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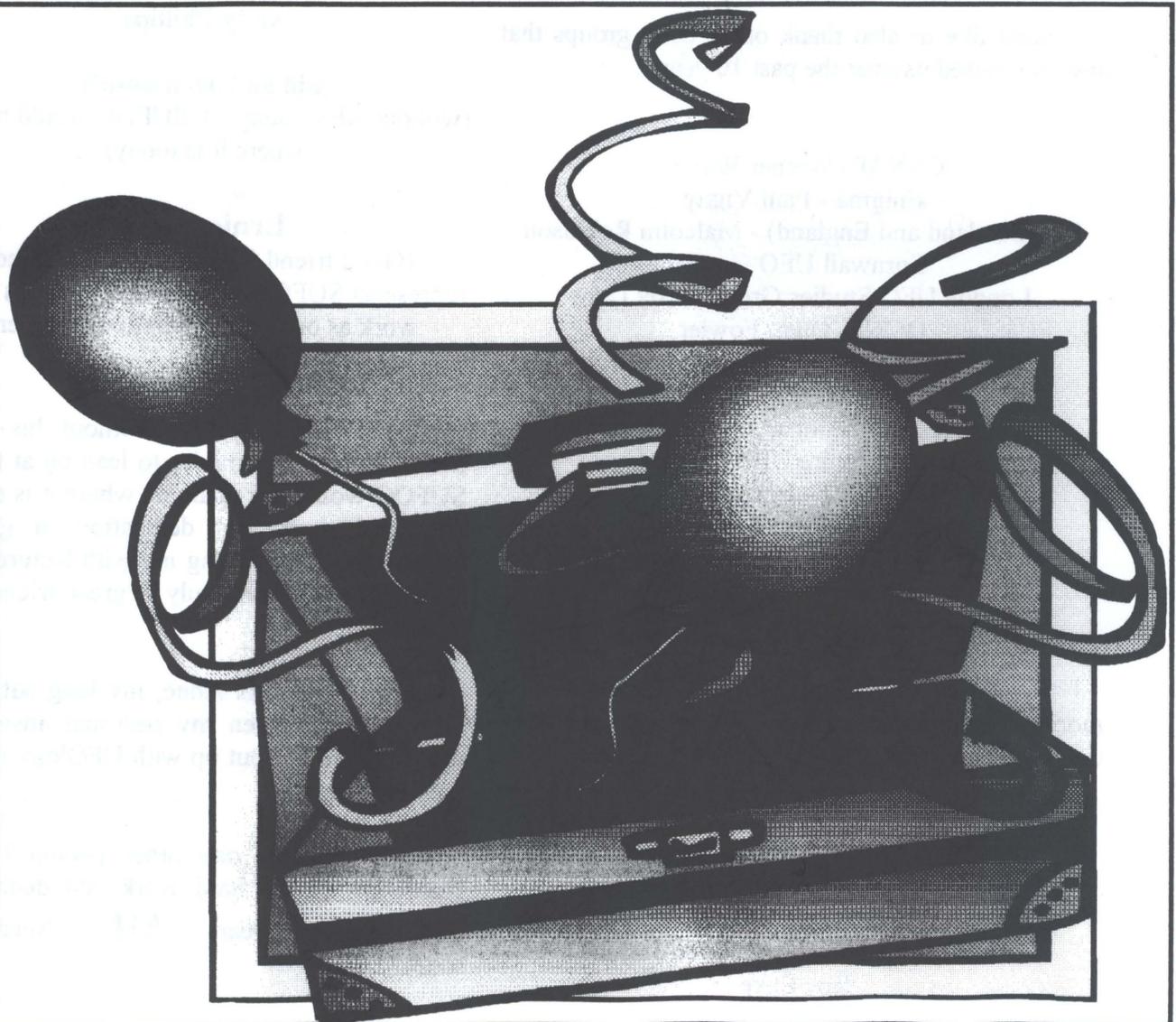
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**SOUTHAMPTON UFO GROUP
IS 10 YEARS OLD...
1991 - 2001**



EDITORIAL...

As you see from our front cover, the Southampton UFO Group has reached the mile stone of being 10 years old. Ten years of sweating blood and tears and for what... Friendship and the hope that one day of finding the real truth, that there IS someone or something out there, somewhere.

Many a time I have thought of calling it a day, but then, on reflection, I have thought that if it wasn't for groups such as SUFOG, then UFOlogy would become a thing of the past and that if it wasn't for us the subject would smoulder away and the subject would slide into oblivion.

I must thank all of those people that have supported SUFOG over the years with their membership support. If it wasn't for you, then groups would not be able to survive.

I would like to also thank other UFO groups that have supported us over the past 10 years :

- CENAP- Werner Walter
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- Cornwall UFO Group
- London UFO Studies Group - Roy Lake
- OVNI - Omar Fowler
- Northern UFO News - Jenny Randles
- APRA - Brian James
- Contact International UFO Research
- Staffordshire UFO Group
- UPRI - Ireland
- Victorian UFO Research - Australia
- DEGUFO - Germany
- INUFOR - Australia

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- Roy Lake

Graham Birdsall & Russel Callaghan

- Lionel Beer
- Chris Martin
- Elaine Waite
- Nick Redfern
- Mike Farrell (Australia)
- Busty Taylor
- Larry Dean

Finally, those Southampton UFO Group members who make it all possible :

- Tom Trubridge**
- Sabina Roberts**
- Davinia Reynolds**
- Robert Fisher**
- Karl Smith**
- David Williams**
- Kevin Nicklen**
- Jamie Sleeman**
- Andy Phillips**

Bill and Jean Smith

(without who's support, SUFOG would not be where it is today)

Ernie Sears

(Good friend for the past 7 years and represents SUFOG with all heart and his great work as our Public Relations Officer)

Steve Rider

(SUFOG Secretary) for without his help, friendship and a shoulder to lean on at times, SUFOG would not again be where it is today. His hard work and dedication in getting things done and helping me with lectures and letters makes Steve truly a great friend and companion.

And then there is Anne, my long suffering wife who has been my personal answering machine and has put up with UFOlogy for the past 16 years..

Finally there is one other person I must thank for all his hard work and dedication over the past 10 years.... **ME**.... Need I say more !

**WHAT HAS SUFOG DONE IN THE PAST
10 YEARS.**

- 5.1.90 : Southampton Evening Echo : Steve Gerrard
 9.1.90 : Southampton Evening Echo : Steve Gerrard
 19.7.90 : People Power (TV) : Ernie Sears.
 21.10.92 : Ocean Sound Radio : Steve Gerrard and Ernie Sears.
 23.3.93 : SUFOG Lecture : Busty Taylor.
 14.8.93 : Sheffield Conference : Steve Gerrard.
 17.2.94 : Radio Solent : Steve Gerrard.
 28.2.94 : Radio Solent : Steve Gerrard.
 18.10.94 : Southampton Evening Echo : Steve Gerrard.
 23.11.94 : Lecture : Ernie Sears.
 23.2.95 : Southampton Evening Echo : Steve Gerrard.
 23.2.95 : Oaklands School Lecture : Steve Gerrard.
 2.3.95 : Radio Solent : Steve Gerrard.
 19.3.95 : Amateur Radio Club Lecture, Dorset : Steve Gerrard.
 27.3.95 : People To People American Delegation visit.
 20.4.95 : Joint SUFOG/SPI Portsmouth Conference.
 20.4.95 : Radio Solent : Steve Gerrard.
 22.4.95 : Radio Solent : Steve Gerrard.
 23.5.95 : Lecture : Ernie Sears.
 26.5.95 : Lecture : Ernie Sears.
 18.10.95 : Radio Solent : Steve Gerrard.
 00.11.95 : SUFOG UFO Footage : Cheesefoot Head.
 1996 : Steve Rider Teacher on UFO course at Totton Collage.
 1996 : Steve Gerrard appointed moderator on UFO course at Totton Collage.
 22.1.96 : Radio Solent : Steve Gerrard
 3.3.96 : SPI Group Lecture, Portsmouth : Steve Gerrard.
 16.3.96 : Bob Dean Lecture, Andover : Attended by Steve Gerrard.
 1.4.96 : Bournemouth UFO Conference : Attended by Steve Gerrard.
 20.4.96 : SPI Conference : SUFOG Table : Steve Gerrard & Ernie Sears.
 29.6.96 : Southampton Evening Echo : Ernie Sears.
 29.9.96 : Contact International Conference : group excursion.
 15.11.96 : Students Union, Salisbury Lecture : Steve Gerrard & Ernie Sears.
 9.12.96 : Southampton Evening Echo : Ernie Sears.
 1997 : SUFOG UFO Footage : Portsdown Hill.
 11.3.97 : Totton Collage UFO course lecture : Steve Gerrard.
 2.4.97 : Radio Solent : Steve Gerrard.
 6.4.97 : Dorchester Conference : Attended by Steve Gerrard.
 25.4.97 : Everton Ramblers Group lecture : Steve Gerrard.
 7.5.97 : Southampton General Hospital Radio : Steve Gerrard.
 13.6.97 : Crop Circle conference, Andover : Attended by Steve Gerrard.
 29.6.97 : Roy Lake's lecture to SUFOG.
 5.7.97 : Southend UFO Conference lecture : Steve Gerrard.
 4.8.97 : Radio Solent : Steve Gerrard.
 5.9.97 : Radio Solent : Steve Gerrard.
 5.9.97 : Radio Solent : Steve Rider.
 16.9.97 : National Woman's Register lecture : Steve Gerrard & Ernie Sears.
 26.10.97 : Contact International Conference : Group excursion.
 2.11.97 : SUFOG lecture : Paul Vigay.
 9.12.97 : Why Files TV : Steve Gerrard & Ernie Sears.
 26.1.98 : Radio Solent : Steve Gerrard.
 31.1.98 : Radio Solent : Steve Gerrard.
 5.2.98 : Espresso (TV) Ch 5 : Ernie Sears.
 8.3.98 : SUFOG lecture : Matthew Williams.
 19.4.98 : Dorchester Conference attended by Steve Gerrard.
 27.6.98 : Bitterne Park School Fate : Steve Rider.
 27.6.98 : Southampton Evening Echo : Ernie Sears.
 21.7.98 : Radio Solent : Steve Rider.
 1.8.98 : Meridian TV : Members Only : Steve Gerrard.
 24.8.98 : Ringwood Library talk : Steve Gerrard & Ernie Sears.
 8.9.98 : The Big Breakfast (TV) : Steve Rider
 17.9.98 : Isle of Wife Women's group talk : Steve Gerrard.
 3.10.98 : UFOKENT conference lecture : Steve Gerrard.
 8.10.98 : Family Circle lecture : Ernie Sears.
 17.10.98 : SUFOG UFO Footage : Portsdown Hill.
 18.10.98 : SUFOG UFO Footage : Portsdown Hill.
 8.11.98 : SUFOG lecture : Malcolm Robinson.
 1999 : Hambledon Young Farmers lecture : Steve Rider.

14.1.99 : Southampton Advertiser : Ernie Sears.
28.3.99 : SUFOG lecture : Busty Taylor.
27.4.99 : West End Park Ladies Club talk : Steve Gerrard.
7.5.99 : Three Minutes (TV) : Steve Rider, Steve Gerrard & Ernie Sears.
21.5.99 : 14th Itchen Scouts talk : Steve Gerrard.
23.5.99 : SUFOG lecture : Ernie Sears.
26.6.99 : Southampton Evening Echo : Ernie Sears.
31.7.99 : SUFOG Avebury Sky watch.
25.8.99 : Southampton Evening Echo : Ernie Sears.
24.10.99 : SUFOG 1 Day conference in Southampton.
4.11.99 : Southampton Advertiser : Ernie Sears.
17.11.99 : Albert Budden lecture in Southampton : Attended by Ernie Sears.
28.11.99 : Lionel Beers TEM's group lecture in London: Steve Gerrard.
9.4.00 : Dorchester lecture : Steve Gerrard.
13.4.00 : Southampton Evening Echo : Steve Gerrard.
24.4.00 : Southampton Evening Echo : Ernie Sears and Andy Philips.
13.5.00 : SUFOG UFO Footage : Netley Abbey.
13.5.00 : Southampton Evening Echo : Ernie Sears.
1.6.00 : Radio Wave 105 : Steve Gerrard.
24.6.00 : SUFOG Avebury Sky watch.
3.7.00 : Southampton Evening Echo : Ernie Sears.
17.7.00 : Basingstoke Gazette : Steve Rider.
21.9.00 : Quest International Conference : Attended by Steve Gerrard & Steve Rider.
12.10.00 : SUFOG Open Day : Speaker Chris Martin.
25.10.00 : Waterstone book shop lecture by Timothy Good : Attended by Steve Gerrard, Steve Rider and Bill Smith.
29.12.00 : Portsmouth News : Ernie Sears.
15.1.01 : Filming for TV program Hooked on Hobbies : Steve Gerrard, Ernie Sears and Steve Rider.
27.3.01 : Meridian TV : Dorchester Conference : Steve Gerrard & Ernie Sears.
14.4.01 : Radio Solent : Ernie Sears.
21.4.01 : Meridian News TV : Dorchester Conference : Steve Gerrard & Ernie Sears.
22.4.01 : Dorchester Conference : Attended by Steve Gerrard (Lecture) and Bill Smith (Stall).
5.5.01 : SUFOG UFO Footage : Netley Abbey.
15.5.01 : Southampton Evening Echo : Ernie Sears.
14.6.01 : Southampton Astronomical Society lecture : Steve Gerrard & Steve Rider.
6.7.01 : Radio Solent : Steve Gerrard.

7.7.01 : Southampton Echo Weekend Magazine : Steve Gerrard.
13.7.01 : Netley Abbey Woman's Institute : Ernie Sears.
21.9.01 : Quest International Conference : Attended by Steve Rider & Steve Gerrard (Showed SUFOG UFO Footage).
2.10.01 : BUFORA lecture : Steve Gerrard & Steve Rider.
27.10.01 : SUFOG 10th Anniversary open day.
8.11.01 : Norwich lecture : Steve Gerrard.

Items for 2002 as of October 2001 :

- 1) Staffordshire UFO Group talk.
- 2) 19th March & 17th September 2002 Fareham Holistic Experience Group talk.
- 3) 7.4.02 : Dorchester Conference.
- 4) 18.7.02 : WI talk in Portsmouth.
- 5) 21.9.02 : Leeds Conference Lecture : Steve Rider & Steve Gerrard.

What does 2002 hold in store for the Southampton UFO Group. More talks / lectures are coming in as I write this newsletter. If you know of any groups in your area or you belong to a group that may wish SUFOG to speak on such subjects as UFO's, Crop Circles, Ghosts, Alien Abductions, Healing, then please pass our details on, so we can arrange a talk. We charge very little for the talks, just enough to cover travelling and a small amount on top to go into SUFOG funds (£15 - £25 per lecture). The more we can spread the word, the better it will be for UFOlogy and of course the Southampton UFO Group.

In November 2001, SUFOG is visiting the local planetarium just outside of Southampton for the evening (Exact date to be confirmed). There will be a small charge, for what is expected to be an informative evening. Also, plans for the July/August weekend at Avebury are under way and is likely to cost between £15 - £20 for the weekend to include all travelling costs, hire of mini bus, petrol and food for the evening. So, you have been told and if you want to come along, then start saving your money folks...

Steve Gerrard...

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BUFORA LECTURE 1st OCOTOPER 2001.

Malcolm Robinson & Judith Jaafar had asked us to give a lecture at the October BUFORA meeting, which me and Steve Rider were glad to oblige.

We climbed aboard the London bound coach and left Southampton on time at 10.45 a.m. We had just left Winchester, when cars started flashing the coach driver and pointing to the back of the coach. As we pulled on the hard shoulder a Motorway police traffic car pulled up in front and directed the coach driver to a slip off the Motorway. We pulled off the road and were evacuated from the coach and we were met with the smell of burning rubber.... Good start to the journey... Another National Express coach following pulled up and we climbed aboard and continued with the journey. We arrived at Victoria Coach station still on time. After collecting our bags, we headed for the tube and Judith's home.

We arrived in heaven when we went inside Judith's house (Ernie was right !!). We were shown to our rooms and we unpacked... I went in to see how Steve Rider was settling in, only to be met with a face of doom... Steve had the wrong suitcase. The suitcase he had in front of him belong to an elderly lady !!!!! Panic !!!!

We went through the suitcase for a name and address.. Nothing... We had a glass case with an opticians in North London and the lady had just bought a mobile phone in Bond Street, London. So, she must live in London and not in Scotland. Steve phoned BT Celnet, but the lady had not yet sent in the registration card. When we phoned the mobile phone number that was on a card with the paperwork.. Switched off !!!!

Steve went up stairs again to look through again and came back down ... Brilliant... he had found a prescription in the case with a name on it... So, we phoned the potations who knew the lady in question. They phoned her, gave her Judith's phone number and the lady rang after about 15 minutes. She admitted taking the wrong suitcase and was very sorry. Then, when Malcolm came in, we had learnt that the same day, that he had lost his job !!!! Things come in Three's, but do they... Anyway, we drove to the lady's house in North London and picked up Steve's suitcase and the £5 the lady gave him for petrol and headed off to the venue.

As we drove along, we chatted generally and Malcolm said he had the cassette player in the car. Good... I then said that I hope he had the TV and video already at the venue... Silence... 'What TV / Video Steve' came Malcolm's reply.... Things come in 4's then... He said don't worry, there will be one at the venue...

We arrived at the venue went up to the room to set out

our bits an pieces... Malcolm switched the light switch on... Ping when the bulb... Things come in 5's then.... Anyway, TV/Video set up and suddenly... no picture... The video recorder did not want to play ball... Things come in 6's then.... Malcolm and I fiddled and eventually it worked... We carried on setting up and just before people came in, we switched the video and TV on again... Nothing... We played around again and Malcolm went to find help... Strange... When Malcolm came back... 'Tell you what Malcolm, the video works better with a video tape in it !!!!'....

Our talk started at around 7.45 p.m. and I kicked off the first half with our video footage.. Lots of questions and many answers... Then I finished my hour off with the 'Hooked on Hobbies' video that went down well.. 15 minute break... Then Steve Rider took centre stage and talk about the Netley Abbey ghosts and the UFO footage he took over Southampton Water in May this year. We were well received by the 20 people there and I think they enjoyed the lecture.

Back to Malcolm's for something to eat and drink... On the way back we raided an off licence and arriving home, after many arguments on what food to have.. i.e. Curry, Kebab, Chinese, we decided on a Chinese..

Malcolm took us into the pool table room and for the next 4 hours Steve Rider and I showed Malcolm how to play pool properly. After a large number of beers slide down our throats, we retired to the front room and talked UFOlogy for the next hour and retired to bed at around 3.30 a.m. I was awake again at 4.30 a.m. and again at 7 a.m. due to the heavy rain falling on the roof mounted windows. I surfaced at around 8 a.m.... What a night !!!! Judith took us to the Tube station to avoid the rain and we headed back home... At Victoria Coach Station, the coach was 45 minutes late leaving so we arrived home an hour late.

It was a great weekend and I must thank Malcolm and Judith for a great time and their great hospitality.. Also I must thank Steve Rider for all his help and for accompanying me for the talk. Steve gave a great presentation and he did SUFOG proud on the day and if it wasn't for his help, then SUFOG would not be where it is today. Thanks Steve R..

Quest International Conference
21st - 23rd September 2001.

This was the 2nd year running Steve Rider and myself attended the conference and again I feel we

were not disappointed. We set off around 11.30 a.m. on Friday the 21st and headed due North. We aimed to be in Leeds by around 4 p.m. But it was not to be. Due to road works on the M1, we were an hour late and arrived at our plush room (Well, compared to last year, anything would be better. At least this time our stomachs did touch the sink and our bums touch the wall both at the same time !!!). Once we had sorted ourselves out, cleaned up etc, we were ready to hit Leeds.. Well the road works anyway !!! Friday evening was a chance to meet the speakers and to hear in part what they were going to present to the audience over the next 2 days. We hit the sack fairly early Friday evening.

We were woken Saturday morning with a lorry sat outside our window with its engine running at around 7 a.m. We were dressed and eating our hearty (Greasy !!!) breakfast and at the venue for 10 a.m. I asked Graham if it was alright for us to set a stall up and he said fine. So, with the SUFOG table set up, the day was set.

Saturday kicked off with the Quest video 'A Year in Profile' and took a general overview of 2000/2001. Then at it was John Mack's presentation.. I must admit, I found it a bit slow as John talked about how he got involved, the P.E.E.R group etc. he didn't present any cases and as I say, I found the presentation a bit bland and flat. In the afternoon, Nick Pope gave a presentation along with an abductee as a sort of question and answer interview. Very interesting to hear about her abduction and the who episode. Then, it was Georgina Bruni's turn to take centre stage. She update us with the new evidence concerning Rendlesham Forest, the photographs and the new witness to the alien encounter. A sighting that over the years that has been twisted in and out, over and over. What made the presentation for me, was when Larry Warren sneaked in the auditorium and when Georgina Bruni saw him, she was completely thrown and fumble along for a minute or so. As she went on with her presentation, Larry sat there shaking his head and gesturing. When Steve Rider spoke to Larry, Larry said 'See, I have been saying all that for the past 20 years'..

The piece de la resistance was Budd Hopkins lecture. What a man... He gave the second best lecture of the whole weekend and had us all in tears. Budd updated us with new information regarding the Linda Cortia abduction case in Manhattan, where she was floated out of a high story window and witnessed by a United Nations high ranking official... He went on to talk about the tragic incident of the World Trade Centre 2 buildings that collapsed on the 11th September. Budd lived on the opposite side of the river and watched the whole thing unfold along with his wife. He went on to talk of the two people filmed, falling hand in hand to their deaths after making the decision of either burning to death or falling to their deaths. He used a comparison of the cold blooded aliens and this image in a way that had him nearly in tears and most of the audience as well. Budd left the stage to a standing ovation and was well deserved. By the end of the day, Steve Rider and I were drained and after selling a few items and making many contacts along the way, we retired to the hotel, and had a few drinks in the bar (Mind you, at £3.80 for a whisky and orange, it was only a couple of drinks !!).

Sunday morning came and the thoughts of travelling home filled our minds. Where had the last 48 hrs gone ? We arrived early at the venue and started briskly selling one or two items before the day got under way. There were only two main highlights for me on the Sunday... Firstly, I was able to show the audience the UFO footage we had on tape of the UFO over Portsmouth that double backs on itself and carries on again. It was great to be able to inform the audience about the group and get the footage out into the massed audience. Russel Callaghan asked how group member Ernie Sears was getting on and Graham Birdsall asked a number of questions. It was great and this gave both Steve Rider and myself an idea. The second highlight was the lecture given by Mexican Researcher Santiago Ytturia Garza. He showed some amazing video/photographic footage of UFO's seen over Mexico. Two of them which caught my attention were as follows. One photograph showed a lorry photographed from the front in daylight. The right hand side of the windscreen was totally black, yet on the other side, under closer inspection, were what appeared 3 tall, thin

'Greys' on their sides in the windscreen. Then, a photograph was taken of the headlight on the same side, and there was an alien 'Grey' face in the headlight (switched off at the time). Then, when they removed a fuse for the headlight from the vehicle, within the fuse appeared what can only be described as 'Alien Grey's Eye's'. What images he showed. Then the piece de la resistance.. There appears to be a new phenomenon over the skies of Mexico... 'Flying beings'... There were three pieces of footage. The first, showed a faint black dot in the sky. When the camera zoomed in, there in the sky was what I described it as a ginger bread man shaped 'being', hanging in the sky. The next piece of footage from Chile, filmed during a military air show, showed at least '6' figures hanging in the sky for about 1 hr during a military display / exercise. The figures again just hung there in the sky... The third piece of footage was a bit dubious in my mind. It showed one of these 'Ginger Bread Men' running across the sky at high speed... Yep, running... Well, the audience were mesmerised, not only by Santiago's soft, quiet voice, but the footage kept us in our seats until 18.50 p.m. 20 minutes over time. But, it was well worth it and he was given a rapturous applause. Steve and I left straight away and hit the road around 19.10 p.m. After getting held up again on the road works on the M1, we arrived home at around 00.30 in the morning, well and truly cream crackered to say the least. My head was buzzing for the next few days and I just kept going over the events of the weekend.

Oh yes, that idea that me and Steve Rider had that I mentioned earlier in the article. I asked Graham Birdsall if at all possible, Steve Rider and I could give a joint presentation at the 2002 conference. To my somewhat surprise, Graham said 'Yes of course, why not... It is always nice to hear about other groups and what they are involved in' So, it seems that Steve Rider and I will be at The Quest International UFO Conference in 2002 giving our very own presentation... Graham did say 'The only reason you asked, is that you want free tickets to the evening gala lads, don't you'... Now, how could he think such thoughts of us.. BUT since you are asking Graham... 2 tickets please !!!

Steve Gerrard (SUFOG Chairman)

To All Concerned,

From what I can figure, the "injunction" placed on Dr. Greer's "Disclosure" Video is from the company that broadcast the video on the Internet. It appears they want **MORE MONEY!** So to keep control of their "property" they have used legal means to halt sales until prices can be increased. That's capitalism for you!

Here's what UFO Magazine had to say in response to this inquiry. They were unable to purchase the video from the States because of this copyright "injunction". It's "commercialism" not government "conspiracy" this time!

From what I understand re: the Disclosure Injunction, The company that broadcast the event on the web owns copyright to the videos and the price of the videos was increased it seems when they realized how popular the video was. I would have thought the 'Disclosure Project' would have the copyright on the event but if it has gone legal, then US lawyers will have a field day. I don't think it is a government thing. It seems Commercialism has struck big style and if that's the case it is a sad thing for all involved.
Regards
Russel Callaghan (UFO Magazine)

So, there you have it, not only has the plug been pulled on the Disclosure Project from being shown to the world, but that word 'MONEY' creeps into UFOlogy again and again. There are so many people out there in the subject for just a fast buck. And as Russel Callaghan quit rightly states that he thought that the Disclosure Project would have been copyrighted the material themselves. So, will the video see the light of day again?... Will people buy the video at the new price? (What it is, I do not know), and surely, shouldn't such a monumental thing have been shared freely with the UFO community and the whole world?

The Disclosure Project was set to change the worlds perception with regards to UFO's. Get the people that count out into the open and swear on oath what they have seen or encountered. But, has it had the impact that Dr. Greer was hoping for? I don't think so. We saw very little media interest and at the end of the day, if you ask the ordinary person in the street 'Have you heard about the Disclosure Project', I bet you that 99.9% of the population would say 'NO'.

So, the big question is 'Where do we go from here?'. To be honest I don't know. If we can not get governments to sit up and take note, then we have little chance of getting of the subject of UFOlogy being taken serious by anyone.

Steve Gerrard (SUF0G Chairman)

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SUF0G DIARY - 2001..
Group Meetings :

18th October 2001

**15th November 2001
(visit to observatory at Toot Hill)**

20th December 2001

17th January 2002

21st February 2002

21st March 2002

18th April 2002

16th May 2002

20th June 2002

18 July 2002

**3/4th August 2002
(Avebury Sky Watch)**

15th August 2002

19th September 2002

17th October 2002

**1st November
(Special Speaker and
SUF0G open day)**

21st November 2002

19th December 2002



***YE OLDE NEWSPAPER
REVIEWS BY ERNIE
SEARS ESQ.***

Wider and quite serious world events have meant, not surprisingly, our UFO items have been put on the back burner.. Not for long, methinks !

SUNDAY TELEGRAPH of 7th October.. Yeah. Nothing in chronological order this time !.. Ran an interesting half page on cattle mutilations by Paul Sieveking, Fortean Times Editor. coincidentally (?) as did UFO Magazine the same month. Eight mysterious cow killings in Montana since June 19th, the most recent August 31st. Drained of blood and predators would not go near. No vehicle tracks or footprints visible, tissues removal cuts are very clean. Pondera County deputy sheriff Dan Campbell dismisses the constant claim by ex trade magazine editor Leland P. Cade that it has always been the work of predators. The regular series of Sunday Telegraph "Strange but True" articles always features a cartoon.. This one no exception. Two laconic cowboys lean on a gate, one chewing a corn stem, the other, pointing out struggling cattle being hoisted aloft or lassoed by the typical cartoon "scoutship" on typically terrestrial ropes tied with typically terrestrial knots, saying : 'aliens rustling our cows again, Luke'.

DAILY MAIL of October 1st ran a full page piece on the Nobel Prize winning Prof. Brian Josephson, of Cambridge University, who has been studying paranormal matters for 30 years. Not without some 'rather more hostile that I expected' reaction from

colleagues ! The brave lad is included on the current set of Royal Mail stamps to commemorate the Nobel prize winners.. Fame instead even if his Nobel prize was awarded for his groundbreaking work on superconductors... the quantum physics explains ESP, including the effects of the MIND on laboratory experiments, and remote viewing... etc ... some of which involves the CIA in a recent study... and the professor claims 'some limited psychic ability' himself... always useful I reckon ! Yours truly has written to the Prof. On paranormal matters and my/our practical experience of such. Watch this space ! Also to the Daily Mail... but don't hold your breath !

UFO NEWSCLIPPING SERVICE is something our Editor exchanges with and indeed contributes to in the USA, and there are no less than FIVE thick issues lying before me. One goes back to August 2001 so I'm going to pinch some of the contents for, hopefully, your interest. Edited by Lucius Farish... now there's a name to go back in time with ! Oh... Timothy Good and Nick Redfern also contribute to the USA scene I see. Swindon Gazette and Herald has a plea for anyone knowing any relatives of Winchester's Joyce Bowles who was prominent in the media in the 1970's with claimed alien and abduction events in the area. I actually spoke to the lady and know a few things, also a brief contact with Prof. John Taylor of Kings College who claimed to have seen the paranormal incidents that went on at Joyce's Winchester home. FSR Consultants John Hanson and Dawn Holloway on 07870 359210 with any info.

THE INDEPENDENT, May 10th 2001... ref the UFO clipping service... ran an article on the Washington Disclosure Project which took place on the previous day. 'Rapturous applause' to speakers. Ex naval commander spoke of piloting a plane between Iceland and Newfoundland in 1951 when a series of unexplained lights formed into a lens shaped object and flew alongside upon which cockpit instruments malfunctioned. The plane carried 31 people plus a psychiatrist, he said ! ALL witnessed the incident.

ALTON HERALD... June 15th... 2001... via the UFO clipping service... Ashley and Sue Martin of White House Farm, Selborne, Hants, reported a bright orange light at 8.30 p.m. which hovered and then faded away. The paper asks for other witnesses to phone in.

WESTERN GAZETTE, YEOVIL... January 2001... via UFO clipping service... "Close Encounter puts town on the Map"... a familiar headline indeed ! One Christopher Jarvis spotted a 'large rectangular shape with two flashing lights at the rear and one in the front, moving slowly, seen for 30 or 40 seconds overhead at Yeovil before speeding up and disappearing at terrific speed'. A spokesman, Dave Thomas, for the Universal Teachings of Planetary and Interplanetary Awareness thought it sounded like the classic "triangular" craft often seen.

Well, there it is... run out of suitable cuttings ! However... in these troubled times... who knows what is around the corner, the next day, the next hour, even...



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

Not a lot this issue but all quite interesting and covering the general scene I think. beginning with :

UFO MAGAZINE... from Quest Publications under the guiding hand of Graham Birdsall and still carrying the sub-title of "The Truth Is Coming"... although current world disturbances might curtail that ! In war, if that's what it will come to, disinformation and downright lies reign even more ! Much on those mutilations featured in the October issue... never sure myself of the real perpetrators but the article by David Cayton covers the incident when a large hovering object was seen over a field that had 57 animals mutilated ! Note : This is all in the UK ! Another article on those enigmatic "chemtrails"... their side-effects on homo-sapiens distributing if true. Anyone, by the way, studied those surely "unusual" sunsets lately ? Or the behaviour and strangely shaped clouds?

Death of top astronomer Fred Hoyle. That Enigma code breaker etc from WW2. Graham Birdsall on The Art of Indoctrination raises serious questions as to what and why went on in the sixties to

exclude the public from the UFO aspect. Shock news that best selling author and speaker etc Nick Redfern "emigrates" to the USA! Our loss is their gain? Nick Pope's Rendlesham Files Revisited discusses the controversy and new files released to Georgina Bruni and the role of Lord Hill-Norton and others. Electro gravity and cold fusion in Russia and elsewhere. More on Mutilations. Climate Change. Asteroids defence. Paralell Universes by Andrew Pike Bsc, Msc, FRAS. Timothy Good's new book Uearthly Disclosure available now and on sale at the SUFOG open day 27th October where Tim will sign copies. Scattered throughout the mag, are numerous contemporary and other sightings.

There you have it ! Exciting times we are in... sprinkled with new and renewed discoveries. Not forgetting man-kinds future being threatened... by man-kind ! UFO Magazine on sale at good newsagents or from Quest Publications International Ltd, Valley Farm Way, Wakefield Road, Stourton, Leeds, LS10 1SE. Watch for bumper two month issue 25th October !

OVNI magazine in its cheerful yellow cover lies before me, thanks to Omar Fowler, Editor, for the Sept/Oct issue. Good quote... apt, eh ?... from Prof. John E.Mack, noted UFO abduction etc researcher : 'You Have More to Fear from Your Fellow-Man than The Aliens'... date : 28th Aug. 1995. Good start, Omar... and followed by a USA sourced message to 'keep yourself centred, visualise peace, love, and compassion' etc. Hmm... lovely idea, familiar to many of us who have found The Way... courtesy of The Visitors, but totally out of reach of millions ! Stanton Friedman used to describe mankind as 'intent on tribal warfare'. MY "informants" called it our 'Death Wish', Who is right ? What's the difference?

Elsewhere in OVNI, those detailed and long duration Carteret, New Jersey, multi witnessed sightings July 2001, Rockford, Illinois, and Dundee, Wisconsin. Detailed at Ajames@emufora.freemove.co.uk... new free newsletter. Australian FT report from April 1996 reviewed. Red disc over Guernsey 1993, same witness had a sighting in 1978. 'Massive' FT reported over Hickley, Leic, 1979/80, same man reported FT in 1999. That gyroscopic energy discussed again in article by Dr. Paul Usher. Early RAF radar report from 1953/54 of "bogey" running at 2,000 mph from French coast then over London then changed direction to NE and out of range over North Sea. Several observers. Afterwards told 'this didn't happen - don't say anything'. Sound familiar? PRESS RELEASE says over 20,000 people have had abduction experiences in RECENT YEARS ! Info from two well known Paranormal/UFO groups. Watch this space. Seven "silver" discs ziz/zagging around each other over Sinfen, Derby, 27th July 2001. OVNI at £1 per bi-monthly issue worth it, from 94 The Circle, Sinfen, Derby, DE24 9H.

STAFFORDSHIRE UFO GROUP... which equals SUFOG! ... to hand, issue 69 so welcome... neatly printed pocket

sized... black on white... September issue features this month's speaker Andy Buckley on UFO's and crop circles. Front page has that famous (?) five UFO's photo taken through window YEARS ago...repeated on page 10 !. Previous speaker RAF Group Captain representing officialdom sounded interesting ! November 15th speaker : Max Burns : The Sheffield UFO Incident. How Far is ET? An article on light years. Concealment of CIA UFO interests. Crop Circles and Foot and Mouth effects. Latest results from Mars exploration. Sightings (one) Crop circles and "bio-entities" theory... creators or visitors ? Magazine at £9 for 14 months issues or 75p for non-members 'delivered to your door' it says, free to members ! Hmm ! Says 'post with this add' but try SUFOG C/O 133 Green Lane, Etching Hill, Rugley, Staffordshire, WS15 2AU. Keep it coming, lads !

RAPPORT magazine of Sept/Oct is by the Witness Support Group I have belonged to for about three years... says what it is, all witnesses and NO SCEPTICS thank you ! That 400 footer crop formation on front cover, other formations inside including courtesy of www.cropcircleconnector.com and personal ones by Editor James Millen all this year and information n another in farmer Tim Carson's field complete with essential helicopter, seven inch vehicles incl. 4 off road people carriers... this is BEFORE the hoaxers left ! James asks WHY is it he turns up in similar synchronistic situations, and meets Americans about to contact James IN one of the formations. There you have it, James ! Don't I know IT ? Over MY head mathematics on crop circles by the brilliant Michael Joyce fellow. More "synchs" follow in abductee Elsie Oakensons column. After a while one stops being stunned by them ! More formations of glowing objects photographed over Stonehenge in 1990 when a weird (to others!) thick "cement" formed over the camera lens which had to be scrapped off before it could be used. **RAPPORT** concludes with the ongoing saga of SUFOG's Southampton Water video's and is now exposing the lies and evasions we were given. The House of Lords next ! Try James Millen, 84 Dyers Lane, Putney, London, SW15 6JU... no membership fees, magazine bi-monthly, voluntary subs, suggested donation £1.50 per magazine.

NUFON... Northern UFO News... the "baby" of noted author and researcher Jenny Randles... I

always like the imaginative (?) cover illustrations by Bill Callaghan... this one has a UFO descending into the sea... reading my mind again, Jenny ? Jenny's comments section on the apparent dearth of sightings and groups etc very true on how you press a button and hey presto, you get all the UFO info you could ever need according to your viewpoint. SUFOG has a large armchair membership... this doesn't lessen the actual events and research... just the meetings attendance ! More on Project Hessdalen. Book news 'remains quiet'.. Although I'm very aware of David Clarke's upcoming output of "supernatural" matters. Timothy Good too. The Oz Factor which Jenny titled years ago... don't necessarily agree on declining brain cells due to ageing... at 77 I can carry reams of ancient... childhood... matters although HAVE to agree I get what my lady calls the odd 'senior moment'... but NOTHING affects the UFO memories and the OZ Factor has been present at times years ago. You only realise it in re-appraisal and it's curious. I suggest it's a "field " we are encompassed in during an encounter... one which "belongs" to the beings. Neither is stress more common in old age... in fact, my life style etc includes meditation and other stuff and then there's the "mellowing" ! Jenny's review of magazines follows... her praise of my cuttings might take a dent this time due to world events pushing UFO's onto the back burner ! Books come into reviews and Jenny covers David Clarke's first one for example. Supernatural Peak District will not be of interest to those living there... "ghost aeroplanes" I find quite believable. Investigations of sightings and "spook" matters follow. Why not ? A long in depth and very thorough look at that Snaefell sky fall threw up even more synchronicities. That £20,000's worth of UFO film now in the USA comes in for some suspicion... but there, if you aint there at the time, ignorance isn't proof of the reality. Phew ! OK... the magazine is £6 for 5 issues, from 1 Hallsteads Close, Dove Holes, Buxton, Derbyshire, SK17 8BS.

THE AUSTRALIAN UFO BULLETIN for the Victorian UFO Research Society, September issue, pocket sized and packed with interesting information that gives the lie to a lack of incidents in general, although Paul Norman mentions a 'lack of quality cases' but gives a

first class report on his visit to Hessdalen, Norway in 1987. A laser beam test "proved" the target was REAL ! The ongoing investigations was with the co-operation of the Norwegian Defence Establishment and Universities. Article on current Russian research follows which shows how the USSR takes it's UFO input more seriously these days. Article "When UFO's Land" credited to SUFOG of Woolston, Southampton ! Stephen Greer's Disclosure Project reported briefly. Evidence of Negative Gravity says a NASA Press conference in photo of exploding star. Dramatic presentation of Area 51, the Musical, mooted in USA ! The UFO Enigma and Filers Files, from the Disclosure Project. Sightings from "all over" ! Philadelphia, Florida, Victoria (Australia), Melbourne, Brisban, Turkey, etc etc. The Bulletin address for all enquiries is The Victorian UFO Research Society, Po Box 1043, Moorasbin, Vic. 3189, Australia.

SYNCHRONICITY... The newsletter of APRA, in turn the Anomalous Phenomena Research Agency... for August 2001, now digitally printed in its usual pocket sized black on white format, Brian James, Editor. Opening ref. To that cancelled Avebury trip, thence to those 400 circles about which a strange silence has fallen ! Hoaxers getting shy ? Don't know? "Lynx" does an interesting article on those shadowy "shadow Beings"... not sure of their origin although I've encountered just one as did a friend on the same day in another location although neither were aware of that until later. The article then leads into shape shifters ! Interesting article by Brian James on space watching... and unidentified objects and the identified International Space Station. A Liverpool sighting found police reported to 'disinterested' and 'dismissive'. An FT with green lights on its edge that hovered and moved slowly before moving off and out of sight in 30 seconds. Ireland, too, had a FT sighting that was photographed. Another FT was seen in an 'another reality' i.e. : set in witnesses living room !... and concluded when a red ball appeared on the "mind scene" and exploded. A hovering in a star formation object was seen to move by none other than Editor Brian James who forgot to point his camera in its direction ! Long article on meteorite religious cults by Mark Aquil and then Thoughts on UFO Propulsion by Jim Rayner and concludes with those strange trails in the sky... which, like Mark Barton's photos... I've seen recently over Southampton Water in the direction of the Isle of Wight. (See earlier) No aircraft is ever seen... they just disappear, usually

fairly short and sometimes forming a disjointed pattern. OK then Synchronicity costs £4.50 for 3 issues, or exchanges. PO's or cheques to B.P. James, APRA, C/O Box 135, Didcot, OX11 9YA, UK.

Phew ! On the downward run now... four more magazines to go... sprung on me at two days notice by our Editor... so that's my weekend practically all gone... not moaning though, its something I get fulfilment out of ! Honest ! Grrr !

AWARENESS SUMMER 2001... that cheerful yellow again... pocket sized and very good illustrated front cover and is the Contact International UFO Research Journal, Editor Geoff Ambler muses on the Foot and Mouth gigantic political and MAFF cock-up which pandered to the election desires of you know who and is still ongoing. Plus the awful piles of corpses and the effect on closures of much open country this affecting sky watches and crop circle ditto. That new Martian "face", "News in Brief" covers said Martian face, Delhi "monster". Mini lights near crop formations video'd at Dunstable Downs, Bedfordshire, on 2000 dates. Natural History Museum radioactive ! What isn't, pray ? Sightings : Saltash, Cornwall, March 2001. Avon, February 2001. Ohio, USA, August 2000. Stokenchurch, Buckinghamshire, August 2000. .. two in one day by same witness. Liverpool, January 2001. Northants, November 2000. Detailed case in North Leicestershire covers nearly three pages. Sometimes panic stricken witnesses, lights circling home and her workplace situated near airfield ! Witness and husband shared working week and did 7 nights of 12 hour shifts ! Each !! Phantom planes are not exactly unknown. Daughter had heard them and phoned investigator but a 3 hour journey in a snow storm was not feasible ! "Possession" was an option, Auster aircraft... made there during WW2... another ! Husband never saw anything. case investigators request assistance ! Those Hyde, Ohio, black triangles again ! Many witnesses. The Bicester "crash" retrieval (1967), update. Which has led nowhere... MOD denials, misquotes etc. Photographic "squiggles" originating from August 1893!

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A CHANGE TO STRANGE PHENOMENA INVESTIGATIONS

Dear All,

This E-mail is to inform you that research group Strange Phenomena Investigations which has offices in Scotland and England (SPI Scotland) (SPI England) has changed those titles.

At a recent meeting in London between Malcolm Robinson, Brian Allan, and Billy Devlin, it was agreed to change those Scottish and English titles and basically just call ourselves (SPI UK). Strange Phenomena Investigations (United Kingdom). And although we have the heartache of changing all our stationary and cards and such it nonetheless simplifies things.

The actual founding of the society still of course remains at November 1979 when the basis and foundation of the society was born.

The Aims Of SPI (UK)

The aims of SPI (UK) remain as always to research collect and enquire into aspects of strange phenomena and to purposely endeavor to try and come up with some answers to account for what at present eludes us. We at SPI do not hold or express and pre-conceived ideas as to the nature of the research we undertake, we maintain that 'open inquisitive mind' which hopefully will steer us through together in the hopeful understanding of these (at present) 'mysterious subjects' I ask those Editors of UFO & Paranormal magazines and web sites to kindly inform their readers of this change which would be of a big help to us.

New SPI (UK) Web Site.

SPI (UK) will shortly have it's own new web site, and on completion and update of this I shall inform you. To Contact SPI (UK) you may get in touch with any of the following addresses.

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STRANGE TIMES MAGAZINE.

I'd like to inform you all that the current issue of Strange Times Edited by Gloria Dixon is currently out and includes many thought provoking articles, none more so that my partner Judith Jaafar's interview and also a well written article by Brian Allan of SPI (UK). To order copies of **Britain's BEST UFO and Paranormal magazine**, E-mail their Editor, Gloria Dixon on HeatherD77@aol.com and she'll be pleased to sell you one. Please also note the upcoming SPI (UK) meetings below, if you can make one then we'd be pleased to see you.

SPI (UK) 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 £2:00. Non members £2:50.

BRITISH UFOLOGY 'GETTING INVOLVED'

Subject: Filer's Files #40 UFO Sightings Increase

Filer's Files #40 MUFON Skywatch Investigations
George A. Filer, Director, Mutual UFO Network Eastern
October 3, 2001, Majorstar@aol.com.
Webmaster Chuck Warren <http://www.filersfiles.com>,

UFO sightings have picked up again in the US and continue in Norway. UFOs were observed in New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Georgia, Ohio, Wisconsin, Indiana, Illinois, Nebraska, Kansas, Arkansas, Colorado, Singapore, and Norway. Crop Circles were reported in Canada and the Netherlands.

US AND BRITAIN will likely launch attacks within Afghanistan in the next several days. Small teams of elite US forces, together with British commandos, have begun operating on the ground around key targets inside Afghanistan in the first phase of the US led military offensive. Specialized military reconnaissance units are focusing on primary targets for potential air and ground attacks, notably hideouts of the terrorist organization led by Osama bin Laden and vulnerable bases of Afghanistan's ruling Taliban militia. These forces are also attempting to obtain Afghan allies who hate the Taliban. Afghanistan is involved in a civil war with the Taliban controlling most of the country and the Northern Alliance holding about 10 percent of the country in the Northeast. The Northern Alliance will benefit from an airborne resupply route from Dushanbe, Tajikistan, to Bagram Air Base. It is likely we are already using some of their facilities. Uzbekistan and Tajikistan were once p!

art of the Soviet Union, and with prodding from Russia, may offer bases for US forces. These countries operate Russian-built, twin-engine An-24s and An-32s transports fly in supplies and ammunition at night to the Northern Alliance. Surprisingly, India was the first country to offer the US air bases to fight the Taliban and also to send in supplies to support the Northern Alliance. Pakistan is unlikely to allow bombing attacks from its territory, but will probably allow aerial tankers and cargo aircraft to operate from there. Attacks will likely be launched from aircraft carriers at sea.

President George W. Bush said in a White House meeting with King Abdullah II of Jordan, "He and his military planners had studied the lessons learned by Russia in its losing struggle against Afghan rebels in the 1980s." US Special Forces have begun carrying out scouting missions to pave the way for air strikes followed by landings by helicopter-borne troops." These operations involve small teams of four to 12 men, that are secretly helicopter into Afghan territory. They hide during daylight and then use night vision equipment to pinpoint command posts, supply depots, training headquarters and other targets for US military strikes. At least 2,000 members of the US Special Forces, including the 75th Ranger Regiment, their command unit, have deployed during the last week in bases close to Afghan borders in Pakistan, Uzbekistan, and Tajikistan. Britain reportedly has its 250-man Special Air Service on secret missions in northern Afghanistan.

POSSIBLE BOMBING OF WORLD TRADE CENTER?

Lee Robertson, the project structural engineer who helped design the World Trade Center claims the twin towers were designed to take the impact of a four engine 707 commercial jet aircraft. At 8:45 AM, Flight 11, a 767 aircraft crashed into the center of the North Tower exploding its jet fuel. The fires continue to burn for 1 hour 27 minutes, but only diminishing smoke is observed when at 10:30 AM the North Tower suddenly collapses. At 9:03 AM, Flight 175, a 757 aircraft slams into the South Tower near the corner of the building spraying most of the fuel outside the building. The fuel is burned away in seconds with a huge fireball explosion as most of you have seen on television. At 9:50 AM, only 47 minutes later the South Tower collapses. Both buildings successfully withstood the aircraft's impacts and their devastating explosions of jet fuel. People in the 80th floors remarked they hardly felt the impacts. I have spent a great deal of time looking at the video of the tragedy. Something seems wrong. The South Tower who took less of a hit and much less jet fuel collapses in half the time it takes the North Tower to collapse. I noticed that just prior to the collapse of either tower, debris is sent into

the air like an explosion has just occurred.

The general wisdom is that the burning of the offices inside the towers eventually caused the failure of the steel structure. It is well known that steel eventually melts with high enough temperatures. Watching the impact of the aircraft on the towers, it is apparent that within seconds all or most of the jet fuel exploded and burned when the aircraft crashed. The highest temperatures occurred at this time, and this is when the steel was most likely to have melted. The secondary fires from the office furniture and supplies are very unlikely to have reached high enough temperatures to melt the steel. The steel came from Japan and was designed to withstand high temperatures and was protected by concrete insulation to withstand high temperatures.

The South Tower took a blow near the corner of the building spraying half the fuel that exploded outside the tower. Temperatures were at their greatest at this point within the corner of the building, and the steel should have lost its strength at this point toppling the building over on its side or at least dropping that part of the floor, but it stood up. Hundreds of expert rescue personnel entered the buildings and started conducting operations assuming the buildings were safe from collapse. Emergency sprinkler systems appeared to be functioning even on upper floors. After the initial impacts, little if any open flames are apparent as people conduct an orderly evacuation. Several people who had evacuated the buildings claimed they heard public address announcements that the fire was under control and they could return to their offices. Some people chose to return to work in the building rather than continue the evacuation, because it was thought the buildings were now!

safe. Suddenly without warning the South Tower collapses. Van Romero vice president for research at New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology states, "The collapse of the towers resembled those of a controlled implosion caused by high explosives on buildings and other structures. The detonations could have been caused by a small amount of

explosive put in more than two points in each of the towers. It could have been a relatively small amount of explosives placed in strategic points. The MIT faculty announced that "The structure was still good" after the planes hit"

The towers have exterior columns that were damaged by the aircraft, but the key to the buildings strength is its inner tubes. These may have eventually melted losing their strength, or explosives may have destroyed them? The towers steel cores were protected by several centimeters of cement-based insulation. It is my contention having worked for several engineering firms that the firemen's expertise was correct. The buildings should not have collapsed from the fire, that some other factors were involved. These could be faulty construction, failure to follow the fire codes, or that the World Trade Center was again attacked with high explosives like it had been several years before. Osama Bin Laden is an experienced structural engineer and terrorist. The aircraft attacks may have actually covered up the actual explosions that destroyed the buildings. The explosives may have been planted in the confusion. Two hundred and thirty firemen who came into the buildings and started fire and rescue operations were killed along with almost one hundred police officers. I watched several interviews with eight firemen who survived and none thought the Towers would collapse. Further investigation of the catastrophe is warranted. Thanks to PsyOpNews.com.

UFOs ON THE WORLD TRADE CENTER VIDEOS

Peter Davenport NUFORC writes several people reported seeing UFOs in the video of the crashes into the World Trade Center. We have looked at many videos and still photos of the WTC attack, and we believe that none of the allegedly anomalous objects appears to us to be UFO-related. The tiny white object seen above Tower 1 at the time of the first impact appears to us to be a helicopter on the near side of the tower and resultant fireball, flying from left to right.

The fuzzy, indistinct object seen just to the right of the fireball erupting from Tower 2 (southern tower) is more difficult to ascribe to anything we are familiar with, but our suspicion is that the object(s) may be the engine(s) from

UAL Flight 175/Boeing 767 which, because of their mass, penetrated through the building well ahead of the fireball and other parts of the aircraft. We express our profound sympathy to the many thousands of individuals whose loved ones perished in this tragedy. Thanks to Peter B. Davenport, Director National Reporting Center.

PENNSYLVANIA DISK

GRANTVILLE -- My 12 year old daughter came home from school and said that she had to tell me something and that she thought I would not believe her. She proceeded to tell me that she saw two alien saucers approach our area on August 29, 2001, while waiting for the bus. She said, "One had a sparkly light that came out the bottom of one of the ships in a tubular shape, that went towards the ground and stayed there for about 15 seconds and came back up the ship. Then both ships left the area going away from our house." My daughter is not the imaginative type, and she is afraid that something will happen to her or her family. She prayed that whole day that nothing would happen, and she cannot sleep well ever since it happened.

OHIO TWO FLYING TRIANGLES

MARIETTA -- The witness reports, "I was traveling east towards my home on August 29, 2001, when I noticed an airplane from the local airport. I was nearing Wal-Mart at around 9:20 PM, when I noticed something just seemed out of place. The object was traveling very fast, and its shape just didn't look right. I realized it was not a routine flight, and it was coming from the wrong direction. It was now flying directly towards my car and had five lights on it, a blue light was on the very front of it, a white light just below the blue one, 2 white lights on either side, and a flashing light in the center of it. As it flew directly over my car, I slowed down, and I noticed other cars in front of mine slow down also, so I know I was not the only one who saw it. It finally passed over my car, and there was no sound. I could see the triangular shape very clearly and it was totally black against the moonlit sky. The back had no indications of exhaust or smoke. The back was concave in shape looking sort of like a boomerang but more triangular. I could now see only four lights, the three white ones, and the bluish white flashing light in the center. I was shocked when a second flying triangle quickly followed the first. They both were

moving at the same speed and 1000 foot altitude. They were separated by about 1000 feet and were moving very fast probably above 300 to 400 mph. Thanks to Peter Davenport NUFORC

GEORGIA DISKS ON THE NIGHT OF THE CRASHES.

GRIFFIN -- I was getting home from band practice on September 11, 2001, the night that all the crashes happened and looking around I looked to the north and saw two disks with lights on the edge through some clouds at 8:45 PM. I was surprised because, I knew they were supposed to be grounded. They had lights on them that changed in Sync from blue to green. They darted around each other for about 10-15 seconds before I lost track of them. I was really freaked out and I felt like this needed to be shared. I am very serious about this report. Thanks to Peter Davenport NUFORC www.ufocenter.com.

INDIANA LOW HOVERING DISC

ZIONSVILLE -- The witnesses report seeing a saucer shaped craft on September 1, 2001. It had solid white lights at the ends and bottom, flashing white light on the top. We approached by car at 9:30 PM, and the object appeared to be standing still and not moving. The object hovered low then disappeared completely as we got closer.

TERRE HAUTE -- The reports seeing an elongated off-white iridescent oval shaped object that appeared in the center of the clear sky, going silently to the west at 4:57 AM. I could make out an apparent dome-like structure on top before it went out of view about five seconds later. The object was two inches across at arm's length. Estimating 60 tangent at 500 feet away at ground level=866 feet high. The same witness reported a minute later seeing a faint light green sphere change direction towards the south, almost as if it noticed I was observing it. I say this for two reasons, as it shifted in direction directly between the trees in front of me, about 60 feet away, and in an instant stopped then accelerated

three times, in about as many feet. Either it moved faster than my eyes could track it, or it seemed to vibrate or shimmer losing it's round shape while in motion. It then resumed course to the southeast. Even though it was very small for it's altitude. Using tangent at 65 degrees 50 feet away at ground level=107 feet high. The size was a thumbnail at arm's length. (Peter Davenport comments that both reports came from the same source. We do not understand how anyone would be able to determine distances, altitudes, and angles with the precision implied by this case.)

WISCONSIN FLYING TRIANGLE

GREENVILLE -- On September 23, 2001, the witness said, "I was traveling south on US 45 just south of the city of Greenville in Winnebago County. I noticed an aircraft flying south parallel to me that had its landing lights on at 10:00 PM. The aircraft made a sharp right turn and headed back to the north. As we approached the aircraft near the intersection of 150 and 45, it appeared the aircraft had stopped moving. As we got closer we could definitely see that it was not moving and that it was hovering at about 400-500 feet high. Other vehicles were traveling south on US 45 and were slowing down also because of what they were seeing. It appeared that it was no more than 1/4 mile away on the right side of the road hovering over farm fields. The aircraft was shaped like a triangle with three or four bright white lights on two sides and two red blinking lights. Thanks to UFOWisconsin by Duane W
http://www.ufowisconsin.com/county/reports/r2001_0923_winnebago.html for drawing

ILLINOIS UFO

CRETE -- On September 1, 2001, the witness reports seeing a UFO hovering over an open field at only 100 feet above the ground at 12:30 AM. The witness was driving his truck, when the UFO moved quickly upward and away from roadside. It was a dim yellowish white in color and the underbelly was brighter in color and definition. The object was the size of 1 1/2 buses in length. I did not believe in UFOs until this happened. I was in total awe of how an object of its size moved and changed direction so fast. Thanks to Peter Davenport NUFORC

NEBRASKA DAYLIGHT FLYING TRIANGLE

OMAHA -- The witness was traveling on

Crown Point Road on August 29, 2001, near the Blair High Road intersection, when he saw a black shape moving through the air almost directly east. The witness has many years of Air Force experience and familiarity with the air traffic patterns of the area. He stated, "My immediate presumption was this had to be either a dark colored B1 or possibly B2 bomber heading in for a landing at Offutt AFB. Then, to my utter surprise, the object 'banked' giving me an edge on view; and what I now saw was a very long, narrow angled black triangle. Having seen number of 747s at that distance, I would estimate it at about that length of 231 feet. It was clearly not the shape of a B2, nor a B1, because the only time it's wings are back in a 'delta' type configuration is when it is flying at high speed (which this craft was not). Second, because the shape was way too narrow and triangular. I was going to stop and keep watching this craft, but I first looked down to my Van's clock to see the exact time, and when I looked up, the craft was gone." Thanks to NUFORC www.ufocenter.com

KANSAS ORBS

COLDWATER -- Pat Wells saw an amazing orb in the western sky with his 30-70 binoculars on October 1, 2001, at 4:26 AM. It stayed stationary for fifteen or so minutes then flew west. The light was intense. Pat says, "I was looking above the western horizon about 20 degrees and saw an orb with red white and yellowish flashing lights within and revolving it then moved west pretty dam fast." I would be interested in any other sightings. God bless America. Thanks to Pat pwells@rh.net

ARKANSAS FLYING LIGHTS

LITTLE ROCK -- Kaleeh Rodgers. E-mailed that, "My friend Kristen and I were outside around midnight on September 31, 2001, trying to get my telescope ready to look at the satellites. We heard you could see them then. Kristen screamed, "WHAT'S THAT?" I looked up and I saw these green, red and blue lights blinking green, red, and then blue. Then all the lights came on. Then they would all go off, and blink again,

following the same pattern each time. This "craft" hovered over us for about 30 seconds to a minute, then flew off into the night sky faster than any plane, I have ever seen. One of my interests is planes. Thanks to Kaleeh Rodgers.

COLORADO MINI UFO FLAP

SALIDA -- Seems we are having a mini-flap of sightings here in the San Luis Valley, which, appears to have commenced with Tim Edwards' on September 10, 2001, with the sighting and videotaping of a triangular object cruising over Salida. On September 22, visiting Texas hunters at the San Luis Lakes observed a "huge moon-sized, glowing ball hovering to the north over head the Dollar Lakes. This is the supposed location of the sipapu or "place of emergence" for the Pueblo Indians. The object appeared to extend two bright beams of light into the lakes. Two other witnesses at the Great Sand Dunes Oasis Campground also reported seeing what was probably the same object. The following morning at 11:30 AM, another witness (while driving in the Baca development) reported two disc-shaped objects flying low over the Sangre de Cristos near Crestone Park. When a conventional plane flying at a higher altitude neared their location, both discs appeared to "vanish into thin air." I am investigating a number of other reports from this past week, which I will post after confirmation. Thanks to Tmv tmv@ctelco.net

CANADA NEW CROP CIRCLES

MIDALE, SASKATCHEWAN -- Three more Crop circle formations about 80 miles northeast of Midale, were formed in wheat and found September 26, 2001. Whether this is actually three circles in one formation or three separate formations is not known at this point. Thanks to CCCR NEWS psa@look.ca cccrnnews@topica.com

NORWAY UFO LANDS

OSLO -- On September 25, 2001, police in Helgeland, north central Norway, have been getting a rash of reported UFO sightings, while a woman in the northern town of Bodø insists a small flying object landed in her garden. Tøgersen says several more people have come forward after news reports carried the account of three people in the town of Mosjøen who dove for cover when they saw a low-flying, whirling object hurtle through the night skies On September 23. "We also have several other witness

observations of the same phenomenon in the same time frame on Sunday," Tøgersen said. Other people have reported sightings of additional UFOs that apparently resemble small, brightly lit balls. While the larger object over Mosjøen emitted no noise whatsoever, Tøgersen says the smaller objects are reported to have made a hissing sound. But the most remarkable reports came from the northern city of Bodø. There, a woman went out of her house and a flying object landed on her lawn, stood there awhile, and then lifted off and flew away. Two other separate individuals reported the same sighting, at the same time, on Saturday evening. One of the two was driving his car when he spotted it flying over Vefsnfjorden, while another saw it while out on a veranda. Both reported that it was brightly lit. Thanks to Frode Sætran and Gerry FarShores at www.100megsfree4.com/farshore

MARS TUNNELS

Bill Clark writes, "Thank you for all the information on the military buildup in Asia in Filer's Files." I think I will stop reading the newspapers and just wait for your report each week - it's concise, clear, and with some solid observations! I am a Ph.D. student of Aerospace Engineering at the University of Texas at Austin, where most of the Mars data is being analyzed (at the Center for Space Research). I have been in the middle of a big debate about Mars. About half of the scientific community believes that no water could ever have existed on Mars. The reasoning is not hard to follow.

One of the first objectives of any manned Mars mission will be to create an atmosphere. The planet's gravity is so small that this atmosphere would have to be constantly replenished to remain stable. Now, if there were ever water on the planet, it would not have remained for very long at all - it would quickly evaporate, then be lost into deep space because the gravity could not hold it there. So it is virtually impossible that water could ever have existed on Mars - especially not in a huge

volume as we have on Earth, for eons; long enough to have caused all the land features we see now.

An alternate theory, which is presented in great detail on my web site at <http://www.inviticus.com>, is that there is a strong gravity flux in the neighborhood of Mars, sufficient to cause these patterns on the surface. It would also explain why the Russians never made it to Mars in six attempts, and why all three of our most recent missions to Mars have failed (two crashed, and the third lost half its solar panels in transit). It is certainly reason to be cautious in our (meaning the US) current Mars mission, and the UK's upcoming one. I have a trajectory optimization program on my web site -- with source code -- if anybody wants to see for himself or herself how tricky this mission is!

The problem is that, if you accept that the peculiar patterns on Mars could not have been caused by water, and that they were caused by this gravitational phenomenon - then it is necessary to say that this gravity flux may be strong but it is probably not capable of creating such fine features as we see on the planet surface. Thus people are even more hesitant to discard the water wash theory because of what it would mean in the interpretation of these surface features - i.e., they are not natural. Thanks to center4cm@earthlink.net (Bill Clark, P.E.)

NETHERLANDS CROP CIRCLE

Nancy Talbot phoned to inform me she had witnessed the formation of a Crop Circle in the early morning hours of August 21, 2001. Nancy had gone to Holland to visit an amazing young man called Robert. Nancy was reading in bed at 3:00 AM, when she heard cattle outside her room making noises. A few minutes later, they started again but stopped about 3:15 AM. Nancy noticed her room was brightening like a welders arc light. An intense column of light was above the field located behind her bedroom. There were two tubes of light about a foot in diameter shinning down on the field. The lights went out for a second and other came down. Nancy jumped out of bed and called for the young man she was visiting named Robert. He was also awake in the kitchen and also saw the lights shinning down about 85 feet away. They rushed outside and there was nothing in the sky or field. Everything was quiet with no sound, and no smells. They walked

toward the field and just beyond the fence !

was a Crop Circle in the string beans. It was a 35 foot ellipse (stretched circle) with a twenty foot long off to one side with a crossbar at the end, forming a 'T' coming off the ellipse. Nancy thought she saw some steam rising from the Crop Circle. The next morning Nancy saw the field from her bedroom window. We wondered if the Crop Circle had been made so Nancy could see it. This observation seems more than a coincidence and infers intelligence at work. Thanks to Nancy Talbot and George Reynolds Maryland MUFON.

SINGAPORE SAUCER VIDEOTAPED

JURONG WEST -- Residents report seeing a UFO on September 22, 2001, that hovered for 15 minutes over some apartment flats. The UFO sparked excitement and speculation among the residents, some of whom called the Channel NewsAsia hotline. Resident Benjamin Lee captured the object on a video in the distance. "Then the saucer was just hovering over the buildings, with a very bright light. "At first we thought it was a chopper, but the lights were running around the whole thing and it looks much more like a saucer." It was as wide as the flat window," Joanne Lee says, "I didn't believe it, so I used a toy telescope to look at it. It was very clear, like a plate, rounded, with blinker lights, "another eyewitness, Mr. Tan, said. I saw it at 9.45 PM. I used a telescope. There were many lights on the bottom of the saucer. There were three windows. Fifteen minutes later, it flew off in another direction," Madam Yong added. A spokesperson from mobile phone company Star Hub thought it could be their lightship, which flew over the Bukit Timah expressway that night. StarHub said the two 1,000-watt lights on the lightship are so bright it could have been mistaken for a UFO. Thanks' to correspondent Christopher Lee ChannelNewsAsia.com / Singapore and Gerry@FarShores who notes the 'UFO' could have been an advertising lightship - www.100megsfree4.com/farshores

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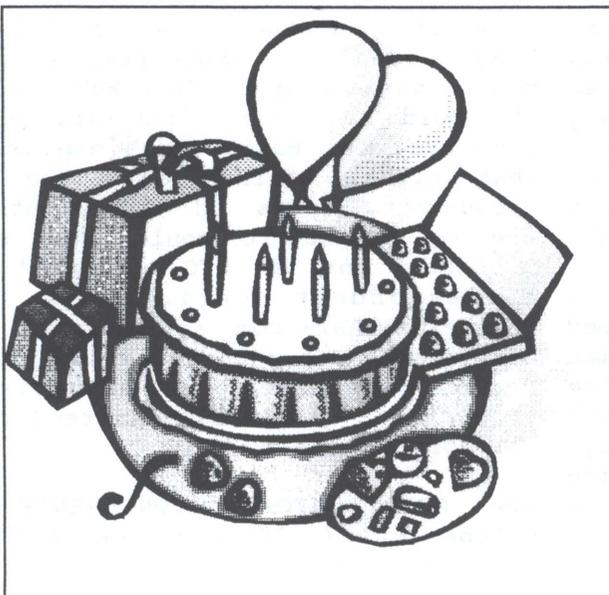
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Compared to contemporary such anomalies in last 50 years. What for ? Oh... Brain Rhythms, do UFO's respond to desynchronising forces ? I.e. prescribed drugs. Plus : Animal mutilations at Newquay Zoo 1978. Unsolved, Magazine from PO Box 23, Wheatley, Oxon, OX33 1FL, UK. £9 for 4 or £14 for 8.

SPACE VISIONS originates from my friend Professor Leo Sprinkle in Laramie, USA... Leo being the very first professional to take on abductees traumas etc after he had had two sightings in the wide open spaces. Dated the Spring Equinox 2001 this six page copy of the Crone Chronicles features Carol Rosin... a forthright lady who worked in such areas as a space and missile defence consultant in aerospace industry and founded the Washington DC based Institute for Security and Co-operation in Outer Space in the early eighties... so that's where SHE is coming from ! In the item, Carol travelled with reporter Leslie Keen to interview a retired Army Sergeant Clifford Stone who worked on ET/UFO crash sites and has **PERSONAL COMMUNICATION WITH LIVE ET ENTITIES!** Clifford tells it like it was... mind boggling. Carol says 'we have no choice : we earthlings must learn to live together and 'our choice is to do it or die'. Clifford Stone's lengthy piece says : he was "visited" as a child... and is still in contact with "live" ET beings and further : 'we had identified over 57 different ET species'. He was once introduced to a Government "guest" ET who was, however, in handcuffs and communicated telepathically which led to its being helped to escape. Mankind... in the form of the US Government. 'are developing weapons beyond current human comprehension', says Clifford. 'Once we do this we become a direct threat to our visitors. They will stop us'. Hmm... I am thinking, as I write... of the current military build up against a difficult to target enemy of evil intent who profess to be 'religious'. Sgt Stone also says 'what "they" would want to do is to welcome us as space explorers... they will not permit us to become space conquerors'. Well, there you are... believe it or not... if you are a genuine... even if reluctant !.. Experienter, abductee, or just a percipient, you will inwardly **KNOW** the **TRUTH**. **P.E.E.R PERSPECTIVES** number three fell into

my hands courtesy of our Editor after his Leeds Conference trip. "Coincidence" or not. I had sent an email to P.E.E.R's founder DR. John E.Mack but technical restrictions meant I couldn't accept his 'document' he said he was sending... me thinks I may have been given it anyway via Steve ! Interesting... I signed on to P.E.E.R some two years ago with some of my abduction experiences which paralleled those in his book Alien Encounters. This current nicely produced 22 pager contains much useful information follows on from my getting Dr. Mack's Passport to the Cosmos (Human Transformation and Alien Encounters). Which book says : 'People who have the experiences move. They grow. They transform . They become earth-conscious, I give them voice for they become passionate of the stewardship of the earth'. How **VERY** True, eh? Further : 'When you are opened to a sense of the divine... we sometimes call it God but it is greater than our perception of that... whatever or whomever you encounter becomes a part of that sacred universe'. Your perception, your openness, draws those of like mind to you. (MY interpretation!) : You become more than soul... some great future beckons... you **MUST**, you feel, become immersed in the struggle to reach it. You become more than just "friends". You have touched upon the unknowable... and you **UNDERSTAND** it. Given that, and given too that the "aliens" cannot help us overcome our ecological and social difficulties directly, ultimate responsibility for growth is left to each of us.

UPRI NEWSLETTER ...UFO's and Paranormal Research Ireland... issue 3 2001 and a thick thick magazine full of so much interest if borrowed partly from the media so I'm keeping the bulk until next issue or elsewhere in SUFOG mag. Due to lack of SUFOG mag space and time ! Worth a look at Nick Cooks Hunt For Zero Point as per Sunday Mirror article and his new book Nick asks what would happen to an oil driven world economy if free energy was in the public domain ? Huh... according to the Disclosure Project witnesses it already exists. Good theory ref that Cash-Landrum terrible incident totally denied by Court of Justice. Lying sods ! That Chilbolton formation. "Dead" stars haunt Coronation Street regulars !

5,5000 mph AURORA details. Winding up at 8.30 p.m. after five hours of two finger typing ! Apt !

NEAR DEATH EXPERIENCES
SOUTHAMPTON SEMINAR
SATURDAY 8TH DECEMBER 2001
BY ERNIE SEARS.

The Horizon Research Foundation, which I've been in touch with via Dr. Sam Pardia after reading about it in our local Echo about two years ago, has sent me a programme of the seminar to be held at the Lecture Theatre in Southampton General Hospital, 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. on the 8th December. Speakers who obviously have highly interesting skills include Dr. Peter Fenwick, Consultant Neuropsychiatrist and other disciplines, Dr. Sam Pardia, specialising in internal and respiratory medicine and working towards his PhD in molecular biology of asthma, Dr. Shebli Anvar, Research Engineer Department of Astrophysics, Particle Physics and Nuclear Physics of the French Commission for Atomic Energy, Dr. Susan Blackmore, Psychologist at the west of England University with a long term interest in Near Death Experiences and author of many books on the subject. (not forgetting, I add, her sceptical attitude towards the paranormal and our UFO's etc !). Mr. David Lorimer, Eton, St Andrews and Cambridge Universities and current President of the Swedenborg Society, and finally, but not least !... Mrs Heather Slaon, speaking on her Near Death Experience and now Office Manager of Horizon Research Foundation.

The latest event in the ongoing study of this sometimes controversial subject. SUFOG members who have had, in the past and fairly recently, personal experiences of ghostly personages, etc, might find this interesting, since it has connections, I believe, with "other dimensions", parallel worlds etc. I myself have had many years of experience of "the other side" as it is often called as well as UFO's, also out of the body incidents from childhood (once) and adulthood (several times and UFO orientated) and have NO DOUBT that we exist in another form on another plane when we "die". No near death experiences although I know personally of several people who have had such. So if I attend this seminar it will be armed with the knowledge (and photographic proof which SUFOG members will know about and which has been

displayed at some of the talks I have done).

A report on the outcome of all the foregoing will, in that case, appear in the next SUFOG magazine. NOTE : The Swedenborg Society, see above, has, if memory serves me right, studied, for many years, the writings of a spiritual investigator who claimed to have firsthand knowledge of life on the other side... what we would call a "medium", or, nowadays, a "channeller". Ticket details etc from yours truly... limited !

Hi Everyone,

At the request of our readers, Alien Abduction Experience and Research (AAER) brings you the latest news of alien abductions and UFO sightings around the world. George Ritter has videotaped more UFOs over Findlay, Ohio. Nearly 80 still frames from these amazing videos are at the web site. See the newly uploaded photos at www.abduct.com

More UFO photos were taken in Ely, Minnesota by Mr. T. Sutter and are at the web site. One of the UFO photos had other witnesses as Mr. Sutter took a picture of a UFO over the downtown area on September 29, 2001. A third picture from Mr. Sutter shows anomalous energy fields over Birch Lake.

These photos are at www.abduct.com. Night blindness, salt cravings, and other unusual symptoms are discussed in a research report entitled "Abductee Physiological Abnormalities Research." In this report, Dr. Phillip S. Duke discusses common physical problems for many abductees and how the problems were alleviated in four case studies. Read all about it at www.abduct.com.

The original "Alien Autopsy: Fact or Fiction?" is probed by Dr. Ross who clarifies the different UFO crashes and the four-fingered versus six-fingered aliens which he states crashed on two separate occasions in New Mexico. This informative update is at www.abduct.com.

Many readers responded to the Alien symbols shown at the web site and newly received symbols will be uploaded soon. See the symbols and readers' comments at www.abduct.com.

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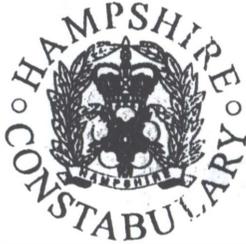
I received your letter dated 14th August about a fortnight ago. Since you ask, I did not find it in the least helpful.

This is mainly because I have had about twenty almost exactly similar letters from Ministers over the last 20-odd years. I am aware that the various officials who have written them are programmed to write such letters whenever they see the letters UFO in any communication. I acquit you of any guilt in this matter, you have not had time to learn much about Defence and know nothing of UFOs. I, on the contrary, know a great deal about both. For this reason alone, I really do not need to be told what is the function of the Ministry in this, or any other, matter.

There is no point in asking Mr Sears to send you his video "..... For examination by your officials.....". They have no training nor expertise nor experience in the highly specialised business of photographic interpretation. If you want a lay opinion, such as they might offer, Mr Sears has given you the names of a dozen good citizens whose word on any other matter would be taken for granted by you, or every other Justice on the Bench. You could, just possibly, take the extreme steps of spending 20 minutes looking at it yourself.

If you will give me an undertaking that Mr Sears's video will be examined by a recognised Phot Int outfit independent of the MOD, I will advise him to send it to them. UFO related articles sent to your present Ministry have a strange knack of never being seen again.

The gravamen of Mr Sears's case is that he and several others have twice observed and photographed lighted object moving in the sky above Southampton Water, when all competent and relevant authorities have assured him that no aircraft or other flying objects were known to be in the area. In the course of his researches he has found that the Police have apparently lied about the activities of their aircraft. If these unexplained intrusions into our airspace are not of Defence interest I would like to know why you think so.



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Dear Mr Sears

I write further to my letter of 26 June 2001 having received comments back from our Executive Officer, Air Support Unit.

Our records indicate that on the 19 May 2000 our Unit was active in the Netley area for approximately 5 minutes at the relevant time, only as long as it took to change direction.

On the 5 May 2001, the aircraft was engaged in the Netley / Weston area for approximately 20 minutes.

The crew on neither occasion were aware of any bright light, other than The Planet Jupiter, which was exceedingly bright on the night of the 5 May, in the western sky. No other explanation can be given, other than the landing lights of aircraft can be seen for miles at night and the area, as you will be aware, is on the final approach to Southampton Airport.

Yours sincerely,

Stephen A Jefford [Inspector]
Staff Officer to Chief Constable