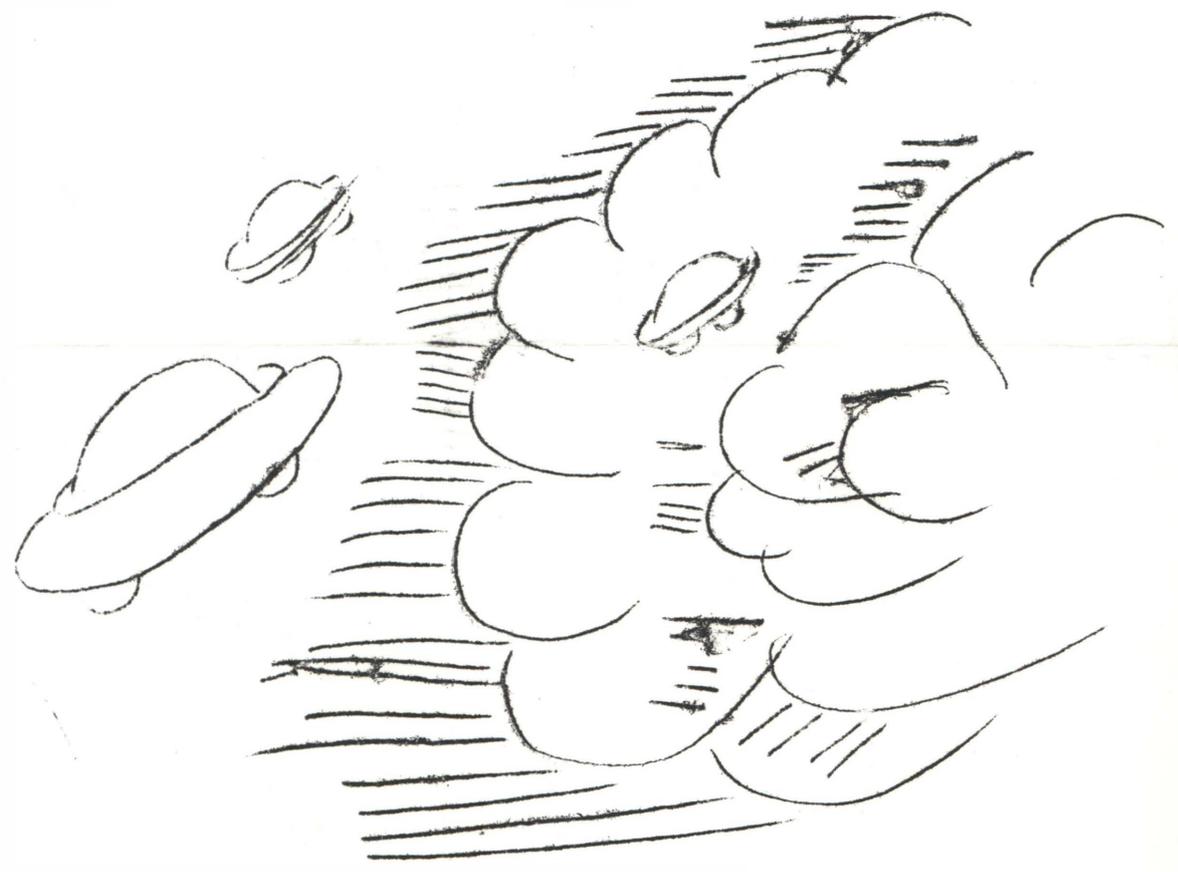


SOUTH LINES

U. F. O.
STUDY GROUP



NEWSLETTER

World's End Postponed. The woman who predicted the end of the world for yesterday changed her mind last night.

"Popess" Maria Staffler, leader of a religious cult at Bozzano, Italy, now says the world will end on March 17. The change of date will allow "more people to take flying saucers to Heaven".

Daily Sketch. 21.2.69.

Mystery 'Glow' Solved. The mysterious orange glow which has baffled early risers as it moved through streets around Redditch, Worcs., has been solved. Local factory worker Mr. Douglas Sly, aged 48, has admitted that the glow comes from his "road safety device" - fluorescent painted cap and bicycle mudguards - as he cycles to work.

Daily Express. 17.2.69.

Mist-Ifying: "Follow that cloud!" ordered Police Chief James Alford, of Jacksonville Beach, Florida, yesterday.

Captain Harold Bryan jumped into his car and chased it to the edge of the Atlantic, where it dispersed. The chief and hundreds of others said a strange sound came from the cloud, like someone rattling plastic wrapping.

Daily Express. 4.2.69.

For The Record. Fruit vendor Tiago Machado, who was reported to have seen "little green men" come out of a flying saucer when it landed at Pirasununga, near Sao Paulo, Brazil, said yesterday that he had been misquoted.

They were little red men, he told reporters.

The Sun. 15.2.69.

Sighting Reports.

Ashby Man Tells Of 'UFO'. Mr. Ted Jarman, of Ashby, had one of the biggest shocks of his life last night when he went to get the washing from his back garden.

Mr. Jarman, a driver, of 4, Court 22, Wood Street, is convinced he saw an unidentified flying object.

"It was a beautifully clear sky," said Mr. Jarman, "and I happened to look up into the sky and saw what I think must be an unidentified flying object."

He contacted the Leicester Mercury within minutes of seeing the object to see if anyone else had made a sighting.

"I thought at first it was a plane," said Mr. Jarman, "but there was no sound from the thing at all.

"When I looked really closely it seemed to be a light around the middle of which was a circle of other lights, which were revolving.

"It seemed to hover for two or three minutes low in the sky at a lower height than a plane would fly and then it shot off at fantastic speed. The smaller lights went with it.

"It just went straight up into the sky and then I lost sight of it. From where I was looking it seemed to be hovering towards Leicester."

Mr. Jarman added: "These lights were white ones. I would say it appeared about the size of about half-a-crown while in the sky, so it could not have been a fantastic size. I am not an imaginative sort of man but I would certainly like to know what it is I have seen."

The Leicester Mercury. 28.1.69.

Wigston, Leicester. On December 25th. 1968, at 2230 hours approximately, two very bright objects were observed by two witnesses. They were brighter than stars and were almost overhead. When examined through binoculars, one object was not recognisable as anything but a bright light. The second object "looked like the flying saucers you see in children's comics", i.e. disc shaped with raised dome in the centre. The outer disc appeared to be revolving. As witness watched, an orange red glow appeared round the outer periphery of the object, "as if an engine had been started up".

Object tilted slightly, then glow died away. A silvery flickering effect was seen, though the orange object remained stationary. It was a very cold night and the witness who had recently been ill retired indoors. She stated that she had been totally sceptical about UFO's and only went out into the garden to please the second witness.

IOWUFO Investigation Society.

North Sea. On January 10th., mysterious distress signals coincided with an unidentified blip on radar screens. Radio messages picked up at the Hague said the position of the aircraft was given as 22 miles off Flamborough Head. Humber radio reported the height of the aircraft as 30,000 feet. No known aircraft, civil or military were reported to be in the area.

At Lindholme, radar observers saw objects crossing the North Sea. They appeared to land in North Lincolnshire.

Police on the Yorkshire and Lincolnshire coastline ordered road patrols to maintain an aerial watch and ships in the North Sea were asked to keep a look-out for wreckage. Nothing was found and the object remained unidentified.

A spokesman at Preston Air Traffic Control said: "Virtually all sightings of this kind are accidents resulting from the extreme sensitivity of our instruments." In London a Defence Ministry spokesman said several freak contacts had been picked up on radar screens which could have been wreckage falling out of the sky, but no British civilian or military aircraft was unaccounted for.

Merseyside UFO Bulletin.

Are There Spacemen On Earth?

In Weekend, February 5-11, 1969, five mysteries appear under this heading. It says "Experts like British-born biologist Ivan Sanderson, Director of America's Society for the Investigation of the Unexplained, a body dedicated to solving the great riddles of past and present. Sanderson is currently concentrating on what he calls the world's 'five weirdest wonders'."

'Cavemen' From Another World. Mystery No. One is concerned with the strange case of the records found in the caves.

This is how it was revealed to the world a year ago.

An article in the English-language Russian periodical Sputnik reported that the stone discs had been found by Chinese scientists in the mountains bordering China and Tibet.

On them, words in an unknown language were engraved in spirals, like the grooves on gramophone records.

The article claimed that Russian scientists had succeeded in deciphering the words, and found themselves with an account of how two separate groups of visitors from outer space had landed in Eurasia about 12,000 years ago.

To back up the discovery was the claim that scientists had also discovered, still living in the caves in which the records were found, a group of tiny people, just four-feet tall, who called themselves the Ham and the Dropa.

The Ham people told scientists they had records to the effect that after their space ship had crashed, other space ships arrived with the Dropa.

After hiding from them for a time, the Ham people realised the Dropa were friendly and allowed them to stay.

Buried in the caves are said to be the skeletons of tiny people with enormous skulls. And engraved on the walls of the caves are.... maps of stars.

Another strange fact is that the "records" although basically made of stone, contain metal. They vibrate at certain frequencies, as if they carried an electric charge.

Mystery No. Two is headed 'A Civilisation Under The Sea?', No. Three concerns poltergeists or "noisy ghosts", No. Four concerns monsters; Loch Ness etc., and No. Five is the geological riddle of the Ringing Rocks and Frozen Mammoths.