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Editors Corner...

Dear Reader,

This is an open letter to all subscribers and SUFOG members. In the Sept / Oct issues of the magazine, I stated that the SUFOG magazine subscription will rise in 2008. This is incorrect and in fact they will rise as of the 1st January 2007 and I apologize for any confusion over this.

Following a recent conversation with PRO Ernie Sears, I have decided that I can no longer produce a by-monthly magazine. As of 2007, the magazine will be published quarterly in March, June, September and December. The magazine will increase in size from 24 pages to 30 pages. This is due to a number of reasons, but basically just 2...

- It takes me on average 2 days to print, compile and then post the magazines out which take up my only 2 days off. It is hoped that by producing a quarterly magazine, this may help spread the time spent putting the magazine together.

The magazine will now be published as follows :

March - Deadline for articles is the 15th and posted out at the end of March.

June - Deadline for articles is the 15th and posted out at the end of June.

September - Deadline for articles is the 15th and posted out at the end of September.

December - Deadline for articles is the 15th and posted out at the end of December.

- Secondly, there is my health and as pointed out by Ernie, I take a lot of work on my own shoulders and this I am finding difficult and is effecting the quality of the magazine, the errors etc. I am hoping that someone may take one of the jobs off my shoulders and lighten the load. I have finally realized that it is this, or no magazine. I do not want to stop something that I created way back in the 1990's and I understand that our publication has had some effect on readers and has changed their outlook on both UFOlogy and the paranormal. At the moment my health has to come first

So, over the next few issues there will be changes and the quality and contents will not diminish. We want to be up there with the best and the magazine I feel is one of the best out there. So please, bear with me and lets pull together and lets make the magazine one of the best in the UK.

I have to also apologize a major error with regards to the group funding for 2006 / 2007 that I printed in the Sept / Oct SUFOG magazine. I have now amended this and please note that we will not have a deficit for 2006/7 but we will be carrying around £120.00 into 2007 (Subject to any last minute items).

I think 2007 is going to be maybe the best year for the group in many a year. There is going to be changes in the subscription rates and the magazine quality will only improve for the better. There are changes within the group structure for 2007 with a new treasurer, new investigator handbooks for both the UFO section of the group and the paranormal section. I am working on new ID cards for SUFOG members and investigators and also new membership cards for ALL subscribers to the magazine. There will be a large event hosted by the group towards the end of 2007 and larger events including our Avebury sky watch hopefully attended by other group in the UK. Also, I will be looking at a new web site as our previous one has been closed and a temporary site created. So, hold onto your hats for a roller coaster of a ride in 2007...

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I have reviewed the funding for 2006 and due to mathematical errors and incorrect costs on my part in the Sept / Oct issue of the magazine, below is the amended version of SUFOG funds for 2006/7.

2006 :

Current Expenditure (2006):

Paper : £9.99 x 6 = **£59.94**
Envelopes : £ 5 x 2 = **£10.00**
Ink : £9.99 x 10 and £9.99 x 6 = £149.85 x 6 (Issues)... = **£899.10**
Postage : £24.89 x 6 = **£149.34**
Room hire for meetings : £5 x 12 = **£60.00**
Website renewal : **£50.00**

Total : £1,228.38

Current Income (2006):

Meetings : £25 x 12 = £300.00
Other Magazine sales (Not the SUFOG Magazine) :
 £150.00
Donations : £20 x 12 = £240.00
Subscriptions : 45 x £10 = £450.00
Other income : £208.38

Total: £1,348.38

This gives us to carry forward to 2006/7 of : £1,348.38 -
 £1,228.38 = **£120.00**

The cost of Magazine per Issue £2.80 = £16.80 for 6 issues. Subscriptions should be £16.80 per person to cover this. So as of the 1st January 2007 the subscription rates will rise to :

£15.00 per year (UK).
 £ 25.00 Per Year (Europe)
 £ 35.00 Per Year (USA & Rest)

Taken From the UFODATA.co.uk
Website.

On a personal note, I also discovered that one of Graham's wishes, left in a note to his wife, was that 'if anything was to happen to him, Russel should carry on with the magazine'. I intend to fulfil that wish to the best of my ability and we are all over the moon to be able to tell you that from January, 2007, UFO DATA Magazine will be a full-format, 68-page, professionally-printed, glossy magazine. (Russel Callaghan).

(Wow... British UFOlogy with a flagship publication that will mirror UFO Magazine !!!... One request Russel... Please feature British UFO Groups, their activities and most of all their sightings reports...).

Hi Steve,

Just noticed this picture from the Goodwood revival this year (2006). There is something else up there with the 8 Spitfires, but I didn't spot it at the time. The picture is not great as it was taken on a camera phone but you should be able to zoom in a little bit. Not sure what it is but most likely to be a bird I expect. I cant find any other pictures of anything odd from the event on the web.

I did take my camcorder as UFO's have been sighted on 2 previous years at this event, but because I didn't see anything I didn't take any film. Oh well, better luck next year. I'm off to Bonnybridge this weekend weather permitting - I will let you know how I got on.

Cheers for now
 Mark Easen.



Nick Pope <nick@popemod.freemove.co.uk>
 Date: Sat, 11 Nov 2006 17:29:56 -0000
 Subject: Nick Pope Resigns From MOD

As many people are aware, I recently resigned from the Ministry of Defence. The media coverage of this has been extensive, but not entirely accurate. I thought I would explain the situation.

I made the decision to leave early this year, but for a number reasons did not formally submit my resignation until early September. My last day in government service was 31 October. I've greatly enjoyed my 21 years in the MOD - and in particular my time running the UFO project - but left in order to devote more time to my various business interests.

In view of the media interest in my career, I issued a short press release, simply stating that I'd resigned. The Press

Association saw this, interviewed me and ran a story which was then picked up by most of the UK's national newspapers. I was subsequently interviewed on numerous TV and radio shows.

I haven't resigned because of my belief in an imminent alien invasion, as has been reported in certain media outlets. That said, I remain convinced that the UFO phenomenon raises important defence and national security issues, and believe sightings should be investigated in a proper scientific way.

Best wishes,
Nick Pope
<http://www.nickpope.net>

Hampshire UFO Sightings...

National UFO Reporting Centre Sighting Report...

Occurred : 7/26/2006 09:26 (Entered as : 26/7/06 09:26)
Reported: 7/26/2006 6:34:53 AM 06:34
Posted: 10/30/2006
Location: Southampton (UK/England),
Shape: Cross
Duration: 1min 1 white cross moving to the west no trail of any form.

National UFO Reporting Centre Sighting Report...

Occurred : 7/18/2006 23:55 (Entered as : 18/7/06 23:55)
Reported: 7/20/2006 2:38:25 AM 02:38
Posted: 10/30/2006
Location: Isle of Wight (UK/England),
Shape: Light
Duration: 3 secs Greeny Blue bright large opposing triangular shaped light that disappeared very very fast...

What looked like 2 greeny bluey lights in the shape of two triangles back to back with a 1m gap between. Like the lenses of a pair of wrap around shades. e.g. <> 2 very clear triangles It was about 50m off the ground, and then disappeared very very fast. We stopped the car, turned off the lights -very clear night - but nothing was there. No audible sound (i.e. not a firework etc) I'm an Engineer and do not (did not) believe in this sort of thing - struggling hard for an explanation.

I will say it yet again... Why oh why do people report UFO sightings occurring in Hampshire - United Kingdom, to a UFO organisation in America, who are not in a position to investigate the sighting, when there is a group in Hampshire and especially in the area where the sightings took place. Is this a reflection on the group as to our advertising? Do we need to look at this in 2007 to get people to sit up and contact us? Do you have any suggestions how we can do this?

The Argus - Brighton... 27th November 06... Mystery Of Orange UFOs...

Bright lights in the skies have baffled police and air-traffic controllers.

The unidentified flying objects have been likened to similar strange orange glows seen over Liverpool and Essex.

Witnesses said thousands of people may have seen the bizarre floating orbs.

Air-traffic controllers at Shoreham Airport and Brighton police said they had received inquiries about the UFOs, with as many as eight seen in the sky at one time.

James Gordon-Johnson, of Preston Park Avenue, Brighton, said he was leaving a restaurant in Shoreham with his brother at 11.30 pm on November 18 when he saw "what appeared to be a very big orange light in the sky".

He added: "It was very, very bright but static - it wasn't rising or falling. Another one then appeared in mid-air. Then another.

"It must have been somewhere over Hove Lagoon but the lights were so bright thousands of people must have seen them. "The next morning I got a phone call from a friend of mine who saw the exact same thing."

Mark Sztapel, from Brighton, told The Argus he saw seven lights moving slowly in an easterly direction across the city at midnight.

He added: "I'm a big plane enthusiast so I know what the lights and characteristics of a plane look like at night, and I can tell you now that these definitely weren't planes."

A spokeswoman for Shoreham Airport said staff had received emails from people inquiring about the glowing objects.

She said: "We closed at 7pm so there was nothing happening here. We've no idea what they could have been."

Police said they also received a report from a man in Hove who said he saw approximately eight planes coming in over the sea, with no flashing navigation lights, towards Gatwick, in a dead line".

Officers contacted air traffic controllers at Gatwick who said they knew of no movement in the area.

Sue Heard, a police spokeswoman, said: "We were called out and made checks to establish it wasn't a known aircraft.

"It certainly seems pretty baffling on the face of it but there was a meteor shower on Saturday so maybe the two are connected."

A cloud of comet dust produced a Leonids meteor shower over the weekend, which managers of Herstmonceux Observatory said peaked on Saturday night with a display of shooting stars.

UFO spotters have also linked the orange lights to sightings in Liverpool and Essex, recently revealed as hoaxes created using open flames suspended under plastic bags to produce mini hot-air balloons.

But Mr Gordon-Johnson, 33, said: "These weren't meteors - there's no way they were meteors. They were far too big and bright and low in the atmosphere.

"They looked like they were about 3,000 or 4,000ft up. As I kept looking at them they just sat there. I was trying to think of explanations but couldn't think of one.

"It was very odd. If it was just a balloon you wouldn't have seen another just appear at the same altitude. There was no sound. Nothing at all."

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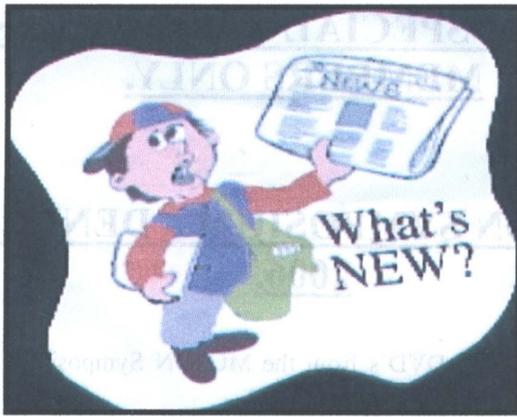
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UK UFO Reports...

The Scotsman... 2nd Nov 2006...

TV & Radio... A Pointless Journey Into The Unknown...
Stranger Than Fiction, Five One Life, BBC 1...

Why was it always flying saucers people saw in the night sky while wandering through the Appalachians drunk on bourbon or, for that matter, the Campsies blootered on Buckie? Why it was never flying teapots or flying giraffes? Or a flying giant portion of M&S pasta al pesto with pine nuts? Do people still see flying saucers or did they only see them back in the days when those great imaginers of the future - the science fiction writers - dictated that saucers were what alien spacecraft would be like? And why have the sightings tended to occur since we learnt that the other planets aren't gods looking down on us disdainfully? And since we learned to fly? And since we learned to explore space and manufactured the fear that other planets with beings would be out there flying around space searching for us?

These were some of the red-hot questions not answered by Stranger Than Fiction. Nick Pope's solitary desk at the department of something or other in the early 1990s was apparently the last remnant of the cold war. His job was to check out UFO sightings for potential threats to the UK. Following the Freedom of Information act, Pope decided to fess up to Five about the one case he hadn't been able to explain away as a low flying aircraft or a comet.

One day in 1993 he got a high volume of calls about something seen in the night sky around Mid Wales, Shropshire, and Devon.

It seemed to be an enormous triangular shaped craft flying both at low altitude at mind-boggling speed. Going by the intoning of the music, the programme wanted us to be very impressed by the unusual high quality of the "expert" witnesses, who include meteorologists, service personnel and cops. We were also solemnly informed that, given the macho culture of their fields, these kinds of people wouldn't make up sightings for fear of being mercilessly ribbed by their colleagues should they be proved wrong. Funny how such professions get a good press when reliable experts are needed for the narrative, but a bad one when the story is corruption, frame-ups, war crimes or cooking up fake science in furtherance of the career.

They did have one fun-spoiling critic who thought he could explain the sightings as scheduled RAF aircraft flying at 20,000 feet. But those expert witnesses were insisting the craft was in the region of 1,000 feet. The critic was given precious little

airtime and never invited to respond so no-one asked the question whether optical illusions can make craft seem closer than they are. We spent too much time here contriving danger and wonder and too little on a wider sweep across the subject and a more in-depth discussion of the case in the spotlight. In the end Stranger Than Fiction got what it wanted: an unexplained mystery. Or as Pope put it: "Type of craft - unknown; Origin of craft - unknown. Motive of occupants - unknown."

Until I saw One Life I thought tanning was going out of fashion. But people are still hard at it, making themselves look cooked or shiny or orange under the delusion that it's sexy or healthy. We got a genteel old lady with a house on the cliffs above Scarborough who didn't care about the cancer or the wrinkles - she just liked being in the sun. We got a cockney black girl who only needs a five minute top up in the sun-beds to go several shades darker. And we got a body-building couple for whom the application of fake tan is an art form. Now I don't know if it was editorial choices or not, but compulsive tanners (or tanorexics) emerged as a bunch of self-absorbed bores who, in my view, should definitely be last in the queue for places in the lifeboat.

This Is London - UK... 9th November 2006...

'Aliens Could Attack At Any Time'
Warns Former MoD Chief...

UFO sightings and alien visitors tend to be solely the reserve of sci-fi movies.

So when a former MoD chief warns that the country could be attacked by extraterrestrials at any time, you may be forgiven for feeling a little alarmed.

During his time as head of the Ministry of Defence UFO project, Nick Pope was persuaded into believing that other life forms may visit Earth and, more specifically, Britain.

His concern is that "highly credible" sightings are simply dismissed.

And he complains that the project he once ran is now "virtually closed" down, leaving the country "wide open" to aliens.

Mr Pope decided to speak out about his worries after resigning from his post at the Directorate of Defence Security at the MoD this week.

"The consequences of getting this one wrong could be huge," he said.

"If you reported a UFO sighting now, I am absolutely sure that you would just get back a standard letter telling you not to worry. "Frankly we are wide open - if something does not behave like a conventional aircraft now, it will be ignored.

"The X-Files have been closed down." If these words had come from a sci-fi fanatic, they could be easily dismissed by cynics.

But Mr Pope's CV - he was head of the UFO project between 1991 and 1994 - cannot be ignored.

When he began his job, he too was sceptical about UFOs but access to classified files on the subject and

investigation of a series of spectacular UFO sightings gradually changed his mind.

And while Mr Pope says that there is no evidence of hostile intent, he insists it cannot be ruled out.

"There has got to be the potential for that and one is left with the uneasy feeling that if it turned out to be so, there is very little we could do about it," he said.

"If you believe these things are extra terrestrial craft then you cannot rule out that what is happening is some kind of covert reconnaissance."

One incident which persuaded him of the existence of alien life forms was in 1993. There were reports of a "vast, triangular-shaped craft" spotted flying over RAF bases in the West Midlands.

"Most of the witnesses were police and military personnel," he said.

"Hundreds of members of the public also had sightings over a period of several hours."

In another incident in 1980 at RAF bases in Suffolk, staff investigated a suspected plane crash after bright lights were reported coming from nearby woods.

They found a kind of lunar landing module standing on three legs which then flew off. The indents it left in the ground were found to emit ten times the normal levels of radiation. Mr Pope said: "These sort of incidents are why I got so frustrated.

"In my time I would brief the more interesting sightings up the chain of command to people like the Chief of the Air Staff and would get the answer back that it was very interesting and I had clearly done a good job investigating it and that was it.

"Every one is a piece of a puzzle but no one takes it seriously. There needs to be more resources and people who are prepared to look past the philosophical issues, look at the reports and investigate them properly.

"Whether you believe these things are foreign air forces testing prototype aircraft or whether you believe they are something more exotic, with the speeds and movements they are capable of, it's technology we would very much like to get hold of."

A spokesman for the Ministry of Defence insisted that all UFO sightings were investigated for "evidence to suggest that UK airspace has been compromised by hostile or unauthorised air activity."

She said: "Unless there is such evidence, the MoD doesn't attempt to positively identify what was seen."

Mr Pope is continuing his UFO research in a private capacity since leaving the MoD and is recognised as a leading authority on UFOs and the unexpected.

He has written four science fiction books drawing on his experience at the MoD, and lectures around the world on the subject.

He has appeared on BBC Newsnight and Radio 4's Today programme and has acted as consultant on numerous television documentaries.

The Spalding Guardian - Lincolnshire... 6th November 2006...

Residents Transfixed By Unexplained Flying Objects...

Unexplained flying objects left Spalding residents searching the heavens for answers as residents in the Pennygate area were transfixed by orange lights.

People reported seeing up to ten orange lights behaving strangely on Thursday at around 8.30 pm, hanging in the air and moving in formation at high speed in silence.

Stargazer Susan Sells, from Third Avenue, caught the phenomena on a video camera.

She said: "They were bright orange spheres and were literally going past the back door.

"It was not frightening - just unbelievable. I saw two go past the house and then there was a formation in the sky."

Susan managed to video some of the action and you can see an excerpt here.

Martin Anderson, secretary of South Lincolnshire Astronomical and Geophysical Society, said there was no rational explanation.

He said: "There were no satellites, the international space station was not visible and there were no meteor showers that early in the evening. I don't know of anything it could be."

Martin also said despite being a keen amateur scientist he kept an open mind.

He said: "I am a realist and a sceptic but I can't believe we are the only life forms in the universe. We are just a small, insignificant dot and the possibility of alternate life is considerable."

Other residents also saw the lights, which included a larger sphere which split apart and came back together.

Aircraft enthusiast Richard Shortland, from Edward Road, said: "One light came across the sky with no sound at all.

"It was followed by five lights, then four more and they seemed to touch each other in the sky on several occasions. It wasn't frightening, just transfixing."

Wg Cdr Field, from the Ministry of Defence, said there was a lot of activity in the skies, including Tornados, Typhoons and Harriers setting off for flights between 6 pm and 7 pm, but said he was not aware of anything untoward.

Wg Cdr Field said: "If an aircraft is facing towards you it appears stationary in the sky."

Aliens over Spalding? Watch the video evidence - click here and you decide.

The Welwyn & Hatfield Times - Hertfordshire...

15th November 2006...

UFOs Light Up The Sky...

Times Territory became a hotbed of UFO activity last weekend with dozens of residents spotting mysterious lights in the sky.

The WHT reported last week that several people had reported seeing a "spacecraft" around Hatfield and WGC.

But only now - after our newsdesk was swamped with calls from eye-witnesses - can we reveal the full magnitude of the event.

Readers young and old claim to have seen bright orange lights flying smoothly in a triangular formation, pulling off manoeuvres that no 21st century aircraft

could achieve.

Many people who found themselves staring at the night sky last Friday, Saturday and Sunday initially believed they were about to watch a catastrophic air crash. The WHT contacted Luton Airport to check if there could be a more rational explanation for the phenomena.

But a spokeswoman confirmed that, to her knowledge, there had been no scheduled fly pasts of planes or helicopters through the area.

Here is a selection of eye-witness reports from Welwyn Hatfield residents:

Lauren Sullivan, of Barnard Green, WGC, was enjoying a bonfire party on Sunday night with around 10 other friends when she spotted the lights.

She even managed to capture the moment on video camera although the footage is too dark to print in the paper.

She said: "Logic said it must have been something like a firework but it just didn't go out.

"I'd like to think it was a UFO and I do like watching things about them on TV. I'd like to believe there's something out there!"

Jo and Frank McNally, of Sweet Briar, WGC, were on their way to a party on Saturday night when they pulled their car over to watch the lights.

"They went right over the top of us," said Jo, 36.

"There was no noise or anything. We just stood there in total disbelief. It's the kind of thing you never think you will see.

"We got to the party and everyone was like 'yeah right!'. Nobody believed us!"

Sally Metcalfe, 43, of Heronswood Place, WGC, said last Friday night was the second time her family had seen an Unidentified Flying Object this year.

"We were so rattled by what we saw," she said. "And I'm not the type of person who drinks a lot or hallucinates!"

Anthony Hawkins, 33, of Newfields, WGC, was walking to a friend's house on Sunday evening when he spotted the lights flying in a V formation.

He said: "They were about half-a-mile away and 100ft off the ground at a guess.

"I phoned my wife to tell her and she said 'don't be so stupid, it's a firework!' But I know what a firework looks like.

"This is basically what a UFO is, 'unidentified'. There might be some rational explanation but I couldn't work out what."

Amateur astronomer Rob Bentley, 45, of Mount Way, WGC, said he was used to watching satellites re-entering Earth's atmosphere but what his family witnessed last Sunday night was totally different.

"I've never seen anything like this before," he said.

"It gave me a cold shudder at first. Then I thought it had to be a helicopter but there was no noise. My kids were gobsmacked."

Christine and Alan Evans, of Moorlands, WGC, saw the lights late on Sunday night.

My husband saw it first," said Christine, 65.

"Being an ex-policeman he knew it wasn't a helicopter or firework. We both rushed to the window and said 'God, there's going to be an air rash!'. But nothing happened and there was no noise.

"I promise you we weren't drinking! It was amazing."

Your questions answered

WITH so many baffling UFO sightings last weekend, we asked American UFO investigator Chris Augustin to shed some light on the matter.

Are the orange lights our readers have described a common occurrence in UFO sightings?

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SUFOG DIARY - 2007...

January 17th – Meeting.
Black Box UFO Secrets. (43 Mins)

February 21st – Meeting.
UFOs & The Alien Presence. (35 Mins)

March 21st – Meeting.
Topic: **Paranormal Evening.**

April 18th – Meeting.
UFOs - The Complete Truth :
"Alien Interventions". (53 Mins)

May 16th – Meeting.
To Be Decided... See March 07 Magazine.

May 19th 2007 : SUFOG Open Day...

June 20th – Meeting.
To Be Decided... See March 07 Magazine.

July 18th – Meeting.
To Be Decided... See March 07 Magazine.

August 15th – Meeting.
Topic: **Crop Circle Formations of 2006.**

August 25th & 26th – Avebury Weekend.

September 19th – Meeting.
Topic: **Paranormal Evening.**

October 17th – Meeting.
To Be Decided... See March 07 Magazine.

November 21st – Meeting.
To Be Decided... See March 07 Magazine.

December 12th – Meeting (Christmas Party).
(DVD's are subject to change on the night).

Meetings :
CIU Club,
Victoria Road,
Netley Abbey.
Southampton.
7.30 p.m. - 10. p.m.
£3.00 to cover room hire.

Please contact the Editor before the above dates to confirm that the Sky Watch / Meeting are still going ahead. This is because Sky Watch's are likely to be cancelled / changed due to weather conditions, and other commitments that the editor is not aware of at the time of publication of the newsletter..

UFO'S Over Hampshire... (SUF0G CATALOGUE)

(Part 3)

LOCATION : ANDOVER.
DATE : 5th JUNE 1966.
TIME : 23.00.

SPHERE.... BLUISH / GREEN... SLOW.
SOURCE : ESSEX UFO GROUP DATA BASE...

LOCATION : ANDOVER.
DATE : 21st JANUARY 1967.
TIME : 23.10.

TRIANGLE OF LIGHT.. 3 BLUE. SLOW MOVING.
SOURCE : ESSEX UFO GROUP DATA BASE...

LOCATION : ANDOVER.
DATE : 1ST MARCH 1967.
TIME : 19.45.

DISC SHAPED... GLOWING... ORANGE.
SOURCE : ESSEX UFO GROUP DATA BASE...

LOCATION : ANDOVER.
DATE : 7th APRIL 1967.
TIME : 01.00.

CIGAR-SHAPED.... YELLOWISH... SLOW.
SOURCE : ESSEX UFO GROUP DATA BASE...

LOCATION : ANDOVER.
DATE : 15th FEBRUARY 1968.
TIME : 05.00

TRIANGLE... GREYISH / WHITE.. SLOW.
SOURCE : ESSEX UFO GROUP DATA BASE...

LOCATION : ANDOVER.
DATE : 5th APRIL 1969.
TIME : 22.30.

SPHERE / RUGBY... RED.. HOVERING.
SOURCE : ESSEX UFO GROUP DATA BASE...

LOCATION : ANDOVER.
DATE : 25th NOVEMBER 1993.
TIME : 01.10.

TRIANGLE OF LIGHTS.. 3 WHITE.. SLOW.
SOURCE : ESSEX UFO GROUP DATA BASE...

LOCATION : ANDOVER.
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Vintage UFO case. With a twist...

DENVER - Snippy, a horse that died mysteriously in an Alamosa, Colo., field in 1967, is back in the news thanks to eBay.

The Appaloosa mare's death drew international media attention when her owner, Nellie Lewis, said the 3-year-old was mutilated by space aliens.

There were no tracks or blood on the ground, but the skin and flesh from the withers to the head were removed, exposing the bone. Lewis told the world media there was a strange, sweet odour that she likened to incense on the rural ranch in the area where Snippy's remains were found.

The stories grew - the heart and brain were missing, too - and Snippy became the first reported case of animal mutilation by visitors from space.

Snippy, or Snippy's skeleton, dropped out of sight for decades, only to surface last week on eBay with a minimum bid of \$50,000.

"Whether it was a UFO or aliens or not, it is history," said Frank Duran, a marketing specialist for Dell's Insurance in Alamosa.

Duran said he posted Snippy on eBay after an attorney for a local man's estate asked him to market the famed set of bones.

But Monday, Duran put the Snippy bidding on hold because the local chamber of commerce and a relative of Lewis' have claimed ownership.

Dr. Wallace Leary, an Alamosa veterinarian, reconstructed Snippy's skeleton in 1968 and debunked the space aliens theory by finding two bullet holes in the horse.

"The shots came from a .22-calibre and were in the left pelvic bone and the right thigh bone," Duran said.

"That probably wouldn't have killed her."

Wildlife experts have said that coyotes frequently leave surgical-style cuts in carcasses, but Snippy's space-alien legend grew, fed by Lewis' stories.

Lewis said the marks on the ground around Snippy included six indentations that formed a circle 3 feet in diameter, the sort of imprint a UFO might leave, according to news accounts. Lewis said she picked up a piece of the horse's mane and it burned her hands. Later, the boots she was wearing were found to be radioactive, she said.

Two years after Snippy's death, area residents said no grass would grow on the site where the carcass was found. Over the years, the San Luis Valley has become a mecca for people who wanted to see flying saucers. Hundreds of sightings have been reported to the county sheriff's office.

The trend started with Snippy.

"People are starting to be a lot more open to UFOs and aliens," Duran said.

"People are starting to say maybe it did happen."

www.rockymountainnews.com.

Visit : www.snippy.com

SOME OF THE LATEST IMAGES SENT IN TO US BY GEORGE IN PORTSMOUTH...

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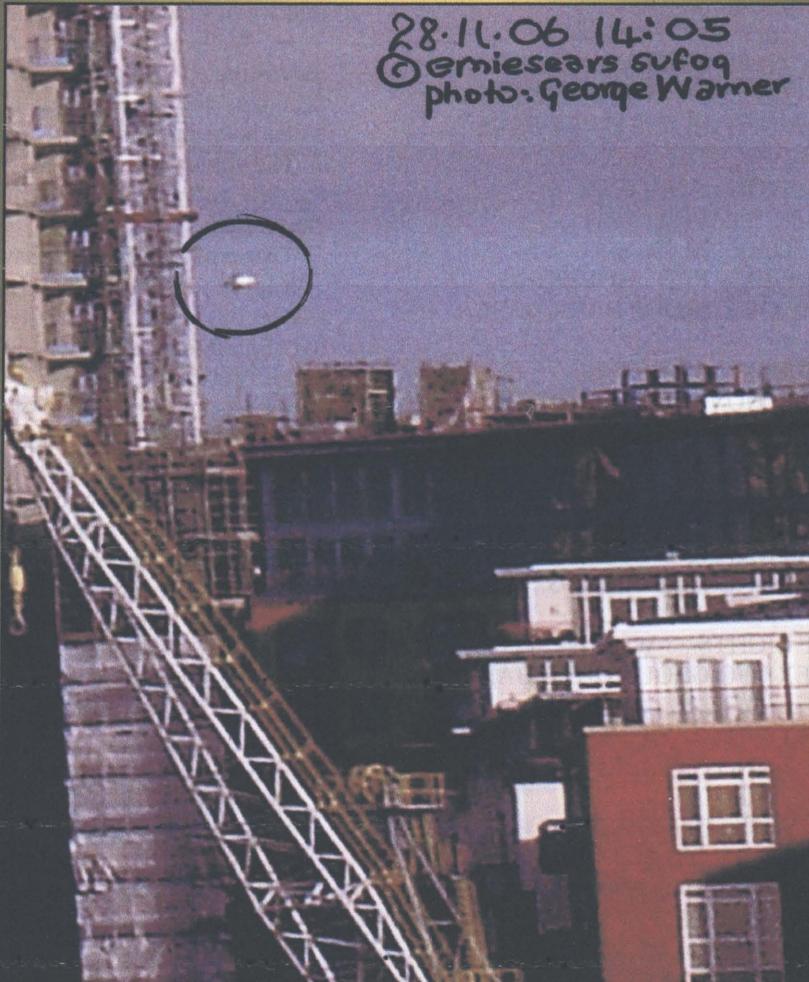
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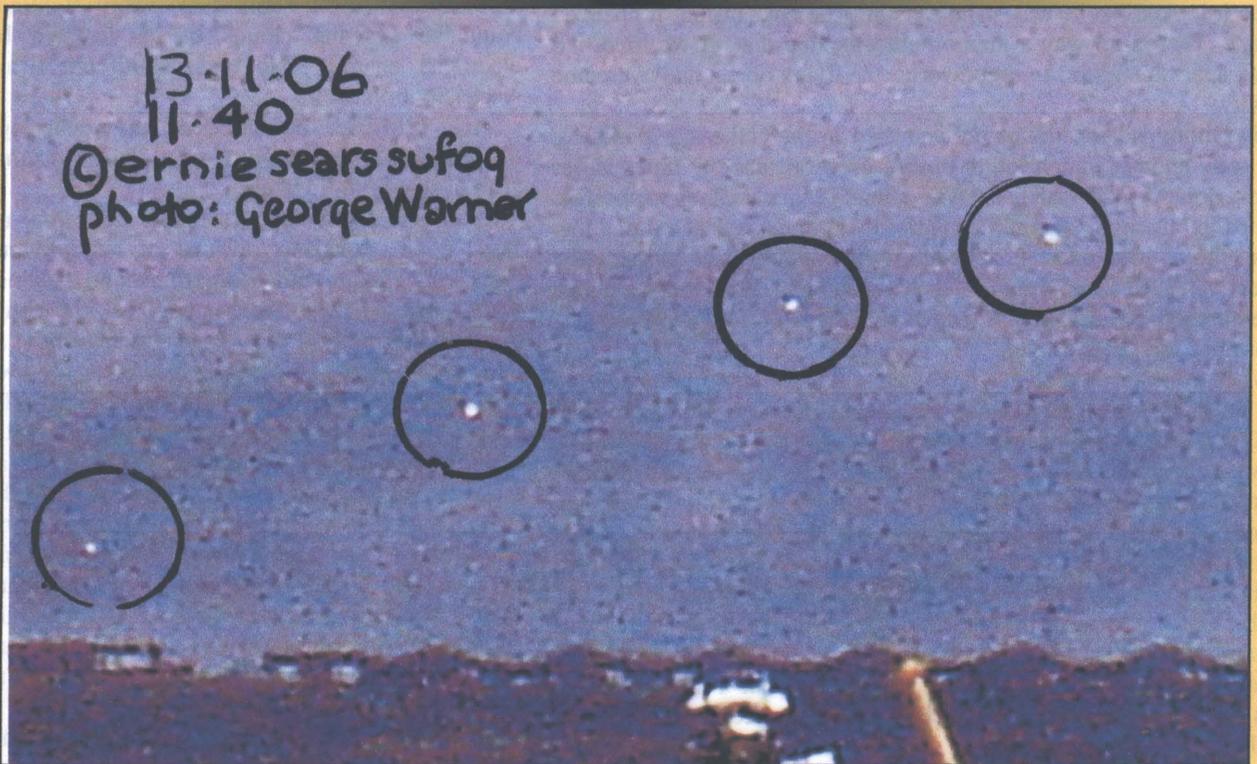
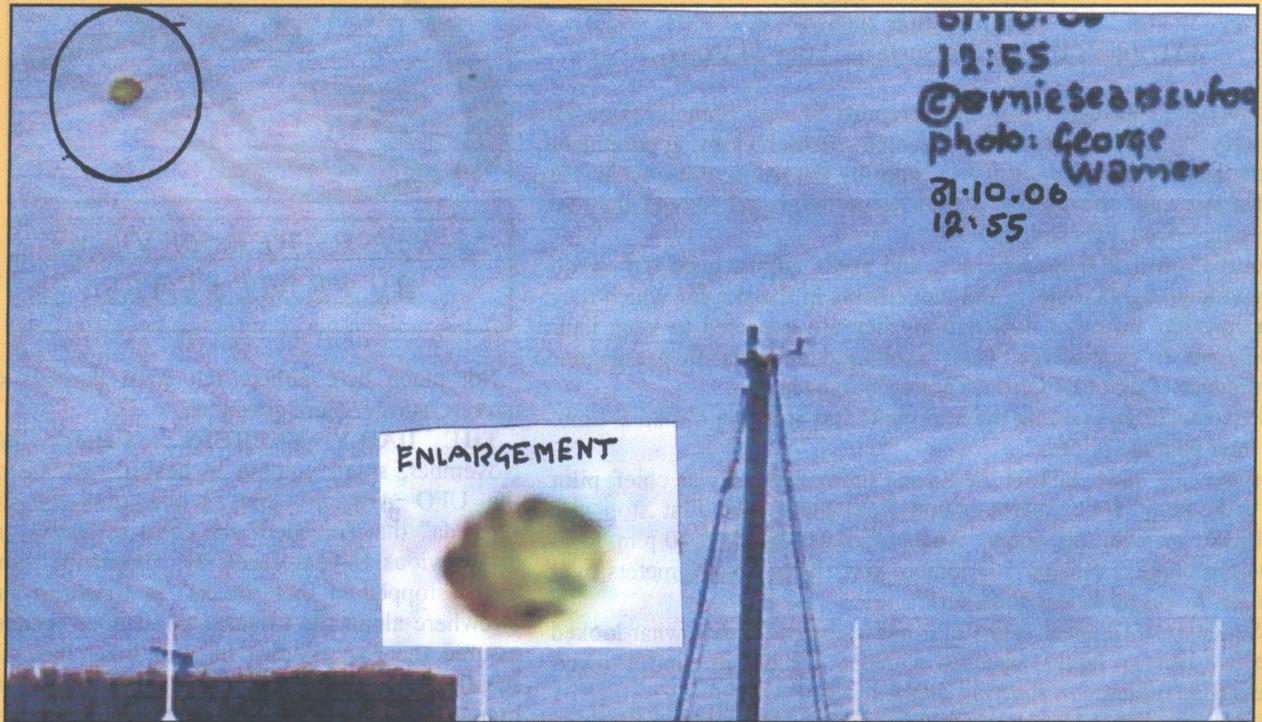
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Bird, Plane or other... George in 2005/06 has provided some exceptional images over Portsmouth harbour. Although some have proven to be more mundane such as birds etc, but others have been left with no answer. These images leaves the end of 2006 with a higher expectation for 2007 and who knows what will 'appear' for George to capture on film.

Japan Today - Tokyo...8th December 2006...JAL Pilot's UFO Story Surfaces After 20 Years...

One December evening in 1986, reports Shukan Shincho (Dec 7), two Kyodo News journalists presented themselves by appointment at the London hotel room of JAL pilot by the name of Terauchi. He had a story for them - but should he be telling it? Should they be listening? Are UFOs serious?

Journalism is a skeptical trade, and as for pilots, even if they do spot strange lights, objects and movements in the sky for which they can conceive no other explanation, they are expected to keep their suspicions to themselves. Their livelihood depends on passengers' confidence. Talk of UFOs does not encourage it.

So Terauchi, in granting the interview, was stepping out on a limb. He later paid the price.

On Nov 17, 1986, he told the Kyodo journalists, he was chief pilot on JAL flight 1628, Narita-bound from Paris. The first stop was Keflavik, Iceland; the second, Anchorage, Alaska. At 5:10 p.m. local time the plane, a Boeing-747 jumbo, was flying 10,600 meters over Alaska. It was dusk, not quite dark.

"Suddenly," Terauchi said, "600 meters below, I saw what looked like two belts of light. I checked with the Anchorage control tower. They said nothing was showing on their radar."

But something was emitting those lights, and whatever it was seemed interested in the jumbo, for it adjusted its speed to match to match the plane's - "like they were toying with us," said Terauchi.

That went on for seven minutes or so. "Then there was a kind of reverse thrust, and the lights became dazzlingly bright. Our cockpit lit up. The thing was flying as if there was no such thing as gravity. It sped up, then stopped, then flew at our speed, in our direction, so that to us it looked like it was standing still. The next instant it changed course. There's no way a jumbo could fly like that. If we tried, it'd break apart in mid-air. In other words, the flying object had overcome gravity."

Five minutes later, the object vanished in the gathering darkness, but soon another, much larger object, "several tens of times larger than a jumbo jet," which itself is some 70 meters long, appeared, bathed in blue light. Again the control tower radar registered nothing. Terauchi noticed unusual silhouettes over Fairbanks, Alaska. The object vanished. The jumbo landed at 6:24 p.m. and the passengers disembarked, not so much as suspecting what a harrowing experience their pilot had been through.

What to make of this? It's tempting to say Terauchi's imagination got the better of him; but he's an ex-fighter pilot with more than 10,000 flying hours under his belt. He would know, if anyone would, how to keep his imagination in check. Another theory Shukan Shincho hears is that the lights the pilot saw were from Jupiter and Mars, which in fact would have been visible on the jumbo's flight path on the night in question. It's possible, but again - would a man with Terauchi's experience and training be so easily fooled?

There are other possibilities, among them a secret U.S. military operation or development, about which nothing is known precisely because it is secret. Or maybe it really was what Terauchi says it was - a UFO. In any case, Terauchi was shortly afterwards grounded by JAL for talking to the press. He was given a desk job, and only reinstated as a pilot years afterwards. Now 67 and retired, he lives quietly with his wife in a small town in north Kanto, and talks about the adventure as little as possible. "I spoke to a doctor - he said it was an illusion," he tells Shukan Shincho. "You saw something you weren't meant to see," his wife says consolingly. That, if nothing else, seems certain.



NEWSPAPER REVIEWS
BY ERNIE SEARS.

Not much here either...but what there is of interest, surely? Here goes then;

THE DAILY EXPRESS... Tuesday 28th November, small column is headed "Riddle of the UFO Armada" and is the story of the "armada" that "invaded" the coast of Britain on the previous Sunday, seen by 'thousands' who were 'stopped in their tracks' in Brighton and elsewhere along the Channel coast. One witness assured the Express that he was sober, had his sceptical mind changed on UFOs who saw a big orange light in the sky. Then another. Appeared in mid-air. Then another. And another. Experts are still baffled. Altho' Herstmonceaux Observatory in East Sussex said a cloud of comet dust had produced a meteor shower which peaked with a display of shooting stars. Our wonderful MOD's recent study of UFO's was referred to in the Express report about that 'many sightings could be glowing clouds of gas created by electricity charges'. No jokes about our rising electricity bills then?

THE TIMES... of October 6th had a half-page devoted to the discovery of new planets making "life in space" more likely.

PSYCHIC NEWS... November 25th took up Nick Pope's amazing reversal of his previous "official" playing down sightings and "aliens" which insulted those thousands of us who could tell him differently. I regard such, increasingly, as an insult to respected observers as well as my own experiences. However, the time is coming. The PSYCHIC NEWS made front page news of it's "Ex-MOD chief (?) warns on aliens". "PN", as many of us call it over the years, has the occasional UFO article in it's 12 page weekly and has used items from yours truly. The same article included that impressive Channel 5 documentary that I got round to after Steve brought a video in. Yeah! HOW did the channel get away with that? The usual 'now you see it, now you don't? We're still going through the latter currently'!

Hang on... a second coffee needed, 6.30 am! Hope I can stay awake at our housing complex Christmas lunch scheduled for 12.30 at a local hotel! Bet I'll crash out later today! OK..... that's the cuttings.... unless the dailies at about 7.30 am. have got a surprise for us!...



*MAGAZINE REVIEWS
BY ERNIE SEARS.*

OVNI... magazine arrived ten minutes ago courtesy of our Southampton UFO and Paranormal Group (SUF0G) Editor, leader, and much else, Steve Gerrard...

It's smart newish cover, illustrates the main things that have come to represent our established corner stones of the UFO enigma.... A "humanoid", a UFO that portrays the portholes, access steps, plus a larger craft designed to carry more "passengers" and/or "crew", a Flying Triangle, and a more squat craft that might represent A "Scoutship". In fact, reading the Nov/Dec magazine I had the strange feeling that it stated THE FACT that it, we, et al, are moving into dramatic "shift" of comprehension, awareness. A concise and accurate Editorial review of that no holds barred Channel 5 documentary "balanced" as Omar Fowler said, 'surprisingly'. throughout.

Good to see UFO sceptic David Clark shot down by the FACTS and experts such as Detective Constable Gary Hesletine whose UFO Monthly.com internet magazine has done our SUF0G organisation magnificently proud over those Portsmouth Harbour enigmatic but GENUINE craft etc over many months. Do YOU also find it odd (if not unique!) that TOTAL SILENCE has descended since? OVNI follows with reports of a strange light over Heanor Gate Industrial Estate, Derbyshire, 9th October 06, one of which 'split up', and made no noise.. seen by three witnesses together and another in the area. A 'very spectacular' and 'monstrous fireball' that left a smoky trail, featured in the local Mansfield "CHAD" newspaper 13th Sept 06, which published the incident under a 'Bolt from the blue mystery' of the 1st Sept incident. A soundless pair of trio of 'burning' orbs, over Ilkeston, Derbyshire, apparently 'descending' from about 25 meters. Witnessed on October 6th, 10.37.

Another "alien" film footage has recently appeared on the Internet. Omar Fowler reports. He is suitably impressed by the hands, footwear, and the American MPs and officers uniforms and by the personnel who 'crowded round' as the alleged creature was lowered onto a stretcher. Hmmm! Those "Chinese balloons" (just one) seems to have been suggested flying over Heanor on the 14th and 16th to "explain" formations of 'scarlet triangles'... 2,6,7,. over the area on the 9th Sep. plus a single object on the 3rd. A newspaper... dunno which as reproduction poor...claims 'mystery is solved' and 'Shedding light on mystery of UFO's'...so there! Ho ho!

SUF0G's photographer George Warner's features then on 'Mystery Surrounds the Portsmouth Photographs' with a selection of the photos I sent Omar. with the letter I sent. On going, Omar! New photos land on my doorstep every week, almost, four, Six, sometimes eight at a time. One can only theorise what "they" are up to. Methinks "government" keep their heads down and "leans" on the media! Ovni follows with a strange "meteor" from New Zealand (pilot report), while black triangles filmed on DVD by UFOFOCUS (New Zealand) members. That 1985 strange object corroborated(?) by photo from American security forces, says Stanton Friedman and Bob White, photo from 1940 document. INTERESTING! Daniel Wilson alleges info. he has dug out alleges RADIO ACTIVE fallout from nuclear weapons test (USA) was maybe tracked and "diverted" by UFO's, said Austin American newspaper April 25th 1952.

THREE PAGES of really gripping material from a Bill Foster is a penultimate in depth story of Bill and his wife and another couple in their car were taken up into the "belly" of a massive flying triangle! 1996. No mention of WHERE but has an American "feel" to it all. I shall take up Bill's advice to get his book... as there is much in the book compared to this synopsis. The details of the interior of the craft resembles the trio of books on the Betty Andreasson abduction by author Raymond Fowler which I bought just a few years ago since I suffered various incidents years before I read her first book that matched amazingly. Curves and rounded Not one straight edge of deck, bench, table, wall, doorway, on board. Walls and ceilings appeared translucent and thin with light coming from within. The lighting difficult to explain. I can describe it as all encompassing No shadows. Remember the expert explanation for "our" Southampton Water video'd object That the craft was 'ALL LIGHT'. Bill suggests the "grays" may have sight problems. Betty Andreasson was shown those deep BLACK eye covers being removed and renewed when they became damaged by constant misuse in systems.. on Earth, for example, where "light" is different. The aliens say they can change the physical.. even their craft...any shape they want. Witnesses to the Roswell crash said the inside looked bigger than the outside. Remember Rendlesham and the small 3 metres length of the craft? The height? Yet it carried at least two crew and its equipment, power source, etc. Bill's book, "The Black triangle Abduction" from the Invisible College, PO Box 209, Woodbridge VA 22194-24-0209, USA, ISBN; 1-931468-24-9 USA \$ 16.95 OK...no room for tail-enders! Subscribe to OVNI. 94 The Circle. Sinfin. Derby DE24 9HR. Tel; 01332-761464 £2+pp UK...

UFO MONTHLY.com is Gary Heseltine's great publication on the internet, or by CD-ROM visit website; www.ufomonthlymagazine.co.uk Lacking the latest Portsmouth Harbour photos can't be helped...SUF0G does very well with Gary's incisive approach and 'The Truth Is Already Here' as the front cover says! Contains Gary's 5th Annual 2006 PRUFOS Police Database report. Roundup of all of the latest sightings from the UK. Hypnosis and Altered States. A couple of classic Police newspaper articles. A roundup of all the latest cases from around the world. A look at some of the best UFO news gleaned from the world wide web. A report about a Suffolk UFO sighting from 1994 by John Hanson, Dawn Holloway, and Brenda Butler Readers sighting; Eddie Stokes 2006.

UFO MAGAZINE (USA) Probably one of the best magazines on the subject 'cos it makes you sit up and take notice! With writers such as Zacharia Sitchin, Stanton T Friedman, Larry Dicken, Jerry Pippin, Tom

Lohr, Larry Bryant, our very own Nick Redfern, Don Ecker, et al, how can I say otherwise? Impossible, in the time and space I am allocated.... five AM as I write, bleary eyed, with our Steve coming in at 2.30 pm to collect my hopefully finished screed (poor old devil, did you say?... OK, that applies to BOTH of us! Overworked and unpaid! At least HE can use ALL his fingers. My untaught skills only allow one digit on each hand!) OK... Subject article titles in UFO magazine tell it all. "Connecting the coincidences", "The inner and outer worlds of Timothy Green Beckley", "Where war now rages", "After MJ12 there was the Lear paper", "Alien in the Attic", "Truth Seeking", "UFOupdate", "View from a Brit" et al. Look at the adverts! "Visitors from hidden realms", "Alien Energy", "The Braxton County Monster". "Every UFO Crash Retrieval", "Shoot them Down", "Raechal's Eyes"... doesn't your mind boggle? Don't you compare the sinister SILENCE from the UK? The lack of stirrers? Huh! The fear of publishers? Wanna know MORE? UFO Magazine, PO Box 11013, Marina del Rey, CA 90295. USA, will tell you more.. or check with our Editor Steve.

OK... I am fairly certain there are a couple of other mags hidden in the four foot high papers etc in.. or on .. my bedroom, lounge, searches fail to uncover. Missing due to non arrival are, surprisingly, the Australian Victorian UFO Society on. Our own UFO DATA pocket sized one although it's quarterly so maybe due for Christmas or New Year... even our Editor Steve can't tell me. So...AH! AH! KNEW IT!

THE PARANORMAL MAGAZINE... for December belongs here 'cos it has a rare UFO article on page 46 (wish they'd stop hiding or missing page numbers!) entitled The Farnborough Flying Triangle, by Hilary Porter. The lady herself claims the partly invisible vast object, which she believes used a 'cloaking' device... see our George's Portsmouth Harbour reports on such.... Hilary says she and Farnborough residents first saw this craft in 1995 One major observer was, and still is ,an ex RAF PILOT. Hilary's incident took place on December 16th 1996 at 7.50 pm when "time" seemed to be going slowly. Cars in front seemed to "stuck" with beams of light coming from a slowly moving object at about 50/60 feet height It suddenly came to a halt and to the amazement of ALL it suddenly "de-cloaked" and revealed itself fully as a gleaming white futuristic triangle, about 30 ft long by 15 wide, bathing the halted traffic and bringing a near by shopping centre to a stop! In a split second the craft "cloaked" itself again as it zoomed off at breakneck speed before coming to a halt before coming back on itself. Familiar, Steve? To cut the 2 page article back a bit, The craft obviously vanished again.. Hilary doesn't say.. but was back again on Boxing Day at about 4.20 pm when Hilary the pulsing sound again while she was cooking a meal. She rushed to her front door and there it was, with it's thin beams of light bathing rooftops again. Her `phone rang, A new friend who represented the Global UFO Group was checking she knew of the latest incident Hilary lived no far from Steve but had a more elevated area so they could compare notes . The huge craft was giving off a light display that surpassed Christmas ones on the houses and schools below it. Hilary could see

a "raised" portion on top of the craft. A small red light suddenly shot out of the bottom of the object and 'danced around' before re-entering it's "host". Much more as it descended towards an open "park" area where Hilary managed to film marks left and the object in a misty photograph, shown, Earlier photos were "fogged" until she bought a new camera By now I was totally gob smacked at reading the article. I mean, 1996 and from then on? How come I don't recall such reports anywhere in reading matter etc. Ah, well. Perhaps the Global UFO Group have some photos or info. We could tie in together? Close friends in Netley had Boxing Day sightings right over their home two years running, although AFTER 1996. Any offers?

BEYOND... is another newish magazine devoted to the "paranormal" (spooky) but my friendly local papers shop man loaned me the glossy production and look! A NINE PAGE well written article by???? (dunno...credit hidden!) Excellent coverage by several witnesses, not all well known already, and incidents also "new" to ME. Well illustrated too. I will probably purchase it for my files and will loan it to certain people! Did STEVE put his hand up then? So long as I get it mentioned in print....just a "ta" will do!

MY SIGHTING!.. Ernie Sears (PRO)

Holy Moses! Monday the 13th of October 06 and 10.30 am. My eye was caught by a glowing object whizzing across my field of view from my lounge window. Bright white, I assumed it was one of our seagull population being blown by the very strong wind...but felt "something" was not quite right, At about eye level and only the other side of our car park, it didn't seem to be gliding or flapping wings. I waited for it to appear from the buildings opposite by craning my neck. Within seconds there it was, in a dead straight line (I'd realised it was going at some speed AGAINST the gale-force wind from the west). It suddenly "wobbled", went UP in a curving climb, and vanished at speed over Southampton Water. Totally in silence, I committed the incident to paper, told a couple of trustworthy friends and TWO weeks later I received another batch of Portsmouth Harbour photos from George. I sat up in amazement at one which showed FOUR very white glowing "globes" in an almost dead straight line formation over or near Portsdown Hill. Herewith in the current SUFOG mag. Since then I've had photos of more very similar craft. As you OUGHT to know by now, they are SEEN by NO ONE, normally. NOT EVEN GEORGE... who "pans" the harbour when MAYBE "instinct" tells him to. Often he gets NOTHING. He peers closely into his. Camera viewer for any tiny "dot" that might show "something" worth printing later. Read the above paragraph or two and recall the FARNBOROUGH "cloaking" Comments. I rest my case!

World News & UFO Reports...

American Chronicle - Beverly Hills, California, USA... 21st November 2006...

Investigation Uncovers Spy Game Surrounding UFO Mystery... Gary S. Bekkum...

Were secure vaults breached at Los Alamos, a USAF base, and other locations?

A national security issue buried in a UFO tale has been interpreted to an official under the Office of the Director of National Intelligence. Starstream Research investigates in a new on-line feature series titled, "Exempt from Legal Recourse."

Truth is often stranger than fiction. Nowhere is this more apparent than in the latest revelations detailed by the on-line investigative report produced by Starstream Research. I am the de facto editor and senior writer for Starstream Research, a private provider of intelligence and analysis on futuristic national and international defense, security and risk developments. I founded Starstream Research to explore areas of 'exotic' technologies that often remain outside of the bounds of conventional intelligence publications, like those produced by the esteemed "Jane's Information Group." Exploring cutting edge and 'over the edge' topics, such as the application of cold fusion research for new weapons of mass destruction technology, or the U.S. Government's twenty-year interest in using parapsychology for intelligence collection, are the norm for Starstream Research. In other words, we often explore topics which Jane's might not touch with the proverbial "ten foot pole."

Over the past few years Starstream Research has evolved from numerous contacts with scientists located around the world. They share a common vision of new and more advanced understanding of the laws of nature, and their application to practical technologies. As a result we have also bumped heads with members of the intelligence community, or their proxies in the private sector. Our latest series of stories, "Exempt from Legal Recourse," developed from sources working with the intelligence sector of the government.

As editor of Starstream Research, I have been attempting to walk a thin line between sources' requests for anonymity and the need to move our investigation forward. The result has been something of a mixed bag, leaving both readers and sources less than satisfied with the details we have provided. I am in the process of reviewing a considerable amount of material, and determining what may and may not be released to the public.

The present controversy revolves around stories released by Starstream Research, and distributed by The American Chronicle. Those stories revealed that in late August of this year, three agents of the Washington Bureau of the FBI met with an undisclosed party and discussed a UFO tale involving several former and present government intelligence officers. The UFO tale surrounds a loosely knit and unofficial group of government insiders known as the AVIARY, because they were once covertly identified only by bird names. Some members of the AVIARY remain unknown, with several of their real identities in dispute.

When questions were raised over reported entry by UFO researchers, including a former counter-intelligence officer, into secure government vaults at Los Alamos National Laboratory, a USAF base, and other locations, I knew we had a story that needed to be told to the public. We received a considerable amount of information thanks to on-going contact with U.S. Government officers and consultants by an independent investigator reporting to Starstream Research. Confirmation that the FBI had been apprised of some of the activities was independently confirmed by another unnamed source who requested not to be identified.

The most interesting aspect of the case appears to be the release of personal and confidential email messages to an independent investigator close to Starstream Research, via Dan T. Smith, a private citizen who received copies forwarded from an officer of the Defence Intelligence Agency under the Office of the Director of National Intelligence. The DNI is the highest level of the U. S. intelligence community. I subsequently received confirmation of concerns over the leak of messages from a second source, as did another independent contributor.

The purpose of the transfer of the messages remains an issue of discussion, but suggests a counter-intelligence operation. A mutual undisclosed source confirmed that the issue was briefly brought before the FBI when reviewing national security clearance and procedure.

Although our focus has been on documented government interest in unusual phenomena for intelligence gathering, we suspect the use of phenomenology for intelligence may be closely tied to real cloak and dagger activities, both past and present. More disturbing is the apparent disconnect displayed in messages between parties involved in their official capacities regarding a topic far removed from any 'UFO tale.' Access to secure government vaults is a very serious matter, as was illustrated by the discovery of classified information from Los Alamos National Laboratory during a recent drug bust. The deliberate use of the so-called UFO "giggle-factor" as cover for nefarious deeds involving espionage on behalf of foreign powers is a genuine concern.

Our renewed investigation was born from a special series at the Starstream Research website titled "Invasion: Earth?" which examined claims from government officers and consultants about an alien presence based upon the moon. Substantial government sourced documentation, recently released by the CIA under Congressional mandate, provided new corroborating evidence for the claims of former CIA test subject Ingo Swann, as originally told in his out of print book, "Penetration."

Although we have made no judgment about the reality of an 'alien presence,' there is no question that the tale has left a mysterious trail in official government records.

After reviewing new information presented by Starstream Research on the Ingo Swann affair, a former CIA senior analyst wrote to me, "You do a service. Excellent analysis from what is officially released material needs constancy of theme and purpose, not simply "expose" morning coffee. You do excellent

analysis. I sure as heck am learning things I didn't know, but which fit like my hands in gloves I was shown but never allowed to try and put on."

Apart from boosting our egos up a notch or two, the confirmation that our investigation had elicited a positive response suggested there was more to the tale left to be uncovered. Additional details are presently under review, as the investigation remains on-going. The result of the investigation, reviews of CIA documents, and additional details are available at the Starstream Research web site:
www.starstreamresearch.com

The Shanghai Daily - China... 16th November 2006...

UFO Visits Shanghai Infrequent... Gu Jia...

All of the recent reports on unidentified flying objects in Shanghai have been false, and it has been seven years since the city received its last valid UFO report, a local newspaper said.

Four UFOs appeared over the city and its neighbouring area in 1987, 1990, 1991 and 1999, Wu Jialu, director with the city's newly established UFO Research Centre, told Labor Daily. Wu, an expert in aviation, has been working at the Shanghai Aircraft Design and Research Institute for 30 years, the report said.

They were acknowledged as UFOs as no physics theory could explain their actions in the air, Wu said.

The centre, a non-government organization, has videos and recordings of the four UFO incidents and reports from thousands of witnesses. "They were not performances or illusions," Wu said.

Wu said he could still clearly recall the flying object he saw seven years ago, which were moving in a way that couldn't be explained by aviation technologies.

"It was visible for about 10 minutes," Wu said.

"There have been at least 280 UFO sightings since 1999," Wu said. "However, all the reports were proved false later as they were just light reflections on buildings, balloons or kites."

The latest UFO sighting came from the city's north Baoshan area on October 31. It was later confirmed as a balloon launched by the local weather bureau to gather temperature and humidity statistics.

The Resident - Lagoa, Algarve, Portugal... 16th November 2006...

Mysterious Lights In Algarve Skies...

An unidentified Flying Object (UFO) was spotted in the Algarve over the weekend, no less than three times in one night.

Miguel Horta and Noel Rodrigues, two friends and residents of Altura in Castro Marim, claim to have spotted a rotating object emanating blue and red light over their back gardens.

Miguel Horta, a 29-year-old receptionist, was leaving his house to go to work when he saw an object in the sky hovering over his back garden.

"It was travelling at a great speed and then suddenly slowed down and hovered. It emanated red and blue light as it rotated"

he said.

Earlier that evening his friend Noel, a lifeguard from the same area, had shown him a picture of a strange object he had seen from his balcony. Miguel immediately called Noel to describe what he had just seen. Intrigued by their sightings, Noel decided to stay up into the early hours of the night, hoping to get a photo of the mysterious object. At 2 am the lights appeared again and Noel captured an image of an object that looks eerily similar to what is now termed a flying saucer.

An hour and 45 minutes later, it appeared for a third time to the amazement of Noel, who later showed his photos to Miguel.

"We both knew that what we saw was a foreign and strange object" he stated.

The sighting is the second in the Algarve in the past three months. In September, a holiday maker registered several sightings from September 8 until September 15, while staying at the Vale do Lobo resort.

Sunshine Coast Daily (The)... Maroochydore, Queensland, Australia... 1st October 2006.

Are UFOs Whizzing Over Our Heads? By Nathan Evans...

The skies over the Noosa hinterland are proving a hotspot for UFOs, with a recent string of unexplained sightings.

Now a 15-year-old Tinbeerwah school student has snapped a mysterious image that adds further weight to growing speculation we are not alone.

Trying out his new digital camera behind his Sunrise Road home around 3.30pm one recent afternoon, Charles McKenzie took a photo which revealed a small grey object that looks very much like a flying saucer.

The keen photographer said he had no reason to suspect the brand new \$600, six-megapixel Canon PowerShot s3IS camera had malfunctioned as none of the other photographs he had taken showed any abnormalities.

"I took another of the sky right before it, but it only appeared in one of the photos," he said.

"I looked at the lens and there was definitely nothing on it. I just had it set to auto focus and the flash wasn't on."

Glennys Mackay - Australian National Director for the Mutual UFO Network and Queensland UFO Network spokesperson - said the image had all the hallmarks of a spacecraft, including a distinct electromagnetic field.

She was doubtful it had been "fudged in" using photographic software or that it was an aeroplane.

"I'm confident it's genuine," she said.

"I have had two other people look at it and if you enhance it, it seems to have an energy circle above it ... there's a slight circle of light which could be radiation

around it, but it's definitely not a plane, it's impossible that it's a reflection from a plane because it's out in the open."

But Owen Bennedick, from Wappa Falls Observatory, said even without seeing it he was 80% confident the shape was reflected light from a high-flying aircraft - a common cause of UFO sightings.

Other explanations were a satellite or an electromagnetic presence caused by pressurised rock in minor ground tremors. But Charles said he wasn't so sure. I do believe in UFOs but I'm not into big conspiracy theories, I just believe they are up there," he said.

Black Mountain resident Barry Sheridan said he and his wife had frequently seen mysterious lights from their balcony but he was not convinced extra-terrestrials were to blame. "It really does go back a long time but until I see the window with the arm waving I'm holding out," he said.

Poland Golden Disc...

Chorzenice – On November 13, 2006, returning from Belchatow I turned on a dusty road and scanning the area, I noticed strange flashes in the sky and suddenly at about 15:55, I saw a golden disc flying from Belchatow direction that was hovering 800 - 900 meters above the ground. There were not any lights like a plane - it was just a big disc rounding the area. Unfortunately my camera didn't manage to capture it." The object was 1/6 the size of the full Moon and was rather disc-shaped.

The UFO was soundlessly hovering 800 in cloudy weather with temperature close to 7* C. At certain point of the sighting strong wind also appeared. The UFO was light golden in colour and had smooth surface what made it very visible in the sky. It didn't possess any lights and other signs that would let the witness assume that it was a conventional craft. I observed it for seven minutes and then it suddenly disappeared. Source: NPN - <http://www.npn.ehost.pl/>, By: Piotr Cielebia - "NOL - the Eastern European UFO Journal",

Colorado Pilots Spot UFO...

Denver -- While flying westbound at FL380 (38,000') my First Officer and I saw a very bright, white light at our 9 o'clock high position. The object was just east of Denver at 11:15 PM, on October 1, 2006, what seemed to be 40 to 50 thousand feet and was moving north to northeast. Four to five smaller lights appeared behind the main object at even spacing, and maintained the same altitude and speed as the lead object. I asked Denver Center (Air Traffic Control) if they had traffic at my 9 o'clock high. They replied negative. I said "maybe it's space junk burning up" but another airliner on frequency said no, it was moving too horizontal and did not have a trail of burning debris. I agreed. The lights went out as they moved off to the north and east. I've seen many meteors while flying and this was not a meteor. It was not a conventional aircraft as it had no position, strobe, or anti-collision lights. I have 17,000+ hours of flying time over 40 years. I'm a Captain at a major airline and a retired USAFR Lt Col fighter pilot. This event was unlike anything I've ever seen. Thanks to Peter Davenport

Director <http://www.ufocenter.com/> same object seen from ground.

Hawaii Disk...

ANAHOLA – For three hours on October 21, 2006, at 3 PM, my 8 year old daughter and her friend had a sighting and interaction with a UFO in Hawaii. The two girls were sleeping in our screen room and were awakened by a strong wind, and a loud crash. They saw what they think might have been a meteor shower. Then they saw a hovering saucer with lights. It made a huge mechanical noise like a public safety siren for awhile, then it stopped and finally left.

Immediately a red host of multi-laser like lights, entered the room and focused on them. They were not able to touch themselves or each other; they heard themselves talk, but couldn't hear the other person. The light left, they felt induced to sleep, and woke up an hour or so later, bumping their heads. They saw lights on the mountain about a mile away, then flashing swirling lights in the adjacent sky. These girls exhibit no indication of a prank, or collusion. They both remember having a vivid dream prior to being awakened the first time, then again, the same dream during the brief sleep. Different dreams but both dreamed the identical dream twice. I believe her story; she will not sleep by herself tonight. She insists on sleeping with her parents. Thanks to Peter Davenport Director <http://www.ufocenter.com/>

New York Hovering Rectangle Object...

LAKE GEORGE – On October 8, 2006, at 2 PM, looking up over the top of Pilot Knob while on a leaf peeping boat cruise four of us observed a shiny rectangle shaped craft. We stopped the boat to look at the hovering object and watched it drift to our left then fade away. The sky was clear blue so it really puzzled us as to where it went. We resumed the cruise and it appeared again over the mountain top, a little closer, again hovering stationary. After a few minutes it drifted to the right and once again faded away.

It looked like a silver "rectangle plane without wings, noise, or contrails. It "hung" in the air with no wobble and drifted to the side before just fading away. There was no way this was a conventional aircraft. Thanks to Peter Davenport Director <http://www.ufocenter.com/>

Rhode Island Egg Shaped Object...

PROVIDENCE – On October 20, 2006, at 6:30 PM, I was watching a storm and saw multiple planes flying in the area towards the airport not far from my home. I did not notice any blinking lights on the craft. It was an egg shaped craft with a glowing bottom. My camera was on

the table that I shoot music videos with. Thanks to Peter Davenport Director <http://www.ufocenter.com/>

Greece, Our first UFO Sighting Sphere...

KEFALONIA -- On October 14, 2006, at driving home at 07:25 AM, with my wife we saw a flying object in the dawn sky about 150 meters high that was very fast. It changed colours from neon blue to neon green leaving a trail of light beams and sparks, it also seemed invisible at some point when we first saw it up in the sky. It was an oval shape or a sphere as my wife said she saw it. As soon as we saw it, it seemed to move faster and disappeared in 5 seconds. It was amazing and we have never seen anything like it before in our lives. o.k. & a.f. argostoli, kefalonia, GREECE: Thanks to Peter Davenport Director <http://www.ufocenter.com/>

Mexico Triangle...

San Carlos -- On October 18, 2006, at 7 PM, we were headed West in a dark section of the road in a canyon between two extinct volcanoes (Tetas de Cabra) and saw a triangular object leisurely proceeding in the opposite direction (East). We were three miles from the Sea of Cortez. It had multiple small yellow lights on its underside that gave it the triangular shape. There was no noise and the driver of the van did not see it as he was looking to the left. The is hard to describe but I would estimate its altitude at 500 feet. I doubt it was a private plane since VFR flights are illegal after dark in Mexico. Posted by Dr. Bo. Thanks to Peter Davenport Director <http://www.ufocenter.com/>

New Zealand Disc...

NORTH ISLAND -- Dean from the Tauranga UFO Investigation Group reports, "During the course of building our new web site, we uncovered many interesting and intriguing images, including this image of HMNZS Royalist returning from the 1965 Waitangi Day celebrations. This is probably one of the best photos I've seen in a long time !These agencies provide support for personnel of the Royal New Zealand Navy: The museum has a collection of oral histories relating to Ashore Support.

Detail taken from a negative which has been independently scanned and verified as original, which has not been manipulated in Photoshop. Thanks to Dean in the Tauranga UFO Investigation Group and the Navy Museum <http://www.navy.museum.mil.nz/history/time/49-2000/ashore/default.htm>

Poland UFO Scared Animals...

Aleksandria -- In the recent interview the witness, P.P. from Czestochowa, shared details of his UFO sighting that took place in August 1994 along with his grandfather. The craft that appeared in the area allegedly caused commotion and panic among local animals.

Aleksandria is a village with 2000 inhabitants located in

Silesian region. At about 9 p.m. the witnesses heard a commotion among the goats, poultry and dogs outside their farm at dusk and decided to investigate. They spotted an unidentified craft resembling the Moon that remained visible for a dozen minutes, before disappearing. The object was round in shape and emanated an orange-pinkish "warm" light as it flew straight. Thanks to Piotr Cielebiac in: NPN - www.npn.ehost.pl, "NOL - the Eastern European UFO Journal".

Archivos Forteanos Latinoamericanos.. 24th November 2006.

Venezuela: Triangular UFO Over Caracas...

CARACAS - November 2006. Three people witnessed the transit of a triangular UFO on November 16 as it passed over a state banking institution located on Av. Urdaneta, bordering the central district of Caracas, the Venezuelan capital.

According to information provided by Israel Urbaneja, the appearance of this strange object lasted from 9:30 to 10:00 PM approximately, allowing two of his relatives to join the observation from their home on Av. Baralt.

Likewise, he said that the object "was white in colour but presented luminous variations of blue, red and green" and moved with a "zig-zagging" motion from south to north over the capital area's airspace until it became lost in the clouds, which was present at all times, although with various degrees of clearing, accompanied by heavy rains earlier during the day.

"This is the first time that I've seen anything like it and I'm certain it wasn't an airplane or satellite by the way it moved. Furthermore, the object left a glowing, cone-shaped white wake as it flew, which caused a sensation akin to nausea," said the witness.

It should be noticed that this is not the first time that an unknown object with intelligent behaviour has been seen over the central district of the Venezuelan capital, where major government offices are located.

Other witnesses have reported the presence of similar objects near the presidential palace and Fort Tiuna (army garrison) on Paseo de los Proceres, as well as in the vicinity of the majestic El Avila National Park to the north of Caracas.

Translator's note - the health effects produced by flybys of these triangular objects have been reported in other cases, both in the US and abroad.

Bonnybridge 2006 visit Report by

Mark Easen.

Claimed by many to be Britain's UFO capital, Bonnybridge in Scotland averages about 300 sightings a year and of the population's 5,500 people 2,000 of them claim to have seen something unexpected in the night skies according to 'The Scotsman' newspaper. A good enough reason to visit I thought, and on 6th October I went up there with girlfriend Beatrice & friend Jeff and his son Daniel to have a look around and do a bit of climbing. The 500 mile trip took us about 10 hours and was fairly straightforward using a GPS. Bonnybridge is located just East of Glasgow and in my opinion the Nuclear missile equipped submarines based at HM Faslane on the banks of the Clyde in Glasgow could be one of the main reasons for the apparent aerial interest in this area, be it ET or otherwise.

Local councilor Billy Buchanan who wants to twin Bonnybridge (where the unemployment rate tops 10% and many locals live at or below the poverty line) with Roswell in the USA, has held public meetings in the town and said that an Anglo-American company was planning to visit the area to present plans for a theme park. According to 'The Scotsman', "Bonnybridge, has been selected for an £850 million project to build the country's first theme park based around the extra-terrestrial interlopers. And planning permission for the centre, reputedly the size of Disneyland Paris, is expected to be granted within six months".

On the day of our visit to Bonnybridge the weather was grey & overcast and we observed nothing in the sky at all, but we did locate the hill and hotel where there used to be a live web-cam observing over the town which has picked up the odd sighting in the past, unfortunately this now seems to off line and the original hyperlink www.bbc.co.uk/so/weird/ufo_cam now takes you to a different web page altogether for some reason? There are several 'Bonnybridge UFO' items on the internet, however, by far the best article I have found on the web is this 56 page one http://www.spiuk.net/research/ufos_aliens/bonnybridge_ufos.htm by Malcolm Robinson, founder of SPI (Strange Phenomenon Investigations) which reports on many sightings from several people including some from highly credible researchers visiting the area.

We drove west later in the afternoon to check out the area around the Faslane Naval Base (which was vast and heavily protected with armed guards, high fences, triple helpings of barbed razor wire and reminded me of the protection surrounding the 'ex' Nuclear weapons storage facility at the supposedly 'currently unused' [its not] RAF Bentwaters site in Rendlesham Forest). There was a great observation spot on top of a hill at a picnic place called 'Whistlefield' which overlooked the naval base so we set up an observation shelter there for the night. Unfortunately the weather didn't get any better during the evening and although we kept watch for several hours, if there was anything in the sky we didn't see it as the clouds had closed in and it even started raining. The following day, we headed north to visit Ben Nevis before



driving home; successfully achieving all the objectives we could have hoped for on this brief visit.

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Many people have reported seeing such orbs of light. There have been a lot of sightings in the past several months where witnesses described formations of lights just like these.

They have been spotted flying in a triangular formation of between three and 12 lights - is this 'common'?

One of the most common shapes that UFOs are reported is a triangular shape. Many times, these are very large triangular craft, that fly silently, or sometimes emit a low humming sound.

The large triangular crafts have been seen worldwide, but became prevalent in Belgium in the late 80s early 90s.

Any idea what they are? Actual space crafts? Balls of energy?

With many other sightings, these balls of light are identified to be individual objects, they tend to fly back and forth, sometimes merging or separating with other lights, but tend to move in an organised formation for long durations. These lights can number anywhere from one to dozens.

How many sightings are there roughly a day?

On average, the number of UFO sightings reported to MUFON (Mutual UFO Network) and NUFORC (National UFO Research Centre) per month are around 250 to 300. This is just in the US.

What would you say to sceptics to convince them UFOs exist?

The first thing I ask people is if they accept the possibility of life on other planets. There's life on this one so, mathematically speaking, it'd be impossible for it not to exist elsewhere.

Once that issue is resolved, I present the multitude of evidence that has been collected. Every year, there are literally thousands of sightings reported, photographs taken, videos recorded, radar tracking's identified, etc, that show UFOs performing manoeuvres that would be labelled impossible by conventional aircraft.

Many of these sightings can be explained away by traditional means, but it's that small percentage, where no

explanation can be found that begs the question.

Do you subscribe to the well-known conspiracy theories that governments know about it/use alien technology/Area 51/Roswell, etc?

There's no doubt in my mind that our world powers have such knowledge. The Roswell crash gave our military and government some very advanced technology that they have been reverse engineering for years. I have personally visited Area 51 twice in the past few years.

Check out Chris's website at <http://www.aliensthetruth.com>

Open to alien attack...

Reports of UFOs over Welwyn Hatfield come just days after a Government advisor warned our planet was open to an alien attack.

Nick Pope, who ran the Ministry of Defence UFO project from 1991 to 1994 was speaking after it was revealed his former department was being closed down.

He told Sky News there had been a series of "highly credible" alien sightings and landings in the UK.

"The X-Files have been closed down," he said.

"Frankly we are wide open. If something does not behave like a conventional aircraft now it will be ignored.

"The consequences of getting this one wrong could be huge.

Noah Shachtman's DefenseTech.Org - New York, New York, USA... 28th November 06...

UFO Nut Sells Spy Poison Online...

"The radioactive material that killed a former Russian spy in Britain can be bought on the Internet for \$69," Information Week is reporting.

FF_192_chem1_f.jpg Polonium-210, which experts say is many times more deadly than cyanide, can be bought legally through United Nuclear Scientific Supplies, a mail-order company that sells through the Web, based in Sandia Park, N.M. Chemical companies sell the Polonium-210 legally for industrial use, such as removing static electricity from machinery. United Nuclear claims that it's "currently the only legal Alpha source available without a license."

The type of Polonium-210 sold emits alpha radiation, which can't penetrate the skin, but is deadly if swallowed, depending on the amount ingested. The Polonium available on United Nuclear's site can be purchased without a license because the level of radioactivity, 0.1 micro curie, does not pose a danger, a spokesman for the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission said.

"At that level, it's exempt from licenses," NRC spokesman David McIntyre said. "At any exempt quantity, it's not considered a health hazard."

Such small amounts of Polonium could be used to calibrate devices used to detect radiation, McIntyre said. If used for that purpose, the material would remain in its sealed container, and never actually handled.

United Nuclear is run by Bob Lazar, who, some 20 years

ago, claimed to have worked on alien spaceships on a secret military base in Nevada... [That'd be Area 51 --ed.]

In April, United Nuclear was ordered by the Department of Justice to stop selling chemicals that it claimed could be used to make explosives, the Albuquerque Journal reported. At the time, Lazar said he was fighting the legal challenge.

On the site, United Nuclear says it will not sell anything illegal, including explosives or the materials to make explosives. "Because our products can be potentially hazardous in the wrong hands, we will occasionally terminate and refund orders, if we feel you are a juvenile posing as an adult, inexperienced with the materials ordered, or using our products to make any sort of explosive device," the company says.

Wired ran a story about Lazar and other science salesmen a few months back. Somehow, the Area 51 stuff never made it into the piece.

SUFOG Southampton Central Library Exhibition ... 13th - 28th November.



This was organised by Roger Anderton (above), SUFOG Events Organiser and Treasurer. This run for 2 weeks and featured in the main Southampton Central Library. We haven't had any responses to date, and this is probably due to the positioning of the display amongst the HORROR books!!!! Still, if you don't try, you don't get as I say. Roger deserves a slap on the back for this and I understand he may have other ideas up his sleeves... Well done.

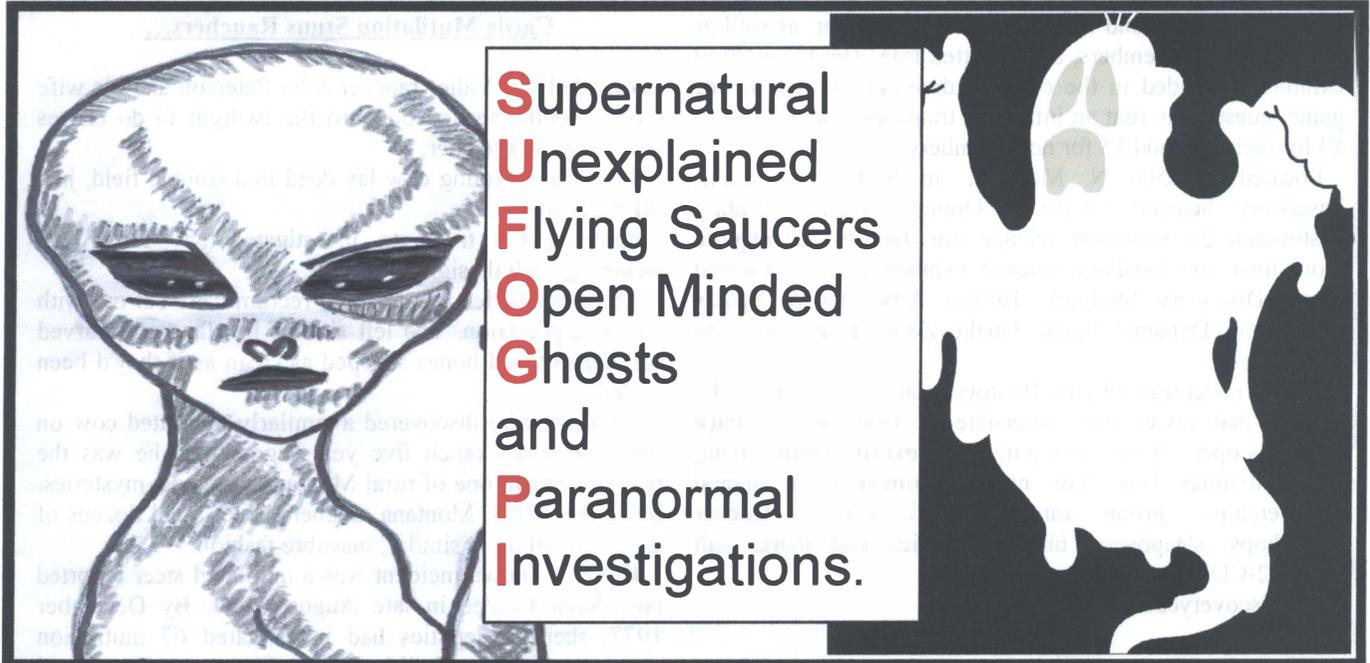
Group meeting DVD winners Draw :

October : MR. A. STANNERS.

November : MR. A. JONES.

December : MR. L. DEAN.

THE PARANORMAL HAS ARRIVED IN SUFOG...



**Spooky Science presents:
The Legend Of The Chupacabra!**

Straight out of North, Central and South American media reports, the Chupacabra will be examined at Discovery Science Centre's Spooky Science exhibit Oct. 20 through Nov. 5, 2006.

What is a chupacabra?

A Chupacabra has never been photographed, but reported sightings have provided creatively creepy descriptions: a half-man, half-beast creature that scours the countryside looking for prey, including farm animals such as chickens, rabbits, sheep and goats. It is this last prey that inspired the Chupacabra's name. The Spanish word "Chupacabra" translates in English as "goat sucker."

The chupacabra reportedly stands four to five feet tall on two powerful hind legs. It has been known to leap up to 20 feet. It has skin like a reptile that can change colours to blend in with its surroundings. Spikes stretch from its head to the bottom of its back. It has eerie red eyes and long fangs, with a slimy forked tongue that constantly glides in and out of its mouth.

Where is the chupacabra?

Chupacabras have reportedly been spotted in many areas. The first reported sightings occurred in Puerto Rico in 1975, when goats started to show up dead. The deaths were strange, as the animals lay intact, but their blood had been completely eliminated from their body. The only clue was the curious puncture wounds that were present on their necks.

The rumours and incidents have been reported from South America to Michigan, and many places in between. Officially reported by the news media and on television specials dealing with the paranormal, the Chupacabra is unique because its details have never actually been recorded in books like those of the Loch Ness Monster or Sasquatch.

Where is the chupacabra from?

Many imaginative theories have arisen to explain the origin of the Chupacabra. One theory is that it is the pet of aliens, brought here to Earth never to return home. Other theories speculate that Chupacabras are from another dimension, are from another time period, or that they are creatures that lived unnoticed since the time of the dinosaurs.

Spooky Science!

From October 20 to November 5, 2006, Discovery Science Centre is offering guests the chance to learn more about the Chupacabra during the annual Spooky Science exhibit.

"Spooky Science is designed as a safe, fun and educational place for families to celebrate the fall season and get a hands-on look at some of the more mysterious sides of science," said Joe Adams, president of Discovery Science Centre. "Our centre is unique because instead of just reading a sign or looking at exhibits, guests can learn about science by touching and exploring, allowing them to experience science firsthand."

Guests will travel through a spooky ChromaDepth® 3D village to see the Chupacabra's world. Costumes are encouraged to keep the chupacabra away! A bounce house awaits guests who want to practice their skills before being put to the test: to try and leap farther than a Chupacabra.

Next, guests may explore sanguivorous creatures (blood suckers), such as leeches and the pesky mosquito. Guests will find out how they can survive on blood alone. Also, such animals can easily transmit disease, like West Nile Disease. Guests will find out more about diseases in the exhibit, as well.

On Friday, Oct. 27, 2006, Discovery Science Centre will give visitors a chance to help those that need blood the most: the American Red Cross. A donor mobile will be outside of the Centre from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Finally, Spooky Science wouldn't be complete without a trick-or-treat take home goodie bag!

Discovery Science Centre admission is \$12.95 for adults, \$9.95 for children and seniors. Ages 2 and under, as well as Science Centre members, are admitted free. The Dino Quest exhibit is included in the cost of admission. To get in the game, guests may rent an infrared transmitter at the cost of \$4 for members and \$5 for non-members.

Located at 2500 N. Main St. in Santa Ana, Calif, Discovery Science Centre is Orange County's leading destination for hands-on science fun. Guests can explore more than 100 hands-on science exhibits in eight themed areas: Discovery Stadium, Techno Arts, Air & Space, Perception, Dynamic Earth, Quake Zone, KidStation and Dino Quest.

Easily recognizable by its 10-story solar cube and Delta III Rocket that tower over Interstate 5, Discovery Science Centre is open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily, except Thanksgiving and Christmas Day. For more information on annual memberships, group rates, special events, teacher workshops, sleepovers, birthday parties and more, call 714-542-CUBE or visit us online: www.discoverycube.org

Rogue radar 'drove cars haywire'...

The Ministry of Defence (MoD) has admitted that a fault at a radar dome was responsible for making dozens of cars go haywire.

In February it emerged that a flurry of motorists had experienced their electrics cutting out as they drove past the dome at Trimmingham in Norfolk.

At the time, the MoD said the radar was operating legally and there was no guarantee it was the cause of the incidents.

But now an MoD spokeswoman said that an inquiry had revealed the Type 93 radar spinning inside the dome had been "out of alignment" between November last year and this February.

She said the fault was down to "unserviceable phase shifters and drop-in wave guide air pressure", but the spokeswoman could not explain further.

The spokeswoman stressed that although there was no danger to the public or personnel, it would now consider outstanding compensation claims on a case-by-case basis.

Neil Crayford, who runs the nearest garage, Crayford & Abbs at Mundesley, dealt with 30 calls over a couple of months. He said that the problem was still happening.

"We have had a Nissan Terrano in here three or four times in the past week with the same sort of problems - dials going haywire and blacking out, which we had to reset."

But the MOD spokeswoman said: "There is no known recurrence of the problems experienced last year."

The Helena Independent Record - Montana, USA 12th November 2006...

Cattle Mutilation Stuns Ranchers...

Great Falls -- Valier rancher John Peterson and his wife were recently headed out into the twilight to do chores when they spotted her.

The healthy young cow lay dead in a stubble field, just off the road.

Stopping the truck to investigate, they found the sickening, telltale signs.

The cow's udder, genitals and rectum were cut out with stunning precision. The left side of her face was carved off, the exposed bones stripped as clean as if they'd been boiled.

Peterson, who discovered a similarly mutilated cow on his neighbour's ranch five years ago, knew he was the latest victim in one of rural Montana's greatest mysteries. Since the 1970s, Montana ranchers have found dozens of cattle carved up in similar, macabre fashion.

The first known incident was a mutilated steer reported near Sand Coulee in late August 1974. By December 1977, sheriff's deputies had investigated 67 mutilation cases in Cascade, Judith Basin, Chouteau, Teton and Pondera counties.

In each case, the cuts were made with surgical precision, often in circular shapes.

Similar cases have haunted ranchers in the Southwest since the 1970s, when a 300-page federally funded report concluded the killings were the work of natural predators.

Peterson, a lifelong rancher, says he knows a predator kill when he sees one. Grizzly bears, wolves and coyotes aren't suspects in this case, he said.

"It's the weirdest thing," he said. "A guy hates to say too much because I don't know how far you can go before they'll put you in the nut house."

Others theories, besides predators, involve pranksters, satanic cults and space aliens.

Whoever, or whatever, is responsible has left precious few clues for Pondera County Sheriff Tom Kuka. At least not the kind of clues lawmen are used to.

Like the others, Peterson's cow was found with no blood spills or splatters, no footprints and no sign of a struggle. Nor were there footprints in past cases when the ground was muddy or snow-covered.

"There's no reasonable or rational explanation for this," said Kuka, who is investigating the case as felony criminal mischief. Peterson's cow was worth up to \$1,200.

"I'm hoping to find anything that would show how did this animal come to get there," he said.

Perhaps the most unsettling hallmark of the mutilations is that hungry predators leave the carcasses untouched.

Peterson discovered the cow Oct. 9 and the birds are just now starting to peck at it.

"We had a cow die a week after this one about a half a mile away and there's nothing left of that other cow," he said.

Those oddities -- no blood, no footprints and no predators -- were all part of a similar spate of mutilations in the area in 2002, when ranchers reported at least 15 killings. In one case, a rancher west of Dupuyer found a

carcass with the skin peeled off the left side of the face and nose in similar fashion to Peterson's cow. The left eyeball, rectum and genitals were cut out. Part of the left ear was cut off, but the udder was intact.

On a ranch between Fort Shaw and Cascade, a carcass was missing its left eye, one teat, its genitals and rectum.

But in this latest case at Peterson's ranch, Kuka found an intriguing clue.

A few feet south of the carcass there was an impression in the stubble field, like the cow had lain down there. But there were no footprints or drag marks between the impression and her final resting place.

It was as if the bovine had fallen from the sky - and bounced.

Could she have been pushed from an aircraft?

There are numerous farmhouses in the area, and none reported hearing low-flying aircraft.

Aliens? Even Peterson, a down-to-earth sort, admits he's pondered extraterrestrial explanations.

"You never know," he said. "I ain't gonna say they're out there. But I ain't gonna say they're not."

19th November 2006...

Closure Of Mystery Park Is No Enigma...

The demise of the Mystery Park in the Bernese Oberland resort of Interlaken, which closes on Sunday, is no enigma but the result of bad decisions, experts say.

They argue that the main reasons for the closure are the static nature of the exhibition, the slow involvement of local tourism and the stock exchange decline between 2001 and 2003.

"Mystery Park needs extraterrestrial saviour" and "Career dreamer Erich von Daniken pulls back" were just two of the sarcastic headlines journalists made in a long series of negative reports.

The criticism stepped up in 2005 and was particularly heavy in the spring of 2006 when the park had to ask for a delay in bankruptcy proceedings and protection from its creditors.

It all began in 1997 with ambitious plans. Best-selling Swiss author Erich von Daniken announced he wanted to open a theme park devoted to unsolved (extra-)terrestrial mysteries on the site of the former local military airport.

As an international personality and mystery expert whose books have been translated into numerous languages, von Daniken appeared to be a guarantee that the park would be managed professionally.

UFO image...

But Hannes Imboden, the former Bernese Oberland tourism director, said the communications department of the Mystery Park did not correct the one-sided UFO image that most people have of von Daniken.

A similar assessment comes from the current director, Fritz Zemp, who has been at the mystery park since April 2005.

"The marketing segment to target was not systematically approached at the outset," Zemp said. "What was more important entertainment, focusing on the UFO element of the

hard core of von Daniken followers, or learning and education aspects?"

After critical financial questions, the park opened its doors in May 2003. As the banks declined to provide money, the finances came from a group of private investors and the public who bought shares at a low par value despite the troubles at the stock exchange.

"Von Daniken was unable to put into place what he'd really wanted," Thomas Vaszary, a lecturer at Lucerne's tourism college, told swissinfo.

"It seemed a bad realisation of von Daniken's ideas. It lacked life and interaction."

At the beginning Imboden had advised that at least a third of the park's exhibition should be changeable, a strategy that might have encouraged people to make return visits.

Lack of life...

Zemp also felt there was a lack of life in the park. "Technically it would have been easy to change the software and hardware to counter the statics of the exhibition," he said.

Christian Laesser, deputy director of the St Gallen Institute for Tourism, criticised a lack of innovation after the park had been built.

He said that successful parks were those that continuously developed like, for example, the Europa-Park in Rust, Germany. "Only that [kind of development] maintains a steady flow of visitors," he told swissinfo.

Zemp said there were many professional providers of tourist services in the Bernese Oberland? the Jungfrau Railways, many hotels, adventure firms and tour operators ? that would have been possible partners for the park.

He said the Mystery Park had only begun very late to offer packages that included meals and overnight stays.

The park's financing ran into difficulties and was not helped by falls on the stock market. There were also groups of small and large shareholders that had different interests, according to Zemp.

The fate of the Mystery Park now lies with the liquidator, who Zemp feels will probably put forward a number of proposals at next month's meeting of creditors.

Insolvency proceedings are due to end on January 10. If none of the suggestions are accepted by the creditors, the park will be auctioned.

MIRROR WINDOWS...

I own an old mirror, it's oval with a bevelled edge and a copper surround and chain. It hung in my bedroom and now it is under the stairs out of sight.

This is my story. Why?

One evening in my room lit from the hallway. I found myself lying in bed, in a very calm state of being and was drawn to look across the room to my mirror hanging on the opposite wall.

I felt a tingling in my arms and legs, the room flashed purple on and off and then all I could see was the middle part of the mirror. A small dot of light seemed to start to shine, then there was a formation of an image larger and larger in the glass. It became apparent that it was an old man in a rocking chair smoking a pipe. The image grew as if it was going to escape from the confines of the mirror. I said in my mind no, too much and broke away from the trance-like state I was in.

This was my first encounter with such strange visions, one of 2 I subsequently had. Maybe I will try again sometime.

Julian Carson... (SUFOG Director of Investigations)
(I had three other visions but not in the mirror)

Unfortunately for Roger this was not the case and only 15 people took up seats. No other SUFOG members attended which I thought was a little disappointing, but maybe UFO's and Einstein was not their cup of tea.

The lecture got under way in 2 parts with a short break separating the 2 halves giving us time to look at Rogers display of publications. The lecture was interesting and took us on a trip through the history of Einstein's theory.

Well done Roger for an interesting evening and I hope that the small turnout did not deflate his enthusiasm. For more details check out his web site :

www.einsteinconspiracy.co.uk

Pennsylvania Corn Was Flattened...

HARRISBURG -- On October 28, 2006, and I went down to the corn field where I go to hunt turkey but had no luck in the rain. I was there hunting without luck till 11 AM, so I went home but noticed the corn was flattened in an oval shape. In the centre of the oval shape there was corn standing straight up. The oval was between 20 to 30 feet around. I looked around and did not see any footprints or tire marks in the area. It reminded me of a crop circle so I contacted the farmer's son. We are going to go check it out. NUFORC Note: We spoke with this witness, and he sounded to us to be quite credible. Thanks to Peter Davenport Director <http://www.ufocenter.com/>

Roger Anderton lecture...
1st November 2006.

Roger (SUFOG Events Officer and Treasurer) put this

**UFO'S & EINSTEIN'S
UNIFIED FIELD THEORY
LECTURE**



**Wed 1st November
@ 7pm
Sir James Mathew
Building
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Southampton**

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event on out of his own interest for UFO's and Einstein. Myself and Ernie Sears (The groups Public Relation Officer) decided to go along to support Roger.

We arrived nice and early at the Sir James Mathew Building (The location f or the SUFOG conference in 1999) and it is a fantastic venue and has excellent conference facilities. We took our seats and with seating for about 50 people in the room, we looked forward to a well supported event.

Apparition Pounds in Poundstretcher shop.

Staff at a Poundstretcher shop in Gloucester have told of a form moving items around at night.

The "Daily Express" said that security cameras at the property have recorded "what looks like a ghost.

"The eerie late-night footage - dark, grainy and hard to interpret - seems to show a cloaked figure move out of the shadows, knock over boxes, sit or kneel on same cases and vanish."

Workers at the shop believe the haunting entity could be young Victorian actress Eliza Johnson from the Theatre Royal, which previously occupied the site. She is believed to have killed herself over a failed affair with an actor.

"Many staff have claimed to see the apparition of a woman in a high-neck dress with her hair tied back and very white hands.

"An unseen force is said to move things around late at night;. Strange noises are heard from the cellar. There are 'cold spots' and unexplained smells."

Department manager, Anne Dinan, 36, said she and the assistant manager left the shop immaculate after leaving at night, "but the next morning, it looked a mess.

"We looked at the security footage and were stunned."

Source : Psychic News... 25th November 2006.

In the March 2007 Edition of the SUFOG Magazine :

- Report by SUFOG Secretary Steve Rider on his talk to the Young Farmers Group in November on the Paranormal.
- SUFOG Chairman Steve G will be looking at UFOlogy from a rather stranger than fiction angle and will be 'STAMPing' his own special mark in the magazine. He will be taking a pictorial look at UFO's and the Postage Stamp.
- And yet more photos from George in Portsmouth held over from 2006 purely due to the lack of space.