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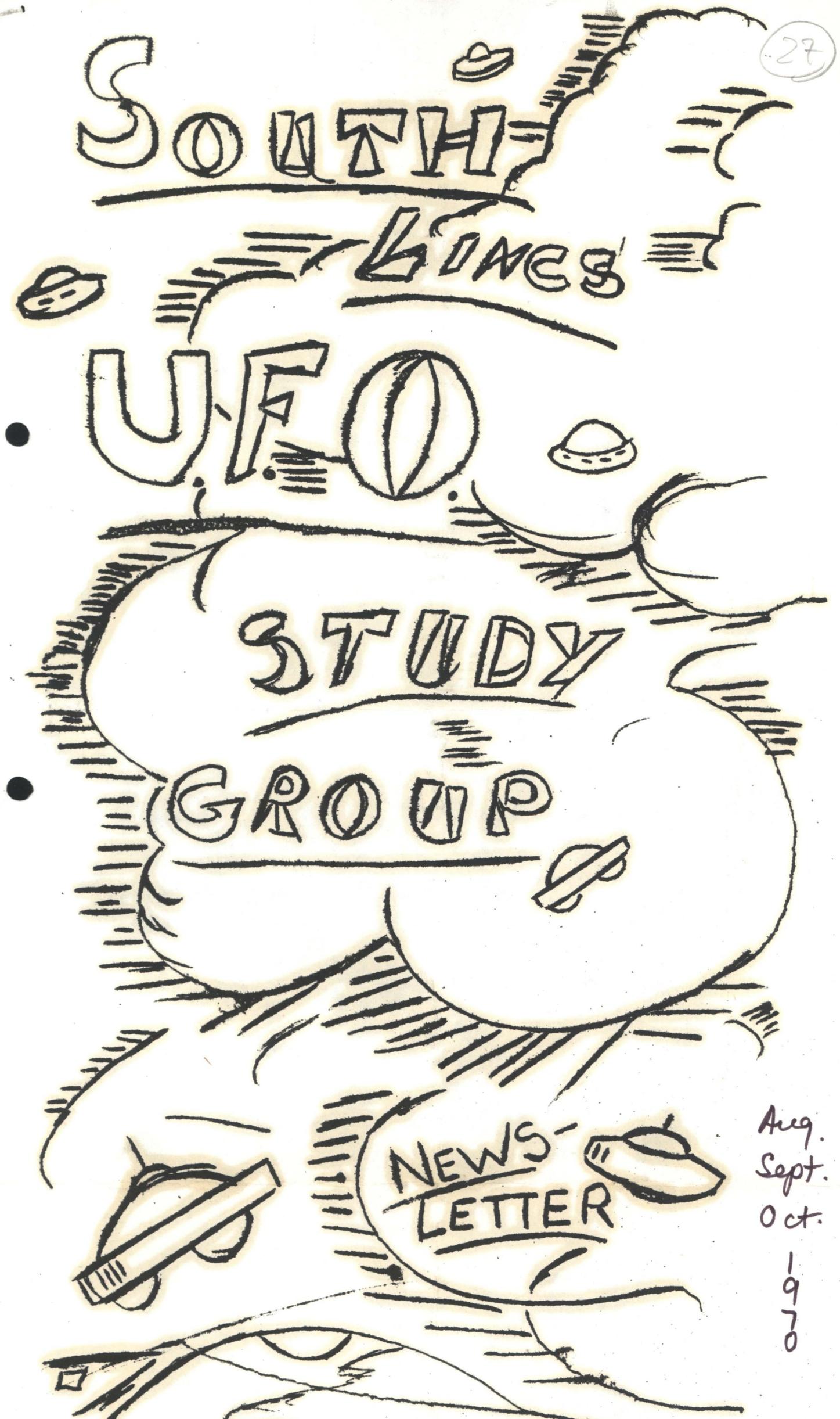
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Sighting Reports.

Saturday 4th. July. The Lincs. Echo, reported: UFOs spotted. Kent police received several reports of four UFOs seen over the channel late last night. Reports said that four bright orange or red lights were travelling in formation at about 2,000feet.

Thursday, July 30th 1970, 11.30pm at Heacham, Norfolk. My husband and I were discussing binoculars with friends, he said; "Have a look through these at the stars". Near the pointers of the plough my husband noticed two of what he thought were other stars start to separate vertically, a second lady in the party said; "Look at those two stars moving". We saw the objects change directions horizontally one moving south and the other north. In a matter of 10 seconds the object moving south stopped overhead.

Concentrating on this object, it became bright, (green appearance) and started darting or swimming action in almost the same position - the object that moved north, did not seem to brighten.

Interested in this particular brighter object, we observed this for 20-30 minutes.

We ruled out aircraft, cloud formation, etc.

On Friday 31st July, 11.15pm, 1970, my husband and I watched from the above address - we saw one object move south from almost the same position seen at Heacham.

On Thursday 24th September 1970 we noticed an extra 'star' in the plough at 8.25pm. This then moved in a southerly direction becoming stationary and dimming - there were 3 witnesses to this sighting.

A.S., Spalding, Lincs.

August 23rd. Time: approx. 7.45pm<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> Direction: S.W. Colour: white, glowing. Shape: looked oblong. About size of half moon. Seen just about 10 degrees above the horizon<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> Place: over Barretby (has had other sightings). Geographical position: 53<sup>34</sup> N 0°30'W (applies Brigg, Lincs. Stayed over this position for a while then seemed to melt away into the cloud. Couldn't really have been anything else but a UFO.

Clive Barwood.

October 19th. Conditions: good, sparse cloud, stars easily identified, strong north, westerly blowing. Place of sighting approx one mile east of Saxilby. Time approx. 2203. Size of object: about 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" in diameter. Colour: very bright red (flashing). Elevation approx. 100' or so. Distance away probably two miles possibly more. Time of observation about 15 minutes. Direction of object N.N.W. of observer. Upon leaving an afternoon shift I was about to enter the works car park when I happened to catch sight of a very vivid flashing red light low in the sky and N.N.W. of my observation point, which was also about 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> miles from Scampton Aerodrome as the crow flies and one mile from Saxilby village.

The light was stationary and very brilliant, so one could not help but notice it, I was about to get a telescope from the car for a closer inspection, when I noticed a vulcan getting up from the drome and as it approached the area I was observing the light either dimmed considerably or else it moved away I couldn't be sure, also prior to the arrival of the vulcan I couldn't detect any noise, I thought the vulcan crew had seen the object because the plane began to circle around the observation area, by this time the light had disappeared completely, at no time could I make out any shape other than the vivid flashing red light.

I rang Scampton the next morning and spoke to the station commander but he informed me that no one had reported anything unusual. I have been unable to find anyone else who can verify my story as yet. The main things are: if it was a plane how could it have been stationary? And also the fact the light was so big and vivid, and why did it disappear when the vulcan plane came upon the scene?

Richard Thompson.

Rocket Boys Fool Village. Villagers just stood and stared at the "thing" from Outer Space.

Red and green lights blinked...smoked belched out...and a high-pitched rattling sound came from the 6ft. silver rocket.

For two hours anxious villagers at Great Shelford, near Cambridge,

watched the space-ship. Then the law stepped in. As police crossed the landing site - a field near a busy road - the hatch opened. But instead of the man from Mars stepping out, it was two grinning 14 year old schoolboys, Peter Hoy and Andrew Ingle. Peter of Leeway Avenue, explained yesterday: " We had all the parts and thought we would have a bit of fun by giving the neighbours a bit of a fright."

The boys who are "electronics Crazy" put together the spaceship for 5s.

Peter added: "It was worth every penny to see the faces of the people. We kept looking out through the flap - and some were standing their in amazement. We had a good laugh."

It took the boys two days to build it during their half term holiday. It was three feet round - giving just enough standing space for the boys.

Superintendent Geoffrey Dear of Cambridge police said: "We had a number of calls from the public saying they had seen a UFO coming down."

"It was a brilliant piece of hoaxing on the part of the boys. We all had a jolly good laugh about it."

Daily Express. 30.10.70.

'UFO' Stops Flights'. Martin Cooke of Heighington, Lincoln is a very good kite maker, and this little incident happened when he was living at Coventry about 1961. He had made a kite for the landlord's son at the Baginton Oa~~g~~ hotel, of course like all fathers he was no exception when it comes to playing with their children's toys, so with a large ball of string and an equally large kite, he was quite content to sit in the hotel car park and happily fly his kite. He had been sitting for some time, when into the car park roared a jeep with a furious looking official. ' So you are the one who has caused all the trouble', wanting to know what trouble, he was informed that the Airport Control Officer at the nearby Baginton Airport had stopped all incoming and outgoing flights because of a UFO in the vicinity, eventually it was found to be a kite and traced to the hotel car park. Needless to say he was forbidden to fly a kite again in that area.

Hilda Newton.

The UFO & the big Question ---Hostile or Not? by David Prockter.

Since I became interested in Space travel at an early age, I always wondered what any alien beings, the same age as me, were thinking, in their own alien worlds, with their comfortable surroundings that could be totally without value to a person from this planet.

Later on, after knowing ~~that~~ science, as it is accepted today, to be completely wrong in its approach to the possibility of alien life forms, I tried desparately to find an answer. An answer that was like other worlds - alien - alien and strange, compared to the ideas offered by the respected straight scientists of today.

I am not concerned with ordinary science or witchcraft, I am concerned with the most unanswerable and perplexing enigma of our time - the Flying Saucer, or the Unidentified Flying Object, which are seen daily, by people even before biblical times. I know UFOs exist, I believe that they do not come from the same planet. I believe that while some are manned - equally some are not. I do not think that religion plays a big role in the existence of these alien creatures, and logically, (I'll try to explain my reasoning.) It may be biased, however as I am a devout atheist. If these people travel thousands of light years across entire galaxies, their civilisations will be greater and more advanced than the wildest science fiction. If this is the case then, like our society, they must have pretty advanced recreation and amusement facilities. A Planet like these aliens have, must send out space expeditions so often that they are commoplace, the same way we send a policeman on a motorcycle. Also they must have a form of TV communication. If this is the case, it will be able to replace any religious beliefs, the same way that more people today buy pop records than they do go to church.

Now to the big question - are Flying Saucers Hostile, or are they peaceful. Literally this is a bad grammatical mistake. The Flying Saucer is only the machine that carries the alien life forms. But are the alien life forms hostile?

If you have read any of the UFO books that are published in the United States, the chances are that these books, content value

almost nil, have poisoned your minds to the point where if a saucer landed, you would take the law into your own hands and kill, (or try to kill) the occupants of the spacecraft.

The trouble with the American publishers is that they will print any rubbish to sell to the decent person who has an interest in Ufo-logy. These books tell of piracy, kidnapping and destruction, sex, and operations carried out on earthmen. These crimes are blamed on the people who pilot these crafts, people we know nothing about. I would like to point that out quite plainly, that we know nothing whatsoever about these people and their vehicles. There are cases of hostile UFOs using fire-rays on people, also there are cases of UFOs bringing food after a forest fire that the aliens had accidentally started. The answer to the question of "Are UFOs and the things inside them hostile?" is yes and no. As it is obvious that people from more than one planet are visiting us, just as we get immigrants from many parts of our very paranoic and understandably confused, little world.

Ocean Floor Was Once Top. Two Columbia University scientists, Dr. Bruce C. Heezen, professor of geology, and Paul J. Fox, a graduate student, stated that there is evidence to show that the deepest part of the Atlantic Ocean was once virtually at the surface. They discovered coral-reef remnants in the Puerto Rico Trench at a depth of 27,000 feet. ~~xx xxx x~~ The surprising fact is that such coral grows only in water 50 feet or less in depth.

Our Polluted Planet. Can man last out the century? Scientists seriously doubt it. "It may already be too late," said Dr. Paul R. Ehrlich, outspoken ecology expert, to do anything about saving mankind. Dr. Albert Szent-Gyorgyi, biologist and Nobel laureate, declared: "At present, we are on the road to extermination." Zoologist Wayne Davis, said: "We are spewing out toxic materials far more rapidly than other people on this earth, ~~xx xxx~~ and when civilization collapses on this earth, as it's going to do within the decade, it's going to hit the U.S. first. We're living on borrowed time now."

According to the Daily Mail, parts of the Nevada Desert have been contaminated for up to 24,000 years, says the American Atomic Energy Commission in a report to President Nixon's Environmental Quality Council.

It says 250 square miles of the desert have been contaminated with plutonium and that the radioactivity could linger many years. The area is the test site of the commission. Forty-nine different areas on the site, totalling 12 square miles, have been fenced off because the radiation level is 'too high to permit human access.' The commission says the amount of the plutonium carried away by the wind is 'not dangerous'.

According to the Atmospheric Sciences Research Center, the last vestige of clean air disappeared in the United States six years ago. Biologist Alfred Hulstrunk defined air pollution as at least 2,000 particles of pollution in a section of air half the size of a sugar cube. He estimated that most metropolitan areas today average 15,000 particles, and the concentration is increasing at the rate of 1,500 particles a year. Hulstrunk predicted that, at the present rate, within 10 to 15 years most animal life and much plant life in the northern hemisphere would die, and the only human survivors would have to don semi-space suits when venturing outside the home. He said: "We have no solution".

Each Canadian accounts for five pounds of garbage a day. That nation accounts for 100 million. Says a biologist at Capilano College in British Columbia, Dr. L.K. Wade, "The sheer waste of billions of glass bottles is inexcusable." Dr. Crawford Holling, director of the Resource Science Center at the University of British Columbia will not predict when Canada will collapse if pollution and waste are not controlled. He warns: "Whatever the period, it's a short enough time that you have to be profoundly concerned over the future for man." The Canadian Magazine; 4.4.70 states: "beautiful Canada will be dead in 10 years, unless we start to save it today, unless we act now".

"Otherwise, by 1980, this beautiful country will reek with smog in place of sunshine and sewers in place of rivers and our days and nights will clamor with noise and the land will be rife with disease and violence. The Canadian Society of Zoologists says: "The very survival of mankind is at stake". U Thant of the United Nations said the deadline is some ten to fifteen years away, but Daniel Moynihan, says man may have less than a fifty-fifty chance of surviving until 1980.