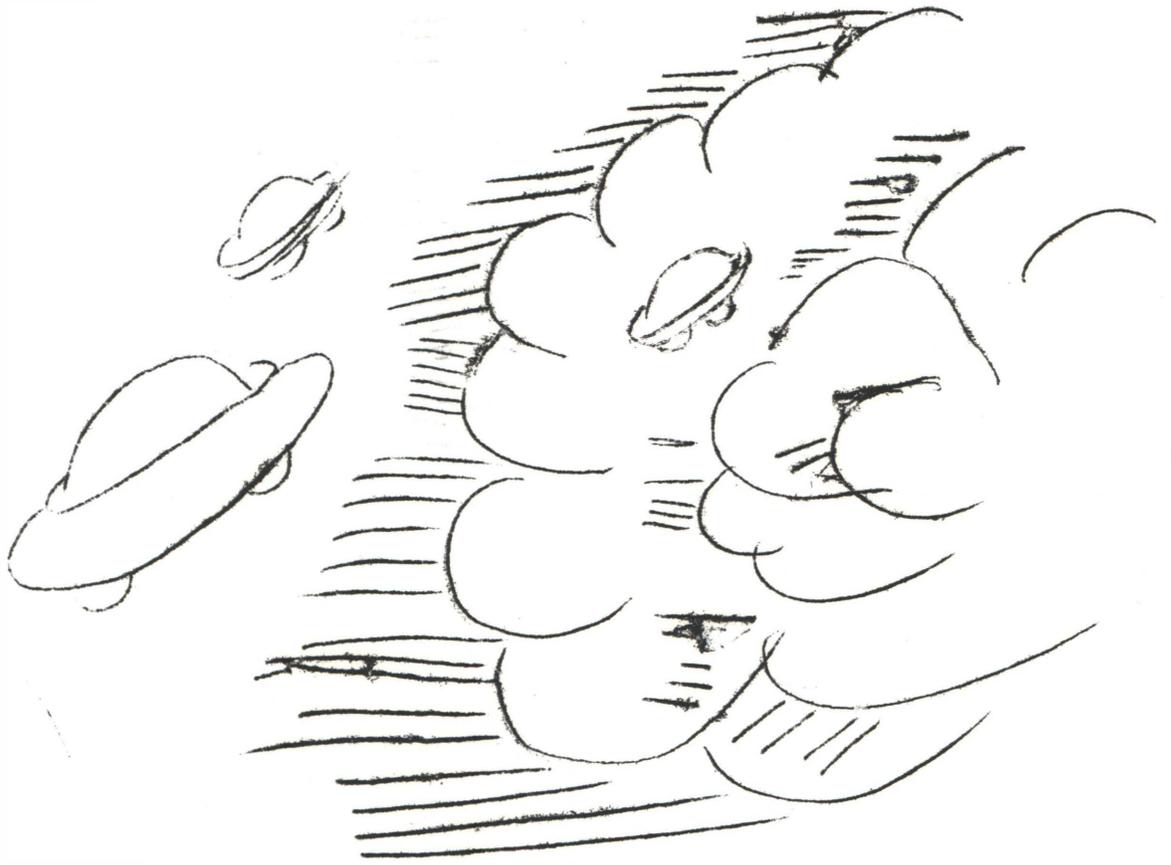


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# NEWSLETTER

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International UFO Petition. You may be pleased to know that the head of a state, - President of one of the "non-aligned" (ie neutral) countries, - has expressed an interest in the 'Project'. He is seriously considering the possibility of giving the Project an official backing, when the time will come to judge the conclusion of all operations - the petition with the Secretary General of the UNO. This will afford us a formal status, acceptable within the United Nations.

Unfortunately, I cannot yet (at the moment) reveal the name of this President or of the country, - but I will do so as soon as possible.

A. Szachnowski. Global Co-Ordinator.

The Homeless Clan; is the translation of an old Gaelic name for the clouds.

Mummy! He Forgot To Turn Off The Moon. My small granddaughter, aged two and a half, awoke on Monday evening. Her father took her into the lounge where he was watching the splashdown of the astronauts on the television.

This seemed to intrigue her, and when she awoke early next morning it was still dark and the moon was still shining.

Turning to her mother, she said: "Mummy, that man who came down from the moon last night has left the light on."

Mrs. M. Moyse, Epsom, Surrey.

Sunday Express, 30.11.69.

Space Measure: U.S. Mariner flights past Mars have given scientists the first precise measurement of the diameter of the planet which American spacemen want to explore. They say Mars has a diameter of 4,250 miles. Existing text books were out by only 50 miles.

Daily Express. 11.12.69.

25 Years Ago, we didn't have colour television, jet aircraft, long playing records, polio vaccines, polaroid cameras, transistor radios, xerox copiers, ball point pens, power steering and brakes, direct long distance dialling and most antibiotics.

What will the next 25 years bring?

Riddle of Dinosaur in Cave Pictures. A fantastic mystery has developed over a set of cave paintings found in the Gorozomzi Hills, 25 miles from Salisbury. For the paintings include a brontosaurus - the 67ft., 30ton lizard-like creature scientists believed became extinct millions of years before man appeared on earth.

Yet the bushmen who did the paintings ruled Rhodesia from only 1500BC until a couple of hundred years ago.

And experts agree that the bushmen always painted from life.

This belief is borne out by other Gorozomzi Hills cave paintings - accurate representations of the elephant, hippo, buck, and graffe.

The mysterious pictures were found by Mr. Bevan Parkes, who owns the land the caves are on.

The brontosaurus, a member of the dinosaur family, can be seen clearly on the rock, its long neck reaching out of a swamp.

Experts are planning to climb into the cave with special photographic equipment.

Rhodesian museum authorities refuse to believe that the brontosaurus lived in Rhodesia in recent times. For all the fossilised remains they have examined have been millions of years old.

Adding to the puzzle of the rock paintings found by Mr. Parkes is a drawing of a dancing bear.

As far as scientists know bears have never lived in Africa.

John Monks. Sunday Express. 7.12.69.

Plane That Flew From The Past cont. That evening, in the mess Devlin discussed the incident with his fellow officers. But they laughed at him and said he must have dreamed up the whole business.

The matter might have been forgotten - but a few days later, when Devlin was again on duty in the control tower, he spotted the same bi-plane following the same course... and vanishing.

This time, Devlin and his staff kept the matter to themselves. At least Devlin did until, a few days later, he heard Sandy, a civilian employee, talking about the base "in the old days..."

Apparently, the aerodrome had been a training school in the First World War. And Devlin asked what sort of aircraft they had used then. "More than one type, sir", replied Sandy, a local man. "There were S.E.5's, D.H.9's, Bristol Bulldog fighters, Sopwith Pups and Camels." A vague theory began to nag away at Devlin, and he asked what the Camel had been like.

"A small biplane," said Sandy. "Its bottom wing was set back from the one at the top, and the engine - a radial - made an unusual throbbing noise."

Deep in thought, Devlin hurried off to his hut. Of course, it might have been coincidence, he said to himself. Yet, remembering the way the plane had vanished, he couldn't help wondering if he had seen a ghost plane.

The whole supposition seemed impossible. Incredible even - but then Sandy's description matched the mystery biplane in every respect. So, a little while later, he mentioned to Sandy what he had seen and, to his surprise, the old Scotsman knowingly nodded his head. Devlin stared. "You mean, it was a ghost plane? But it looked as real as you or I," he said.

He was even more amazed when Sandy told him about a shepherd, Jock McCleary.

It had happened a few months earlier when Jock was searching for lost sheep in the hills. Now the shepherd knew the hills like the back of his hand - but on this day he found himself wandering miles from his home in a place far too rugged and wild for sheep to have strayed. As he tried to find his way back to familiar territory, he came to a huge gash in the rocks - and his dog began to whimper and refused to go past the place.

And there, in the rocks, Jock found a human skull. There was something else, too... the wreckage of a small biplane.

Later, when Devlin investigated for himself, he calculated that the biplane must have flown directly over the Montrose airfield,...on precisely the same course as the biplane he had seen.

John Macklin. Leicester Mercury.

In connection with UFO sightings it is interesting to note that this biplane was picked up on radar and seen by several people, also like many UFO's it just vanished. So the plane seen was obviously very real, unless ghosts can be picked up on radar screens? This craft was seen on several occasions, but always in the same place.

Our knowledge of time is almost non-existent. But it would appear that at least a few UFO's could be from 'out of time' either the past or the future. The following item on this theme appeared in the BUFORA JOURNAL, Spring 1967 issue.

Ghosts & UFO's. A letter in 'Woman', issue of 31.12.1966, gives an account of a vision seen three years running near Otterburn in Northumberland, being the apparition of a crowd of ragged soldiers and perhaps having a connection with the Battle of Otterburn, fought near the scene of the vision in 1388. On all three occasions, the engine of the witness's taxi died. This is reminiscent of the behaviour of automobile engines in the vicinity of UFO's. Perhaps the soldiers were not 'ghosts' but actual men, viewed through some sort of 'Warp-in-time'. If so, my idea that time may sometimes be involved in UFO operations, as well as space, receives a crumb of confirmation.

J.C?B.

I hope to include more on this theme of time displacement in future newsletters, and should be pleased to hear of any further instances of this, and also any views on this subject.

I wonder if there is some common factor that precipitates a time warp? Next month if space permits I hope to include "The boy who was lost in Time".

#### Astronomy and UFO's ?

The contemplation of celestial things will make a man both speak and think more sublimely and magnificently when he descends to human affairs.

Cicero.