

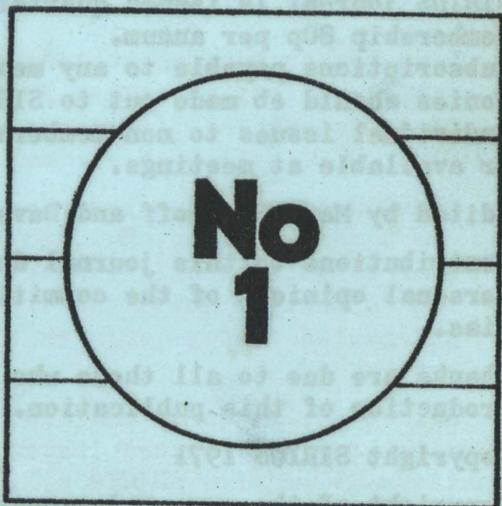
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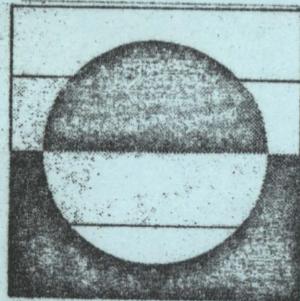
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Editorial

"Why another UFO society?"

There are already hundreds of UFO groups throughout the country,
all working towards an ultimate goal—the solution to the UFO
mystery. Why, then, did we begin another?

Well, in blunt terms, we are not satisfied with UFO research as
it stands today. We should like to see all UFO groups working
together to solve the problem, rather than see them grabbing new
members by petty, unscientific competition. It is sickening to
read continually of how "so-and-so" of the "other" group "made a
real hash of his meeting on Saturday, while we continue to hold
strictly scientific meetings and thus keep our members" or how
"I am only willing to join your group if you will form a branch
of our group and/or make your group a branch of our group". (We
actually received a letter stating this from the secretary of a
group currently trying to establish co-operation and "not a take-
over".)

It is because of such squabbling that we decided to act as a
lubricant between these many moving parts: to really get down to
work to solve the mystery—and to inform all interested parties
of our findings, whether SIRIUS members or not!

We have already established good communications with COS-MOS,
BUFORA and DATA RESEARCH (CONTACT UK), who have presented an
article elsewhere in this issue. We are also willing to send
copies of ALL REPORTS WE RECEIVE to any group willing to do
likewise in exchange. (We know of no other groups attempting
this at the present time).

In this way SIRIUS - and in turn all the co-operating groups and
members of SIRIUS - will, it is hoped, become the best-informed
UFO research bodies in the world, as SIRIUS will be re-cycling
all reports obtained via the above method.

We should be delighted to hear from interested groups, but we
stress that we have not made any arrangements for publishing
reports at this early date. However, we hope this will be a
most successful venture.

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All correspondence (with SAE please) to Mark Stenhoff,
Director, SIRIUS, 153 Donaldson Road, Shooters Hill, London SE18.

Foreword

BY ROBERT CHAPMAN (From his book "Unidentified Flying Objects")

You are sitting in the garden watching the sun go down. Daylight is fading and all you can hear is the twitter of birds. In the warmth of the summer evening you feel quite drowsy. Then suddenly you are wide awake. But can you believe your eyes?

From nowhere, streaking across the sky, comes a shadowy silver disc with an orange glow around the rim.

It makes no noise. For a moment it hovers high in the sky. Then, without warning, it swoops away and disappears into the distance at an incredible speed. Suddenly you have joined the growing crowd of people who can claim to have seen a flying saucer.

It is more than twenty years since flying saucers got off to a flying start near Mount Rainier, Washington, although they had been seen in different guises at different places long before. And still they come.

Since June 1947, the birthday of the Unidentified Flying Object, to use its modern and more dignified title, many thousands of sighting reports have been collected by enthusiastic saucerers in London and elsewhere. UFOs have been spotted from Axminster to Adelaide, Brighton to Bangkok, Manchester to Memphis.

It is probable indeed that not a day goes by without a saucer report being broadcast or published in some newspaper somewhere on earth. Many are not particularly inspiring; they are forgotten next day. But at other times (quite regularly in fact) we have a real saucer "flap" which excites a whole country and starts telephone bells trilling round the world, which draws crowds to the scene, calls out the police and mobilizes nearby Service units.

It is freely admitted that many saucer sightings are quickly explained away (some perhaps too quickly) as hoaxes or commonplace aircraft observed under curious conditions or from odd angles. But there is thought to be a large and growing total of sightings which stubbornly refused to be explained away; and there is certainly a growing suspicion among intelligent men and women, including doctors, lawyers, journalists, businessmen and scientists that Government officials know more about the phenomena than they are prepared to admit: that information is deliberately being withheld in the mistaken belief that this is in the public interest.

Some of the people who have seen UFOs for themselves are expert

observers—policemen, coastguards, airline pilots and weather forecasters—whose testimony one is obliged to take seriously. They are certainly not cranks and would hardly be likely to indulge in leg-pulling. What, from their evidence, seems undeniable is that from time to time objects appear in the sky and even on or near the ground which cannot be explained in terrestrial terms. Nor, from this, can one escape the notion that a percentage of UFOs may come from outer space under the direction of intelligent beings from other worlds. The likelihood or otherwise of this being so must be left for later discussion. In the meantime, however, and since humanity as a whole is becoming increasingly space conscious, it is as well to bear in mind the relationship of our world with the universe at large.

We live on a beautiful but rather insignificant planet dependent for its livelihood on a pretty unimportant star (the sun) on the edge of a vast island or galaxy of stars called the Milky Way. In this galaxy are millions of stars with even more millions of planets going round them in much the same way as our earth goes round the sun. And out beyond the Milky Way, extending further than the most powerful earthbound telescope can peer, are millions more galaxies comprising billions more solar systems.

The notion therefore that the planet Earth is unique does not make sense at all. The much more likely probability is that there are many thousands of earths so similar to the one we know that some form of intelligent life must have evolved on them. Of course there are snags in this reasoning, but it will do for the time being. The point to be made here is that it is against this infinitely vast and bewildering cosmic background of which we know so little that the mystery of UFOs has to be considered. Against this, surely nothing is impossible!

One thing more: the human race, in an incredibly short period of time, has found the means of leaving earth and going to the moon. Soon the planets Mars, Venus, and Jupiter will be visited. So if at any time in our history we have been considered "interesting" by some unimaginably superior intelligence out there in the universe, surely it must be since the second world war, and more particularly now.

Copies of the SIRIUS Constitution will be available shortly at 5np each. If you're sufficiently interested in what we're up to, order now! (You can't afford NOT to know!)

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DATA RESEARCH (CONTACT UK): Its purpose, work and aims

By J B Delair, Editor of THE UFO REGISTER

In January 1970, after many years of publishing UFO reports in its magazine "Awareness", CONTACT UK created a special research section to systematically investigate in depth the vast amount of UFO material in its files. This section was named DATA RESEARCH, and its headquarters set up at Cummor, near Oxford.

The principal function of DATA RESEARCH was, and is, to act as a responsible body concerned with all aspects of the UFO phenomenon not only with new and recent manifestations but also with earlier and historical occurrences. In order to disseminate the results of its researches DATA RESEARCH now publishes these in a new bi-annual journal called THE UFO REGISTER, which in effect constitutes a permanent repository of facts related to UFOs and associated phenomena. The first issue of this journal appeared in June 1970. A detailed and comprehensive research programme has been formulated, and promising progress already achieved in several directions. Fields scheduled for study include: geographical and calendrical distributions (national and international, annual and decadal); distribution of specific UFO types; behavioural patterns; performance characteristics; materialization and dematerialization; visible and invisible emissions; colour variability; landmark frequency factors; assessment of (a) alleged landings and (b) contacts; analyses of Ufonaut types; human and animal reactions; history of UFO literature and hypotheses; catalogues of literature; photographs; etc.

Automatically checking processed data with appropriate official bodies, such as meteorological tracking centres, DATA RESEARCH also makes extensive use of the library facilities in Oxford for background studies. It also maintains an ever-growing library of books, journals and press-cuttings on UFOs for reference. Exchange of information is regularly effected between Ufologists and study groups both in Britain and abroad, while a policy of expansion and collaboration with still other organizations and individuals is constantly pursued.

The ultimate goal is to assemble and disseminate as continuous and comprehensive a picture of the UFO phenomenon as possible, not only for general circulation now, but as a proper and reliable record for posterity. The only certain way of achieving this aim will be through widespread and unrestricted collaboration between all bodies, single or multiple, interested in the UFO problem.

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Mystery of the Tungusian Tundra

BY ANTONI SZACHNOWSKI (Chairman, Anglo-Polish UFO Research Club)
PART ONE

It all started in the early morning of 30 June 1908. Suddenly, in one of the most inaccessible regions of Central Siberia, a "huge silvery ball rose over the Tajga" - but it soon changed into a "pillar reaching the heavens."

This is an excerpt from the account of one of the eye-witnesses. It was deposited with the authorities in Irkuck. A loud explosion was heard in a radius of 1000 kilometres and in a 400 kilometre radius people and animals had been thrown to the ground. Within an 80km radius, Siberian rivers temporarily flooded their banks and an oppressive wave of heat was felt. For many hours afterwards a conglomeration of neon-like clouds was seen over the epicentre of the explosion. These clouds were glowing from the inside.

The seismographs of the whole world recorded a tremor and the barographs an airwave which went twice round the globe. The scientists concluded that an enormous meteorite had hit the earth.

Therefore, when in 1927 a special scientific expedition went there under the leadership of Professor Kulik, they were looking for the usual signs: that is, a huge crater and embedded fragments of meteorite. Instead they were astonished to find only a dent about two miles in diameter, covered with two hundred small, shallow craters (already turning into bogs). The greatest surprise awaited them in the epicentre of the supposed impact. In that place there should have been the greatest desolation - normally the deepest point of the crater. However, there stood thousands of trees. To be sure, they were devoid of all branches, and even the bark was gone. Also the tops were severely singed. Nevertheless the tree-stumps stood erect, whereas all round in a radius of many kilometres all forests were uprooted and flattened epicentrically - ie, tops with all branches outside and roots towards the middle.

In the years 1937-39 there took place a second expedition by Professor Kulik which did not throw any new light on the matter.

Then the meteorite theory encountered some opposition.

Professor Liapunow, after detailed research and study of official reports of the incident, dossiers of witnesses, statements and questionings, and descriptions in private letters of the period, came to the conclusion that this object was moving too slowly for a falling meteorite. It was slow enough for a considerable number of people to have observed its shape, which was described as "cylindrical" or "elongated ovaloid." This, together with the absence of any crater, made him propose the possibility that "it was a cosmic vessel of an extra-terrestrial origin."

TO BE CONTINUED

STOP PRESS

The following report was just received by telephone from Barry Marsh, our chairman, who is a student at Bishop Otter College, Chichester, Sussex -

On Saturday 5 December at 415am, Barry Marsh saw several rings of light flying at "aircraft speed" half a mile away from him as he stood at the city walls to the east of Chichester. The rings, which flew from North to South, were arranged with three yellow rings on top and a blue, a red, and a yellow ring at the bottom. In the middle there was a bright pea-shaped light. The altitude of the objects was estimated at 1000-2000 feet. As they got nearer, they appeared brighter. As the city was at that time perfectly quiet, Barry was able to state that there was no sound audible from the objects - moving from the direction of Goodwood towards the sea. He noticed a "slight waving motion" displayed by the objects which were in view for about six minutes.

In corroboration, Barry tells us, there were two reports received by the police which were made by people who had seen the phenomena at 410am on the other side of the South Downs. Barry is also currently attempting to investigate a possible landing at Brighton. He has seen several UFOs while down at Chichester.

PRESS INFORMATION SECTION

The SIRIUS Press Information Officer is Mr Paul M Colbert, of 34 St Fillan's Road, Catford, London SE6, England. Please send any relevant cuttings to him, together with the name and date of the publication.

UNEXPLAINED LUNAR PHENOMENA

The Daily Telegraph for July 10, 1970, revealed how the US magazine "Argosy" had claimed that objects photographed on the Lunar surface appeared to have been placed there by intelligent beings.

Russia's Lunar-9 and America's Orbiter-2 spacecraft both photographed groups of mysterious spires at two widely-spaced locations four years ago. The two groups of objects were in definite geometric patterns, and their arrangement and shape suggest that they were placed there by intelligent creatures. The Orbiter-2 photograph shows the shadows of eight pointed spires like Cleopatra's Needle.

It is my opinion that the phenomenon may have been caused by some odd shadow, the like of which we do not experience due to our atmosphere.

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cf "Flying Saucers - a serious business" Frank Edwards.(Chap 8).

DANGER FROM THE ALIENS?

The Sunday Mirror of August 23 1970 gave some news from the International Astronomical Union Conference at Sussex University, Brighton. Concern had been shown regarding the possibility of contact between earthmen and aliens - the problem being that the aliens might be so far advanced as to treat us like insects. Professor Z Kopal said he was most concerned about this, and told the conference: "If they were highly advanced beings, we could not learn from them. We could not bridge the communication gap. An advanced civilization might treat us like ants and put us in test tubes. We have nothing to gain by contacting anyone or by being contacted."

Professor Clyde Tombaugh, the latest man to discover a planet (Pluto) said "it could be a disaster to contact another civilization." On being asked about the possibility of Earth having already been visited by extra-terrestrials, he said "We have no proof of their being here, but that doesn't mean they didn't come." Prof Tombaugh claims no less than 3 UFO sightings.

The future of mankind?

BY JANET GREGORY

(Editor of "Spacelink" and committee member of BUFORA)

Most people do not realize it, but man is at the moment on the brink of having to face the biggest crisis of his whole existence. This crisis is over-population. As populations and technological developments rapidly increase, so the Earth seems to shrink. The older readers of this article will probably feel that this crisis does not affect them because by the time we begin to feel the pinch, they will be dead anyway. Maybe the younger ones feel that too, and maybe they are right. But even if it will not seriously affect anyone over 25 today, it is a horrifying thought nevertheless to think what could be the ignominious end of mankind.

Here are a few figures to illustrate the point. By the year 3500 AD, if the Earth's population were spread evenly over the surface of the planet, including such barren areas as Greenland, Antartica and the Sahara Desert, every person would have about $2\frac{1}{2}$ square feet to stand on. This is of course an impossible situation - but the situation will be really impossible long before then. Perhaps the rot has already set in: it has recently been stated that the population of the UK is at its acceptable maximum.

It may be argued that we shall soon be able to take our expanding population to settle on other planets. But even if this proves to be possible, it is not the ultimate solution. There are 135,000,000,000 stars in our galaxy, and perhaps 100,000,000,000 galaxies in the known universe. Let us suppose that every known star in the universe is surrounded by ten planets capable of supporting life as we know it. Then if we populated every available planet in the universe, our whole universe would be full by 11,000 AD, at the present rate of growth of the Earth's population.

So this is what our advanced medical techniques, saving old lives and encouraging new ones, is leading us to. We are in fact too clever now, and with it has come self-satisfaction, a feeling of invulnerability.

But what has all this to do with UFOs? It may be that they are somehow bound up with this great period of change through which mankind seems to be passing. Could it be that whoever sends the UFOs here has a guiding hand in our affairs? Perhaps they are

just watching, to see what we make of our fate. Or could they be planning ahead where we have failed to do so, embarking us on to a course of salvation - sterilization, or warfare? It is interesting to speculate.

(The figures quoted in the above article were taken from "Fecundity limited", a chapter in a book of essays on the known and unknown by Isaac Asimov - "IS ANYONE THERE?")

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Three UFOs seen from cars

BY MRS M B TRISTRAM

I first saw an unknown flying object in August 1966 when on a visit to Nassau in the Bahamas. It appeared in the sky as a golden shining plane with hooped wings, not flying but hovering. My son also saw it and we drove quite a few miles before losing sight of it. At the time the sky was very clear - hardly a cloud in sight - so it was quite easy to see. My son, also interested in UFOs, made enquiries as to anyone else having seen this object, but no further reports were known. There have been quite a few UFOs seen in the Bahamas at other times.



27 10 67

This UFO I saw when driving through Hook Lane, Welling, Kent, at about 930pm towards the Rochester Way. Our car was held up by traffic and I glanced at the sky on the right and saw a shining globe about the size of a coconut. I continued to watch as we proceeded onto the Rochester Way. It was still in the same position in the direction of (central) London. After about 50yds on the main road, it had just gone. I made enquiries to the local newspaper and no other reports were received - except a lady living on the Coldharbour estate (London SE9) who had phoned that she had seen an object in the early hours of the same day.

28 9 68

My husband and I were driving due north between Knowle Avenue & Bedonwell Road, Bexleyheath, Kent, when we stopped at a junction. At the same time as myself, my husband said "Look at that bunch of lights ahead." It appeared to be a "chandelier" of lights suspended in the sky. We drove onto the main road still watching for it. After a few minutes it appeared to go backwards and then right and behind a very black cloud. There were no clouds visible in the sky except this one black blob which the lights went behind. I phoned the local paper (Kentish Independent) and an article was printed in the next issue. An acquaintance of mine also saw this with her husband at Woolwich, at the same time. A typist who works in my husband's office also saw it at Belvedere.

INVESTIGATOR NOTES - Mark Stenhoff - See P 11

INVESTIGATOR NOTES ON THE REPORT OF MRS M B TRISTRAM

By Mark Stenhoff

Data summaries

Case 1 - Date 14(?)8 66; Time 430pm; Place Nassau, Bahamas; Duration 45min; Shape/colour/motion see account. Object was to east of observer who was in an estate car, moving 15mph eastwards

Case 2 - Date 27 10 67; Time 930pm; Place Welling, Kent, GB; Duration 7min; Shape/motion see account; Colour white; Slight confusion about relative motion of car with object due to turning

Case 3 - Date 28 9 68; Time 955pm; Place Bexleyheath, Kent, GB; Duration 5min; Shape/motion see account; colour golden; object was in path of car moving north.

Witness

Mrs Tristram is the wife of a retired Major with REME at the Woolwich Garrison. When interviewed she appeared most sincere. It may be significant that all three UFOs were seen under similar conditions.

UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS

By Robert Chapman

The author is science correspondent of the London *Sunday Express*, and when extracts from this book appeared in that newspaper the headline suggests an official cover-up. Mr. Chapman has much to say on that score while giving a first-rate account of the recent British UFO scene.

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With relation to the article in COS-MOS JOURNAL No 11, I thought readers might be interested to know that the typeface that I selected for our SIRIUS logo is "Cristal" - CDOH

Review

"UFO, Myth and Magic"

The encyclopaedia of the supernatural, "Man, Myth and Magic" recently featured "Flying Saucers". An amateur astronomer discussed general aspects and a sociologist discussed "The Aetherius Society". The astronomer, Patrick Moore, is of the opinion that saucers - be they extra-terrestrial craft - should land in heavily-populated areas to contact us, and to prove to us their existence. He bases his negative opinion of the existence of any mystery whatsoever in this connection on the improbability of extra-terrestrial visitation; this in turn being unlikely due to the "improbability" of interstellar travel. This, needless to say, is wholly unscientific. Mr Moore has two preconceived ideas; firstly that UFOs, if they exist, must be extra-terrestrial; and secondly that interstellar travel is impossible (or that the chances of interstellar travel are so slim that they need not be considered).

Apart from de-umlauting Mr Von Däniken, he concentrates on the least reliable evidence, and tells us that our interest in the phenomenon is due to the fact that we want "flying saucers" to "save us from destroying ourselves." Very few researchers even think that the UFOs have any intention of doing this! (eg "Flying Saucers are Hostile" - Steiger and Whritenour).

Is Mr Moore knowledgeable in this field to the extent that he is qualified to write in such a dogmatic vein?

Then Mr John Jackson, a university lecturer in sociology, goes on to write about "The Aetherius Society" - about the most unconventional UFO "research" society - thereby giving the layman the idea that all UFO societies attempt to "communicate freely via telepathy (and other means) with the space people". If the magazine had only discussed the work of BUFORA, Data Research - (Contact UK), COS-MOS etc, a much fairer view would have been given. As it is, the Aetherius Society seems to base itself on the "self-destruction" theory given by Mr Moore. It is unlike any other group I have come across.

I most certainly hope these items will not close the minds of any prospective UFO researchers to the importance of a hitherto unexplained (even by Patrick Moore) phenomena.

Review

"The Gods from Outer Space"

Throughout August 1970, the Sunday Mirror serialised Erich von Daniken's second book "Return to the stars". The treatise sets out to prove that aliens visited our planet in prehistoric times. The series, whilst making for some delightful reading, and certainly giving cause for wonder at times, is almost entirely based on speculation and there is very little reason to accept as fact what is presented as unequivocal proof. Also, little or no reference is made to the fact that extra-terrestrial visitation could possibly be continuing today - if this is how we should interpret modern UFO phenomena. Besides, modern data is far more abundant and possibly more reliable than ancient scriptures.

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of "Chariots of the Gods," "Return to the stars," by Erich von Daniken. SOUVENIR PRESS £1.50

NOTE In future issues, we hope to review current UFO journals besides books and magazines. As COS-MOS exchange journals organizer, many of the world's UFO journals will be available to myself and the rest of the SIRIUS committee for review and reference purposes. MS

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Review

The ATV series "UFO"

This is a series of 26 episodes made by the Andersons of "Thunderbirds" fame, but this time with precision models and human actors. The individual stories concern UFOs and SHADO. It is very thought-provoking science fiction.

Supreme Headquarters Alien Defence Organization

This organization protects the world from UFO attacks; it is a top secret and kept from the public. The time scale is the 1980s, when they have figured out what UFOs are: Public Enemy No 1! The HQ are under a film studio complex. The head of SHADO, Straker, is head of the film studio. The ones on top do not have a notion as to what is going on below them in the SHADO underground base.

UFO Defences

On the moon there is a base which tracks UFOs as they come in from deep space. When a UFO is tracked, its trajectory near the moon is computed and three ships leave Moonbase with orders to destroy. These UFOs usually come in threes; the interceptors usually hit and destroy at least two, but the third heads for Earth. When the UFO reaches the Earth it slows down and is usually 'picked off' by an advanced jet launched from a submarine.

The theme is that the UFOs (that penetrate the defences) come to carry off Earth victims. So far, abductions, hypnosis, ESP, and contact have been explored.

I believe that Dr Stranges is appearing in one of the episodes. Well worth watching if it comes your way.

The above review is taken from a letter to me from Mr Paul Gregory. The series is currently being shown in the midlands areas. I hope it is not sufficiently thought-provoking as to stimulate anyone into building "anti-UFO" devices for real, in preparation for possible future eventualities! In my opinion the evidence would appear to indicate that the majority of UFOs (especially with regard to those involved in "contact" cases) are not hostile, and only react in a hostile manner if disturbed (and sometimes understandably - I have read cases in which UFO occupants have had stones thrown at them or even been shot at with no provocation on their part) - CDOH.

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4 TECHNICAL CONSULTANTS

Involves commenting on relevant points of interest which come to light under any particular facet of our subject. Already involved in this is Mr J A C Reynolds BSc, who is taking on the position of Astro-physics consultant.

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The Hackney sightings

...for fuller details of the recent sightings over the Hackney area of East London, reported in the Hackney Gazette (November 24 1970) and mentioned briefly in the daily papers, see the special insertion in the latest edition of COS-MOS JOURNAL, No 12 - November 1970. Also included is an account of some recent mysterious occurrences on Horsenden Hill, Harrow, East London.