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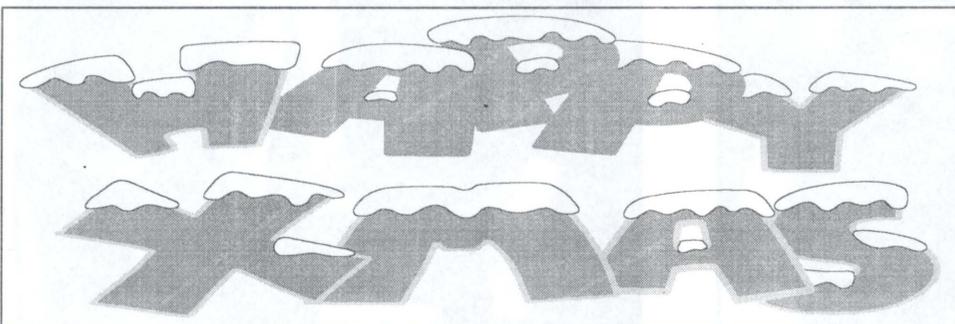
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Well folks, may I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and of course a Happy New Year. We saw 2002 being a very accomplished year for the group and I hope, that 2003/4 will be just as fruitful.

May I just thank my Secretary Steve Rider and Public Relations Officer Ernie Sears for being there and supporting the group. Without the two of them, the group would have folded many many months ago. Also, my thanks go to group members Roger Anderton, Davina Reynolds, Karl Spencer-Smith and Sabina, for who's support with group meetings and their help in other ways, the group could not survive.

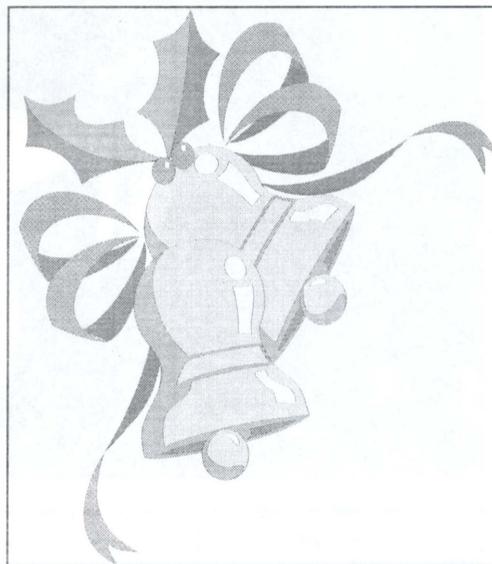
I know one or two may moan about the two pages of photographs that I took at Leeds Conference 2002, but I thought everyone should be able to see what we did at Leeds.

This past few months have been busy yet again with Television interviews and radio interviews. We have struggled over the months

in some areas of the group, but, there is a light at the end of the tunnel and I think 2003 will see a different group rising from the shadows of the old Southampton UFO Group. It may be a difficult year financially, but I feel also, that it will be a better year in other areas. Hopefully, we will continue with group activities such as our Avebury skywatch weekend and our Open Day in October (We should put what happened in 2002 regarding these events behind us).

One thing I am hoping in 2003, is that members take a more active part with regards to the newsletter. All I ask of each and everyone of you is to send me any bits of UFO, Ghost or Crop Circle news that see or hear about. It can be in the

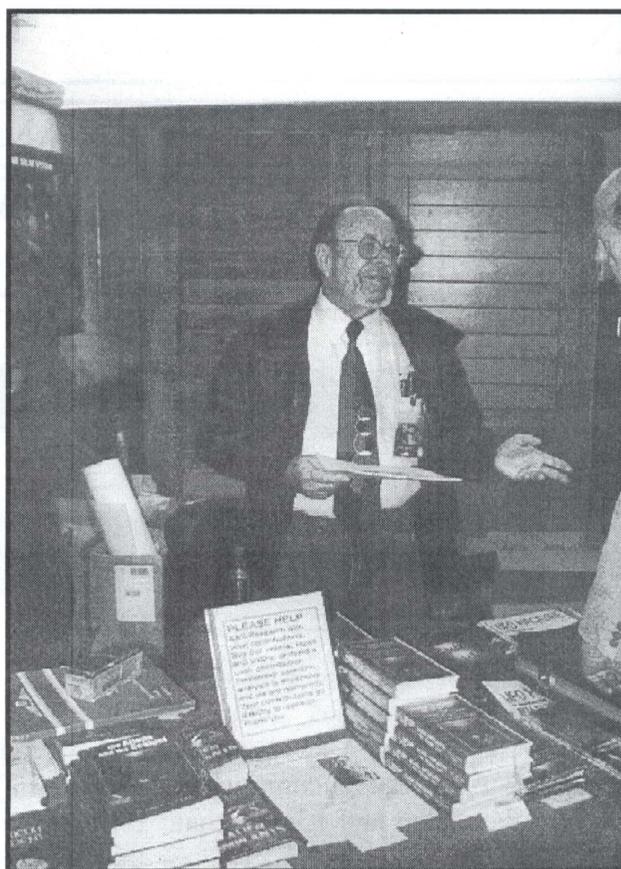
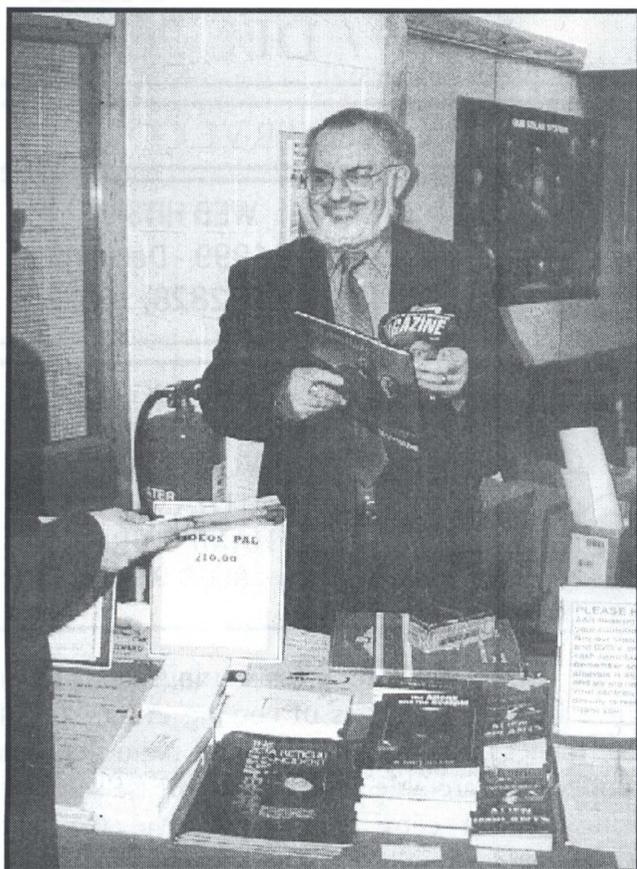
format of press cuttings or a letter warning us of coming events. Or, if you hear anything on radio that you are able to tape, then please send me a copy and I will send the tape straight back (This goes for video tape material). The group has a massive library of video and audio material and I would like to see this grow in 2003. Lets make 2003 a successful year for the group, but, to make it a success, I need YOUR help.



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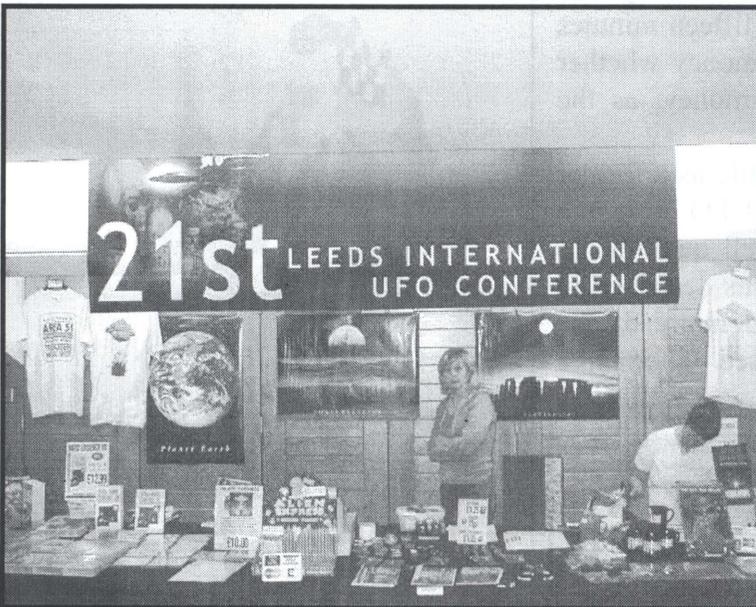
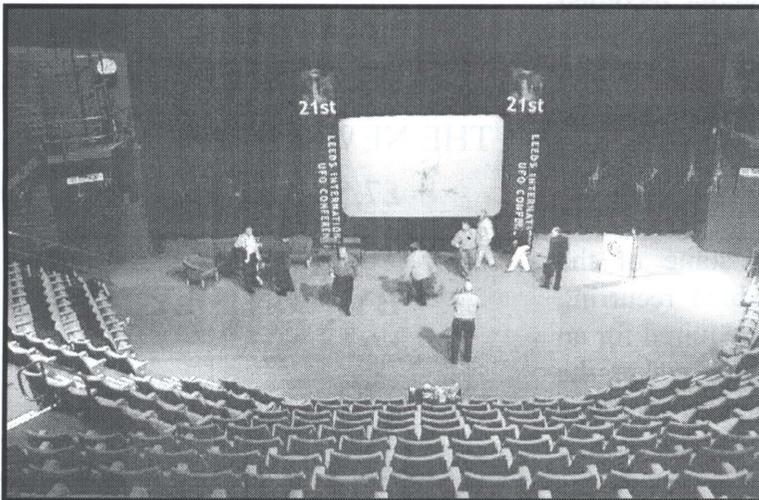
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BOOK REVIEW

Title: 'Without Consent'

Authors: Carl Nagaitis and Philip Mantle

Foreword: Nick Pope

ISBN: 1-903782-02-3

Price: £9.99 (UK, overseas \$22.00)

Reviewer: Brian Allan

This excellent and remarkable fair-minded book is one of the very few presenting a comprehensive account of many alleged, British, alien abductions that have occurred over the past fifty years. I use the term fair-minded deliberately, because right from the start the book makes it clear that there are several, different, legitimate pinions held by researchers in the field of UFOlogy. These range from the 'Extra Terrestrial Hypothesis' (ETH) where UFOs are automatically assumed to originate from other stars and planets, through the opinion that the encountered are the result of environmental pollution to the view that UFOs have been around in various forms throughout recorded history. The only difference in this last interpretation being that they were described as chariots, ships, shields and other common symbols. This is described as the 'Psychosocial Hypothesis' and is often assumed to be part of what pioneering psychiatrist Carl Jung described as the 'Collective Unconscious'.

The book sets the scene by laying out some of the parameters (including 'missing time', troubled recurring dreams, anomalous marks on the body etc.) required for an event to be classified as an abduction. It also makes the point that in many cases abductees are loathe to come forward to share their experiences due to a justified fear of derision, particularly in the UK. In America however, this unwelcome response is almost always offset by the opportunity to experience Andy Warhol's 'fifteen minutes of fame' and the accompanying influx of money whether from film and book deals or appearance money; as the book says, 'America loves celebrities'.

One of the authors of this work Philip Mantle as a former director of investigations for The British UFO Research Organisation (BUFORA) is particularly well qualified to discuss and comment on the various incidents described in the book because he actually investigated many of the encounters. It is also refreshing to see alternative

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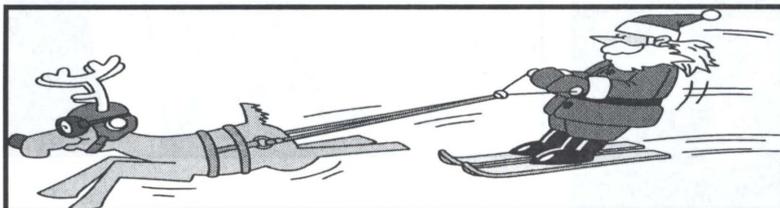
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explanations presented for the bizarre encounters described by the various people involved. Right from the start, each chapter contains one particular facet of the abduction saga starting with 'basic' CEIV's (Close Encounters of the Fourth Kind) or contact with the assumed ET entities right through to truly surreal and fantastic happenings that are classified (quite correctly) as 'high strangeness'. In some ways the book acts as a 'do it yourself' primer for anyone who may care to evaluate possible abductions for themselves by giving pointers to lookout for during an interview. For example, is the witness on medication? Are they depressed or anxious? Do they have obvious emotional problems? Are they attention seeking? Although it is open for anyone to set up as an investigator, it is not advisable to do so without some reputable training. BUFORA runs an excellent postal course for prospective investigators.

As well as presenting a range of actual cases, the book also includes a chapter entitled, 'Is it All in The Mind?' which examines the possibility that the events are purely subjective and it might be more rewarding to examine the 'experiencer' rather than the event. The authors draw the conclusion that while this view may have some validity, in cases where there is independent corroboration it is difficult to reconcile. Another aspect of the multifaceted problem taken into account are the ideas and opinions of researcher Albert Budden who attributes many of the encounters to electrically induced neuro-physiological and allergic reactions in the witnesses themselves. While providing an apt explanation for many of the factors experienced, this concept does not explain other aspects of the phenomenon particularly where a third party is involved.

Common themes throughout this work are the repeated references to the obvious sincerity of the witnesses. I have to admit, that as a researcher into UFOlogy and the paranormal I have encountered this many times. One of the cases cited in the book is a truly classic encounter that emerged from Scotland, 'The A70 Abduction'. As the representative of Strange Phenomena Investigations (SPI) in Scotland I have personally re-investigated this event and re-interviewed one of the two protagonists, Garry Wood. I can vouch for one thing; this man is utterly and totally sincere in his belief that he experienced an alien abduction, about this there is absolutely no doubt whatsoever.

It is in the last chapter entitled 'Stranger still' that the truly bizarre encounters are revealed. Reports so genuinely unworldly that one can only guess at their origin. While one can hazard a guess at a possible extraterrestrial source of their experiences, it is perhaps also possible that the witnesses are experiencing some form of spiritual encounter in an altered state of consciousness.

In conclusion, anyone seeking a fair, straightforward, open minded and well-researched account of a difficult and extremely complex subject they could do much worse than buy this book. I recommend it as a valuable addition to the bookshelf of anyone interested in the abduction phenomenon whether as a researcher or casual reader.

This book can be ordered on-line at: www.beyondpublications.com or on the telephone at: 0113 260 1133.

Book review

Title: 'Awakening'

Author: Mary Rodwell

Foreword: Dr Roger Leir

Publisher: Future Books Ltd.

Price: £9.99 (UK, overseas \$22.00)

ISBN: 1-903782-03-1

Reviewer: Brian Allan

The subject of alien abduction is a multifaceted minefield for both the experiencer and whoever is attempting to assist or comfort the person afflicted with this bizarre, hybrid condition. In this instance, Mary Rodwell, the author of Awakening has attempted to cover all the bases in this well-researched, well-written self-help manual. Her qualifications are impressive, she is a nurse, counsellor, and hypnotherapist, and more importantly, she also understands the subject of alien abduction. The book is designed both as an account of her efforts to establish a refuge, The Australian Close Encounter Resource Network (ACERN), for those who believe them selves to have been abducted and a valuable, almost definitive work of reference. That the author is a caring, compassionate and empathic woman is beyond doubt and this comes across clearly in the manner

in which the book is presented. It is laid out in an orderly and progressive manner and includes case files, suggested approaches and questions for those interviewing the abductees/contactees to ask and also self-analytical questions for those who believe themselves to have been abducted.

Among the items covered are the symptoms themselves, anxiety, the certainty that the person is being watched, night-time 'visitations' in the bedroom and electrical items malfunctioning and other affects. One curious factor common to the majority of assumed abductees is an inexplicable increase in psychic abilities and a general tendency to embrace spiritual matters. Often, the subject will develop healing and other abilities. Another, often ignored facet of the abduction scenario commented upon, is the appearance of 'Star Children' or children who appear to be advanced, especially psychically, beyond their years. These children it is thought, may be the products of pre and post-natal genetic modification and manipulation on their mothers by ET's.

There is however a worrying tendency expressed in the book and that is, it appears to be totally uncritical about some the accounts given by alleged abductees. This may create potential problems for the psychological well being of the person afflicted with the symptoms of abduction. In the case where the person has not in fact been abducted, this may serve to reinforce the erroneous idea that they have. While it is indeed possible, even probable that some people have been taken against their will by extraterrestrials, all of the 'abduction symptoms' quoted, right down to sleep paralysis, increased psychic awareness and nose bleeds, are both identical to and interchangeable with those of people who suffer from electrical hypersensitivity (EH). EH is induced in sensitive people over a period of time either by their proximity to electrical 'hotspots' both natural and artificial or increasing levels of electromagnetic pollution. Having said that, it is also quite probable that the electrical interference alters certain brain functions and actually activates areas otherwise dormant. The condition can also cause a wide ranges of 'entity' based hallucinations and regrettably, the book does

not mention if this fully attested medical syndrome is factored into the counselling. Having said that, no doubt the abduction counsellors have sufficient experience to tell the difference between the merely misguided and those who genuinely have experienced alarming events for which they have no ready explanation.

Another particularly interesting section of the book deals specifically with the increased psychic awareness or 'High Sense Awareness' as the author calls them which include elevated PSI abilities, ESP, levitation, teleportation, out of body experiences/ astral travel, etc. I find these increased latent abilities particularly interesting, because if indeed the persons affected have indeed been taken by extraterrestrials why should this have affected certain neurological and chemical processes in the brain? The book posits that there may be more than one explanation for this including deliberate genetic modification.

In spite of some minor reservations, I consider this book to be a worthy addition to any serious researchers bookshelf and should provide an excellent source of information and guidance on the subject of alien abduction and how to deal with it in others and in ones self.

This book can be ordered on-line at:
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I'm writing to ask for your support in my appeal to being expelled from the Ph.D program of the Aerospace Engineering Department at the University of Texas at Austin last December. In the appeals process since then, it has been firmly established that the only reason I was dismissed was because they did not like my research - and my fascination with UFO's. I had passed all the coursework required for a Ph.D with a 3.8 GPA, and passed my written qualifying exams.

My research is the Feature Article of the 2002 Winter edition of the AIAA Student Journal. This same research was evaluated by NASA, "Your concepts about the Unified Field Theory appear to be so profound that you are years ahead of the current scientific thinking in the areas in which you delved." The last part of this paper on the "Inverse Problem of Celestial Mechanics" is a mathematical proof of anti-gravity.

I have my research on the web at <http://btubill.home.mindspring.com> There is also

complete statement of all the University has done to silence me - it's all the proof you need that UFO's exist. Additional background information is in my autobiography "Behold Leviathan" linked from my resume page to the publishers, 1st Books.

Regards,
Bill Clark, P.E.

Recent TV Programs.

This past few weeks has seen a few programs on television :

25th September : Inside Out : BBC 1 : Featured Lucy Pringle and her 'gang' wired up to a box measuring brave waves and tests in crop circles... Sorry Lucy, but I think you have lost the plot...

8th October : Richard and Judy : Channel 4 : Featured Graham Birdsall and Rob Dickinson and the UFO quiz, to send in the best 'Hoaxed' UFO footage... Yawn Yawn Yawn.. I had an idea that this was going to be a bit of a piss take... I was not wrong..

22nd October : SouthamptonTv : A new local channel serving the Southampton area. A five minute interview to publicise the group and to show around 1 minute of footage. Awaiting a video copy of the interview in the near future.. Fingers crossed !!!

29th October : ITV News : Meridian TV : UFO footage in America being investigated by the FBI. It shows what appears to be one of those 'Rods' that have been filmed in America and other parts of the world. It looks like a flying stick insect. Maybe, it is a new kind of insect that has just 'hatched' and we are about to be invaded by the. Funny, why doesn't British TV channels show UFO footage filmed in this country like SUFOG has in its files... They just simply do not want to know.

1st November : Richard and Judy Show : Channel 4 : Time to see hat viewers had sent in. This was so corny I feel that I shouldn't be

reporting it in the pages of this newsletter.. Only Rob Dickinson was a on the set. So it was left to him, Judy and Richard to judge the films... What crap judging.. They left the best one out that should of won (Computer generated). Graham Birdsall wasn't there.. Don't blame him... Mind you about a week ago, I received a phone call at work from a researcher on the Richard and Judy show. I returned her call (My day off), but she never phoned back.. Was she going to ask me to appear on the program !!! This for me was a complete piss take and there was no serious reason why this was run.

The End to 2002 and a new beginning for 2003.,

I wish to thank all those members of the Southampton UFO Group that have stayed loyal to the group throughout 2002. We have lost one or two people that I thought were loyal to the group, but we cannot carry any dead wood any more. So, 2003, what will it bring... I must admit, there are one or two changes facing the group in 2003, but most of these boil down to me, my family and my health, but there will be knock on effect for the group. It has been noted that our current venue for our monthly meetings may not be working as well as it was, and so we may be faced with having to change venues. Fear not, I have this in hand along with Ernie Sears. Also, I have rubbed one or two people up the wrong way recently, but hopefully, the backlash will be against me and should not effect the group. The newsletter will continue in its current format, but 2004, may well see a big change in possibly it contents and also membership subscriptions.

It is not all gloom and doom and the Southampton UFO Group aims to be one of the leading groups in UFO research in the country. My aim is for 2003/4 to see the group grow in size and stature and featured prominently in the press and more so on the Television. This year has been a good year for the group (See the 2002 review in the

February edition of the newsletter) and 2003/4 will be better I promise. More advertising is a must and more group in-put into the newsletter is also a must. If you wish to have your OWN column in the newsletter, then that can be easily arranged. Please, send news, information etc on UFO's, Ghost and Crop Circles from your part of the country no matter where you live to me. Think SUFOG, Think 2003, Think success.
(Steve Gerrard SUFOG editor).

Did Sci-Fi Channel Archaeologists Find Roswell Smoking Gun? By Zelig Pollon 11-17-2.

ALBUQUERQUE, New Mexico (Reuters) - In trying to unravel a mystery that may involve the war of the worlds, cable TV's SCI FI Channel has turned to a group of educated men and women with shovels and set them loose on the southern New Mexico desert.

In an effort to verify once and for all whether a UFO crash-landed in New Mexico more than 50 years ago, the cable TV channel sent a team of archaeologists to conduct an in-depth study of the legendary crash site.

And just like the alleged government conspiracy by those who say aliens landed near Roswell, New Mexico, the results of the scientific study are top secret. That is until Nov. 22, when SCI FI airs "The Roswell Crash: Startling New Evidence," which will include what network representatives are calling a "smoking gun."

Until then believers and debunkers will just have to wait, said Bill Doleman, the principal investigator with the University of New Mexico archaeology team.

Doleman, along with three other archaeologists and six volunteers were hired by the SCI FI Channel to conduct the research, which took place over 10 days last September.

"We found things -- some things I still don't know what they are -- but they surprised me," Doleman said, reiterating his confidentiality agreement with SCI FI.

SCI FI representatives say the program promises never-before-seen eyewitness interviews, late-breaking revelations and a "smoking gun bombshell," which does not necessarily coincide with the archaeological findings.

"The smoking gun is fascinating and compelling. It's going to raise a lot of questions afterwards," said Thomas Vitale, a senior vice president of programming at the SCI FI Channel.

The supposed crash of an alien ship in Roswell on July 3, 1947 has become legendary. According to some accounts, the ship crashed in an empty field with several aliens on board.

SUFQG DIARY - 2003..

January 15th 2003 :
Video Evening (£3.00)

February 19th 2003 :
Open Discussion (£3.00)

March 19th 2003 :
SUFQG Quiz night (UFO Prizes)
and Open Discussion. (£3.50)

April 16th 2003 :
Video Evening (£3.00)

May 14th 2003 :
Open Discussion (£ 3.00)

June 20th 2003 :
Video Evening (£3.00)

July 16th 2003 :
Open Discussion (£ 3.00)

Aug : Avebury Weekend Skywatch.

Aug 20th 2003 :
Video Evening (£3.00)

Sept 17th 2003 :
SUFQG Quiz night (UFO Prizes)
and Open Discussion (£3.50)

Oct 18th : SUFOG Open Day

Oct 15th 2003 :
Very Special meeting (Ticket only)
(More details to follow in 2003)

Nov 19th 2003 :
Video Evening (£3.00)

Dec 17th 2003 :
SUFQG Christmas meeting
Open Discussion (£3.00)

Please contact the Editor before the above dates to confirm that the meeting is still going ahead. You never know, we may have to cancel the meeting at the very last moment.

Witnesses claim to have seen extraterrestrial beings, which were taken away by military personnel never to be seen again.

Those who believe an alien craft landed are adamant the incident involves a huge government cover-up. The government, in turn, says the incident involved a weather balloon and the accounts of aliens comes from anti-military conspirators.

Doleman says his team was directed to use purely scientific methods, such as geophysical prospecting and archaeological testing of anomalies, to find any evidence of a crash.

They primarily investigated what is called the "skip site," the second site of impact where the craft supposedly spewed debris before skipping 17-25 miles away to its final crash site.

"We weren't out there to bunk or debunk. We were just scientists using scientific methods," he said.

Along with evidence found at the scene, the "smoking gun evidence sheds light on government truthfulness about this whole event," Vitale said.

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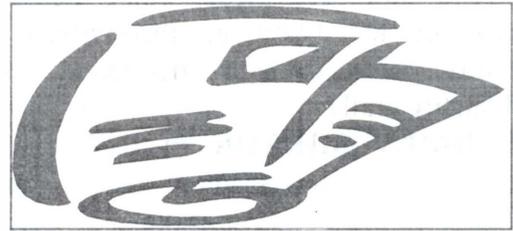
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(Many thanks Steve Rider Secretary SUFOG)

SUFQG Open Day 2nd November 2002 (That Never Was !!)

Well, I think the above heading says it all, 'That Never Was'... We (Steve Rider, Ernie Sears and Myself) had been planning this since the 1st January 2002 and we had put a lot of work into arranging the location, speakers and advertising. In the end, the group lost money due to two reasons, The general public and more important 'SUFQG GROUP Members'... Without both of these, then events like this cannot be expected to continue. By the 15th October, we had sold 3 tickets only !! (A small number of members had pledged their money on the day). The whole event was going to cost around £400... So, do you blame me for taking the decision I took ? The group lost money over this event anyway, £15 adverts in UFO Magazine and £20 deposit on the hall. Members want me to organise these kind events, yet they

fail to support the events. The 2003 Open Day will be **TICKET ONLY**... So, if we do not sell enough tickets by the 1st of October, then the event will be cancelled again.



NEWSPAPER REVIEWS
BY ERNIE SEARS.

UFO NEWSCLIPPING SERVICE is a United States 20 pages publication that our Editor Steve gets... mainly media items world-wide... and useful... edited by veteran Lucius Farish... a name to conjure with!... so here goes with the August issue : German documentary on the Kenneth Arnold case... new details and an eye witness. Roy Timm of East Oregon who claims he and his wife saw flying saucers the same day as Arnold. Peter Davenport has set up a website : www.ufocenter.com... and has many reports of sightings, encounters, even animal mutilations and crop circles... on the Seattle based database of NUFORC. That 1952 mass onslaught of UFO's over Washington gets a rehash in the same issue. Strange "hum" haunts Indiana City... it say! Bigfoot, Connected Minds, Chemtrails over Columbus, Life Force, Stonehenge, Mysterious "pipes" left by UFO's in Chinese City... etc etc... you get the picture? A dolphin shaped UFO over Scarborough (I wonder if this was similar to the dog seen over Middlesex? Steve G) says the September issue of the clipping service. Houston, Texas, hot-bed of interstellar activity... crop circle valley there too! Crop Circles in Iowa too. Animal mutilations rife in Argentina. There you go.

THE DAILY MAIL ... November 14th... made one of it's irregular forays into our subject with a full-pager on Gary McKinnon, a London "hacker" who was using his doubtful skills to investigate the Pentagon's "secret UFO cover-up". Getting rumbled, he faces ten years in jail and is being extradited to the USA fro, what a friend called a "naïve attitude"! Oh yeah?

THE DAILY MAIL also made some impact... on first glance... on November 29th with a huge coverage of the Rendlesham Forest incidents...

details just released from MOD files... and caught the eye with a depiction of an Adamski model UFO... the MOD was careful to point out that there was 'no threat to the Defence of the UK', and said 'one theory could be fireball activity, or the beam of the Orford Ness lighthouse seen through the trees'. Hmm! Deliberately draft?

THE DAILY MIRROR of the same date covered the story too, in more detail... quoting Colonel Halt's taped description... nothing like that lighthouse or the fireballs! As we all know... or SHOULD do... all that was given out in 1983 under the American Freedom of Information Act... so we're only 21 years adrift... not bad! However, a wonderful boost for current yes it is no it isn't items... the negative side fostered by those strange and often puzzling sceptics. ALL, however, then went QUIET! NOTHING... but NOTHING, was heard or seen. My letters hotfoot to the Mirror and Mail pointing out the highly secret hidden from the British public item of nuclear weapons being stashed in underground bunkers at Rendlesham Air Base made hooley of that 'no defence significance' battered old porkie pie, didn't see the light of day. More of that later.

THE SOUTHAMPTON DAILY ECHO 28th November... has an item on Totton College psychology tutor and expert on extraterrestrials Craig Roberts (!) winning a top European award for his latest publication on UFO's. Can I review it Steve? The award by a Spanish UFO organisation.

THE DAILY MAIL of the 5th December... right now as I write !... has two letters on that Rendlesham Forest item... one from a Mike Draper of Nottinghamshire says Rendlesham wasn't a UFO... it was (is he joking?) a farm vehicle coming back late at night and 'imagine what it might have seemed like to a bunch of recruits (these sceptics have great imagination!) thousands of miles from home and lost on patrol from their air force base confronted by a roaring monster with lights flashing. That, Mike says, is what a local man told me! I was about to ask Letters editor Andy Simpson how come they were AFRAID to publish MY letter... and NOW I WILL ! The second letter was from Vivien Steels... oddly also from Nottinghamshire... was more sensible. Reminding some people that the article and

MOD release was 'old hat' to UFOlogists, and Colonel Halt couldn't even get his dates right. Of course, it WAS the festive season... Thanksgiving too for the Americans... so maybe the Colonel had been celebrating! My closing thought is that Rendlesham is truly our very own Roswell! I have actually MET a couple at one of country music dances... he was the bass player... who came from Rendlesham and were woken up by the commotion... HE said 'the object'... and certainly military lorries... at the time. His wife wouldn't speak about it to me. Coincidence? He was a stand-in for just that night and when I was interviewing him for the country music paper I write for, he mentioned "Norfolk" and it went on from there!

THE DAILY MIRROR of the 24th October had a Psychic Teams page article "2002... Some Space Oddities" and covered the Tonbridge, Kent daylight photograph, the Brighton "cigar" seen and photographed (it says) by 'many' as it passed along the seafront. Anyone know about that? Column writer Jon Michell wrote a book the Flying Saucer Vision in 1967... 'since then', he concludes, 'I have learned nothing new about UFO's, and I do not think anyone else has. Will we ever? Wow! I must tell him. NOW! AND... how about the OCCUPANTS?

THE DAILY MIRROR, same Psychic Team page, 31st October, by Jon Michell... again... headlines it with "UFO's are not pie in the sky"! The article is on the late Carl Jung. His 1959 book of "things seen in the sky" upset his readers who feared for his sanity! But he recognised UFO's as portents of great changes soon to come and warned about them. Not far out, why? Jon Michell feels 'sure Jung was right'... but it doesn't tell us who or what is behind UFO's, he says.

DATELINE DECEMBER 7TH and as our Editor commented, it's all bubbling over still! **THE DAILY MAIL** of 7th December headlined an article with a standard "grey" and an Adamski model UFO which told of "The day the alien landed in Suffolk".. 21 years after the Rendlesham incident was declassified by the American Freedom of Information Act our own MOD has done the same! A very detailed coverage by the Mail's Nick Craven.. pretty much the same we'd seen in books by Larry Warren, Georgina Bruni, and Brenda Butler.. she's still doing skywatches at Rendlesham we're told, not lacking in incidents!

However, our clever clogs debunker Ian Ridpath has the answer! Merely, he says, that revolving beam from the Orford Ness lighthouse, or, a very bright meteor seen in the southern Sky, or.. wow!.. a marvellous product of human imagination by "UFO hunter"!

THE DAILY MAIL in the very same issue had a double spread over two top pages headed ; SO, IS THERE ANYONE OUT THERE?.. the "IS" in Red in case you missed it! Covers some clever physicists who met in the States and said: 'it may sound unlikely but scientists agree that intelligent aliens must exist, even if, there is no evidence.' Adding insult to injury one of them said there must be advanced species out there TEEGRAPY but as the universe is so vast but 'several hundred thousand Americans MUST be mistaken or lying as HE believes perfectly rational explanations, such as weather balloons, reflected car headlights, etc, the rest being fabrication or delusion! Pah! For good measure our own Astronomer Royal Sir Martin Rees chips in with 'its unlikely aliens will come here to just despoil a few cornfields or abduct a few well known cranks' A book on all this by Stephen Webb , "Where is everybody?" is published by Copernicus Books...dunno if Ill buy it.!

THE DAILY TELEGRAPH of the same date(!) has that photo, of the alleged BIGFOOT heading for the trees amid the disclosure that all such over decades by photographer Ray Wallace were hoaxed by his wife and family in a gorilla suit with large wooden feet! Ray having died recently all is revealed.! Any bets that debunkers will now dismiss UFO's on the same grounds?

PSYCHIC NEWS of.. yes !... 7th December.. has an almost full page by ex RAF radar witness of 1958 of a hovering object onscreen at 60,000ft which then descended lower and lower to 20,000ft in half an hour before again hovering and then going back up to an amazing 90,000ft or 17 miles above the earth. The NCO in charge refused to be drawn on it while the officer in charge of monitoring air movements agreed such things were sometimes seen but refused to elaborate.

The writer, Eric Trodd, said it changed his way of thinking!

THE SUN of December 4th had an item on ancient paintings that featured apparent UFO's in them... three examples included a remarkable facsimile of the "mother ship" in Streiberg's "Close Encounter" movie. Difficult to arrive at any firm answers.

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By Tom Shales
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"Taken" is mammoth, imaginative and thrilling in more than one sense of that word. It's certainly the most ambitious sci-fi epic ever produced for cable TV, or maybe any kind of TV -- a 20-hour miniseries that constitutes a landmark for the Sci Fi Channel, which will air it over the next two weeks. It might even qualify as cable's "Roots."

Be warned, however, that even though children figure prominently in the plot -- the last six hours are dominated by a beguiling star-child named Allie -- the miniseries includes graphic and nightmarish violence that makes it unsuitable for little kids.

The official full-length title is "Steven Spielberg Presents Taken." Yes, that old dreamy-eyed spacenic Spielberg is back, but he didn't exactly produce the miniseries, nor did he direct any of the episodes. He is one of the executive producers and he "presents" it -- starting tonight at 9 on Sci Fi, continuing for nine weeknights and ending Friday, Dec. 13.

Although it deals with aliens from outer space, these are by no means the friendly neighbours who dropped by for "Close Encounters of the Third Kind" or, by a long shot, the cuddly and homesick sweetie of "E.T., the Extra-Terrestrial." Even so, "Taken" has many Spielbergian traits, mixing intense suspense with a stubbornly sentimental streak. Emblematically, the final chapter is a riveting combination of the heart-pounding and the tear-jerking, and there'll be a spectacular light show as well.

To buy the show, you have to buy the premise, one that is hardly new: For years, aliens from another world have been swooping down and scooping up Earth people, taking them to some sort of medical laboratory in space, experimenting on them and then depositing them back in their homes. "Taken" envisions an entire UFO subculture consisting of multiple abductees, their families and others who qualify as believers, and a covert part of the military-industrial establishment that mercilessly pursues the takers and the taken for their own nefarious schemes.

The aliens are highly advanced and yet even after 50 years of tinkering with earthlings, they still feel the need to do more "tests," which include inserting snarky tentacles up their victims' noses so as to

implant tiny mysterious doohickeys in their frontal lobes -- creating a species of "test subjects" who can be re-snatched and re-studied and even re-snarked at any time. But then they don't just want to examine us. They want to interbreed. And do.

A story spanning half a century and telling the sometimes interweaving tales of three alien-involved Earth families isn't easy to summarize. At times, "Taken" seems refreshingly challenging and at others, simply hard to follow. But the scope of it is awesome and the tension levels sometimes astronomical. The aliens aren't "monsters" as in a '50s sci-fi horror film, but they haven't come down to Earth just to say howdy and borrow a cup of sugar, either.

The first episode, "Beyond the Skies," was directed by Tobe Hooper ("Poltergeist") and opens high over Germany in June of 1944. American pilots fighting an aerial battle are believed not only by Nazi fighter planes but also by strange blue lights whizzing all around them. On seeing the blue lights, one American pilot says -- in a line of dialogue that does not ring true -- that the good guys may as well "surrender right now" because they have "no chance of beating that." Jeez, the lights haven't done much but zoom about and twinkle at this point.

Returning home from the war to a typically Spielberg idealized American town -- that is, something derivative of Norman Rockwell and Frank Capra -- Capt. Russell Keys (Steve Burton) is haunted by nightmares in which German doctors perform ghastly surgery on him. Eventually he realizes those aren't Germans in his dreams: they're spindly, prying grey aliens, and he's in some kind of hovering hospital.

However menacing they become, the aliens never achieve the status of pure evil represented by Col. Owen Crawford (Joel Gretsch), a vicious and murderous Air Force officer. He takes over the military's investigation of UFOs after a saucer is found in Roswell, N.M. -- where many people believe a saucer really did once land. There are five seats in the craft, but only four dead aliens are found at the crash site.

Meanwhile, in the countryside near Lubbock, Tex., a woman named Sally Clarke

finds a beguiling stranger hiding in a shed, a man who identifies himself only as John. Sally and John not only hit it off, they get it on. Sally becomes pregnant. What she didn't know but rather suspected is that John is an alien in human form. Sally's half-alien son has the power to give people awful migraine headaches -- and to make them see "all their memories and all their fears" flash blindingly before them.

As is the case throughout the miniseries, the casting of Sally and John -- two of the most pivotal characters -- is ideal. Sally played by the angelically pretty Catherine Dent and John played by the angelically handsome Eric Close. You'll think you've seen the last of John by Part 2, but don't be too sure. He'll be back. So will Sally's little farm in Lubbock.

The loathsome Col. Crawford chases aliens with a berserk vengeance, largely because he fears their advanced technology will fall into the hands of the Soviets. He's a Cold Warrior of the old school, determined to capture any Americans who, like Russell Keys, appear to have been abducted and tinkered with. Crawford is one of the vilest villains in movie memory. I kept watching because I wanted to see him killed, or at least die a miserable death. Later, though, in next week's episodes, an equally villainous figure will emerge: Heather Donahue as Mary, a similarly obsessed and misguided scientist who doesn't mind being described as "one cold and nasty bitch" by Gen. Beers (James McDaniel), one of the Army's more effective alien-pursuers.

Mary wouldn't necessarily mind shooting her own boyfriend in the back, either.

In the third episode, "High Hopes," set in 1962 (and airing this Thursday), Col. Crawford authorizes brain surgery on an abductee he's managed to kidnap -- a man who becomes open-minded in a very literal sense. This sequence may be the most terrifying I've ever seen in a movie made for television, one that roughly recalls the moment when madness overtook the Nazis who opened that forbidden crate in Spielberg's "Raiders of the Lost Ark."

There are plenty of scares to come, but perhaps none to equal this grimly chilling pip.

Along the way, real names are dropped -- Presidents Eisenhower, Kennedy (derisively called a "pretty boy" by Col. Crawford) and Nixon -- and past decades are evoked with loving or amusing details, like the song "Purple People Eater"

playing on the radio, or a clip from what looks like the stone-age space-age adventure show "Captain Video" on an old black-and-white TV set. Sally touchingly tells her part-alien son Jacob, "Oh, I love you -- every day and twice on Sundays," a sentiment that will echo through the years.

Allie enters the story in the seventh episode, and she also narrates many of the other chapters. Dakota Fanning, who plays her, has the perfect sort of otherworldly look about her, an enchanting young actress called upon, as is Allie, to carry a great weight. Matt Frewer, so long ago "Max Headroom," shows up, too, as a slightly daffy but fiercely determined scientist named Dr. Wakeman.

Obviously the miniseries has similarities in theme and treatment to many other works for film and TV, including "The X-Files" (though it's not nearly that pretentious or morbid), but it also has a sanguine spiritual appeal that makes it particularly welcome in particularly troubled -- even, arguably, hopeless -- times. "Taken" is a fascinating and fantastic adventure set against a panorama of America in the second half of the 20th century. It asks a lot of viewers just in terms of couch duty, but once you get hooked, you may find yourself on the edge of that couch much of the time.

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An Apology !

"SIGNS" Film featuring Mel Gibson... Our member Davina had a different opinion to mine when seeing that particular film and thought it was... and I quote : **Brilliant !** So there you go, just proves how we all differ... and apology for leaving it out of the previous SUFOG Magazine !

Ernie..



MAGAZINE REVIEWS
BY ERNIE SEARS.

Very small collection of magazines this time out... but here goes!

UFO Magazine... still doing it's stuff with punchy articles and factual items and of course full coverage of the Leeds International UFO Conference... which our two Steve's had the honour of speaking at this time. "Incident at Varghina" and that Chucucabra as it came to be called... pages of the whole story when Editor Graham Birdsall includes the phrase "bigger than Roswell"... and so it seems as you read on ! A "Crop Busting" lady Nancy Tallbut puts the record straight... extraterrestrials ARE involved even if in a small percentage she claims. Further on that mysterious Chinook crash at Macrihanish goes under the piercing gaze of UFO Investigator of The Year Sharon Larkin and her in-depth report makes it all even more sinister. The Lightning aircraft crash in 1970 comes up again with an article by our own Nick Pope who handled the original report. Can the powers that be go on telling porkie pies about the whole UFO enigma? USA TV documentary on the Majestic 12 controversy and the FIRST UFO crash predating Roswell... Missouri 1941 it says here and why am I not surprised? Ah ! Then we have "Non-Manmade" crop circles as a 'vacuum domain' phenomenon! Steve Spielberg's back to back 25 episodes of "Taken" (Hopefully, SUFOG will received these as they are shown in the States - Steve G) has BBC TV in a "secure rights" deal that commences showing in January 2003! That Lightning aircraft "scramble" to intercept radar sightings pre-dated Kenneth Arnold by six months, full details in UFO Magazine... making the double issue of November/December well worth waiting for. Roll on 2003! Obtainable by subs from Quest Publications International Ltd.

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OVNI Sept/Oct 2002 keeps the flag flying from it's Derbyshire base. Omar Fowler, like me, still in the enigma from when we began in the 1970's to appreciate the importance of those "flying wings" or "Manta ray" craft... he was running the Surrey UFO Investigation Group then and I had my own little ditto! Busy times at Ilkeston, Derbyshire... a "flap" asks Omar. His editorial castigates the idiots who put viruses in the PC networks... having TWO such myself which delayed the September/October issue. My own first encounter had me finding the anti-virus bit yesterday when the ENTIRE screed vanished from my screens at almost the last paragraph... after getting up at 4.45 a.m. too! Imagine the language... definitely Anglo Saxon ! Matlock sightings, silver balls over Derby, "Golden Quilt" of lights moving over Omar's village, "vertical stack" of lights over Linton, strange contrails seen over Long Easton, mysterious coloured craft seen over Derby, Shetland Islands report on a possible "triangle". ALL quite recent. Filers Files item covers USA sightings over Vermont, New York flying triangle, and recent Bigfoot sightings in areas of Westmoreland County. Bob Lazar, the man behind the Area 51 legends, has signed a deal with UK Bluebook Films to bring his story to our cinemas. Whilst a New Zealand man, Harvey Cook, has sent Omar an e.mailed Russian perspective on the scientific views concerning changes occurring in our Universe! Magnetic fields, a growing Moon atmosphere, ditto on Mars, the Voyager probe recorded "pole shifts" on Uranus and Neptune! Source of all this is the Russian National Academy of Science in Siberia. Possibly, they say, we are moving into a different area of "energy"... which, I might suggest, explains much! Coincidence that my conversation with a newish group member revealed that "SOHO" satellite observing our sun for a planned two years has been "up there" for SEVEN and is transmitting much of interest! Authentic. OK... OVNI is published bi-monthly for £1.00 per copy from 94 The Circle, Sinfin, Derby, DE24 (H... 14 pages and is a must.

UPRI Newsletter (UFO and Paranormal Research Ireland) addresses members of the public, the media and research groups, and was formed in November 1998. The front inside page of this undated issue bears the photograph of a crucified Christ in relation to the stories of blinking and tearful eyes on a number of such artefacts etc... even a handkerchief!... along with the Gerry Ryan radio show... available in Britain and the Internet... who covers crop circles, ghosts, poltergeists, UFO's, miracles, etc. 38 pages clipped together with a paperclip... difficult!... outlines and in-depth too subjects above and NASA "secret" space systems. "Techsat" for one and NOSS triplet satellites for another. Pages of apparently authentic information on forthcoming space technology which could transform our lives (heard that before?) and give us advanced weaponry too! Hmm! Circles, six... at a well known Irish football ground! The Virgin Mary appearing at a grotto. Ian Stewart, Professor of Mathematics at Warwick University, says intelligent alien life is 'out there'. Be nice... a miracle... if he'd said it's HERE too! The Great Pyramid refused to reveal it's secret... A 1950 "spinning top" UFO report that hovered and took off at supersonic speed over a cinema in Dublin. The Southampton UFO Group video's for sale... follows SEVEN PAGES ! The last 30 odd pages feature newspaper cuttings and weird stories... 'toaster speaks Russian' is my favourite. You can not buy the UPRI newsletter, but send 30 x 41 pence IRISH postage stamps... no cheques or cash... to PO Box 7041, Harmonstown, Dublin 5.

The UFO Criticism : by Junji Numakawa, Vol 2 No 1 Sept 2002 is 8, pages of UFO material from Japan. Although Junji's English is not good, this this gem is well worth a read. This edition looks at some ancient Japanese reports, that in fact were not UFO's at all.. SUFOG (well I) get a mention of thanks on page 4 along with other groups that I assume exchange publications. The rest of the publication concerns itself with the passing of 2 UFO researchers from Japan Mr. Kinichi Arai who founded the Japan Flying Saucer Research Association in 1955, and penned a book entitled 'Apollo and Flying Saucers. In 1978 he privately published 'UFO Yearbook 1997' and in September 1979, he set up a 'UFO Library' that later became known as the UFO and ET Museum. In 1973, he accepted the post as advisor to the 'Japan Space

Phenomena Society). In May 2002, Mr. Takao Ikeda, the most scientific sighting analyst in Japan, one of 2 vice presidents of the Japan Space Phenomena Society and National Director for Japan f MUFON passed away. The back page features Notable books, recent articles and a photograph taken over Mt. Rainier on the 24th June 2002, of a 'cigar-shaped' cloud hovering over the mountain. Well worth a read and details can be obtained from Mr. Junji Numakawa, 3-21-8-105, Soshigaya, Setagaya-Ku, Tokyo, 157-0072, Japan.

OVNI Nov/Dec 2002 arrived on my door step and so I thought I would squeeze in a quick review. Like Ernie, I thoroughly enjoy Omar's magazine and this edition is no exception... Omar opens with the heading 'Will The UFOonauts Save Our Planet?'... and loops at the 'Galactic Confederation' and the recent incident in Turkey of a UFO blowing up a meteor that was witnessed by six airliner crews... There appears also to be a rash of sightings in the Derbyshire are of UFO activity in September and October. Also, Omar looks at an interesting sighting from November 1999 of mysterious lights seen over Derby. Omar has also included a very interesting item from the Internet of 'US Marine witnesses USO'... around a dozen Marines witnessed a huge USO in 1977 in the Bermuda Triangle in the Caribbean. They were onboard the USS, an LPD cargo craft. A large blue glow approached the boat (This was seen at night), from the stern and passed underneath. It was pulsating, oval in shape and about as wide as it was long and that the ship's length was about the size of the objects diameter. There is also reports of UFO's over Lancaster in 1996 and March 2002.

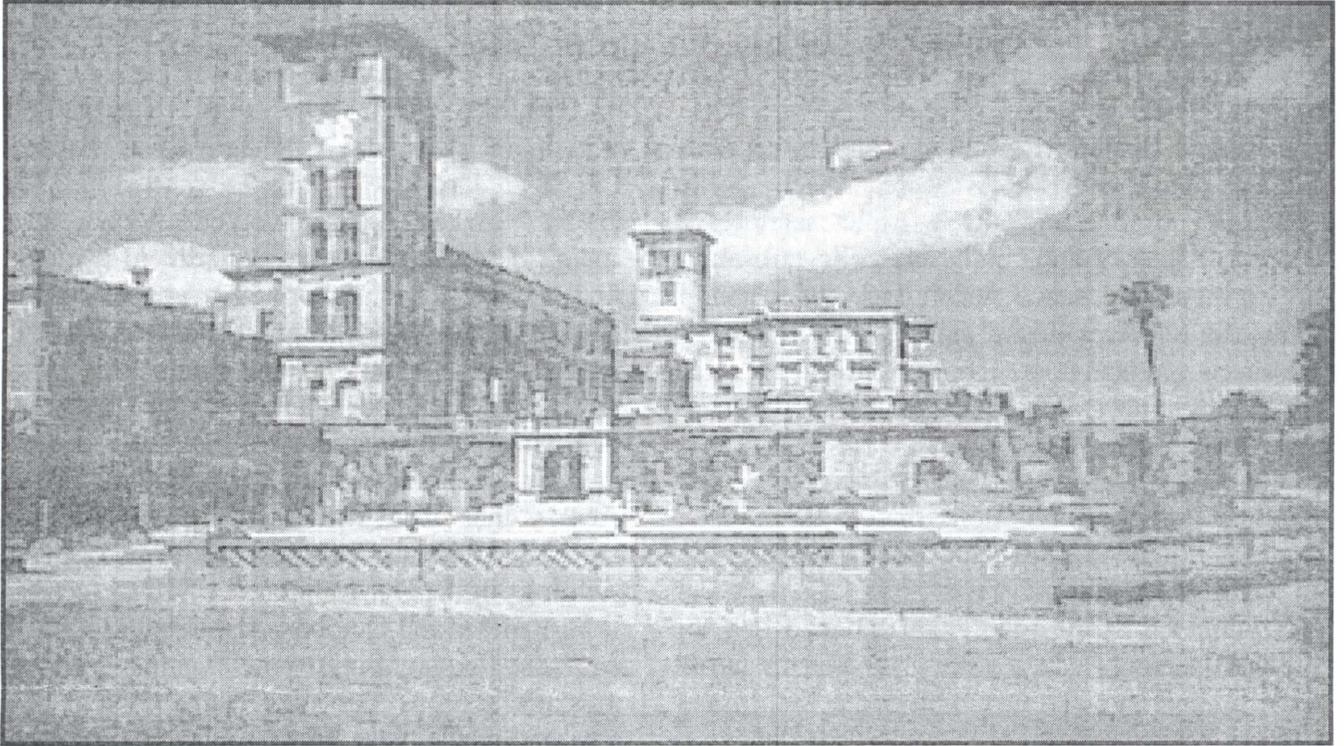
'Alien Artefacts were retrieved in 1939' ran another heading relating to the Cordell Hull story. This relates the objects in a sub basement in the U.S. Capital that contained 4 large jars holding 4 creatures and a wrecked round craft of some kind nearby. One thing to note is that Cordell Hull U.S. Senator 1931-1937, Secretary of State under Roosevelt in March 1933 - 1944 and won the Nobel Prize for Peace.. Would you trust this man?

(Final 2 reviews by Steve Gerrard - Editor)

Hello

We received this photo at Isle of Wight Radio from a man who was at Osborne house recently. We were wondering if you could take a look and let us know what you think it is. I personally think its a micro-light, but if we get an experts response we can run it in the news, and your club will also get a mention at least three times. If you could help asap that would be great.

Thanks



When Policemen See UFO's...

By *Steve Gerrard*

Having worked for Hampshire Police as a civilian for 11 years and as a Special Constable for the past 10 years, the police force has been a major part of my life. The following article looks at a range of police UFO sightings from the 1960's to date.

1960's - Lights in the Sky

The Sun newspaper (21/9/66) reported a sighting in Southampton of an object dropping red, white and blue flares as it hung in the sky: seen by the crew of the patrol car sent to investigate. Shortly afterwards, the mysterious object moved off at a terrific speed and vanished from view.

This story of a similar sighting appeared in the Daily Mirror (25/10/67) a year later:

Two police officers yesterday described a strange glowing object, which they saw in the sky. They told how the object seemed to lead their patrol car on a fantastic game of tag along country roads.

Constable Roger Willey, who was driving the patrol car, said: "It was traveling about tree-top height over wooded countryside near Holsworthy, Devon. We drove towards it and it moved away. It then led us on a chase as if it was playing a game with us."

The 'chase' ended at Oakhampton, Devon, where two other policemen saw the object, before it disappeared from sight. The officers estimated that they followed the object for about 30 miles as it doubled back and forwards along the road.

Daily Mirror science reporter Arthur Smith writes: "The 'UFO' was probably the planet Venus, which rose above the horizon at about the same time."

1970's - More Sightings

Again, we saw a number of police officers reporting alleged UFO sightings. According to the Daily Mail (18/7/77), PC Ford reported seeing a white cigar object, hovering over the village of Arkesden, near Saffron Walden. He estimated it to be at an altitude

of 13,000ft and very big: 20 miles away, a woman saw a similar object.

In the late seventies the Daily Express set up their own UFO Bureau, which in February 1978 included a report from Cheshire WPC Louise Lee. She and a colleague were on patrol when a large 'star', too bright, low and slow to be an aircraft, appeared and terrified them both.

1980's - Abduction of the Law?

In November 1980, PC Alan Godfrey was on duty in Todmorden, Yorkshire. Suddenly, he came across a UFO hovering ahead in the middle of the wet road; a metallic, diamond shaped object he later estimated to be 20ft high and 14ft wide. The lower tier rotated slowly and the upper tier contained a batch of windows. At the time, the only recollection Godfrey had of the incident was a mysterious period of missing time and the discovery of a dry patch amidst a rain-dampened landscape. It wasn't until afterwards that evidence of a possible abduction was revealed under hypnosis. (Sunday Express, 22/11/87)

In the early eighties, The Sun (25/3/82) carried a story of two patrolling police officers who started a national security alert after spotting a mysterious yellow lozenge shaped UFO hovering over Milton Keynes early one morning. The Ministry of Defense ordered a top-level inquiry into the sighting.

1990's - The Reports Continue...

According to the Sunday People (25/11/90), there was a sighting by police of a strange object with blue and white lights over Somerset. London Air Traffic Control had a 'blip' on their radar at the same time.

More recently, the Daily Star (26/12/96) carried the following story:

Two startled cops chased a speeding UFO for more than ten miles before losing it over the North Sea. Sergeant Steve King and PC Andy Collier gave chase after spotting the string of white, blue and red lights racing across the night sky in North Norfolk but lost contact with the mystery craft when it accelerated

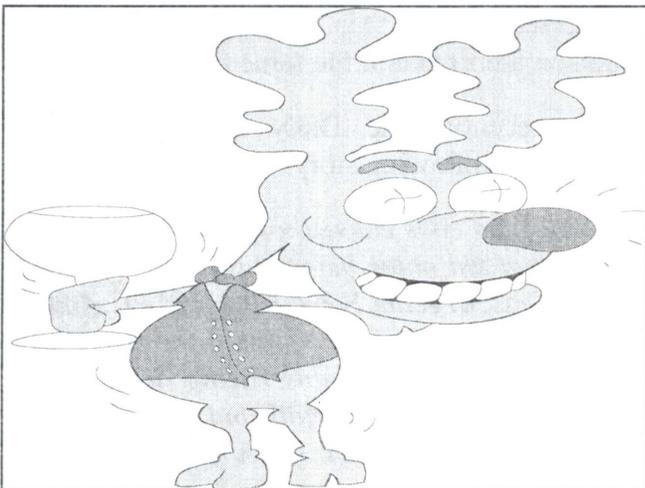
over the sea.

Air traffic controllers at Norwich Airport have logged an official UFO sighting after checking there were no planes in the area.

Fakenham police station received nearly 30 calls from people who'd seen the UFO. But a cop said: "Some said they'd seen a mother ship and little green men as well."

It is somewhat disturbing to me that qualified observers, like police officers and pilots, are often not taken seriously when they report such sightings. I once interviewed a police officer that said that whilst he was on duty, he encountered something 'out of the blue'. He was driving down a country lane when all of a sudden everything went a blue color, as if night had turned into day. The next thing he remembers was being some 30 yards or so further down the road and that his patrol car was now on its roof. He crawled out and looked down the country lane expecting to see something to suggest a collision, but there was nothing. As he was surveying the damage, he noticed that the roof of the car was crushed downwards, with no damage to any other body panels. It was as if the car had been picked up, carried along and then dropped, upside down. All the electrics were dead, including the police radio. When he eventually found a telephone, he learned that his Headquarters had been trying to raise him on the radio for nearly an hour - yet according to his own watch only thirty minutes had elapsed. What happened to the thirty minutes of lost time...?

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Southampton Evening Echo 28th November 2002.

E.T-prof's star prize.

Totton College psychology tutor and expert on extraterrestrials Craig Roberts has been awarded a top European award for his latest publication on UFO's.

Craig, who researches and teaches UFOlogy, has won the Spanish Cuadernos De Ufologia prize for 2002 for his report in the *European Journal of UFO and Abduction Studies*.

Totton College's two-year UFO Studies course, run by Craig, is the only A level-standard programme in the country where students can study ET.

Paranormal UK.

Well folks, SUFOG have yet appeared on another TV program... The problem being, that it was screened on UK Horizons on the cable channel. I can blow the groups trumpet, in stating that Steve Rider, Ernie Sears and myself were impressive to say the least. We looked at two UFO sightings that we videoed on sky watches in 2000 and 2001. I hope that it will be screened on BBC in the near future, but you missed a cracker of a show. Previous shows featured ex-PC Alan Godfrey's abduction, and a future show will be featuring Chris Martin and also the Rendlesham Forest case of Dec 1980. (Much featured in recent newspaper articles of the 28th and 29th November 2002).

The one thing that made me look twice at the program were the opening sequence. This featured the three of us at our local sky watch spot. In the background of the clear blue sky, you can observe a white light, leaving a trail behind it. Yes, I looked twice, and no it wasn't a UFO, but an airplane at high altitude. Mind you, it was very impressive and certainly made me look twice.

The programme lasted for 11 minutes and it goes down as one of the best we have done in my opinion. What does 2003 hold for the Southampton UFO Group.. Well, we are looking at more publicity for the group and hopefully using the press and television to our advantage. Well done Ernie and Steve R and we will make actors out of you yet.. (Steve G)

Hampshire Crop Circle Formations 2002 Season.

- 12th Apr **Long Road, nr Soberton** A single circle with a ring around it. Approx 60' dia.
Oilseed rape SU 625175
- 23rd Jun **A272, Longwood Warren**
A circle surrounded by six rings. Each ring has eight small circles around it - giving a kind of Solar System design. Wheat SU 538273
- 30th Jun **Liss**
A 3 ringed circle with 3 lots of 3 diminishing circles going out from it. The outer ring is anti-clockwise and all the rest is clockwise. There were two small circles of standing crop in the outer ring. Approx 80' dia. Barley
- 22nd Jul **A272 nr Rogate**
A three ringed circle with a form of three sided 'propeller' design within it. Approx 170' dia.
Rye SU 803245
- 21st Jul **Highclere**
A large formation reported on the other side of the A34. A circle containing a triangular design with 'sun rays' along each edge of the triangle. Some form of 'eye' type design is in one corner of the triangle. Reported as being on the other side of the road to 'Beacon Hill'.
Wheat
- 29th Jul **Fareham**
A formation spotted just before junction 10 (heading west) of the M27. It consists of a large circle with an 'R' character inside it and spikes sticking out. Wheat
- 28th Jul **Andover Bypass**
A circle with three curves around the perimeter and a ring around the whole formation
Wheat
- 28th Jul **Weyhill**
A large circle containing a square of standing crop. The corners of the square touch the circumference of the circle and a smaller circle of flattened crop is inside the square.
Wheat
- 29th Jul **Bury Court, nr Bentley**
A formation that remarkably resembles the Meridian Television logo! It's quite large and very nice crop lay inside the formation. Wheat
- 1st Aug **Tichbourne, nr Alresford**
A small star shaped formation. UPDATE: It would appear that this formation is only wind damage and is a 'false alarm'. Wheat
- 15th Aug **Crabwood, Pitt, just west of Winchester**
An 'alien face' type design based on a grid of pixels similar to last years Chilbolton formations. It looks reminiscent of a fake dummy constructed by 'Balok' in a Star Trek episode called 'Corbomite Manoeuvre' (series 1). Wheat SU 445295
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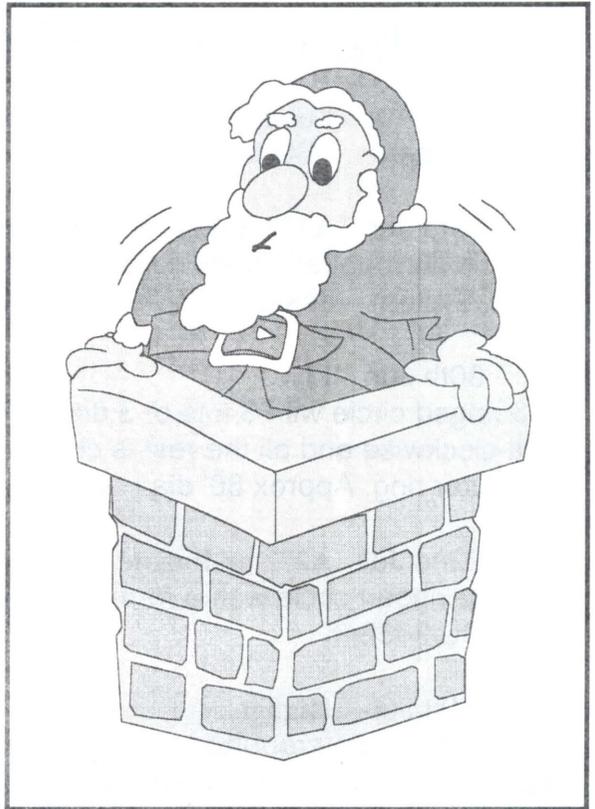
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