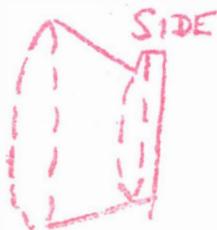


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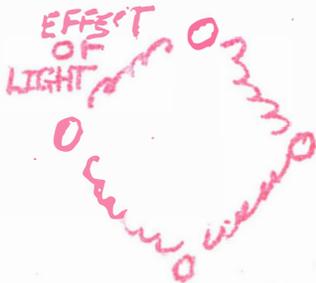
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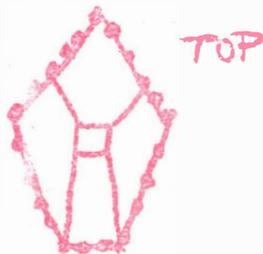
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OBJECT MOVED IN SEEMINGLY
SIDEWAYS DIRECTION.

COPY OF MR. JILLON'S
SKETCHES.

Ufo Over Manchester.

Following up a letter published in his local paper, Kevin Stevens, a member of the Manchester Ufo Research Association, interviewed the writer, Mr. K.J. Dillon. Mr. Dillon had written to the paper after he had read letters reporting Ufo sightings. First, we were reproducing the letters by J. Glanville and Mrs. E. Atkins, followed by the letter written by Mr. Dillon and his drawing of the object seen. (See cover).

First letter Manchester Evening News, 27th May 1971.

Riddle In The Sky "I would be interested to know if anyone else saw the object or lights in the sky, which I spotted at about 11.30 on Saturday night May 15. The night was clear and starry, and I noticed what seemed to be a diamond shaped object either surrounded by light or glowing at each corner, moving slowly but steadily (almost as if floating but seemingly with a set course), across the sky.

It was too slow to be a plane (and its lights were certainly not the green and red lights of a plane), and I was not aware of any sound. I wonder if anyone could throw any light on what this was? Maybe there was a balloon or some kind of other floating object in the sky on that night. I saw it from the Withington district.

J. Glanville, Central Rd., West Disbury.

Second letter Manchester Evening News, 1st. June 1971.

Curious "I read with interest the letter headed 'Riddle in the sky'. My husband and I, along with a few other people, saw the same object, on the date and time mentioned. We were very close as it went slowly over Withington baths. It was very low, going towards

Withington village. We are also curious to know what it was.

Mrs. E. Atkins, Winterhorn Ave., Manchester 21.

Letter from Mr. Dillon Manchester Evening News. 8th June 1971.

Sky Light "Regarding the letters by Glasville and Atkins concerning 'the riddle in the sky'. I would like to add weight to the subject. I too, saw this glowing object, whatever it may have been, and at first dismissed it as the result of a hard weeks work! However, I was most interested to here that other people saw this UFO at the same time approximately, as I did. It is a relief to know that one is not seeing things. I would be interested to hear from anyone else who sighted it. From the brief glimpse I got, the thing seemed to be glowing brilliantly and hovering about 2 o'clock high before disappearing in the direction of Wilmslow Road. Are we due for a visitation from the little green men?"

K.J. Dillon. Ashdene Road, Withington.

Mr. Dillon said that the object was roughly the size of a grapefruit held at arms length.

Credit: Kevin Stevens/UFO NEWS.

Mystery Zeppelins (A report compiled by UFO NEWS staff with outside help.)

Mr. Albert C. Umbridge of Bath Road, Mitcham, Surrey, saw several whitish pink floating objects twice during the evening of September 29th 1970. His sighting tallies remarkably with the sightings of three girls who saw much the same thing in a nearby area two days afterwards. He described the first sighting of 2 whitish pink objects very high, (as opposed to very low in the other case). They were most probably over the local ground, he claimed. He added that they were clearly outlined, and could not be planes as there

was absolutely no noise coming from them. About 6 minutes later driving down Western Road, he saw 4 or 5 of the same pinkish objects very much lower down to the ground but travelling much faster, about the same or a little less than he was doing (approx. 32 mph). From his van, he looked through the window and noticed that they were moving with a detectable swaying motion. They looked like rugby balls with an exaggerated pronunciation of length. They reminded him of WWI Zeppelins to an extent. But not nearly so large, he added. This second sighting took place between Western Road, Bond Road and Portland Road. The first sighting had taken place further back in Western Road. The estimated time of the second sighting was roughly half a minute or possibly a few seconds longer.

Two of the girls who saw the objects on October 1st, wrote to us saying that they had not been able to get what they saw off their minds, and could not sleep until their doctor gave them some stronger sleeping pills. Both Ronda Stuart and Sandra Greene, of neighbouring houses in told UFO NEWS that neither of them had been able to concentrate on anything for very long and that they both suffered a 'travel sickness feeling' for the first two days after the incident. The other witness, Miss Pat Hurst, a typist, said that she had a headache the morning after the sighting but nothing since. Mr. Umbridge who is 37 yrs. old says that he has felt nothing unusual. Previously to noted incidents, Alan Goole, a thirty year old resident of Lea Bridge Road, Leyton told UFO NEWS that he once lived quite near Mitcham and knew of a time when two young boys reported seeing two objects in roughly the same area. There are no exact details about this, but Mrl Goole, who appeared to be truthful, could place the happening no more precisely than just before Christmas, 1966. (This further information supplied by UFO NEWS subscriber Doug French, who met Mr. Goole in the local labour exchange.)

The reports on previous pages should have appeared in UFO NEWS edited by David Prockter, but this has now ceased publication.

Premature Landings N. Watson.

During the falling sphere programme at Fort Churchill USA several years ago, just before lift-off, the nose cone of a rocket ejected prematurely causing the enclosed sphere to fall to the ground. The launch crew situated in a blockhouse ignorant of this fact launched the rocket and signals from the sphere were received, and then lost.

Meanwhile outside the blockhouse a member of the launch crew found the sphere and took it to the blockhouse. On arrival, to the surprise of the launch crew strong signals from the sphere were picked up, although on turning round the launch crew got an even bigger surprise!

Sky People, N. Watson.

In Mosjoen, Norway, two young ladies were picking berries when they encountered a dark man, with shaggy hair, who stepped out from some bushes.

They found him to be friendly, and he started to speak rapidly; although the two women could understand English, they could not understand him.

He drew pictures of flying saucers and pointed to the sky, obviously he was from Outer Space, and the story hit the headlines in every major newspaper.

A few days later it was found that this Martian was a US Air Force helicopter pilot with NATO in Norway who had got lost.

The reason why the women did not understand him was because he was from Brooklyn!

Once In A Blue Moon. There is such a thing as a blue moon. The Defraction of light through very high clouds of dust or smoke, as might be caused by volcanic eruptions or major forest fires, can change the colour of the sun and the moon. On these rare occasions the moon, instead of being whitish, appears to be green or even blue. Examples of this appeared at the Krakatoa eruption in 1883, and the British Columbia forest fire in September 1950.

Deep-sea mystery is solved. Time & Tide 2-8.12.65.

A British oceanographer and one from the United States have cracked a deep-sea mystery that has perplexed experts for years.

With deep-sea cameras they have discovered that strange animal burrows and tracks on the ocean floor, some a foot in diameter, are being caused by Enteropneust or Accorn Worms.

The oceanographers, Professor Bruce Heezen, Associate Professor of Geology at Columbia University, and Dr Donald Bourne of the Department of Zoology at Cambridge University report their findings in Science, a publication of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

One photograph they took in the South Pacific showed clearly not only a track, but the animal responsible.

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