video footage... A UFO filmed over Stuttgart in Germany being one of them.. Pity, I have this footage that appears to show a dirigible-shaped object drifting left to right and then behind some trees (as if landing ?), then reappears and floats across the sky. It had a flashing light on top and the bottom in the centre of the craft... If they had only asked me and I would have shown them the video version I have... An interview on TV with the 'pilot' of this dirigible-shaped hot

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air, advertising balloon !!!! Another case bites the dust... There were other 'dubious' bits of footage, and there were some I had not seen before.. Like the one over London, that appears to land, and a second (smaller) object emerge from the main object. The main object (mother craft) flew away, and you see the other 'object' leave in another direction.. So, what did I think of this.. Well if it was marks out of 10, then a 8.5 would of been my score.. This **will** be shown at a later group meeting for those of you who did not see it.

23.1.99 : The Big End : Animal Mutilations..

A bit gory this one looking at mutilated animals and we really did not learn anything new from this small item (approx. 6 mins).. If you are an animal lover, don't watch it, but like other programs on this subject, we had no answers and we are still no closer to finding an explanation...

1.2.99 : Ch 4 : Riddle Of The Skies...

The first part of this 3 part program was what I can only describe as excellent. Although, some of the 'UFO' clips have been proven to of come from this earth.. 'The second piece of footage was the aeroplanes tail filmed by a passenger through the aircraft's convex window'.. The program contained interviews with Michael Hesseman, Dr. Richard Greer, James Oberg, Dr. Jack Kasher and Astronauts. A thoroughly enjoyable program. If parts 2 and 3 are just as good as the 1st one, then we are in for a real treat.. For marks out of ten so far.... 10 / 10.... Excellent....

Dear Sirs :

I found it rather odd, even too coincidental, that The Mail on Sunday (17th January) featured an alleged.. yet obvious !.. hoaxed "alien autopsy" by 'two Milton Keynes karaoke video producers', apparently aimed at discrediting the Ray Santilli alien autopsy film which caused world-wide controversy in 1995.

Deciphering the rather complicated verbiage in the article seemed to echo the recent publication in The Daily Mail and other papers of the so-called "exposure" of that other continuing enigma, the crop circles.. details of which only served to further support the underlying mystery.

Perhaps The Mail on Sunday 'Chief Investigative Reporter' Nick Fielding could throw further light on these 'coincidences' as they follow the same old pattern of that centuries old mystery, in its modern form, the UFO, whereby someone, usually hidden in military or political "secrecy", seeks to dissolve these matters from the public view in gales of laughter or snorts of disbelief.

Unfortunately all the apparent desperation does absolutely NOTHING to convince those of us who have actually experienced these matters, particularly the so-called "abductees" and "experiencers" of UFO's, and I am quite sure I can speak on their behalf, in their thousands, as literally NOTHING has been done for us over many years

apart from the efforts of private individuals. I belong to one of the few "Witness Support Groups" that exists, this one based in London, where one can meet in sympathy and support of fellow "victims"... although some of us do not find this label accurate !

I myself, after many years of re-evaluation of incidents that actually go back to the 1930's, have "come out" in the last few years by speaking on television, on platforms, to groups, and in the Press, and have also finally (?) concluded the book I have been writing for some years.

Please make no mistake about it... it is only FEAR that prevents the powers that be (i.e. politicians, and the military and such) admitting the Truth, awesome as it is. As the saying goes "The Truth is out there", eventually, if not sooner ! You probably won't publish this.. no matter, it will be read by SOMEONE !...

(Letter from Mr. Ernie Sears to The Mail regarding the article printed in the Sunday Mail - "How we faked alien footage" printed on the 17th January 1999)....

A 'CROP' OF LIES OR DECEIT..

In the last edition of the newsletter (No. 97 / 98, November / December 1998), I made mention to in item that appeared in the magazine *Faster Than Light*, No 12 from the Hull UFO Group. Matthew Williams (UFO researcher, Crop Circle Researcher ?, and magazine editor - *Truth Seeker Review*), by his own admission and also by a TV presenter on *Country File* screened on the 3.1.99, has been 'creating' (Hoaxing would be a better description !!!) Crop Circles.

I have known Matthew for a number of years and he has even stayed at my house and given SUFOG a lecture concerning underground bases in the United Kingdom. Over the years Matthew has lectured on the subject of crop circles and trying to track down the hoaxers... and through his magazine '*Truth Seekers Review*', he has written about the hoaxers. Up until recently, Matthews 'antics' have just been rumours, but not any more.. It is now out in the public domain (The Internet), but is he going to tell us the full truth.

Call me an old (well, youngish) cynical B*****, but what I have read recently, did not sway me in any way from the word 'HOAXER'.. How does the saying go 'Once a hoaxer, Always a hoaxer'..

In Matthews magazine *Truth Seekers Review* - Vol. 2 No.11 Sept/Oct 96, page 29 he said 'Whilst they (the researchers) all have their potted theories, there is one thing they are all in complete agreement over - and that is : **THEY ALL HATE THE HOAXERS !..**' Do you blame them...

On the Web Site <http://www.ufoinfo.com> under 'United Kingdom UFO Bulletin, issue 98, Part 2', Matthew has opened his heart and poured out the reasons why he did it... The statement is dated the 19.10.98 (2 months before the TV airing of *Country File* - did Matthew panic and decide he better publish the 'truth' before the national TV program did ?). What made my stomach churn and find a bucket was 'Love Matthew and Paul..' In this, Matthew '**ADMITS**' creating crop circles in the Summer of 1998 and 'This effort was undertaken in order to continue research into the circles phenomena and follows on from limited circle making which took place in 1996 and 1997. Matthew set out 'his *Initial* reasons for undertaking this research'.

Now, when I read his reasons, it appears to of been

some kind of 'scientific experiment' !!! Now where have I read this before ? Oh yes, *Project Maxim* (See *Alien Encounters*, Issue 14, July 1997).. It appears when people are 'Found Out', their work becomes a 'Scientific Experiment'!.. As Matthew put it 'This was not an attempt to "HOAX" people (???)', merely a need to maintain status quo, so as to establish a control sample from which we could gauge reactions'..

Matthew then went on to publish his 'Results'... "We noticed changes in our out look on life (????) whilst making the circles and got a sense that we were in communication with a much higher intelligence regarding the responses to our circle design - i.e. other circles which appeared as an apparent response to circles which we created".. He went on to state "We had to conclude that human circle makers (ourselves included) were being given inspiration from a higher source for their designs".

"Due to this change in attitude we then started to see circle making as a form of sacred art (don't you mean artistic criminal damage.. Ed) which has a higher purpose. This is how I certainly regard the subject".. Oh god, where is that B****Y bucket before I throw up !!!!

Matthew concluded with... "We (Who's this we bit... Ed) think that the message of the higher intelligence behind inspiration for crop circles and subsequent paranormal activity contained therein is entirely benign and friendly in nature".. (Looks like ET has made a new friend !!!!)..

Matthew then had the nerve to make 'Recommendations'..

1. Reverence and attempt to maintain a very high standard of work (In other words carry on Hoaxing !!!).
2. Not to discuss the details of their work - so as not to lose the magical effects for public observers.
3. Authorship causes circles to lose their mystique.. (In other words don't own up to it...).

Then finally... "I think this information only

A 'CROP' OF LIES OR DECEIT.. (Cont..)

goes to make the circle phenomena bigger than it ever was before. Circle researchers should at least now embrace these facts and get on board - see the bigger picture and we should all be thankful that circles have for those who are prepared to take seriously what they read here" .. (I feel like its bucket time again... !!!!.. Ed).

Matthew seems to have gone from a respected, clean cut, well regarded researcher into UFO's and Crop Circles, to a someone who wouldn't be out of place, sat up a tree, protesting about it being cut down to make way for a new motorway !!!

This whole saga can be compared to the Doug and Dave episode and I hereby offer Matthew a challenge to empty his soul and mind ...

1. What formations has he hoaxed...
2. What date and approx. time did he create his so called masterpieces...
3. Go to the farmers and the police and say "I did it, I caused **CRIMINAL DAMAGE** to your crops, and also I have committed the act of trespass on your land"...

I doubt it very much, but, like Doug and Dave, Matthew should be prosecuted and like-wise all circle hoaxers, as they are causing a criminal offence, and should be dealt with like-wise.

One final note from Truth Seeker Review No 11 Sept / Oct 96... Page 11 Column 2... "I have been 'present' whilst a number of human circle makers have been creating circles. **THIS IS A FIRST TIME ADMISSION FOR ME**, one which will no doubt cause me many problems !"... You can say that again, as I feel that Matthews reputation as a Researcher and Investigator now lies in shreds... !!!.. Mind you, I think his statement above should now read... '**I AM A CROP CIRCLE HOAXER**' .. **This is a first time admission for me, one which will no doubt cause me many problems... !!!**

If anyone wants a copy of Matthew Willaims statement freely available on the Internet, then

drop me a line and I can provide you with a copy of it... Information should not be locked away in filing cabinets... We desire the truth and a few answers to this whole sordid affair... Watch out for 1999, who will admit to hoaxing then....

SUFOG BI-MONTHLY MEETING VENUE CHANGE OF LOCATION.

Following our last group meeting on Sunday the 17th January, it has been decided to change venue.. This is for the following reasons :

- At all of our recent group meetings, we have lost money. The hall costs us £13.00 to hire from 7.30 p.m. - 10.00 p.m., and as we have only had on average 4 people at each of our last 3 meetings, the meeting room has cost us £39 to hire. We have collected from each member £2 - total £28.. So, we have lost £11, so its time for change.
- Group member Mr. Bill Smith has found a location in Netley, that will charge us £2.00 to hire a room from 7.30 p.m. - 10 p.m. There is a small bar attached to the room. We would be charged £3 (on top of the £2) for the evening if we want to use a TV and video recorder. So, the bottom line is we can hire the room for a total of £5. So, if we still get out usual '4' people, raising £8, we will make a profit of £3 at each meeting, which is far better than loosing £5 at each meeting..!!
- Also, when we held our meetings previously in Netley, we had on average of 25 people attending the meetings.... So, if we were to get these numbers again, the group could raise around £45 per meeting... !!!!
- The next meeting is on Sunday **18th April at 7.30 p.m.** and will be at our usual location. I will inform members of the location of our next meeting when it is confirmed...
- **Please note... Our meetings on a Sunday afternoon (Our invited Speakers) from 3 p.m. - 6 p.m. will still be held at the Church Road Community Centre, Church Rd, Woolston...**

SUFOG GROUP MEETING 17.1.99..



Attendance : 4 people.
Monies raised : Subs : £8
Sales : £1.50
Total : £9.50
Hall Hire : £12.00
Loss of : -£2.50.

What a start to 1999 !!!!... If this goes on, the group will be no more by the year 2000... So, what happened at the meeting (And don't blame me if you do not agree with what the 4 dedicated members decided... !!!)..

1. We decided to hold an AGM on Sunday the 5th September 1999 from 19.30 - 22.00 hrs. So, here is your chance to have your say... Admittance will be £3.00 (Including tea / coffee)...
2. We will have the following speakers for 1999..
 Sunday **Afternoon** 3 p.m. - 6 p.m. :
March 28th - Busty Taylor - Ticket price £3.50...
May 23rd - Ernie Sears - Ticket price £3.00...
 Sunday **Evening** 7.30 p.m. - 10 p.m. :
 Local Author - Bob Price (UFO's Over Hampshire & The Isle of Wight).. (Date to be fixed).. Ticket price £3.00...

3. Conference '99 is going ahead and tickets will be made available from February... All speakers have confirmed their availability....
4. Avebury Skywatch - 31 July 1 p.m. - 1 August 4 p.m. 1999.. More details available nearer the date... estimated cost of £5 per person.
5. 3 people have come forward for the investigators course and hopefully by the time the newsletter is published, they will be accredited with certificates.
6. Bill Smith is going to have another go at designing a group motto / badge.
7. Group News :

Funds : £175.39 in the groups accounts.
Membership : 44 as of 1.1.99.

So, there you have it folks... If you have any queries or problems with the above, then please let me know, but, if you did not attend the meeting, then you have nothing to complain about as they say. As of now, I am going to be taking a long hard look at the group, and if things do not improve, then the axe is going to fall on group meetings, with invited people attending meetings at my address, and a yearly AGM for anyone who has anything to say.. The group is going backwards at present, but if this is the way you want us to go, then you have only yourselves to blame. We cannot **make** people attend group meetings, but, they are there for you, the member, to meet like minded people and have your say about the group and the way ahead. Also, we cannot keep making a loss at every group meeting we hold, and the axe has to fall somewhere... I shall be making a decision about group meetings prior to AGM in September, and telling everyone who attends, what we are going to do.....

SUFOG LECTURE VIDEO'S FOR SALE....

ROY LAKE (UFOLOGY IN GENERAL) : £8.00. (3HR Tape).

PAUL VIGAY (CROP CIRCLES) : £8.00. (3HR Tape).

MATTHEW WILLIAMS (RUDLOW MANOR & UNDERGROUND BASES) : £10.00. (4HR Tape).

MALCOLM ROBINSON (SCOTTISH UFO CASES) : £8.00. (3HR Tape)

(All the above prices include postage, packaging and plastic video case).

ABDUCTED BY ANGELS?
AN ALTERNATIVE VIEWPOINT.
Pt 2 By Brian Allan (SPI - Scotland)

Throughout the bible there are references to signs and portents which usually foretold of some calamitous event, these for the most part took the form of signs in the sky be they thunder storms, lights, or choirs of angels, again, it's all down to interpretation.

If you can accept that biblical writings are open to modern interpretation, then it is possible that the phenomenon of so called alien abduction is anything but new. Given the similarities between 'aliens' and angels, it's possible that the entities involved in these 'abductions' are angels, especially bearing in mind the antithesis of the angel !..... the fallen angel. The perception of the angelic entity and the alien entity are too close for comfort, for example.

We have the two typical alien types, the 'Nordic' and the 'Grey', nominally the good and the bad. These tie up rather neatly with the common representation of the angel and the demon. The angel, tall fair skinned, blond, ethereal, and the 'Nordic' are a pretty close match, and the 'grey' on the other hand is small, bizarre looking, rather as you would expect a minor demon to look like. They both seem to have their own agendas, the 'Nordics' are apparently trying to warn us, (protect us if you like), while the 'greys' allegedly abduct us, take us aboard their craft, carry out various (and intrusive) medical tests. These would, according to some reports appear to include attempts at inter species breeding in an attempt to produce some sort of hybrid. It is not outwith the realms of possibility that we are the result of just such genetic tampering in the dawn of time, the results of amalgamating their own genetic material with that of the early hominids who populated the face of the earth. Add

to this further reports that this planet is a battleground between the two extraterrestrial races for control of the human race, and you have a direct comparison with certain texts of the bible attributed to the Essenes.

The Essenes were an ancient breakaway Jewish sect centred at Qumran, (and incidentally the probable authors of the Dead Sea Scrolls) they believed that the Earth was the setting for a continuous battle between the powers of good and evil. This eternal struggle which is mentioned in 'Revelations' would culminate in a final cataclysmic battle which would take place at the 'Hill of Megiddo' (Armageddon). The battle would be between the 'Kings of men' led by demons and the forces of God, presumably the enigmatic angels. It is very easy to see how it would all knit together if you bear in mind that these people would simply not understand what they were seeing other than in terms of miracles or magic.

I am by no means saying that this is the case, but it serves to illustrate just how easy it is to look at events from the past and without a great deal of effort put forward a case for re-interpretation in the light of modern beliefs, knowledge and technology. In the final analysis however it's all down to personal belief and what you personally feel comfortable with. All I am attempting to do is present an alternative point of view, there is evidence aplenty (albeit anecdotal) of human/alien contact in ages past, all you have to do is re-interpret what the original observers were saying.

Brian Allan. S.P.I (Scotland)

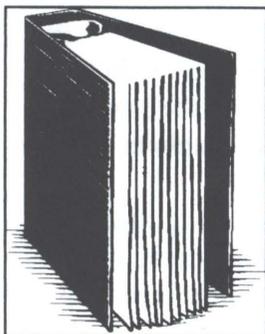
Amendment to last edition of newsletter..

Due to an editorial error, please note the correct SPI Internet Web Site :
<http://www.corpex.com/users/archmage/spi/spihome.htm>..

I apologise for any inconvenience this has caused to Malcolm Robinson or any reader trying to access the SPI site...

Book Review..

Title : The Day After Roswell. Author : Col, Philip J. Corso (Ret), [With William J. Birnes]. Publisher : Pocket Books, Simon & Schuster, 1230, Avenue of the Americas, New York, NY, 10020, United States of America. Price : £6.99



Sadly not long after the release of this book, the author passed away which has proved to be a great loss to UFOlogy. The Roswell Incident would appear to be forever at the forefront of world UFOlogy, we just can't seem to get rid of it !!! But of course this is probably the world's biggest and most talked about event, the fact that an alleged 'space-craft' from 'somewhere' else crash landed near Roswell New Mexico back in 1947. Since the late 1980's, this tale has spawned many a UFO book regarding the incident and one would imagine that the witnesses involved (of which there are now few) would be more than 'fed up' of telling the tale. With each new year, more alleged witnesses to either the crash, or who claimed to have seen the debris or remains of the small 'creatures that were pulled from the wreckage, are growing. Are they telling the truth? Or are they just jumping on the Roswell UFO bandwagon? It's hard to say, but if we are talking credibility of the witnesses, then we can look no further to one witness and that witness is the one who wrote this book, Colonel Philip J. Corso [Ret].

Colonel Corso, who was a member of President Eisenhower's National Security Council, and who was the former head of the Foreign Technology Desk at the U.S. Army's research and development department has offered his own admissions to this infamous case. He claims to have seen and worked on the debris from the crash site. He also claims to have seen, with his own eyes, a strange being suspended in a transparent container. Colonel Corso explains that the strange 'beings' found at the crash site were of special interest to them, which was contained in a container that served as blood but also as a life support system. Apparently they were similar to a jump suit in strength and flexibility. The 'jump suit' reminded him of a spider's web which appeared fragile, but in fact was very strong. The medical analysts suggested that the 'jump suit' may have been



capable of protecting the wearer from low energy cosmic rays that would have bombarded the craft in which they were being carried. There are more than enough facts with this book to suggest that either Colonel Corso knows what he is talking about and really did work with the Roswell case, or, this book is purely fiction, a fly in the ointment of UFOlogy. It is thought provoking and tantalising look at the Roswell case from an entirely different perspective. There are many names given throughout the book, of which, if this was disinformation, one would expect not to be there. An important book then, and one to make you wonder. Does this book provide the truth about what happened at Roswell? If what is contained within the pages of this book is true, then for me the case is closed, and Roswell is a reality.

Reviewed by Malcolm Robinson, SPI ENGLAND.

BRINGING THINGS UP TO DATE !! By GROUP MEMBER ERNIE SEARS..

While sorting out papers.. a seemingly permanent task here !.. I came across a SUFOG newsletter for March 1994 and an article on those suspect "Elite Files" that UFO investigators etc were receiving in the post from an unknown source concluded with some 'points' on yours truly, by our Editor Steve, which shows how little he knew about me 5 years ago, unless he wasn't letting on anyway ! I offered to add to his and YOUR knowledge and put things right on his comments that I was a UFO investigator for BUFORA in 1979/80, (correct) and that I 'only had general interest in the subject and doesn't research UFO's'. (not quite correct) so how did the "Elite" lot get my address ?

Based on the occasional talks I do and the odd TV and Radio broadcasts.. since 1960.. I got interested in "flying saucers" when they were called that in 1947, while pursuing papers etc in hospital with a fractured skull.. I was a cycle racer in those post RAF service days !.. and kept up the interest in the enigma while convalescing and on demob leave for three months, joined Capt. Plunkets Bristol based "Flying Saucer Bureau" and became a sort of reporter on a pedal cycle !

Via this, much of which I found were based on people with scant knowledge reporting night time objects which all turned out to be celestial.. I bought books, read the papers, etc, and pondered on what WAS the answer. Until 1960 when I came across official cover-ups for the first time after reporting to Thorney Island air base on the "glowing cigar" I'd just seen over Portsdown Hill, Portsmouth, at about 9.30 am, seemingly hovering until two noisy Meteor jets were scrambled over the rooftops and watching in amazement as the object turned slowly on end and vanished, in a clear blue SKY, as the two jets neared it. My report was dismissed by the Thorney Island control tower officer who told me, TWICE, I hadn't seen ANYTHING !

His denial set me on the search for the truth.. at that time I could only think some sort of pre-invasion scan was going on, with technology beyond ours.. and in the years that followed I was to investigate all sorts of avenues in my search for the answer. Saw a couple more craft that defied gravity and got another denial on one.. in 1977 saw a huge triangular object hovering and speeding off with no sound over my then Southampton home.. found five other witnesses in a car driving along the M27 at Bursledon who stopped and watched the same object at almost the same time, until it too vanished.

In 1978 a slow moving huge craft passed over my Southampton home on three occasions in February.. following a report in the local Echo by a couple who'd seen a similar thing hovering and speeding off in the New Forest, on two consecutive night. No official body would admit any knowledge of this. I read an Echo cutting the night after my last sighting saying that Southampton people had reported another huge silent, dark object passing over their homes at the same time.. officials 'knew nothing and had no explanation !'.

During the last incident, with my then wife present, I had a kind of out of body experience which I thought weird then ! For some reason.. we didn't have abductions etc in those days for some psychological reason.. our thoughts allowed for craft with portholes and cabin windows but crew ? Oh no !

This incident changed my entire life.. to this day and at once ! I discovered, or IT discovered me.. the gift of healing.. incidents such as mediumship, etc, took place, I became interested in spiritualism and more incidents opened my eyes to the paranormal.. not at once but over a period of years. I appeared on TV and radio a few times, weird incidents took place in the studio's twice ! I also became, at 53 years old, a sort of "New Ager", concerned with the welfare of others and the planet, animals, etc etc.. I had my eyes opened at last !

Much more went on... get my book when and if it gets published shortly to fill in the details, warts and all ! Strange "dreams" took place in my home and bedroom while my wife lay beside me apparently unaware... since the "dreams" were apparently physically real. Poltergeistic incidents, electrical interference, etc etc took place in and around the home.. much to my wife's terror ! In the end, after ten years, it lead to a divorce.. I went down this new road alone.. but was really NEVER "alone". Sightings now totalled 14 over the years. Moving to Netley Abbey in 1982 brought me more in touch with

nature.. as well as “ghosts”, precognition, clairvoyance, meditation, and my “spirit guide” who had often been described by gifted mediums but NOW I could see him on odd occasions ! “COMMUNICATION” took place between us. So life went on ! cancer struck me and also my wife.. I had got married again.. she died whilst I survived and am clear of it. Reading, just about three or four years ago, about “abductees” (books by Strieber, Jacobs, Mack, etc) and an earlier one by Raymond Fowler, The Andreasson Affair, dim memories became suddenly clear.. a couple going back to my schooldays in the 1930’s..puzzling incidents that I have always recalled tiny bits of but not the total. A mystery scar on my left wrist, still there after being acquired in about 1930 - 1938, and upon further thought, even ridiculous incidents in the seventies, and even stranger ones following the eclipse of the moon a couple of years ago when my memories were “jogged” even more. Much was confirmed as being EXACTLY the same as many abductees, Striebers in particular. but dating from the 1930’s ! “Aliens” ? Yes.. not necessarily those “greys” but they came into it. Those strange “dreams”.. impossible to be such upon re-evaluation. Coincidences that were far too coincidental. People I meet who turn out to have hitherto unrecognised abduction memories. It is a fact that the mind shuts away disturbing memories until something awakens them when they pour out.

My ex-wife refuses to even remember those incidents in the 1970’s when she asked me recently how my book was going ? Yet she was THERE on a number of occasions but I can’t recall what was happening to her, or even us !

So we can come up to the present day.. hoping you will see that the summing up in SUFOG of 1994 covers up a multitude of happenings and maybe some that have not surfaced as yet in my innermost being ! More TV appearances, and a mention in a couple of books, notably Nick Redferns “A Covert Agenda”, published in 1997 by Simon and Schuster, have all gone on in the last two years, and in the last TV programs I have finally “come out” as it were on those personal encounters of the closest kind. Fortunately, so far, they have caused me very little traumas.. possibly because they apparently began in childhood and quite possibly because I have never been regressed so far.. otherwise they might not be so undisturbing.. who knows ? My spiritual side, healing, meditation, etc, I feel, has enabled me to face up to the often unseen world of the paranormal, meditation itself has been a godsend in my somewhat precarious life, even since I found it in the late seventies. Currently, my life is very enjoyable.. I don’t worry about what the future might hold as it may never happen ! Philosophical ? You could say that. My feelings are that the planet and its life are due for a big shake-up in the not too distant future.. possibly when the Truth will appear, possibly causing upheaval in many areas as mankind may really come of age. A shock to many. I see the recent and current public news stories, some involving the spiritual and paranormal, merely a vindication of all that I and others have gone through, often traumatic episodes in our lives. Time, my friends, will tell. The Truth, so it is said, will set us free !.....

Mr. Ernie Sears will be giving a more in-depth talk to the group on Sunday the 23rd May 1999 from 3 p.m. - 6 p.m. at Church Road Community Centre, Church Road, Woolston.. This is a ticket event, which are available from the editorial address .. prices are £3.00 for SUFOG members and £3.50 for non-members.
