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Where do I start this newsletter... I suppose at the beginning with the sad news that group member Joan Amos has recently passed away (see inside newsletter).

August saw our Avebury weekend skywatch ready to go.. Burgers, sausages, rolls, barbeques and everything else ready on the Friday and we were all ready for the off on Saturday morning.... Ring Ring... Steve Rider on the phone... 'Sorry Steve, Avebury is a no go this year !!!!'... It appears when Steve went to pick up the 15 seater mini bus, they could not find the booking.. !!! Then they said they had sold the 15 seater because it was not making enough money !!! The only other vehicle left was a 12 seater... Having an MOT !!! Great !!! Bloody great !!! The company did at least ring around all the other hire companies in Southampton... Nothing... Not a minibus to have for love nor money.. Mind you, if we were willing to go to Portsmouth, we could of got one from there !!! As my car had just failed its MOT and was off the road and Steve Rider's car was a bit poorly, we were stuffed !!! I spent the next 2 hrs ringing everyone up with the bad news. The annoying thing was, that I was unable to contact 2 members, who still went and waited for us up at Avebury... In the Rain !!!!

By all accounts the weather Saturday night was wet and horrible anyway, so a blessing in disguise one could say...

Of the group members that did go, Nick and his wife on the Sunday night, actually had 2 UFO sightings near Silbury Hill and I hope to comment on these in the next newsletter.

Sorry folks about the weekend, but there is always next year when we can make it even bigger and better.

SUFOG seems to be growing in membership and also knowledge. I have just received a copy of the TV program 'Hooked on Hobbies' and will be screening it at our September meeting. We are aiming to make 2002 the year to remember for SUFOG and to put ourselves up with the others and make a name for ourselves.

Currently group members are in contact with high government officials and we look forward to having questions being asked on our behalf in the House of Lords in the near future.

We are aiming to make ourselves more and more known in Hampshire with publicity campaigns etc to get not only us known more, but the whole subject in general.

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We have many irons in the fire as we say and the end of 2001 see's SUFOG at :

LEEDS : 21 - 23rd September.  
BUFORA in London : 1st - 2nd October.  
Norwich : In late November.

October 27th sees our 10th Anniversary party with special guest speaker Mr. Timothy Good.

So, all in all, we will see 2001 out with a big bang and look forward to what 2002 brings. I can certainly say one thing... We will end 2002 with our names in lights somewhere and who knows, we may even get to speak / lecture in some far off country such as Australia or America... If so, then SUFOG members will be the first to know about it.

Watch out UFOlogy... because SUFOG is here to stay.

**Open Letter :Polly Carson.**

This is an open letter to those crop circle researchers who know who the hoaxers are and what formations they create and indeed, who support them by giving them publicity. Consider this :-

This year is very different to any other because we have Foot and Mouth disease in Britain. Somedays ago a formation appeared in East Field right next door to downland which has cattle on it. As we will not be able to prevent people entering the formation, our livestock is at risk from infection. Recently there have been outbreaks in Somerset (a neighbouring county), Devon and the Brecon Beacons. These areas had been previously clear of F & M for weeks but the infection has somehow occurred again. Who is to say this will not happen in Wiltshire ?

Actively creating a formation in close proximity to livestock (and thereby encouraging people to walk over the land) is not merely an act of vandalism it is a mindless disregarding of the severity of the impact of Foot and Mouth on farmers and their livestock not to mention all the other industries affected. The hoaxers are playing a very dangerous game and they're playing it with the lives and futures of both people and animals.

I appeal to you who know who they are to stop them. If they continue, they could be responsible for the re-introduction of this terrible disease to Wiltshire and indeed other counties. It is because of you that they thrive and continue their activities - for if you ignored them, I'm sure they'd go away so I think you need to take some responsibility for their actions.

**POLLY CARSON**

**BOOK REVIEW.**

**TITLE:** You Can't Tell The People.  
**AUTHOR:** Georgina Bruni. **PUBLISHER:** Sidgwick & Jackson, 25 Eccleston Place, London, England, SW1W 9NF. **PRICE:** £17.99 (Hbk) **ISBN:** 0 283 06358 0.

Rendlesham is now known in the United Kingdom as the 'British Roswell', a UFO case of immense proportions. A case full of facts figures people and mystery. Did a UFO really crash into some woods near an American Air Base during late December 1980, or is this case the result of cover story after cover story? There is no denying that 'something' happened on 3 consecutive December nights, that much is not in doubt, but where does the truth lie? There have been many articles written about the Rendlesham case and quite a few books too and I have to say that as a book reviewer and someone, who has been sent all the previous Rendlesham titles, this book (for me) wipes the floor with the rest of them! Why? Well simply because the author has painstakingly researched, travelled, pushed, pulled and prized interviews from all the various players of the Rendlesham case (and then some). People may not want to read anymore about the Rendlesham case simply because like Roswell, they've had enough of it. But like education, you never stop learning. O.K. why is this book so different from all the others, well lets take a step inside and see shall we.

Scholars and students of the Rendlesham case know the facts only too well, but for those who do not, briefly, it is claimed by many who were there, that on three consecutive nights during late December 1980, a strange and mysterious flying craft flew through the forest at Rendlesham near Ipswich in Suffolk England and landed in a clearing in which American Military men from the nearby Woodbridge Air Base were confronted by something straight out of the Twilight Zone. There are conflicting descriptions as to the exact shape seen, but the general consensus of opinion is that it was coned to diamond shaped with strange symbols on its structure. A curtain of secrecy was then thrown over the event for a while but in an amazing twist of events (certainly for admittance on the part of 'any' Military machine,) a statement/Memo was released (in a round about way!) to the British Press [News of The World] which brought this amazing case to light.

The author who has always been interested in the unexplained, heard about the case and decided to enquire further, she looked through all the previous written reports and felt deep down that there was more to this story that met the eye and so she set off on a crusade for the truth which brought her into a

world of conflicting stories and rumours but also, brought forth some startling information which clearly showed that this was no small time UFO case, this really was the British Roswell. The main witnesses in this case were the Military, but not far behind were many civilian witnesses as well, many of whom have spoken to the author over the years. This book is absolutely littered by civilian case after case after case of people seeing strange objects in the sky near Rendlesham Forest over the years. Clearly then we are not talking about an isolated incident. There are sightings of structured 'craft', red balls of light, shafts of light, it's just simply incredible the type of things that civilians have seen throughout the years (and near the dates in question). The author eventually spoke to someone of whom other researchers never got the chance to speak to, ex P.C. Brian Creswell as it was believed that it was he who was the British policeman who was photographed examining the site just after the incident. Brian gave the author a hard time on the phone and said, "I know what I saw, and I'm not going to discuss it". Now what does that mean!! The author clearly feels (and can show in the book) that a good number of the players from this story, more so the American Military people, were soon shipped off from the base to other climates. Was this so that no one could get to them and find out what they saw? The author clearly thinks so. Major Edward Drury told the author that a D Notice was soon slapped on this incident, (this is an instruction to the press requesting them not to publish anything as it involves National security). Gerry Harris a Woodbridge resident decided to go into Rendlesham Forest after his own UFO sighting to see if he could see anything. He was confronted on a logging path by two individuals, a British policeman and an American security policeman. Mr Harris had a public right to enter the forest but was told in no uncertain terms to 'go away' and to enforce this point the American policeman cocked his rifle and pointed it in Mr Harris's direction. This was British soil and a countryman was not allowed his God free right accesses to a well-walked area.

The author then goes into detail about all the 'Flash calls', which were going on that night. These are major telephone calls from various Military individuals which you rarely get unless there is a major scare something of the nature of the Russians launching their ICBM's, but on the nights in questions, lots of these flash calls were going around. What was less major than a Russian problem!! The author also tracked down some British secretaries who were employed at the base at the time, they told her that there was indeed a major incident that occurred and that a Colonel Spring was very much involved and that there were lots of British police who visited the base and she learned that there was a lot of radiation activity and coming and going of Military and British personnel, more so than she had ever seen in her entire time at the base. Another interesting aspect to this already incredible case, came when the author learned that a Law enforcement officer called Mark Beaucham who went out into the forest to investigate these strange lights, and disappeared! A patrol was sent out in search of him, and they too disappeared!! More personnel were sent out and they too disappeared!!

UFOlogists the world over, know only too well that there have been a number of UFO sightings over Military establishments

and bases which contain Military hardware or nuclear weapons, the author after speaking with Military men under Colonel Malcolm Zickler's command, insisted that there 'were' Nuclear Warheads on the Bentwaters base (nearby to Woodbridge) at the time of the incident, indeed, the author also found out that through the Public records office in London a once classified Government document clearly showed that USAF Installations throughout the U.K. were harbouring nuclear weapons as far back as the 1950's! Stretching the imagination here, if, as some people believe, we are indeed dealing with visiting aliens, I'm quite sure that they would be interested in seeing how we 'ape men' are progressing. ! On the night of 27/28<sup>th</sup> December 1980 two RAF police dog handlers were instructed to Investigate strange lights that were seen near RAF Watton (near Woodbridge). RAF Watton picked up on radar, a large moving unknown air target. The two RAF officers were soon confronted by several figures, which they spotted in their searchlights. Their clothes were silvery and bulky and appeared to suck in the light from their flashlights. The dogs, who were with these two men, started to go crazy. The following day a high ranking British police officer questioned both men and advised them to forget what they had seen. Their note books were confiscated and the log book regarding the events of that night disappeared!! Even more strangely, soon after this incident 4 British scientists from the MoD research centre at Porton Down were driven into the forest where they changed into strange looking space type suits with tubes running into air compressors down their backs. The Watton event occurred on the same day as the Rendlesham event! Soon after the Rendlesham case, many personnel at Bentwaters reported strange visitors turning up in unmarked aircraft, something that never happened before. Jim Penniston (one of the witnesses) was told that some of these people were from the CIA's Langley Research Laboratory in the States, what was a CIA research team doing on British soil? The CIA clearly had a big role to play in this case as the author's book aptly shows.

The author also brings to light the United States Air Force Intelligence working with a Government/Alien project known as PPD (Project Preserve Destiny) Former USAF sergeant Dan Sherman claims that this project is so secretive that it was classed as 'above black' as was known in the loop as 'grey matter' or 'slant missions'. The author must be congratulated on uncovering so much more about this case, but she did admit that there were still a number of people who were very frightened to speak to her for fear of reprisals or visits from some type of Government agents. The author also looks at a previous author's belief (Peter Robbins) that what may have caused the Rendlesham case could have been due to some kind of bizarre weather experiment. In the 1950's William Reich experimented with a device known as a 'cloud-buster'. UFOs were regularly seen around his laboratory, the atmosphere was filled with a black gluey substance and researchers saw weird gremlin type creatures in and around the area. Could a device of this nature have brought forth what

happened at Rendlesham! Reich was convinced that using his orgone energy invention, he could create UFOs to appear and fade out. The author also looks at other potential 'normal' explanations and experiments that were conducted in the Suffolk area over the years and states that maybe our earthly experiments at Orfordness and Bawdsey (near the Rendlesham area) could have penetrated some kind of other time or dimension!

There is no mistaking the author's sense of varied explanations to account for what was sighted in Rendlesham Forest. She mentions that her sources confirmed to her that the secret Stealth aircraft was deployed at RAF Bentwaters during the early 1980's. The F-19 made thirty secret visits to RAF Middlehall during the 1980's, could, as the author speculates, witnesses in the Rendlesham Forest case, have mistaken the Stealth aircraft for something more exotic? This reviewer thinks that this is a possibility in other cases but I don't think that this is the case here. Fellow UFO researcher Brenda Butler told the author that she received a phone call from a woman who claimed to be a wife of a member of the ARRS at RAF Woodbridge who told her that what was reported from the forest was 'not' a UFO but was to do with the capture of a Soviet spy plane and two of its crew!! Apparently the American's had stolen the aircraft which was hidden at the Woodbridge base. Is this the cause of all the disinformation and mis-matched stories? Brenda Butler also uncovered stories from local fishermen who were instructed not to fish in the waters between Bawdsey and Orfordness during the week of the 25<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> December 1980. 'officials' told them that experiments were going to be taking place that week. The fishermen were paid for any losses incurred by not fishing. Brenda was also told by a local fisherman of a strange craft with lights that was seen going into the sea near Orfordness. The author also goes into other possibilities, which may account for the Rendlesham Forest Incident, namely Electromagnetic weapons research and also experiments with holograms. The author has uncovered UFO reports from the Rendlesham area going as far back as 1947, so any one who thinks that the Rendlesham Forest Incident is a one off, better think again !! In 1974 another UFO incident occurred at the Bentwaters base which at that time stored nuclear weapons an object was spotted by over 30 individuals and two F4 fighter jets were scrambled to intercept it, needless to say the object evaded capture and the incident was covered up until the author pushed people for more info about it.

Some sceptics have suggested that the Rendlesham Forest case was the result of the sparring lights of Orfordness Lighthouse, This reviewer won't even go down this road, for this is the most stupidest explanation that I've ever heard, I've been in the forest, I've seen the lighthouse and its searchlight, and believe you me, what utter nonsense that explanation is. Anyone who believes that the Incident was caused by this lighthouse better go and arrange to see their doctor immediately as you are clearly losing your mind!!

In closing this review, I found this book to be a new wealth of data, I thought that I would be re-reading 'old hat' some facts of course are 'old hat', but believe you me, there is a hell of a lot of new info here. Larry Warren (one of the main players in this case) has a whole chapter devoted to him, and it's not that

favourable! I'll close with the words of author Georgina Bruni when she says;

*"There is no doubt that something very unusual took place in Rendlesham Forest during the last week of December 1980. We may never learn the full story concerning these extraordinary events but as a result of my research I am convinced that there is a cover up of enormous proportions to keep this and similar incidents hidden under a veil of secrecy. We cannot be sure that there was an alien crew, but the fact that a craft of unknown origin landed in Rendlesham Forest should no longer be in dispute. It 'happened' I have presented enough proof of this that even the most sceptical of sceptics cannot argue"*

The above in my opinion, is definitely true. This book paints a very convincing picture and warrants your purchase to make up your own mind. You won't be disappointed!

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### Obituary Item...

I received a letter from Welsh UFO investigator Margaret Fry (and SUFOG Member) on the 9th August informing me that UFO / Big Cat researcher Joan Amos had recently passed away. I had known Joan for some 6 - 7 years and she joined the Southampton UFO Group as member in 1995 and was one of our longest serving members. Joan researched sightings of the big cats in her home county of Dorset and she supplied me with a number of video programs covering this. I also sent her any information regarding these elusive animals in Hampshire.

Joan will be sadly missed not only as a SUFOG member, but as a UFO/Big Cat researcher.

Steve Gerrard (SUFOG Chairman)

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## **Southampton Astronomical Society Talk. Southampton University.**

It was with some in trepidation that both I and Steve Rider approached this talk. Would we be laughed at, thrown out, called fruitcakes ? No, we weren't. In fact, after hearing that about 4 years ago, Timothy Good had spoken to them.... Well... Having found out that there were nuclear physicists, Dr's of astronomy and a whole lot more of academics and even a SUFOG member... I felt a little less doomed...

Steve Rider kicked our joint presentation off with around 45 minutes of details about the group, our other activities with regards to ghosts and crop circles and background to how he started within the UFO field. Steve's presentation went well, although afterwards I did point one or two things out that I felt he could of included more about in the talk. As this was the largest group and the most academic group he had every spoken to, he did really well and thanks Steve....

During the coffee/tea break a couple of people approached us and told us of their UFO sightings and reports dating back to the 2nd world war and the infamous Foo Fighters. It is surprising when I give these talks, how many people have had their own personal UFO sightings / encounters. Then... It was my turn.

I spent the remaining 45 minutes of the talk showing the group video footage of 'UFO's' filmed over Southampton water and at other SUFOG sky watch locations in Hampshire. As I spoke about each individual peace of footage, I could see that everyone was still awake ! Brilliant... at least I wasn't boring them to sleep...

The final part of the evening was a period of questions and answers, whereby me and Steve Rider sat in the hot seats and waited to be blown out of the water with one or two broadsides. But.... to my surprise we had some good questions and although we diverted into other areas such as the Easter Island statues and who built them .... We walked away unscathed. One member of the audience who seemed to know a lot about video's, films etc asked us if we had taken measurements from the TV screen etc, angles, elevations etc... No... but we were working on it (The footage taken on the 5th May 2001 over Southampton Docks). I asked a question of the audience myself... 'Of those of you here (37 people) how many believe in the existence of life in other worlds or on other planets in our solar system'... Twelve people put their hands up. Not a bad percentage (30.8 %). We ended the Question and answer set ion to a large round of applause.

So much for my fears talking to such an academic group of people....  
(Steve Gerrard)

**BOOK REVIEW.**

**TITLE:** The Encyclopaedia Of Ghosts And Spirits (Volume 2). **AUTHORS:** John and Anne Spencer. **PUBLISHER:** Headline Book Publishing, 338 Euston Road, London, England NW1 3BH, Tel: 020 7873 6000. **PRICE:** £20:00 (Hbk). **ISBN:** 0 7472 7169 0.

John and Anne Spencer are well known to the UFO and Paranormal community, not only on their investigative skills, but also in their authorship of various UFO and Fortean phenomenon. This book is the follow on to their first encyclopedia title and like that first one, contains much in the way of the weird and the wonderful. Students of forteana won't be disappointed with this offering as it throws up the most amazing and fascinating cases. As before, the authors have catalogued these cases into different departments, for example, ghosts and visions associated with particular places, ghosts of the famous, ghosts with a message, time slips, ghostly animals etc, it's all here and more. But of course the main question is, what exactly is a ghost? Is it someone who has passed on, or is it something more? Well both Anne and John have something to say about that but more on that later.

Let us take a look at some of these cases and if you can, put yourself in the shoes of those unfortunate (or maybe fortunate!) witnesses who were in the wrong (or right!) place at the time.

Skeptics always say, "*but where is your evidence*"! Good question. And the answer is, 'We have it'! But it's what the definition of that evidence is. For example. The Thanet Psychic and Paranormal Research Unit were researching Dover castle and managed to capture on video tape a heavy door pulsating in a rhythmic vibration. It wasn't windy that night, nor were there any seismic disturbances in the area, no one was anywhere near the door at the time of the recording! Elvis has been sighted in many parts of the world, but is

it wishful thinking on the part of his devoted fans! The authors state with tongue in cheek, that if Elvis is really doing everything in death that is attributed to him, his work schedule is more than anything Colonel Tom Parker ever worked out for him in life!. Does the same apply to visions of Princess Di. The immense outpourings of grief at the time of her death gave rise to many Di ghostly sightings, was it truly her coming back, or was it again all wishful and confused thinking! One of the things that has always puzzled me about ghosts, is not only that there is different classifications of ghosts, but some ghosts actually talk to living people! How is this possible! Take for instance the case of the Ex President of Finland Dr Juho Kusti Passikivi. The President had died 4 months before this ghostly incident occurred. A Mrs. E. Sinisalo and her aunt were walking towards an elevator in an apartment building when they saw the President standing by the elevator door. The President ushered them in saying, "*After you ladies*". As the elevator rose up between floors, the President turned round to the two woman (who incredibly had forgotten that he had died) and said, "*Ladies you must certainly be wondering why am I here when I should be in the grave, but it is really so*"! It wasn't until later that they realized that he was dead and that they had shared a lift with a dead man !!

Answering the phone is not such a scary thing is it! It is if the person that you here in the earpiece is dead. The authors present a few cases of this

nature in their book. Staying with ghosts that communicate, another case related by the authors from Lincoln England during the 1970's relates that the sister of a woman who's husband had died experienced in her kitchen a few hours later, a small column of wispy like smoke and then she heard the unmistakably voice of sister's husband who said, *"Its" me, don't" be frightened, Its" me, don't" be frightened. Can you give Heather a message for me"*? The woman said that she couldn't do this as it would frighten her but her unseen sister's husband" voice stated, *"No, no no, she understands, it's something I promised her. Will you tell her not to worry, I'm alright and it's lovely here, just promise me you'll tell her not to worry"*. The sister then told her other sister about what had happened which comforted her immensely.

And what about haunted objects? Armchairs and mirrors, according to the authors, seem to be the two most commonly reported objects that can bring forth strange experiences. This reviewer remembers only too well the time when a gentleman told me that he had bought an old mirror in an antique shop and one night as he approached it, he could clearly see in the top right hand corner of the mirror, the image of a pink rabbit, yet there was no rabbit in the room! Upon enquiring at the shop where he bought it, he was told by the proprietor that this mirror faced onto a wall of stuffed animal toys which included a pink rabbit. Now make of that what you will !!

Then of course we have those other strange ghostly incidents. How about a ghostly fire! Tanrahan's Town in St John's Newfoundland was destroyed by a

great fire in 1892. The building in question was constructed shortly after the fire but a number of people have stated that they have seen a ghostly fire burning in the fireplace and yet upon getting closer, there is no fire there at all !! In an Irish case in 1911, two sisters witnessed their bedroom engulfed in flames which produced no smoke or heat, after a while it subsided. This also occurred in different parts of the house. So as we can see, it's not just ghosts of people we are dealing with. How about a case from Portland Oregon in 1990, a library assistant was viewing a CCTV monitor from the main desk and saw a man sitting in a chair, he was dark and motionless. She called her supervisor and together they went and checked who this was, but when they got there, the room was empty, yet when they got back to the monitor he was still there!

There have been a multitude of allegedly ghostly photographs but the one which puzzles the experts the most (and is featured in this book) is a photograph taken of the HMS Daedalus maintenance crew during the summer of 1919. Freddy Jackson (one of the maintenance crew) had died a few days before this photograph was taken, and you've guessed it, he turns up in the back row with all his mates around him. Quite a spooky photograph and covered more in depth in the book.

This reviewer has dealt with a case where a spirit 'incubi' has allegedly had sex with a woman, there is a case in the author's book which tells of a woman from New Zealand who had horrendous ghostly things happen in her house, but one of the most frightening things was when 'something' crawled into the bed beside her, she couldn't see a thing, and then it somehow

blended into her and she could feel a tingling and buzzing sensation throughout her body. [Talk about jumping out of your skin, this was something jumping into her skin!] (read the book to find out what happened next !)

The authors also relate a number of very interesting 'Time slip' experiences of people who have seen buildings etc and upon getting closer they are not there anymore, have they seen a vision of the past when that house or building originally stood there? The authors have used a number of this reviewers own ghostly cases in this book which includes one such time slip experience which occurred to a lady who took a photograph of Balnakeil beach in Scotland. She framed up the shot of a lovely Scottish sunset over a deserted beach and upon the Polaroid developing, she was astonished to see the gable end of a house!! There were no such buildings in her line of vision or indeed anywhere on the beach!! One of the most fascinating tales the author tell of time slips, has got to be the case that occurred at Irlam train station (now closed) near Manchester England. One chap had missed his train but was escorted by a strange old man who invited him into his porter's room. He gave him sandwiches and they spoke. Around 05:30am the old man got up and said goodbye and rode off on his cycle. A few minutes later, one of the platform staff asked this chap what he was doing there, he replied that he had missed his train but an old man had kindly taken him to the porter's room. The platform attendant looked bewildered and took him to this porter's room where the chap couldn't believe his eyes, for his eyes fell upon a room full of dusty shelving and pieces of rubbish all strewn around, it was evident that nobody had used this room in many years. So dear reader did this chap step back in time or did he hallucinate as the skeptics would have you believe !!

The authors also relate a few Doppelganger cases, (people who see themselves from close up or a distance) One such case from London had a woman looking out of her bedroom window and was

## SUFOG DIARY - 2001..

### Meeting Venue :

CIU Club

Victoria Road

Netley Abbey....

(7.30 p.m. - 10 p.m.)

(£2 charge for room hire)

20th September 2001

18th October 2001

15th November 2001

29th December 2001

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confronted at looking at her hanging her washing out in the back garden !!! My partner Judith Jaafar also has one of her strange experiences in this book which tells of her own experience of a ghost witnessed in Ealing London.

Thankfully not all ghost cases have supernatural explanations. The authors themselves tell of their research into haunted Rochester Castle back in 1992 where they solved the 'puzzle of the green lights' that glowed in the castle windows and also the noise of galloping spectral horses, and what was it! Buy the book and find out. The authors also relate how easy it is to make ghostly photographs especially those strange spiral columns of light that frequently turn up on people's photographs, they are not all ghostly lights you know !! I think for me the most interesting part of this book was the authors thoughts and feelings on ghostly animals, whilst they recognize that yes we do have many such reports they ponder over why we don't get many other reports of haunted animals. They say that many trees have been blown down in the wind and yet we don't see any deceased ghostly squirrels climbing up non-existent trees. We don't get tales of ghostly swans drifting slowly down the riverbanks. Millions of animals die each year, many on the roads yet we don't see any spectral hedgehogs or rabbits darting across the roads of the U.K. So do animals have souls, or do we as humans produce these animal ghosts to satisfy our own needs (more so our loving pet dogs and cats !) Is there some kind of emotion with us humans when we lose our favorite pet that we somehow bring it forth into our consciousness and back

into the living room. Absolutely fascinating stuff and the authors go into this in more detail in their book.

For this reviewer I can safely say I thoroughly enjoyed this book. Admittedly it was case after case, but then in a book of this nature that is what you would expect. But do any of these cases prove that there is a life after death or do these cases prove something else !! The authors quite cleverly mention that the famous American UFOlogist (sadly no longer with us) Dr J. Allen Hynek mentioned before his death and I quote;

*"There is a tendency in 20th century science to forget that there will be a 21<sup>st</sup> century science, and indeed a 30<sup>th</sup> century science, from which vantage points our knowledge of the universe may appear quite different".*

This is a book well worth buying (especially as a gift for any skeptical friends!) The world that we live in is certainly a very strange place indeed.

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**27th October 2001**

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REVIEWS BY ERNIE  
SEARS ESQ.***

Apologies are again due... on behalf of Steve G who swapped the headings last time so the cuttings got the magazines and vice versa.. No doubt your fertile and agile brains worked that out for yourselves ! Also for the spares.. But dramatic... stuff this time out.. Possibly, even likely, that my filing system broke down again ! **HERE GOES THEN !**

**PORTSMOUTH NEWS**, June 18th, ran a superb two pager in colour which I got to hear about via our Steve Rider who spotted some but the guy wouldn't break open his too late parcel so I nipped over to Fareham by puff puff puff.. The extra puff was due to my age !... just had my 77th ! Came back with a few copies and the rest I had copied in colour mostly. Excellent photos by a Mr. Woods of daylight craft over that Portsdown Hill DRA complex in January this year and of a massive craft, red and pulsating, over his back garden on January 6th 1999. He has other films, stills and video, as his sightings earlier (1972) 'took off', he claims, in the 1990's 'on a regular basis'. An end column to the article had various sightings from others and comments.. Dear old Sir Patrick Moore said, as usual, it was the open season for crackpots ! My own sighting in 1960 over Portsdown Hill was also dug up from the NEWS files.

**SOUTHAMPTON ECHO** did our group and editor/group leader Steve Gerrard proud on July 7th with a two page full colour article in the Echo

magazine. Steve complete with green alien, binoculars, came over well and wasn't too tongue in cheek. I learnt with surprise that Steve prefers UAP for Unidentified Aerial Phenomena instead of the normal UFO, caution being his watchword ?

**THE MIRROR** of August 9th had a small item on the reported chase by two Turkish fighters of a 'brightly lit flying saucer' for nearly half an hour over the Turkish coast near Izmir.

**THE SUN**... no date but August I think,, had student Martin Griffiths claiming to be our first BSC degree in Sci-Fi and he did lectures on UFO's and the search for alien life from his Rhondda, South Wales home.

**DAILY TELEGRAPH** of the 20th August featured a letter from Brian Mindel of Bridgewater, Somerset suggesting how gratifying it was for crop circle making aliens to stay away from prospective sites during the Foot and Mouth virus. Course, WE know they didn't but read the notices beforehand. Eight days later Mrs. Sonya Porter put the record straight with statistics showing ninety formations around England of which 'a few are known to be man-made, but difficult to say who or what made the others', 'Alien Intelligence', she asks ? 'unlikely', she answered her own question, 'but in this hardly explored universe, not impossible'.

**THE MAIL ON SUNDAY** of the 12th August ran a three page dramatic exposure.. Or should we say "claim?".. of alleged secret Nazi technology smuggled into the USA along with its scientist inventors and 'evil' general who struck a deal with the Americans which subsequently produced an anti-gravity faster than light craft.. Labelled wrongly in the Mail, I think, as 'the truth about flying saucers'. Experts from a new book by Nick Cook, Aviation Editor of Janes Defence Weekly, concluded the next Sunday by a continuation slightly less dramatic. Shades of that "zero point energy" revealed by the Disclosure Project Conference witnesses ?

**DAILY MAIL** of Monday 20th August astounded many of us I reckon with a full page coloured article of a formation of **FOUR HUNDRED** crop circles at Alton Barnes.. Date not given but "recent"? Sceptics and experts alike still puzzling over that one. Busty Taylor was interviewed on GMTV and was cautiously approving of 'whoever or whatever' did it ! A week later no one has "claimed" it.

**DAILY MAIL** went even further into the unexplainable on Tuesday the 28th with another full page coloured article illustrated by the weirdest yet formations.. Two, both square and oblong, one with a "face" (very clever !) that is better seen from a distance.. The air, for example ! The companion formation is a reproduction of the binary code that was transmitted into space in 1974. Circle investigator Andy Thomas was sceptical, pointing out the original message wouldn't reach it's destination for 20,000 years. That may be

true, but brings us back to claims of zero gravity and faster than light aircraft, taking in time and space and it's continual re-appraisals on the way. Although I have a gut feeling (the one that kept me from wishing to go to Avebury this year !) that we yet have more to come of this crop phenomenon. Sprinkled with the sensitive feeling about the proximity of the formations to a satellite dish and such right next door.. Those manning the observatory might have the knowledge and warped sense of humour to produce a pattern while on night watch ! On the other hand That "face" only shows it clearly from the air !

**THE MEON, VALLEY NEWS** is new (ouch!) to me and two articles were sent me by a friend for many years in that area.. Must nurture that source in future ! Circles of Confusion headlines one, dated September 2001, and the well used "Are We Really Alone" asks the other cutting.. No date can be seen. Both items by Paul Jackson, excellent photos.... Aah.. Looks like all part of one article... alongside the A272.. And excellent report on the ancient history and modern phenomenon portrayed, the whole in a tasty and appropriate shade of green. Close inspection reveals there are two different formations here. Paul closes with a mutually felt statement that asks 'Is there something the spooks in Whitehall are not telling us'? Lots, I'd say ! But their time is coming !

**THE GUARDIAN** a respectable broadsheet daily, ran an item on the Rendlesham Forest affair on the 28th August.. An almost stop press item for SUFOG kindly sent to me by the chairwoman of the Netley Towns women's Guild who I spoke to a couple of months ago for which I relay thanks to. Long article headed "US Base's report of UFO crash had MOD IN A PANIC" Richard Norton-Taylor wrote it and the information stems from a new book on UFO's by David Clarke, a researcher at Sheffield University.. Published by Piatkus next year. The author, at the University's Centre for English Cultural Tradition.. Wow, nothing less !.. says the MOD was worried about rumours that the UFO landing was being covered up by stories of nuclear weapons accident, Stealth prototype crash, even recovery of a Soviet satellite part. Concern about anti-nuclear protestors being alerted to such weapons at Bentwaters. They WERE stored, weren't they ? British papers

have now been discovered by David Clarke and he has asked the MOD to release them. Some hope ! I've concocted a letter to Dr. Clarke on the UFO incident and the general UFO scene.

**THE DAILY EXPRESS** weighed in with a last minute addition to my cuttings... courtesy of Richard my friendly shop owner.... On the 30th August just when I'd finished AGAIN ! A giant two pager headlined "Is this a message from space or a huge hoax" as it featured that Chilbolton face and the binary code transmission that SETI sent in November 1974... with, frustratingly, puzzling, or was it clever, slightly different details. Interesting opinions : 'it is a spoof done with great art and humour' says Dr. Paul Schuch, a croppie-sceptic and executive director of the SETI League, a New Jersey group of astronomers. 'Man can't create such geometric precision' says dedicated "croppie" Michael Glickman. So we wait !

**DAILY STAR** for 30th August... courtesy of Richard !.. Had a piece on that Rendlesham Forest item I wrote about earlier... illustrated by Striebers "ET" and the spaceship in Independence Day and headlined "Don't tell anyone, but the aliens have landed !" Mentioning Colonel Halt's freely available tape recording of the incident, plus those five secret papers on the event which author Dr. David Clarke is trying to obtain, makes good advance publicity for Dr. Clarke's forthcoming book.

OK.. Now is that ALL or is someone up there saying don't hold your breath ?



***MAGAZINE REVIEWS***  
***BY ERNIE SEARS.***

Not a lot this time but nevertheless quite interesting. Always assuming our Steve gets the right headings for the right information ! Did you spot the errors last issue ?

**UFO MAGAZINE** gets pride of place as the

leading and probably ONLY glossy of its kind on sale by subs and in the better shops. The JULY issue with it's striking "The Truth Is Coming" subtitle features that Washington DC Disclosure Project with a blow by blow word for word truth upon truth by it's 21 believable witnesses.. Doesn't come up to the video which makes the hair curl even after several viewings.. But superb. Things a 'going on since May 9th only serve to think that THE TRUTH IS coming ! A great article on the N.A.R.C.A.P organisation reveals much of the near misses and possible dangers for pilots, headed by well known tell it like it is Richard Haines it's Chief Technical Adviser and based in California USA. A world-wide .and very respected board of experts back up and provide expertise via internet contacts on sightings by pilots, radar controllers, etc etc. Dr. Haines is one reputable speaker at the Leeds Conference on September 21st/23rd. That Bonsall UFO film and its £20,000 price label raises certain queries in a punchy article. A packed full of interested UFO MAG issue headlines animal mutilations, eye witness UFO accounts, Global UFO Round-up, more "written answers" on UFO's.. Watch out for SUFOG's verbal ditto in the Lord's shortly.

The August edition also to hand with its monthly publication doing well, keeping us apace with what's going on out there ! The latest on those Mars structures etc as well as "The Face". Commercial aircraft encounters. Another amazing UFO over London photo. Ditto over Gibraltar ! Is the media waking up ? "The Snake" filmed over Ireland by NASA astronaut. A remarkable craft filmed over Los Angeles... a classic and huge "saucer". Too good to be true ? IT DOESN'T SAY ! Loads more exciting stuff. Where will it all end ? IF ! UFO Magazine.. £2.50 in good shops.. Annual subscription £24.50 for 12 issues from QPIL, Valley Farm Way, Wakefield Road, Stourton, Leeds, LS10 1SE, West Yorks. Credit 0870 7575836.

OVNI July/Aug is the regular bi-monthly classy issue of the Phenomena Research Association headed by Omar Fowler... glad you're sticking with us. Omar, after earlier doubts ! Omar's editorial page features that Disclosure Project Conference and says it 'lives up to it's name'. Right on ! Omar also writes on that Bonsall £20,000 film and is not totally impressed. Even after viewing the entire video. The Matlock

Mercury News item featured a 'giant UFO' by a lady whose "Big Brother" series on TV was interrupted by it. O accounting for tastes ! Notably the 27th sighting since September in and around the Derbyshire Dales.. Widely known as a hotspot.. It says ! Andy Lloyd ([www.darkstar1.co.uk](http://www.darkstar1.co.uk)) writes on The Extended Habitation Zone and puts a good case on other possibilities than Mars for life in our system as "life" of many forms could exist (alien?) in hostile (to us) environments. More lights in the sky filmed over Derby. The 1983 encounter with 'debris from the sky' claimed by no one! An alleged Scottish abduction photo of craft taken by abductees wife... investigation still ongoing. Husband returned after '2 or 3 hours' claim which was said to be more like 2 or 3 days. Police involved. A 1981 encounter recalled after Omar Fowler's BBC Radio Derby's broadcast by an Uttoxeter man. Take a look at :

[Www.sightings.com/nasaufo/nasaufo.htm](http://www.sightings.com/nasaufo/nasaufo.htm)

For shots taken from NASA STS-750 Columbia. UK Disclosure Project at London hotel end of year ? Yours truly is also being approached. Californian FT can be seen on :

[Www.ufocenter.com](http://www.ufocenter.com)

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**C.U.F.O.R.G Skywatchers** is the Cornwall U.F.O Research Group and it's Summer 2001 magazine is, as usual, interesting, nicely produced in issue 33 to hand. More on that Derbyshire £20,000 film soled to Hollywood. Lots of computer generated illustrations assist the style of the magazine.. Articles also include Sky at Night by Sue Herbert, sightings from the USA, Mexico, Canada.. Sixty sightings over and near Mexico's Popocatepetel volcano in June ! Video of certain objects filmed by Californian expert Jeff Challender from NASA TV broadcasts, obtainable for twenty five dollars. Says court of law would convince any jury of UFO reality. Increased UFO activity reported from New York, Virginia, Tennessee, Kentucky, Illinois, Washington etc. UK sightings etc are seemingly in a minority in the mag.. But it doesn't bother ME too much.. Not having a state of the art PC.. Mines old and limited !.. World sightings etc are a boon. Low flying Adamski type disc filmed over Australia short while ago by a Rev. B.Chatham. The C.U.F.O.R.G magazine finishes with a six page article dramatically titled "The undecided future of Multi-dimensional Mankind and is

fascinating. Meaningful gems from it include 'mankind, on the whole, is not living in reality' and relations twixt' the more conscious and the many less awakened has now become critical' and concludes with 'who do we think we are, and what are we going to do about it?' The magazine is available at £12 for four quarterly or single copies at £1 from Head Office, 24 Carrine Road, Truro, Cornwall, TR1 3XB.

**BUFORA BULLETIN** for June includes the interesting OOBEE experiment using a new item of equipment although as is said, the opening states of out of the body trips resemble certain hypnotic approaches.. Which ties in with a book I read years ago.. "Windows of the Mind".. Another book loaned to someone, and not returned ! Know the feeling ? Editor Brian P. James contributes a good piece on Rendlesham Forest and an editorial on the Disclosure Project Conference.. Both throwing light on various inconclusive aspects.. The Rendlesham incidents I thought, think, solving nothing unless one was THERE... situation normal ! One odd point was the blueprint reproduced in UFO Magazine and at the Conference itself of the alleged "faster than light" craft which reminded me very much of the Rendlesham description of the "landed" craft. BOTH remarkably similar to Adamski's "scoutcraft". Just thought I'd mention it ! Investigations Diary by Gloria Heather Dixon showed once more how the "psychic" aspects of UFOlogy throws up more connections. Such as the article by.... ?... in the Bulletin on recent "ghost hunts" by sceptic Richard Wiseman who seems to be opening his mind more. Brian Allen on synchronicities within anomalies reminds me of the similarity twixt the entity the Scole Group called "Blue" and the face in the square formation in the Chilbolton crop featured on TV and the Daily Mail currently. I personally didn't agree that "Blue" is 'indistinguishable' from a "Grey".. Sorry, Brian !.. The face isn't gaunt enough, for starters. (I oughta know !) Quite logical, by the way, that certain magnetic or electromagnetic anomalies exist where "spooks" appear although human minds are part of the linkage I reckon.

OK... unless you see different or a PS added that's it for the magazine section.

**Washed Out Weekend At Avebury.**  
**BY Ernie Sears.**

Might well have been a near disaster for SUFOG

members when the 4th August dawned and it was found no transport had been supplied by the company and it was very difficult to trace members who were going ! Plus it rained.. And rained !

Our loss was someone else's gain as the saying goes. I've heard since that James Hill found himself alone with his partner Brian James unable to make it through his mother's illness and the Saturday night was non-eventful.

However, Sunday night when James Hill was camped alongside Silbury Hill was quite something ! After dark James saw some weird if beautiful lights coming from the base around Silbury Hill (This is corroborated by a SUFOG member and his wife who were planning to meet us there.. More details in the next SUFOG newsletter.. Steve G).. Very unusual and he didn't know what they were or what they meant. In view of the fact that some highly technical excavations were imminent might have had some paranormal meaning. Anyway, the lights eventually died away and James was further entranced by a silent white globe that flew overhead thus making his vigil worthwhile. I also understand that he got turned over by the police during the night... searched his car.. And he thought they were checking him for drug dealing ! All was well ! Some more information came my way when I rang James Millen of the London Witness Support Group which I belong to, as I knew he was going to Avebury that same weekend. What an exciting time he and his small group had on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday nights. They were mainly situated in the Alton Barnes White Horse area.. A regular and permanent sort of leisure camp with all civilised facilities. During those three nights they observed golden globes or lights that hovered and moved off and changed direction. Also some beautiful blue flashing lights that also hovered briefly. All overhead. James also saw, not for the first time, some strange cloud layers, plus a low flying lighted object that made a mediumistic newcomer to their group exclaim aloud as it swept overhead. She was a bit sceptical beforehand as to what to expect. Afterwards she could not stop talking about it. Know the feeling ? The group were also on the quite recent crop

formation that a crowd were inspecting... apparently expected as their seemed to be equipment for mounting a TV type camera there.

No doubt I'll learn more from the next Witness Support Group magazine Rapport due out soon but thought you might like to add some more knowledge to that which you already have. It wasn't unusual for me to feel strongly and naggingly that I wouldn't go to Avebury this year in spite of the sightings etc we've had for the last two years. As it happened, circumstances would have put paid to the trip anyway. I think a couple of our members got there independently. Any stories would be interesting if they had any to relate.

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### UFO Sighting over Southampton..

**Date :** 31st July 2001

**Time :** 00.20hrs

**Location :** Hamble Le Rice, Southampton.

The witness was in his garden having a cigarette and watching the stars and satellites at around 00.20 on the morning of the 31st July. He suddenly saw a bright light appearing as if someone was turning on a dimmer switch until it was a very white, intense light (he had never seen such a beautiful 'white' and pure light before). It moved slowly from South to North and had no lights and made no sound. The centre was a bright white and faded out to the edges until the circumference became a bright blue colour. The 'front' edge suddenly became darker and the object faded out of sight as if someone had turned a dimmer switch off. He had never seen such a beautiful thing before. In all, the object was observed for between 5 - 10 seconds. For some 20 minutes or so afterwards, the witness stood watching the sky, but the object never returned.

Steve Gerrard (SUF0G Chairman)

### A Few Thoughts on UFOlogy..

Since I formed the Southampton UFO Group back in 1991, we went through a few years of ups and downs, dismal group meeting attendances, lack of people wanting to do anything. So, SUF0G nearly died if it wasn't for Ernie Sears who was always behind me gently pushing/directing me and telling me never give up. We suddenly picked up with Radio interviews, newspaper articles and interviews. Then Steve Rider and Bill Smith and wife joined around 1995 and suddenly we had people in the group that wanted to put something into the group and were not prepared to let the group go under.

Over the years UFOlogy has seen a decline in UFO groups, lectures, conferences and things that make UFOlogy what it is. The media took a nose dive with articles, interviews, TV programs and UFOlogy was on a downwards slide. UFO magazines came and went .. Sightings magazine, Alien encounters, Circles Research magazine (Maria Ward), Dragon Watch, EMUFORA, Encounters, Look to the Skies, Skylink, Skysearch, UFO Brigantia, UFO Reality, UFOMEK to name but a few. Along with magazines, we have lost some great groups and the associated people. If it was not for groups such as us keeping people informed through its pages, then UFOlogy would certainly be in dire straits. Currently, the only trade magazine available on the shelves is UFO Magazine. No longer a research group in name, one wonders how such a magazine survives looking at some of its monthly content. This is one magazine that should be publicising British UFOlogy Articles about UFO groups in the UK. Interviews with researchers publicising British UFOlogy and at their Conference in Leeds, why not have 2 x 1hr sessions where British UFOlogists can show Video footage, photographs and talk about cases close to home.

British UFOlogy needs an injection of British home grown researchers having a forum where you can meet the people, meet the group and encourage more and more people to get out of their arm chairs and get involved.

(Steve Gerrard)

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## Forward

This article began as an investigation into a possible mechanism behind poltergeist activity and related phenomena, but as the investigation proceeded, it became inexorably enmeshed within a completely unexpected area, namely the covert world of military intelligence, 'black' projects and super-science. While there may indeed be a separate, discarnate, spiritual explanation for the creation of anomalous sounds and the spontaneous, random movement of objects, there are other equally bizarre and worrying causes.

Due to relentless advances in technology, the dividing lines between science fiction and science fact become increasingly blurred. Yesterday's speculation becomes today's fact and tomorrow's inspiration and we are all sucked along inexorably in its wake. Unfortunately, most of these developments not for the direct benefit of the public, rather, they are developed with one thing in mind, military advantage. There are arguably spin off benefits for the public in terms of increased national security and employment in the firms who develop this body of knowledge, and it is possible that at least some of the beneficial technology will eventually filter into the domestic market. Nonetheless, it is of great concern that many of these experimental and developing technologies are potentially dangerous and harmful in the long term to the very people they are meant to assist. This was brought sharply into focus when researching a project dealing with certain aspects of poltergeist phenomena, specifically the 'Hutchison Effect' (see *'The Poltergeist Machine'* by Albert Budden, pub 1998 *Nexus magazine*). The background investigation quickly revealed areas of covert research and black projects hitherto only existing within the domain of science fiction writers and filmmakers. My inquiries into the Hutchison Effect, (which takes its name from curious anomalies observed by Canadian researcher John Hutchison when studying electromagnetic phenomena), uncovered a clandestine world of treachery and stealth. Very briefly, Hutchison noticed that items of laboratory equipment both metallic and otherwise would spontaneously levitate and move around when certain pieces of electrical test equipment were in use. The objects in some cases weighed several kilograms. Unsure of what he had discovered, in 1978 Hutchison invited both the Canadian and American governments to evaluate his discoveries...in spite of repeated requests he is still awaiting their reports.

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In April 1999, at the prompting and suggestion of fellow researcher Albert Budden, I sent a series of letters to The US Army-Intelligence Dept. based at Ft. Meade in Maryland, USA. I requested, under the United States FOIA (*Freedom of Information Act*), a copy of a report on John Hutchison's laboratory findings. The report was compiled on behalf of the US Army by a team of specialists from the LNAL (*Los Alamos National Laboratory*). It is interesting to note that Ft Meade is also headquarters of the ultra clandestine, National Security Agency (*NSA*). The NSA is an even more secretive and elusive organisation than the CIA and is incidentally, one of the biggest recipients of 'black' funding from the US Government. For example, it was the NSA who were behind a series of highly classified experiments intended to develop OHR (*over the horizon radar*) carried out at the combined RAF / US airbase RAF Bentwaters - Woodbridge during the late 1970's. Many researchers believe these tests were somehow responsible for the famous Rendlesham Incident, when, allegedly, a UFO landed in the depths of Rendlesham Forrest. Aspects of OHR technology have been used periodically in a clandestine attempt to disrupt the health of civilians without their knowledge. These are well-known and attested occurrences in their own right; therefore, I will not pursue them at this time.

My initial requests for information on the report were met with flat denials of both knowledge of the report and John Hutchison, which, while disappointing were not altogether unexpected. I passed these comments on to Albert Budden, who in turn was kind enough to send me copies of various items of correspondence

between the US Army Intelligence Dept and John Hutchison that originated from within Ft. Meade. Using this valuable information, I was able to reinforce my renewed requests for a copy of the report by enclosing copies of these documents with my requests. Not surprisingly, this did not faze them in the slightest and they continued to deny all knowledge of the specially commissioned report and furthermore stated that the enclosed documents were forgeries.

I continued to politely press for a copy of the report still enclosing copies of their correspondence with Hutchison. Eventually they stopped denying the existence of the report and in what was rapidly becoming a buck passing exercise, directed me to another agency, *The Space and Missile Defence Command*. By this time, I decided to write directly to the LNAL where, after an initial response requesting clarification, I received some interesting feedback. The LNAL admitted that agents acting on their behalf but paid for by the US Army carried out a report. It also emerged that one of the main contributors, George Hathaway, proprietor of '*Hathaway Electrical Services*', in Canada and a supposed friend of John Hutchison's, was actually working for and paid by US Intelligence. Another character in the story named Anderson who was supposedly helping Hutchison to negotiate red tape and locate a copy of the original report, was, unbeknownst to

Hutchison, a US Army intelligence officer. involved with nano-technology which  
 Fortunately, I have copies of various documents although itself incredible, pales into  
 dating from the early 1980's to the present; these insignificance when compared with other  
 include correspondence between the US Army and projects under development... 'Beam  
 John Hutchison plus my own correspondence. Weapons'. These so-called 'beam weapons',  
 Unfortunately, although LANL accept that a report virtually the 'tractor beams' much beloved of  
 was prepared and helpfully reveal who prepared it, 'Star Trek', are easily capable of lifting  
 they also state that their original report has been weights of 300 Kg into the air. The present  
 destroyed and the report that the Army paid for has smaller models are currently fitted to stealth  
 likewise been destroyed. While I concede that this is helicopters for airborne evaluation with a  
 not impossible, given the sensitive nature and subject considerable degree of success. Since all  
 matter of the report I find it highly unlikely. materials, irrespective of what they are, will,  
 Hutchison also informed the Canadian Government depending on the field strength react with  
 of his discoveries and invited them to evaluate his magnetic fields to the point of actually  
 discoveries. They did this then refused to tell him the levitating, *and this includes human beings*. It  
 outcome of their evaluation because, "it was not in is now clear that many so-called 'Alien  
 the interests of national security'." Abductions' may be directly attributable to  
 covert field trials of devices such as this. If

From what I have been able to piece together from anyone doubts that 'friendly' governments are  
 information available on current technology, it is my capable of this, there is ample circumstantial  
 considered opinion that Hutchison accidentally and historical evidence to suggest that they  
 stumbled across aspects of covert projects being would.  
 developed by the US Army. According to a source  
 within *Jane's Defence Weekly*, these 'black' projects The late 21<sup>st</sup> century is littered with instances  
 concern developments in the use of focused, of illicit projects being tested on unsuspecting  
 coherent electromagnetic fields. In this instance it is civilians. Brainwashing techniques,  
 not the well known physiological and psychological irradiation, crowd control, the effects of  
 effects, rather, it is *the practical use of EM fields as venereal disease, the long term effects of  
 'beam weapons', or, a form of propulsion*. One of electro-magnetic fields, exposure to micro  
 the companies involved with the US military is waves, the list is a long one. It is already  
*Sandia Labs*, who, along with other defence suspected that much of the UFO phenomenon  
 contractors like the *Lockheed Martin Skunkworks* is deliberately falsified and encouraged by  
 and *Raytheon* are part of the vast military/industrial specialised branches of the military to create a  
 complex responsible for developing all covert and smoke screen disguising their operations.  
 'black' projects. Sandia Labs are also deeply Another interesting programme using UFO

mythology for its own ends, is the development of advanced weapons systems by a conglomerate of, once again, Sandia Labs, this time working with *Phillips*. The device in question is a small, powerful laser device for possible battlefield/medical use. This has been repeatedly covertly tested on cattle, and the incisions produce a clean, deep, round hole, which is cauterised by the action of the laser, (does this sound familiar to you), The removal of certain organs and blood is purely incidental and part of a deliberate UFO/ Alien disinformation campaign.

Many other designs currently under development are equally amazing; most of them fall within the remit of UFO research. At present some of the concepts include *Xenon Drives* (they produce a characteristic blue glow, does sound familiar?) electro-hydrodynamics, scram jets, *even gravity modification*. Speeds of mach 30, its all there if you know where to look and *none of it is attributable to ET technology*. Perhaps the two most exciting items are the EM aspects relating to drive technology for aircraft. One application is *magneto-hydrodynamics*. A device called a '*plasma torch*' is fitted into the nose of the aircraft, which creates an EM envelope acting like a type of '*electronic Teflon*' coating, which drastically reduces drag factor. Coils set further back in the fuselage of the aircraft create another, secondary EM field that actually accelerates the air passing the aircraft thus producing astonishing velocities. Due to the enormous speeds and the stresses imposed on pilots, these vehicles are UAV's (*unmanned arial vehicles*) flown by remote control and represent the next stage of development in extremely fast and manoeuvrable attack aircraft.

This unique technology was originally conceived in another application during the early 1900's by an Austrian forester Viktor Schaubberger. He observed that water, as it meandered in streams, could easily be diverted into eddies and vortices by external influences. Once the disturbances had been created, they developed energies out of all proportion to the effort required to create them, in effect something for nothing. During the Second World War, these developments did not escape the attentions of Nazi party scientists who press ganged Schaubberger into developing his theories for their own purposes, in this case for aircraft. Some time after the war, the Russians developed the technology, which had been spirited out of Germany at the cessation of hostilities, but typically, they ran out of money and shelved the project. Some years later, an American physicist came across the idea and reactivated the project; he also employed some of the original technicians who had worked on it. The US Govt. (not surprisingly) got wind of the project, could see advantages for themselves, and immediately classified the work.

These projects are of course only the tip of a dark mysterious iceberg, there are rumours of technologies and concepts that even now are still viewed as pure fantasy, these are time travel, matter transmitters, thought amplifiers and faster than light travel. These ideas are no longer pipe dreams; they

already exist within the bewildering complexities of quantum physics. It is probable that some of them will involve rather more than nuts and bolts machines, turning instead to sub-microscopic particles, atoms, quarks, neutrinos and even DNA, the very building blocks of life itself. The new technologies may also draw their dynamic from latent energies within the human brain, energies that, where they are accepted at all, are still looked on as 'psychic phenomena'. Perhaps the interstellar voyagers of the future will not travel physically, preferring to allow their minds to span the incredible distances between the stars. Or, will technology advance to the point where a human being can step into a cabinet at one point and appear almost instantaneously in another one light years away.

Neither should we forget that the Star Wars programme of the Ronald Regan administration, which incidentally used the talents of a team of science fiction writers, has been reactivated, (if indeed it was ever actually shelved). The team of writers were mandated to dream up the requirements and the scientists involved in the project were mandated to make it work. Ultimately, although super-science such as this can be our saviour it can equally well be our nemesis.

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### Sightings Update

21st - 22nd July 2001

Ernie Sears.

I have been enjoying a walk along the beach that links Netley with Weston recently.. Connected with Lorna's move to Weston in January.. The walking connected with keeping an eye on her Weston flat while she has been away. On Saturday morning at around 10.30 a.m. I invited SUFOG member Davina (whose daughter and son in law live in Netley) to accompany me as she had never traversed that walk before, we set off in warm if cloudy weather and took the path that leads behind the Abbey Hall recreation ground, then the Waterside House complex and the castle, finding that the Weston Sailing Club was busy with sailboarders and such and that their café was open. Carrying on to Weston Shore we found the ice cream van wasn't there yet ! So after a short rest retraced our route. Arriving at the Sailing Club I suggested we stop for an early snack lunch and soon we were sitting eating filled rolls and drinking coffee right on the terraced promenade only feet from the waters edge. What a beautiful panoramic view we had of Southampton Water from end to end. The water was crowded with small boats. The sea was choppy and sometimes sprayed over the low wall which meant we had to edge back a foot or so. I said to Davina, looking around, what a great sky watch spot this would make ! She agreed ! I also commented WHY couldn't we have a daylight sighting for

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a change ! Suddenly I leapt up as I caught a glimpse of an object looking like a speeding silver bullet right above us. It was SHIFTING some ! Between clouds for seconds, silent, and almost as soon as Davina and I both saw it as I shouted it vanished into a cumulus cloud. We checked on what we'd spotted.. Details agreed. No wings, tail, etc, Silent, No Contrail. We thought it would speed into view from the cloud so we waited, glued to the spot. We waited, waited, NOTHING ! ) oddly, reminded me of the 1999 Avebury craft's similar behaviour). I sat down, quite enervated, asking aloud why didn't it come back for a second look. Kept me eyes on the sky, raking it back and forth. Whoops ! In what appeared to be the same blue bit of sky a grey looking "cigar" shape appeared... also moving some and also

having no wings or tail... bigger than the first object. It also slid into a similar cloud and it also failed to re-appear. Again, similar to that Avebury sighting. More exciting still ! Plus the "coincidence" of an elderly gentleman standing next to us levelling binoculars at the sky. I asked if he'd seen the object but he had not. I described it... he said you mean those flying saucers things ? No, he hadn't, but went on to tell me of an Alan Ross he knew years ago who was a meteorological officer and wrote a book and who absolutely believed in UFO's. Odd, again. Anyone know more about that ? 'Cos... coincidence again... I knew an Alan Ross in the seventies who was a well known big band leader in Southampton.

But how odd.. Since I tell you honestly that I'd had that "urge" to take that walk, that "urge" to stop at that sailing club for the very first time, and that WISH to see SOMETHING... hardly recognisable... but not new to me.

More odd still.. Or was it ? My friend Lorna was flying back from Ibeza next day, Sunday, and was looking out of the adjacent porthole as the plane was over Barcelona and running two hours late too ! As the airliner banked to change course slightly.. The airways were busy... Lorna saw a HUGE glowing 'globe' off at one side of the wing... as the plane turned it came into view more. It was not

the sun as that was still below the horizon. The time was 4.15 a.m.. The globular object was even more in view and was apparently static. She took a photo of it and currently is awaiting development. With the hope the porthole didn't obscure anything. By the way she is adamant that she watched it for TEN MINUTES until it just vanished.

Speculation is about the first two objects. Why did they BOTH appear to go into the same spot and disappear ? Are we again thinking about the "window" theory ? Why did the phenomenon appear after a period when TV documentaries, the new "Space" series began on the 22nd July too, that Trisha program, featuring abductions etc. Why did that almost covert as far as the media was concerned "Disclosure Project" surface in the July UFO Magazine among other things ? Any more ? Of course there is... you only have to let your MIND roam around a bit to pick up more connections.

Ernie Sears (PRO SUFOG)

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### It Just Goes To Show....

Back in January 2001, I took part in the filming over 3 days at my home for a program called 'Hooked on Hobbies' to be shown on Discovery 'Home and Leisure'. After 3 days of having my house wrecked and being dragged around half of Hampshire, I thought a good PR for the group. Then in March, they phoned again, to say that the producers of Discovery were not happy and wanted certain bits re-filmed. So after dragging group

Secretary Steve Rider out of bed and the PRO officer Ernie round to the pub, we filmed some more footage inside the pub. The series was screened, but no Steve Gerrard, No UFO's... Nothing. I phoned The film company with little success. So, I tried again on the 1st of August and was told... 'Sorry Mr. Gerrard, but that was not shown'... Oh... 'I will check for you to make sure'.. Okay... Sorry, but we sent the film to Discovery and they decided not to use it with a couple of other programs'.. Oh bloody great !!!! Not only I, but other group members wasted their bloody time to do a program for TV and what thanks do we get .... Bugger all !!!!

I will certainly not take part in any programs again for the Discovery Channel if I am asked. As for other TV programs, I will certainly make sure that the TV company agree that I receive a copy of either the un-cut version or the full TV version in writing before I agree to it. Or better still, I will ask for some kind of fee to cover my time and energy as well as others in the group that give up their time.

I apologise to Steve Rider (Secretary) and Ernie Sears (Public Relations Officer) for wasting their time in a project that I thought that would do UFOlogy good and also the Southampton UFO Group.

Let this be a lesson to anyone thinking of a career in TV and the fact that they are willing to stab you in the back and get something for nothing out of you for their own ends. Remember... You have been warned...

12<sup>th</sup> June 2001  
SUF0G Sec. Visits Avebury

On the day in question I had to venture up to Swindon for a job interview. So along with my family I made the trip up to Swindon with the aim of making it a day out. So after the stop in Swindon and the interview (which I did not get the job) we set off for Avebury.

On the trip down I saw my first Crop Circle of the year, it was about three mile north of Avebury and only just visible from the road. However, the slight lack in concentration in pointing out to my partner, I failed to notice the 90-degree turn just ahead and had to make a last minute correction, which had my heart pumping just that bit faster.

Eventually we made it to Avebury and in to the Red Lion car park, which has become so familiar to us these past few years. The pub was in the process of having it's roof re-thatched so we made our entrance round the back. We ordered some lunch and settled down in our seats.

All through the meal I could not help but feel a sense of sadness in the pub, and wondered if it had anything to do with the haunting of the pub which is quite well known.

After lunch it was off for a walk round. The whole area always seems to permeate with a feeling of peace, just as it did on this day. So after waking round and taking some photos and video we settled back at the Red Lion for an ice cream before setting off for home.

As we sat here two things happened. Firstly, as the guy who was throwing up bales to his mate who was doing the thatching, on broke and we all laughed as this was going on there a crash from behind us and a three car pile up greeted our eyes as we turned rounded.

Finally after on last walk round the shops to find something to buy the kids, easier said than done, it was time to set off for home and a nice cup of tea.

While in Avebury I had noticed that although the stones of the circle were open, just about everything else was close due to foot and mouth. It was also interesting to note that the scaffolding was still in place around the top of Silbury Hill, and I wonder just how long they will keep people from this place?

Now I am looking forward to our trip in August to see what has changed, if anything, from this trip.

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18/5/01 Sky watch  
Royal Victoria Country Park

As this was our second sky watch this month and only a week after our previous one, it was hoped we would have as much luck as the one before, but could we expect another video to be produced?

The evening got off to a great start and it was good to see so many people turn up for this watch. However, the night was not to be so much fun as those previous.

On our arrival we had the displeasure of finding the other side of the park inhabited by a rather large group of unsavoury types. These sad juveniles spent the next 30 minutes or so shouting, cursing, swearing, smashing bottles, etc. They did eventually decide to leave and we all settled down for a night out.

The whole place exuded an atmosphere of almost pure loathing and I just knew that the night would not be a success.

I was proved right on this score when sometime later the rabble that had left sometime before returned and obviously now even the more worse for drink. So we decided that it was time to leave. It seems terrible that in this day and age a group of as many as us should fear what might happen to us in a place of such great history.

However, the night was not a complete loss as I received a personal communication relayed via someone else. However, I hope you will respect my wishes when I chose not to write about the nature of what was received, but it did serve to bring a little light to the evening.

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**Skywatch at Westwood****4<sup>th</sup> June 2001**

This skywatch was a rather last minute affair. Steve Gerrard and myself decided to venture down to Westwood for a couple of hours just to see what we could see. The night turned out to be mostly uneventful, especially so as the moon was high and bright, as was Mars. However, we spent the time between, 21.00-23.30, watching the sky and chatting about SUFOG, life, etc.

Two events stand out from this night as worthy of mention. It is not certain at this time what we saw could have been bright satellites or the space station or something else, but here are the two events:

22.10-22.13 Direction= SW to NE

At this time it was still twilight and only two stars were visible in the sky. We observed a single white light travelling in a straight line. The light was very bright and was observed through binoculars. However, the fact that it was still twilight made it impossible to see through night vision or 0 lux on camcorder.

Approx 23.30 Direction Approx NE

As we were leaving the area and were approaching the approx position of the pond behind the restaurant, we observed a large bright light travelling to the northeast. Not sure what it was we watched for around five mins till it disappeared over the hill. It is interesting to note that I thought the light was moving from side to side, but as I was not sure I said nothing until Steve G. said it looked as though it was wobbling. So was it moving or was it just an illusion?

S.Rider (SUFOG Secretary)

**A Funny Thing Happened Yesterday..**

Right... on page 21 I made reference to the TV program 'Hooked on Hobbies' and the fact that they did not have a copy of the program.. What

fell through my letter box whilst I was on holiday.. A copy of the video... But still be careful out there when dealing with the TV companies...

**Although I will be showing the 24 minute program 'HOOKED ON HOBBIES' at the open day on the 27th October, a preview will be shown at the next group meeting on the 20th September. For this privilege, the charge for the meeting will be £2.50 and not the usual £2.00. We have been given permission by the TV company to use the program to our own good and it is not copyrighted. But, as it is a one off, it will only be shown on very special occasions to show people what the group is about.**

Steve Gerrard (SUFOG Chairman)

**Crop Circle Up-date.**

In the next edition of the newsletter, I will list the complete listing of all crop circles reported around the world with a comment or two about local formations. I apologise for not giving much time/room to these mysteries forms this year, but due to other UFOlogical events and what ever, I have simply been unable to include the coverage I would like to of done.

This year, 2001, has not been a quite year, with over 137 formations being reported around the world, with the majority again being found/formed in the United Kingdom. This year has seen the largest formation of circles, with over 400 circles in just one formation at Milk Hill in Wiltshire. The whole formation measured some 1,500 ft across and the largest circle being over 70 ft across. Hoax, man made, mass UFO invasion of 400 craft... I will leave it up to you to decide.

The Daily Mail of the 20th August had a full page article concerning the formation and a copy is available from the editorial address. Self addressed envelope required.

**FLYING TRIANGLES AND GIANTS**  
**RETURN TO ISRAEL...**

Barry Chamish reports he saw the triumphant return of flying triangular formations over Israel. As always, their appearance was greeted with video cameras to solidly document them. On July 22, a triangular craft was spotted in the cities of Tsfat and Yokneam at 7:30 PM. It was videotaped in both places. A professional photographer Rafi Malka was phoned and video taped it from his home in Acceded. He earned the distinction of being the first Israeli to videotape two separate UFOs. He then phoned his nephew Doron Cohen in Yavne, who spread the word in that city that a UFO was coming.

Among those he contacted was professor Rami Shkalim, who has a Ph.D. in both physics and philosophy and is currently a professor of Kabbala at Bar Ilan University. He was one of over two hundred people who viewed the craft until it disappeared at 12:30 AM. He had just purchased professional equipment, a Sony 320 zoom video camera that recorded an absolutely brilliant ten minute videotape of the craft. The craft had two silvery lights, both surrounded by a perfectly circular red aura twice their size. When the craft seems to turn a triangle of lights is visible. Then the craft becomes two lights, which emit spirally turning lights, like twisting fireworks, before the craft disappears to the west. He took the courageous step of going public with his videotape on the popular television program, "Good Morning Israel." The TV's host said, "This film is too weird to be written off as a planet or anything else we know." The fact that the UFO appeared on Tish B'av follows the pattern of UFO incidents falling on Jewish holy days.

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**SPI (England) Meeting dates for 2001.**  
**Venue:** The Masons Arms, 51 Upper Berkely Street, London, England, W1H 7PP.  
**Dates:** Saturday 21st July 3:00pm till 6:30pm.  
 Saturday 22nd September 3:00pm till 6:30pm  
 Saturday 20th October 3:00pm till 6:30pm  
 Saturday 17th November 3:00pm till 6:30pm  
 Saturday 15th December 3:00pm till 6:00pm  
**Nearest Underground Station:**  
 (Marble Arch, Central Line)  
**Admission:** SPI Members £1:50. Non members £2:50.

**BRITISH UFOLOGY 'GETTING INVOLVED'**

From: "visions"

To: <UNDISCLOSED-RECIPIENT>;

Subject: Support for Bush UFO Disclosure?

Date: Tue, 28 Aug 2001 12:43:11 +0100

The message below for anybody who feels able to give support, Thanks, Dave

Haith

Message from UFO-Disclosure Hunger-Striker  
 Lara Johnstone

Hi all,

I am in the process of setting up the fully final website for Bush UFO Disclosure. It will be at <http://www.bushufodisclosure.org/>

Temporarily at: <http://www.bushufodisclosure.nstemp.org/>

until server is configured (day or two!). Please could anyone who supports me in my hunger strike to help the Disclosure Project witnesses to testify before Congress, do me a favour. Please could you go to:

[http://pub47.bravenet.com/guestbook/show.php?usernum=4011222785&v\\_cardid=](http://pub47.bravenet.com/guestbook/show.php?usernum=4011222785&v_cardid=)

and sign in as a Bush UFO Disclosure Suporter. Please give as much info as you can, and I understand that some may be afraid. It has two fields where you can write comments to:

President Bush and another to Bush UFO Disclosure. I would like to get thousands, if not millions of signings, and then when I get to DC, I can print them out and take them to Congress or demand that they read them. Also any media who visit the website will see that this issue concerns many people! Please spread the word in supporting the truth and peace!

Thank you in advance,

Much luv,                      Lara