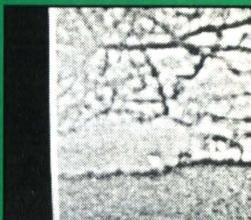




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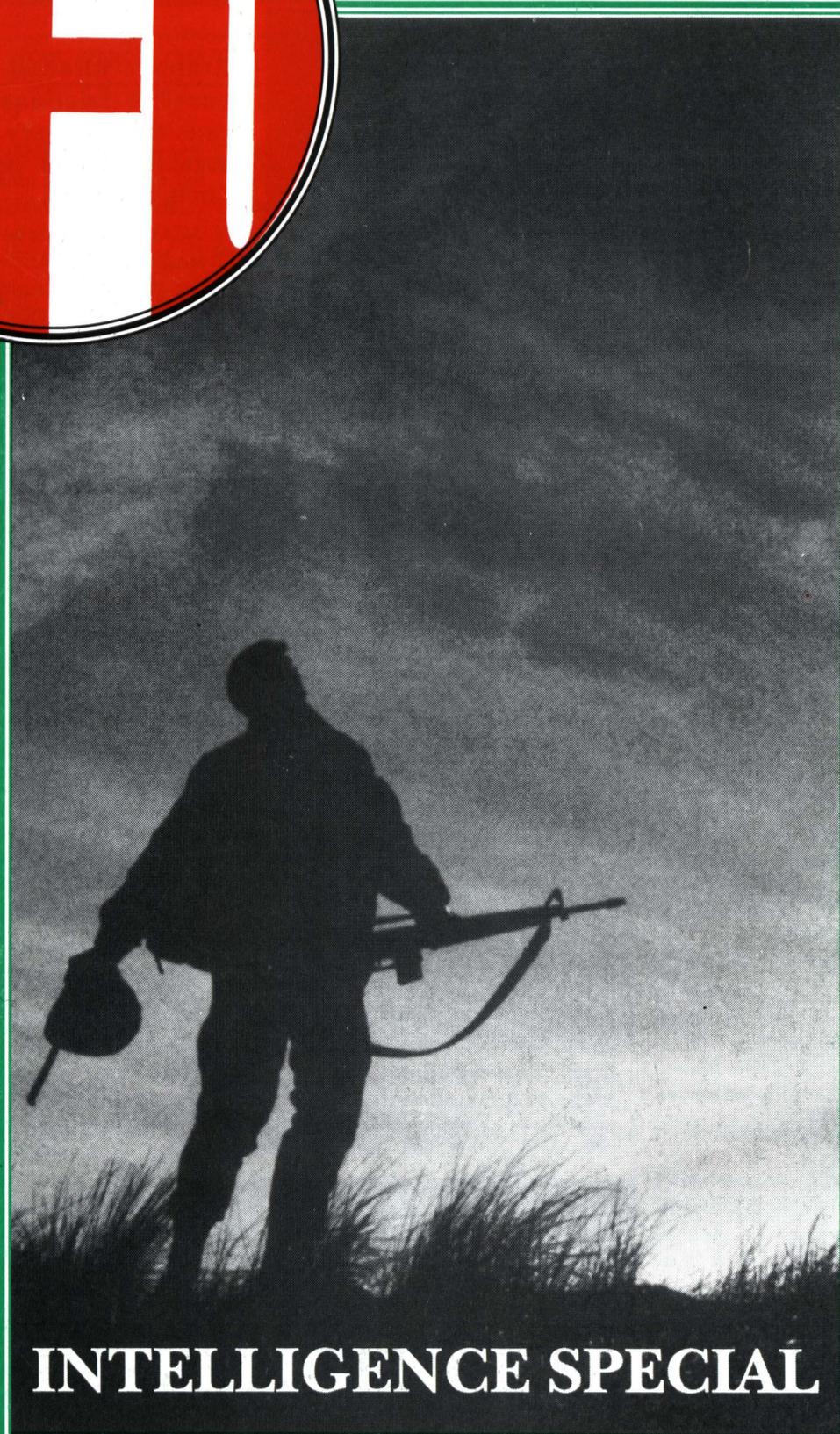
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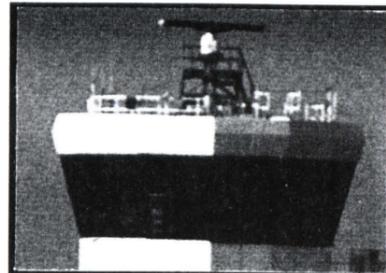
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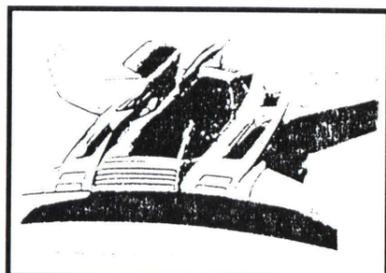
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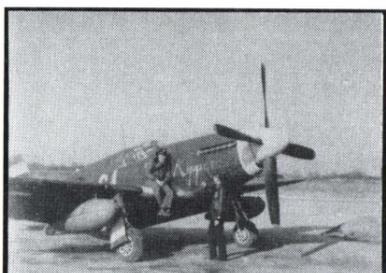
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EDITORIAL

RIPPLES AT THE EDGE OF THE UNIVERSE



GRAHAM W. BIRDSALL

One of the most significant announcements in human history came and went like the seasonal weather during April of this year... Cosmologists had detected via a NASA satellite, evidence which supported those theorists who have long maintained how our Universe came into being. 'Ripples' at the edge of space itself had been detected, caused by the 'Big Bang' billions of years ago. It was sensational stuff - delighting the scientific community on the one hand, baffling ordinary mortals on the other as they sought to come to terms with this newly found knowledge.

came as no surprise. Religious zealots in particular couldn't possibly enter into any meaningful debate on matters such as this, as exponents of Darwin's theory of evolution found to their cost decades ago.

However, the more matters of this kind are debated, the more chance we have of

How different it was decades ago, when the space race ensured topics such as this were constantly debated by all and sundry. It is a sign of the times I suppose that people tend

to neglect or ignore the fact that we occupy a tiny planet 'adrift' in a mind-numbing ocean of billions of stars. We live in a self-created vacuum, smug in the knowledge that nothing can possibly interfere with that. Nerves begin to show however when matters are raised which interfere with the accepted norm. We have seen how slow people have been to appreciate the threat to our planet caused by ozone depletion, and how blinkered governments have been. Occasionally, a passing asteroid will trigger



For twenty four hours, world-wide media attention was focused on the find itself, but how people's sense of proportion was lost amidst the confusing and sometimes baffling manner in which the media attempted to relate in layman's terms, what the discovery truly represented.

persuading people that the assertion by some, that our planet is the only habitable place in the entire Universe, simply defies logic. If man was capable of visiting Earth's nearest satellite in 1969, I personally find it incomprehensible to dismiss the possibility that other forms of life cannot exist elsewhere; forms that are more advanced than we and have it within their means to travel vast distances. The prime difficulty facing most people in coming to terms with that, is not the lack of evidence we in the UFO community can muster, but the sense of proportion one attaches to it. Similarly, whilst educated people may debate the creation of the Universe, the rest will remain reluctant to ponder over matters which clash with their religious and ideological beliefs.

alarm bells, but little else as people dismiss the possibility that Earth could be hit, as though we have some form of defensive shield already in place that can deflect a massive artifact with ease. We have seen news of creation pass us by as quickly as a sudden hailstorm.

It takes something extraordinary to rid people of this complacency, but what exactly? Certainly, the appearance of Neil Armstrong setting foot on the Moon's surface captured the imagination of the world, triggering a spontaneous outpouring of genuine human spirit and emotion. Since then, very little else has happened to emulate that sudden realisation of how tiny and insignificant this planet really is. 'Ripples' at the far reaches of our Universe will mean little to the starving millions in the Third World, and hardly raise an eyebrow in the home and work-place; but it offers hope for a better understanding of life itself, and that in the long-term will far outweigh any current problems we beset ourselves with.

The age of fast-news reporting has been with us for many years. Too often, events of this kind are soon forgotten as the media switches its attention to yet another 'major' story. The sheer pace of life these days is indicative of the times we live in.

Human history is microscopic when compared with the age of our Universe, yet people today appear to have lost their hunger for knowledge in respect of how we came into being. It is not a topic one commonly overhears across a dining table for instance.

Ordinary people must wince when pundits speak of matters relating to creation itself. I noticed very little was said by religious leaders in response to the discovery, but it

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RARE REPORT FUELS CROP CIRCLE-UFO DEBATE

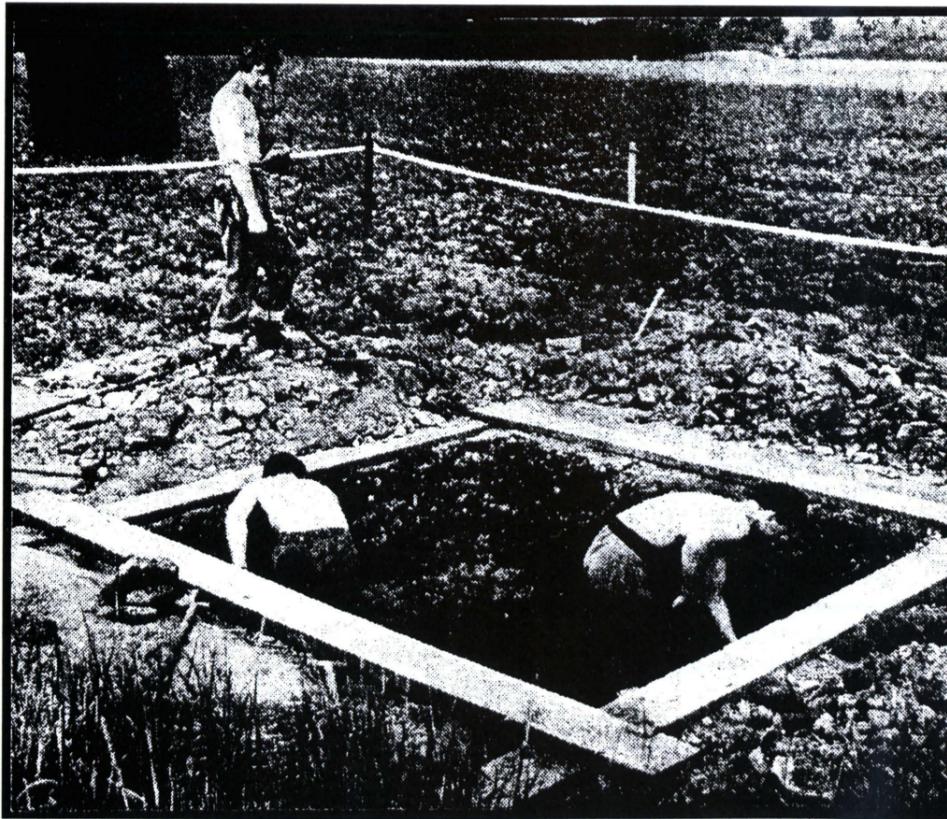
A recent 'war of words' between Pat Delgado and George Wingfield, both excellent crop circle investigators in their own right, has received more coverage recently. Interestingly, whilst ufology looks towards another deluge of the controversial patterns in 1992, *UFO Magazine* has acquired a report that instantly dismisses much of what hoaxers Douglas Bower and David Chorley claimed last year, as the two men chose to travel on a world crusade, insisting they were the original crop circle manufacturers.

Information from July 1963 provides ample evidence that crop circle reports, in this case three circles in a barley field, have interested the British government for decades, and were significant enough for the Ministry of Defence to send in the British Army in the event that a UFO was responsible and radiation present.

Relevant to the UFO phenomenon, several small tracks and a burnt substance were located in a large crater between the circles.

The incident occurred sometime during the third week of July in a farmers field at Charlton, Wiltshire, which has over the last ten years, witnessed numerous circles. Three circles, the largest 50ft in diameter, lay in a straight line. The barley had been flattened in a clockwise direction, and all the edges were sharply defined; a key factor in today's research, whereby researchers attempt to eliminate a true pattern from one which is clearly man-made.

The British Army were baffled, and called in Dr. Robert Randall, an Australian astro-physicist. Carefully examining the formations, Randall soon discovered a series of deep depressions leading towards a hole in a hedge bordering a third field. Here he found a large crater, with nearby brambles and grasses severely burned. The leaves were covered with a sooty ash.



A SAPPER STANDS BY AS MEMBERS OF AN ARMY BOMB DISPOSAL TEAM SINK A SHAFT AROUND A LARGE CRATER DISCOVERED AMONGST THREE CROP CIRCLES AT CHARLTON, WILTSHIRE, 1963

Randall's conjectured that a UFO could have been responsible, alleging the depressions were caused by a vehicle weighing over 500 tons. "The shrub damage was the result of a UFO landing," he said.

Whilst this 1963 analysis may seem extreme, there is no doubt the government took his report seriously. Samples of soil from the circles were taken, and scorched vegetation from the hedgerows and surrounding areas were acquired. These were taken to British Army laboratories for numerous scientific tests.

Although we have been unable to find any subsequent report, or indeed, the necessary file in the MoD that crop circles and UFO phenomenon were linked long before the arrival of Bower and Chorley, this is a fascinating discovery, the relevance of which should not be underestimated.

NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY DISCOVER MORE TOP SECRET UFO REPORTS

The super-secret NSA have recently responded to a request from a British UFO researcher for the release of UFO reports under America's Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). Although it is recognised that the NSA has a number of UFO files, these have been almost impossible to obtain, save one or two papers which originate from other intelligence services.

Last year, they were approached for further UFO material. Unfortunately the NSA claimed 'no additional reports could be found'. An appeal against that decision was made immediately, (25th October 1991), and on 3rd February 1992, Director of Policy, Michael A. Smith, submitted an extraordinary response. Parts of his letter refer to America's stringent guidelines under which documents are released, but sections reveal this most controversial

organisation hold entire case files relating to the subject:

'This responds to your letter appealing [against] the NSA response that no records were located pursuant to your request under the FOIA for information obtained by NSA from other agencies or foreign governments since 1980 regarding UFO's. In our December 12 [1990] letter, we advised that we would search our files for any additional records. We have now completed that search and, indeed, have found more records that are responsive to your request.'



THE OFFICIAL EMBLEM OF THE CIA (CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY) WHO ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR SUPPLYING AT LEAST SOME UFO REPORTS TO THE NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY

Unfortunately, Smith contends that they remain secret and top secret, which doesn't offer much comfort in respect of their future release. Nevertheless, that the NSA now admit that they hold other UFO reports from agencies worldwide, shows the level of security by which the phenomenon is categorised... classified... and concealed.

UFO's TOP IN STUDENT SURVEY

A recent poll conducted in Invercargill, and based upon a USA Gallop national survey, reveals that fifty four percent of students aged between fourteen and eighteen, believed in UFO's.

"This is a cause for worry," said mathematics teacher, Russell Dear, who organised the survey. He blamed teachers who had an interest in the paranormal.

The students, who were asked a variety of other questions, some pertaining to telepathy, life-after-death, and the devil, polled forty six percent when questioned over their faith in paranormal activities. Over forty percent also believed earth had been previously visited by extraterrestrials.

MOD REVEAL 1992 UFO REPORTS

Nick Pope of AS2 (Air Staff 2), the Ministry of Defence public UFO reporting office, which incidentally deals with a variety of issues, and not just UFO's, has released the following statement:

'To date we have received 21 reports (1st January - 14th February). There is no grouping or pattern to these sightings, which are spread fairly evenly around the country'.

'UFO Magazine' will keep readers fully informed of official MoD listings throughout the year.

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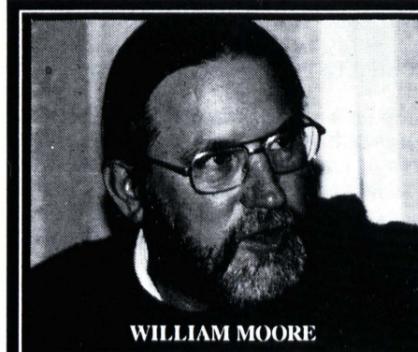
Controversial American UFO researcher William Moore, who has over the past four or five years been linked to the Central Intelligence Agency, has co-produced a report which is bound to inflame old arguments and re-open many case files. Titled as above, the file is a 'personal recollection of the Paul Bennewitz affair - a case study in disinformation'... or so we are told.

Its co-producers, Jaime Shandera, who innocently received the infamous Majestic Twelve (MJ12) papers a few years ago, and Richard C. Doty, himself an ex-special agent of the USAF Office of Special Investigation, have combined to pen a somewhat disturbing account of disinformation, UFO abductions, alien underground bases and secret treaties with ET. Having said all that, Moore, who has discovered documents and information which by implication, should not have been there in the first place, concludes that this file is 'upsetting', admitting it's going to raise a lot of eyebrows'.

Part of the advertising trailer leaves you in no doubt that even the most objective researcher, should take a look at this one:

'When Bill Moore told only a small part of this story at the 1989 MUFON (Mutual UFO Network) conference in Las Vegas, it created uproar that continues to this day. Since that time, rumours, allegations, accusations, claims and counter-claims have flown around the grapevine to such an extent that no one knows what to believe'.

The report also covers Groom Lake/Area 51; strange goings-on at Kirtland AFB; secret agents; covert operations; mysterious radio transmissions; grey aliens; blond aliens... and



WILLIAM MOORE

finally, a plot to take over and enslave the planet earth! Quite simply it doesn't sound like something Bill Moore could produce, but given his unique investigative style I wouldn't argue against his belief that 'it will upset', and no doubt intrigue. Recommended.

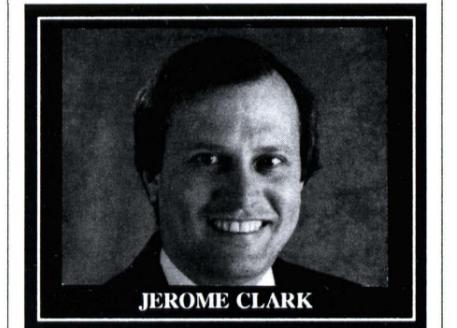
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ANIMAL MUTILATIONS AND UFO'S NOT LINKED - JEROME CLARK

Far be it the policy of *UFO Magazine* to criticize, we couldn't help but notice the statement issued by Jerome Clark, editor of the well respected *International UFO Reporter* (IUR) American publication. Not known for mincing-his-words, and always bordering on the critical, Jerome has issued one of the most controversial statements for a long while. In IUR January/February 1992, he contends:

"... it is true that some things some people think they know aren't so. UFO-linked cattle mutilations are one of them. It's time that they be relegated to the same boneyard where the carcasses of the Bermuda Triangle, ancient astronauts, the Allende letters, and the Aztec saucer crash lie..."

"Whatever its ultimate cause turns out to be, the abduction phenomenon has far more substance than cattle mutilations, and it richly merits the serious attention it is receiving and will continue to receive."



JEROME CLARK

Some would not argue for a second against further research into alleged abductions, but mutilation cases can be studied under scientific conditions and have been for several years. Leading scientists have been baffled by some of the resultant discoveries, and like crop circle phenomenon, UFO's, or unidentified lights, have been reported in the proximity of some mutilation sites.

Many question the statements that UFO's are solely responsible for cattle mutilations, but whilst part of the information falls within the confines, other clues and information must be sought. It is far too early to state there is no connection. Please provide evidence that abductions are real, and the sole responsibility of UFO's!

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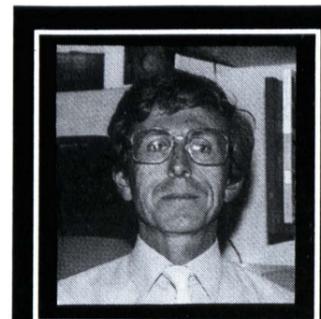
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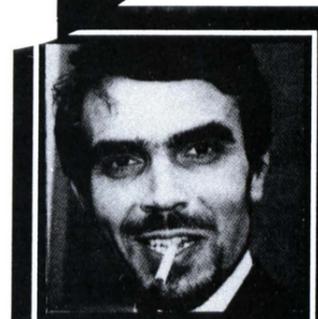
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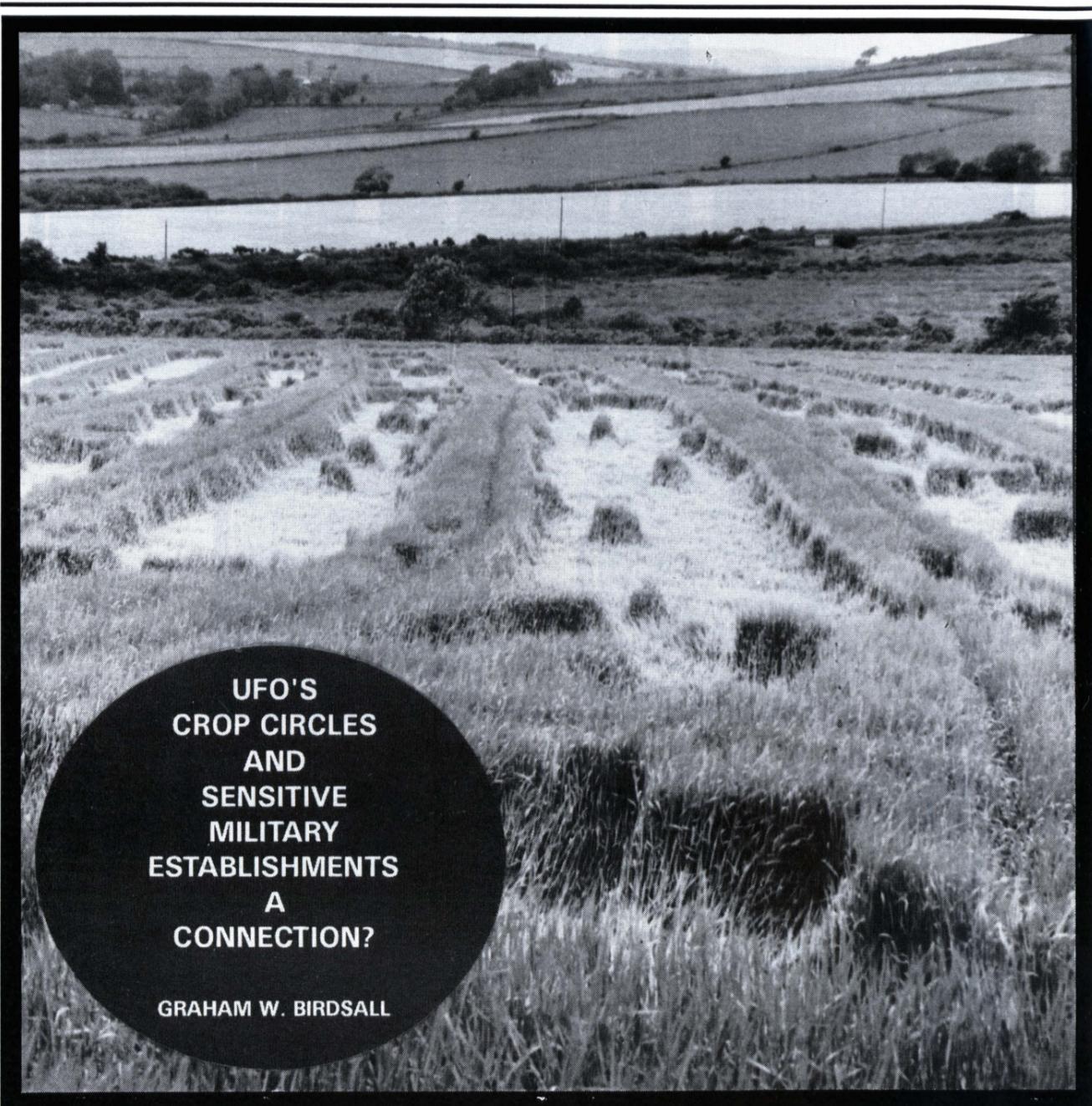
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UFO'S
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ESTABLISHMENTS
A
CONNECTION?

GRAHAM W. BIRDSALL

Hitherto classified documents refer to numerous examples where UFO's have appeared near nuclear and air force sites, to name but a few. A UFO researcher has to determine the facts behind an event, but a key question often remains unanswered: why did the UFO visit this particular site?

When a UFO allegedly crashed near Roswell, New Mexico, back in 1947, it wasn't difficult to speculate that if extraterrestrials were indeed involved, their interest in atomic weapons testing nearby could have been high. Equally, one could argue that the secret rocket research programme headed by Werner von Braun and his former Nazi scientific colleagues, might draw attention from interested parties who were anxious to see how they were advancing alongside their new American partners. Other previously classified programmes were in existence then, and might have attracted unidentified flying objects at the time. What we have to judge today, is whether or not UFO's continue to confound air defences and persist in reconnoitring key military and civilian 'target' areas.

Historically, released confidential documents point to a consistent number of instances where UFO's have done just that. In a few years

time, we may see further evidence for that in the form of documentation which dates through the 1980's to the present. It is a waiting game, and we must be patient.

At the same time, UFO researchers have to be objective, and not lose sight of the fact that perfectly logical explanations for these particular 'visitations' could have been caused by conventional means.

To highlight this, I would draw readers attention to a top-secret United States Air Force programme which my research has uncovered that dates back to 1962.

Most people are familiar with the fact that a Lockheed U-2 spy-plane, and its pilot, Gary Powers, was brought down by Soviet air defences at the height of the cold war between the Soviets and the United States. However, in 1962, during the *Cuban missile crisis*, another U-2 spy-plane was shot down over Cuba during a vital reconnaissance flight. This left the United States with only two more U-2's immediately available.

The Ryan Corporation of America, had produced a number of

highly sophisticated aerial targets which were air-launched from the underside of carrying aircraft as targets for missiles and rockets fired by USAF fighter pilots. One such exercise was code-named *William Tell II*. Within 90 days of the loss of the U-2 over Cuba, Ryan had manufactured its aerial RPV's (Remotely Piloted Vehicle) to act as unmanned reconnaissance drones sending back 'real time' pictures of Cuban soil.

Before the Model 147A's were flown over Cuba, they were first tested against America's own sophisticated air defences. They were able to make repeated penetrations without detection. This operation was code-named *BIG SAFARI*. Shortly afterwards, the Chinese displayed in Peking the remains of unmanned reconnaissance aircraft that had been intercepted in illegal overflights of their country. Western defence experts soon realised that the parts belonged to a Ryan RPV.

There is clear evidence that more advanced aerial vehicles are flying today, and we must assume that similar probes against air defence systems are a part of their programme.

Obtaining information of this kind from various technical journals and documentation is one thing, but another problem, is attempting to prise details of UFO encounters effecting sensitive British establishments. Sadly, by comparison with the United States, there are only a few recorded instances of UFO sightings where one can reasonably speculate a particular base or test-flight might be connected. The alleged landing of an *alien vehicle* at RAF Woodbridge in Suffolk back in 1980; the sighting of a UFO during an RAF Meteor test-flight in the 1950's spring to mind.

However, one of the most extraordinary oversights on this theme in recent times cannot be levelled against UFO researchers, but cereologists, who appear not to have given much regard for the numerous military and civilian establishments which are liberally dispersed within the very heart of the area known to be most susceptible to the appearance of crop circles and pictograms here in the United Kingdom.

Given that advanced communication is suspected; given that microwave energy has been detected; given that strange incommensurable, yet audible sounds have been heard and recorded, is it prudent to ignore the neighbouring establishments which might be responsible in part for some of the communications traffic?

Some time ago, I began an exhaustive research study to locate establishments of interest in a number of counties which have been most effected by crop circle appearances. Later, I spread the net still further to include those bases which border on these regions.

I was able to detail latitude, longitude, grid references and ordnance survey co-ordinates. This I felt, would assist cereologists who chart such data into their files for each particular crop circle/pictogram which has appeared. Equally, if equipment is available to obtain the direction of a signal, particularly microwave, it may, I stress may, be pinpointed to its source, which quite possibly could originate from one or more of the bases which are located in the area.

The information now at hand, was obtained from technical journals and other sources. A total of six hundred and fifty three sites were examined, and I found fifty six military and civilian establishments of interest.

In Essex, I listed twenty four establishments. They included a former USAAF base at Little Walden, 3.5 miles NNE of Saffron Walden: Lat: 52 04 00N - Lon: 00 16 15E (O.S. Ref. TL558435).

Its current use is unspecified. As is the former RAF base at Matching, 5 miles East of Harlow. The USAF presence at Wethersfield in Essex is another establishment of interest to me.

In Hampshire, eleven out of twenty bases have been detailed in my report. They include the British Army base at Andover; the Radio Research Station at Chilbolton, 1.5 miles NNE of Aldershot, controlled by an unspecified authority; the Royal Aircraft Research

Establishment at Farnborough; the British Aerospace Industries establishment at Hurn, 4 miles NE of Christchurch; the Royal Naval research station at Lee-on-Solent, 4 miles WNW of Portsmouth; the British Army bases at Middle-Wallop and Worthy Down; The RAF base at Odiham.

In Wiltshire, the bases come thick and fast, here are just a few:

The Radio Research Station at Blakehill Farm, 2 miles SW of Cricklade; Boscombe Down, an RAF Experimental Station, whose landmark is Beacon Hill NNE of the base; The RAF establishment at Colerne, 6 miles NNE of Bath with strong connections to RAF Rudloe Manor, itself in Wiltshire, and a proven 'clearing house' of UFO reports in the UK; The RAF bases at Hullavington and Lyneham; The British Army base at Netheravon; Old Sarum, home to Aircraft Industries, 1.5 miles N of Salisbury, and where 2 miles eastward can be found the local landmark known as **FIGSBURY RINGS**; the Royal Naval establishment at Wroughton, 4 miles S of Swindon.

Spread your search further afield and you find:

The Royal Aircraft Establishment at Aberporth; the RAF base at Abingdon; American presence at Alconbury; the Atomic Weapons Research establishment at Aldermaston; a Home Office research centre at Aston Down; a Radio Research Station linked to the USAF base at Upper Heyford at Barford St. John; a British Army base at Bassingbourn in Cambridgeshire; an RAF base at Benson in Oxfordshire; a British Army/RAF/USAF base at Bicester; a base, of unspecified use at Bridleway Gate in Shropshire; a similar former Royal Naval base at Bush Barn in Berkshire; a British Army base at Cheddington; a secret base at Chetwynd in Shropshire; in the same county, the RAF Technical Training School at Cosford; the Institute of Technology buildings at Cranfield; the Atomic Energy Commission buildings at Culham in Somerset, with strong ties to

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RAF Rudloe Manor; the Royal Radar Establishment at Defford in Worcestershire; the Atomic Energy Commission centre at Harwell in Berkshire; a secret base at Henley in Berkshire, 6 miles NNE of Reading; American bases at Molesworth, Upwood and Upper Heywood; a secret base at Watchfield in Berkshire; the Rocket Propulsion Establishment research centre at Westcott in Buckinghamshire.

Draw breath for a moment and take stock of what we have here.

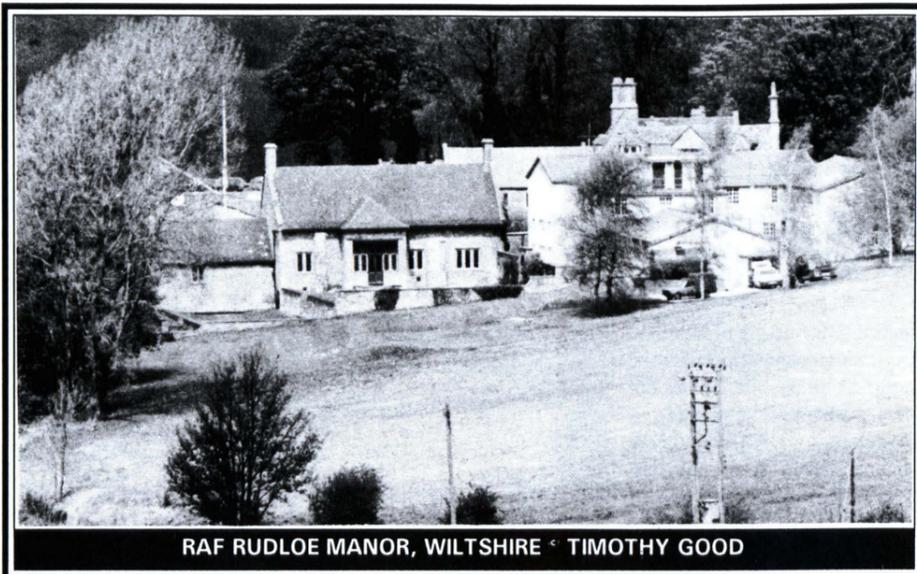
A few, just a few of the vast array of military, civilian, nuclear, chemical, technical and scientific establishments that can be found at the very heart of where the vast majority of crop circles/pictograms are being recorded.

I would have thought that it should come as no surprise to see military personal in the vicinity of the phenomenon, given the geographical position of the numerous bases listed. Similarly, I would find it extraordinary, putting it mildly, that not one of the circle appearances which are occurring in their own back yard has not attracted their interest. Many of these establishments would have a vested interest in the phenomenon, if only on security grounds.

Signals traffic to and from these establishments take many forms, and unquestionably, communication via satellites occur 24 hours a day. Could this rich network of scientific and technical hardware be acting

as some kind of magnet to an extraterrestrial signal that takes on the form of pictograms in our simple unharvested fields?

It would not explain earlier signs of circle activity, recorded long before these establishments had seen their foundations set in concrete, but pictograms are fairly recent, and thus, these bases must come into the equation in my opinion.



RAF RUDLOE MANOR, WILTSHIRE © TIMOTHY GOOD

I would be very interested to hear from readers who have similar thoughts, or indeed, from anyone who has a view on this subject. Those wishing to obtain a free copy of the listings, and precise co-ordinates, should send a large s.a.e. to the editorial address.

ROBOT LIGHTS RESPONSIBLE FOR CROP CIRCLE UFO'S?

LEN FARRA REPORTS

In 1931, whilst he was travelling through the West Country, archaeologist T. C. Lethbridge had an encounter with a small, light coloured object which passed nearby. He describes it as shaped like a ball and being three foot across.

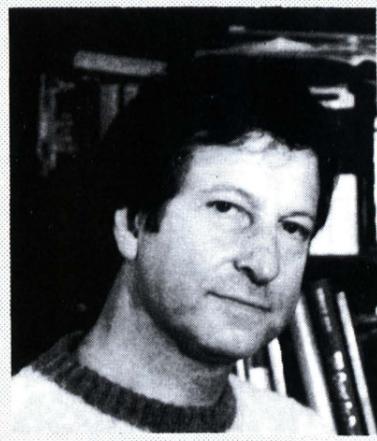
During the Second World War strange objects were seen in close proximity to Allied aeroplanes. The pilots called them Foo Fighters and were referred to as small white/silvery balls. The Allies thought them to be under German and Japanese control but after the war ended it transpired that their enemies had also seen them and believed them to be an Allied secret weapon.

In the 1960's UFO researchers flocked to Warminster which had then become an important centre for UFO sightings. On a clear Summer's night in 1966, Eileen Buckle, a member of BUFORA's national

executive, was on a sky-watch with Arthur Shuttlewood, who had a close involvement with the Warminster events and a blind musician friend named Philip Rogers. Eileen relates that at approximately 10.30pm, she saw a light moving across the sky. It was then seen by Shuttlewood and they both watched it until it came to a halt. Shortly after that it disappeared. Shuttlewood described it as small, and thought it was low in the sky. Philip Roger's recorder, which had been taping their conversation, then picked up a 'bleep bleep' noise coming from behind them in a nearby cornfield. Shuttlewood reached the field just in time to see a small silvery ball speeding through the corn. He claimed the 'robot light', which was no larger than a soup plate, had whistled down near them after he had flashed the UFO with his torch. In his opinion, the object was a probe, makes no mention of a 'mother ship,' and merely states that the silvery ball appeared possibly a few minutes after the light disappeared in the sky.

In August 1991 two German students were filming a crop circle near Marlborough, Wiltshire, when suddenly they saw a small

light coloured ball flying above the field passing over the corn formation. The camera followed it for two and a half minutes whilst it continued to manoeuvre in the same area. Similar objects have been seen and filmed in this region in recent times, but there is no evidence present, to suggest that they are linked with the equally bewildering crop patterns.



UFO'S OVER WASHINGTON D.C., APRIL 13th 1992

A SPECIAL REPORT BY GEORGE WINGFIELD

We had never visited Washington, D.C., previously and had arrived at National Airport at 4.20pm that afternoon. My wife Gloria and I had flown from Raleigh/Durham, N.C., and were met by Susan Webster, who is also English, but who had lived near the city for many years. Although we had corresponded neither of us had met Susan until that day. She drove us from the airport and pointed out many of the landmarks in the city. The weather was bright and sunny with hardly a cloud in the sky.

We stopped the car by the Tidal Basin of the Potomac to wander in the sun and look at the cherry blossom which was at its finest. I suggested that we walk to the Washington Monument which entailed crossing two busy roads which we managed with difficulty. There were dozens of tourists there, mostly in a straggly line round the base waiting to ascend the inside of the great obelisk. Enquiry indicated that we would have to wait 45 minutes if we wished to go up in the elevator. I took several photos of the 555ft high monument with my Canon Autofocus camera.

Just as we were leaving the monument I said that I must get a photo of the White House from this vantage point and crossed to one side to do this. However this photograph was never taken for, as I walked, I glanced up again towards to apex of the great pillar. Over the top of the monument, travelling silently towards the west at great altitude was a bright disk.

As if this was not astonishing enough there followed behind it a small fleet of seven lesser objects also shining brilliantly as they swept silently above the obelisk. Although there was no way of telling, these all appeared to be at a substantial altitude, say 30,000ft or so. This estimate is based on comparison with jet aircraft at similar altitudes but it was quite plain that these were not aircraft. The large disk-shaped object must have subtended an angle of about one quarter the diameter of the full moon (7 minutes of arc).

Gloria and Susan immediately saw what I was pointing at and watched the objects moving silently above. I motioned to several people standing by the monument who also looked up but most showed only limited interest or comprehension of what they were looking at. I found a boy with some binoculars nearby and borrowed them to look at the leading object. Adjusting the focus with some difficulty, I was able to see that this object appeared translucent and circular. By now the smaller objects had faded and only one or two remained in sight. Possibly their initial brightness was caused by reflection of sunlight from them in the position in which we had first spotted them. All of them had wheeled above us and were now receding

again towards the east, in the direction of the Capital. Soon only the large disk could be seen in the sky, now dwindling in size as it flew away from us.

Then Gloria and Susan both saw a further small object, apparently much lower, flying rapidly westward. Before it went behind the monument it halted in flight, flew back again, reversed westward and brightened suddenly before apparently vanishing in thin air. This object I



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could not see, despite looking along Gloria's outstretched arm in the direction indicated.

Earlier a boy asked me what the first circular object in the sky was. "That," I said, "is a UFO." He looked somewhat puzzled. I attempted two photographs with my Canon camera. One shows the Washington monument and the tiniest whit dot imaginable which may or may not be the disk. The other was not printed and one can see that the negative shows nothing but blank sky. By 6.00pm, perhaps 15 minutes after the initial sighting the largest object had faded to a minute dot and was eventually lost to sight.

We then headed back towards the Tidal Basin where the car was parked. Excited and bewildered by this totally unexpected sighting we felt almost honoured by this peculiar fly-past. Then a further object appeared flying roughly on a course from the Capital towards the Pentagon which was not visible from where we stood. This object seemed to drift silently across the sky changing shape as it did so. At first it looked to be shaped like a cross, then perhaps a cigar, then like an aeroplane and the only conceivable object which it resembled would have been an enormous irregular cluster of balloons strung together and tumbling across the sky.

If it was that, it would have been bizarre enough, but it was followed at a distance by a smaller object like those which had previously followed the disk. This object shone like the others but occasionally let out a bright flash, though it was impossible to say whether this was due to the sun catching on a reflective surface. In all we had seen eleven objects cross the sky none of which behaved like any conventional flying object

which one might have expected to see during the daytime. During all this time commercial jets had been flying in and out of National Airport though these were in a different part of the sky.

Although all three of us have travelled to many different parts of the world, none of us had ever seen anything like what we saw on that day before. I have seen a few strange objects in the sky, most often at night, but have never been sufficiently sure that they were not something of a conventional origin to classify them as UFO's. On that Monday afternoon in Washington D.C. that was the only description that fitted the bizarre objects which we had observed.

On countless occasions people have asked why, if UFO's exist, don't they just come down and land beside the White House? On April 13th it really looked for a time as if they would do just that.

FACT FILE GEORGE WINGFIELD



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Wingfield became interested in crop circles phenomena in 1987 after visiting Westbury, Wiltshire, where several impressive formations have appeared in the last few years. He is also interested in the subject of UFO's.

George Wingfield is Director of Field Research for the Centre for Crop Circle Studies (CCCS), and has lectured in many countries.

WITHIN INTELLIGENCE



THE OFFICE OF FEDERAL INVESTIGATIONS AND ITS ROLE IN NATIONAL SECURITY

ARMEN VICTORIAN

For the first time the veil of secrecy about yet another American government agency is removed.

When Mr. Robert Lazar's story broke out it was understood that prior to his employment he was investigated by the *Office of Federal Investigation* (OFI). Lazar said that agents from OFI, prior to his assignment in *S-4*, conducted a background investigation on him. One of the agents named was Mr. Mike Thiepen. George Knapp from *KLAS TV* who tried to conduct a thorough investigation into Mr. Lazar's later claims, was told by the *Federal Bureau of Investigation* (FBI) that OFI agents used their facilities for a short while and then left. No one seemed to know who or what the OFI was. It was assumed however that their central headquarters was in Washington, DC.

Since JUNE 1991, I have tried to discover further facts about the OFI. My inquiries with the Defence Investigative Services and USAF/OSI Office of Special Intelligence drew a blank. The *Central Intelligence Agency* (CIA) also failed to identify any records on OFI. The *US Department of Defence* (DoD) as well as the US Air Force's initial replies, were also disappointing. It was after my appeal to these two components which eventually produced the first positive response. Both (DoD and USAF) provided me with a different correspondence address for the OFI.

The first breakthrough however, came from the FBI. In a letter dated March 16th, 1992, Mr. J. Kevin O'Brien, Chief of Freedom of Information and Privacy Acts Section of Information and Management Division wrote; "Enclosed are 3 pages of preprocessed material which are being released to you without deletions. This is the ONLY material pertaining to the Office of Federal Investigation retrievable through a search of the indices to the central records system maintained at FBI Headquarters, Washington, DC."

These records provide background information about the establishment of the OFI. One of them is a note from the FBI Director's Office, dated May 15th, 1952, stating;

'Mr. Wick advises that Congressman Javits would like the Director's opinion concerning a bill he is proposing which would set up an independent investigative agency in the government to look into corruption. Congressman Javits was considering calling it the Office of Federal Investigation or the Office of Government Investigation. He wanted to know if Mr. Hoover had any objection to the bill or the idea of the bill. He further advised he intends to pattern it along the lines of Commission of Investigation in New York City, that is from a functional and structural standpoint'.

'Mr. Wick advised Congressman Javits that he would bring this matter to Mr. Hoover's personal attention and then call the Congressman back'.

In a follow up memorandum from L. B. Nichols, dated May 16th, 1952, the FBI made the following recommendation;

'For record purpose, I called Congressman Javits on May 16th regarding his proposed bill to create an Office of Federal Investigation'.

'I told the Congressman that it is not within the Director's province to comment on legislative matters and suggested he may wish to discuss the matter with the Attorney General's office.

'I further told him that on a purely personal and informal basis I had mentioned the matter to the director who appreciated his call that the Congressman might very well wish to consider dropping the name of "investigation" from any such proposed legislation to avoid confusion with the other investigative agencies; also that while his objectives were laudable nevertheless he would want to be most cautious in considering every phase of this proposed legislation as it has the potentiality of causing considerable confusion'.

As the records now show, none of the FBI's recommendations were taken into consideration, and as a result the Office of Federal Investigation was created in due course.

In response to my letter to the OFI's headquarters, Peter Garcia, Assistant Director of Office of Federal Investigations, with his letter of March 4th, 1992, enclosed detailed information about their agency.

From records in my possession, we now know that the Office of Federal Investigations was created as a part of **President Eisenhower's Security and Suitability Program**, through Executive Order 10450, in 1953. Executive Order 10450, according to the records released 'gave the Civil Service Commission oversight authority for the civilian Federal government's personnel security program and extensive responsibility for conducting background investigations of individuals in sensitive positions. The primary focus of the program was, and has continued to be, national security and suitability investigations'.

It should be noted that the Executive Order 10450 was in a way an extension and continuation of the Executive Order 9835, which had established the **Federal Employees Loyalty Program** in 1947. Due to the reduction of the work load after World War II, in 1952 'a large volume of investigations for the Atomic Energy Commissions and other designated agencies was transferred from FBI to the Civil Service Commission. These investigations were for positions of importance and high sensitivity'. This tends to correspond with records released on scientists such as Eric Henry Wang, John Von Neumann, Van Bush, Von Braun, and a score of others.

Since the Executive Order 10450 enforcement, the Office of Federal Investigations has been given additional responsibilities 'for

conducting security investigations of very sensitive positions in the Federal government'. It is now clear that OFI 'has primary responsibility for conducting security investigations of Department of Energy contractors, Nuclear Regulatory Commission contractors, and other Federal government contractors'. Furthermore, OFI is in charge of conducting 'national security investigations of every National Aeronautics and Space Administration Astronaut candidate (NASA)'.

It is interesting to note that OFI is under the 'general direction of the Associate Director for Training and Investigations'. The ADTI is in charge of setting policy and co-ordinating national operations for the Federal Investigations Program. One of the most significant operational aspects of the above is its 'close co-operative relationships with domestic and international investigative and law enforcement organisations. For example, the Associate Director is a member of the Board of Directors of the Federal Law Enforcement Training Centre in Glynco, Georgia, and a member of the Terrorism Committee within the International Association of Chiefs of Police'.

The *Federal Investigations Program* has approximately 1000 employees currently, 700 of which are investigators. The investigators are assigned to well over 135 'duty stations throughout the United States'.

The Duty Stations are divided in six Federal Investigation Divisions. They correspond to the five Office of Personnel Management (OPM) Regional Offices, as well as the Washington DC, Service Centre.

The primary responsibilities of each investigator is 'to conduct the investigations that agencies use either to grant security clearances or to determine suitability for Federal employment. Investigators obtain information about a person's background, character, reputation, trustworthiness, and fitness for Federal employment'. They equally conduct investigations of 'fraud and abuse of the Civil Service merit system and the Civil Service retirement system'.

But, the main purposes for the OFI's investigations are: '(1) to provide a basis for agencies to determine whether a person should be granted a **SECURITY** clearance. (2) to provide a basis for determining a person's **SUITABILITY** for Federal employment'. In other words, OFI acts as a vetting system within the US Government structure.

Executive Order 10450 in conjunction with public Laws (5 USC 1304, 42 USC 1874, 2165 2455), empowers the 'OFI to conduct security investigations for most civilian federal agencies. These investigations are

conducted on Federal applicants, employees, or contractors'. Executive order 10577 gives added powers to the OFI to conduct investigations 'for the suitability program for the Federal competitive service, which requires conducting investigations of the qualifications'.

In addition to the above OFI had the authority to enforce rules and regulations under the Civil Service Act. One of the interesting responsibilities of the OFI is to enforce the (18 USC, 210, 211) which addresses issues with regards to 'impersonation or collusion in examination for public office'.

Through the *Intelligence Authorisation ACT*, OFI has access to Federal, State, and local criminal history information for national security investigations. Office of Federal Investigations conducts two basic types of national security investigations:

1. National Agency Check and Inquiries.
2. Background Investigations.

OFI has access to all records and indices 'maintained by certain Federal investigative and law enforcement agencies, including the FBI'.

National Agency Check: consists of 'questionnaires that are sent to present and former employers, educational institutions, references, and State and local law enforcement agencies'.

Background Investigations: consists of 'personal interviews with persons who know the individual at work, school, and in the community. These investigations also require the investigator to conduct in-depth inquiries regarding the individual's credit status and possible involvement in criminal activity'.

What is important to note is that 'when investigations reveal matters affecting the national interest, OFI refers these cases to, and works closely with, the FBI, Secret Service, and other intelligence or law enforcement agencies'.

According to the OFI's charter, it 'conducts national security investigations on individuals assigned to some of the **MOST SENSITIVE** areas in the Federal government'. Such as:

1. astronaut candidates.
2. law enforcement positions
3. positions involving international activities.
4. investigative positions
5. correctional facility and security guards.
7. personnel security positions.
8. White House Fellow applicants.
9. positions involving nuclear policy.
10. positions requiring access to weapons systems rocketry, and nuclear materials.

Some of the agencies and components with which the OFI has close co-operative relationships are:

1. Federal Bureau of Investigation.
2. Department of State.
3. Department of Justice.
4. Office of Personnel Management.
5. The Department of Treasury.
6. United States Marshal.
7. Drug Enforcement Agency.
8. Defence Investigative Service.
9. Naval Investigative Service.
10. United States Secret Service.
11. Central Intelligence Agency.
12. Interpol.

The six regional offices are:

1. Atlanta Region.
2. Chicago Region.
3. Dallas Region.
4. Philadelphia Region.
5. San Francisco Region.
6. Washington, DC Area.

The OFI covers every state within the United States. Its powers are enormous, and its influence boundless.

In a recent telephone conversation with a scientist who has been involved in the UFO program during work in the '70s in Wright-

Patterson AFB, I was told that the OFI conducted his background investigations at almost the same year he was assigned to duty in S-3 facilities of the above mentioned air force base.

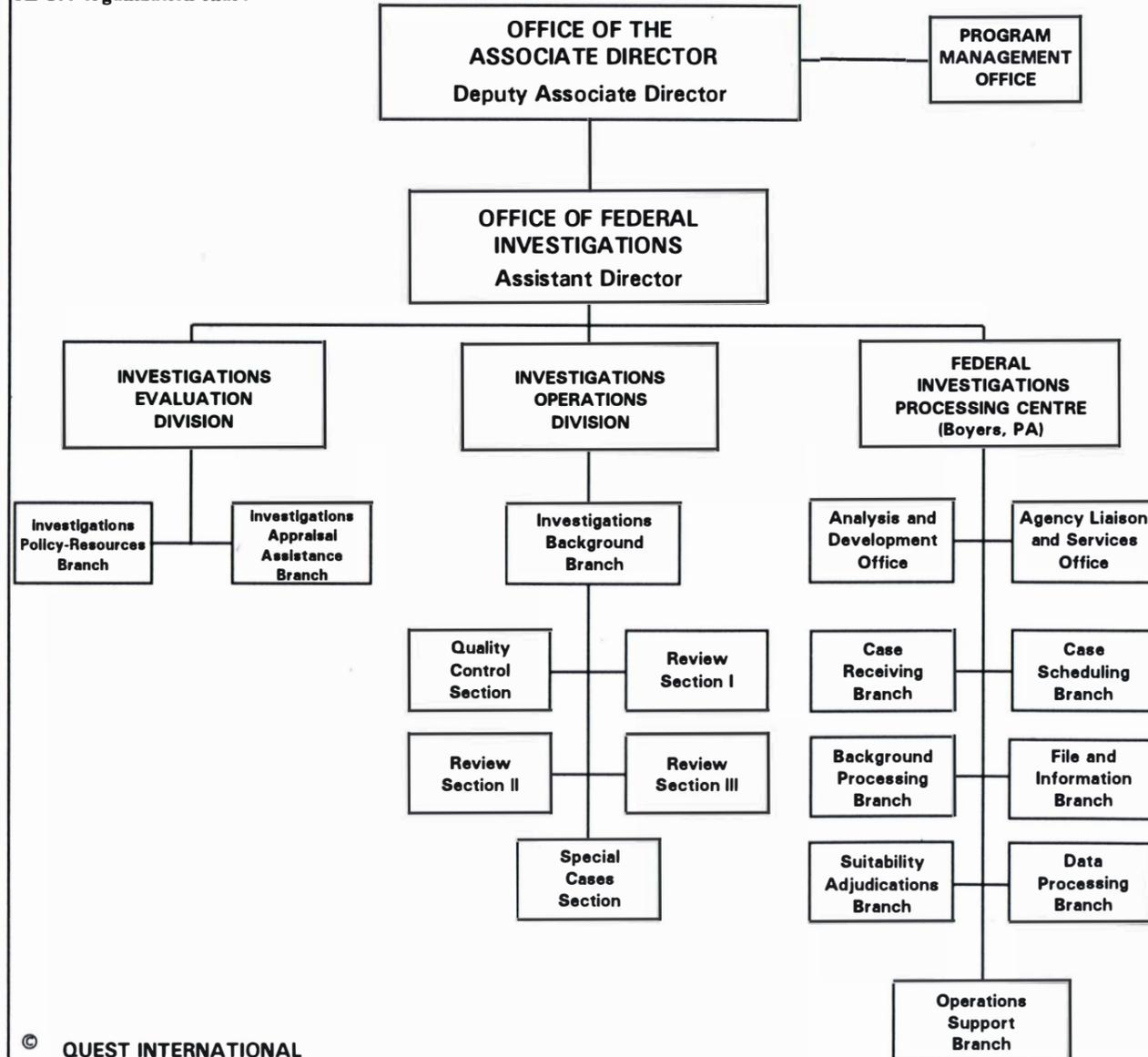
Perhaps this information will assist some UFO researchers who are approached from time to time by 'sources' who claim access to information of a sensitive nature. Using this information should enable researchers to probe the 'sources' as to the credibility of his or her claims.

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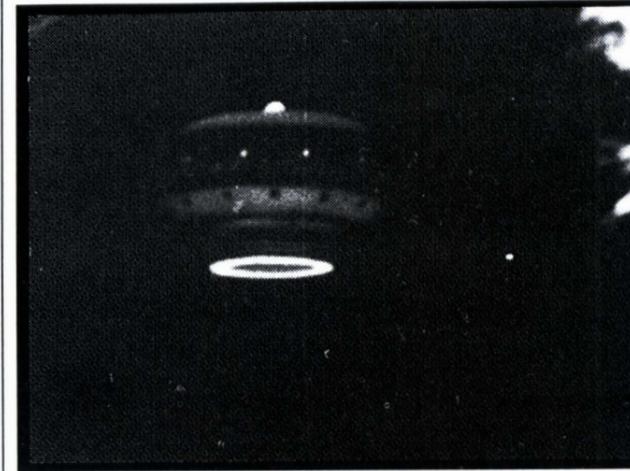
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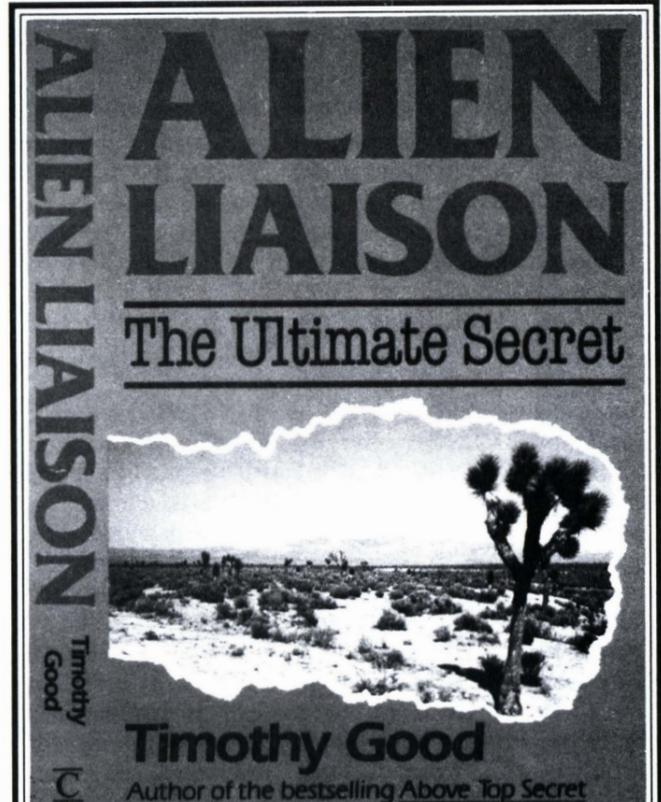
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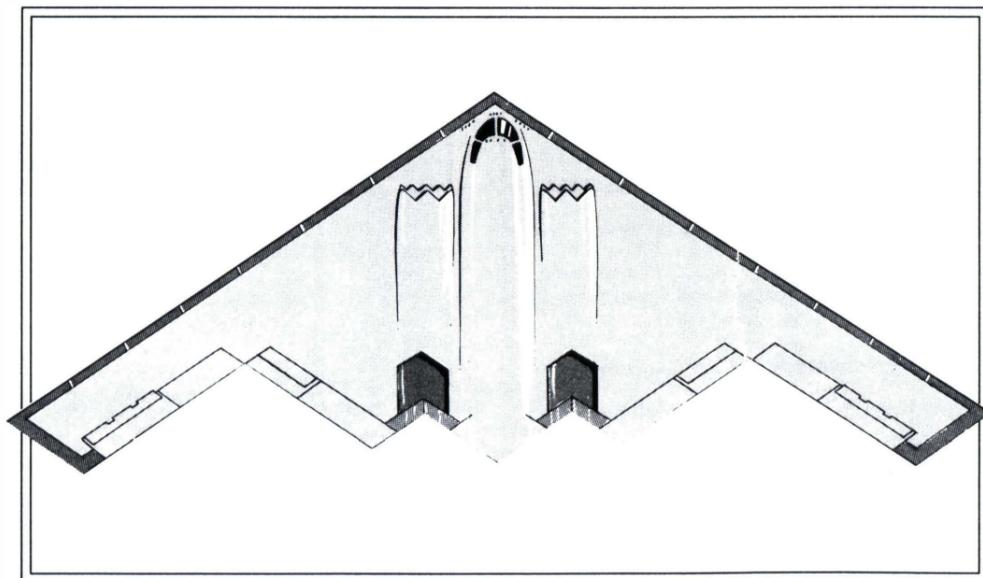
DEVILS TRIANGLE

In July 1991, missile parts, believed to be from a standard shipborne surface-to-air missile, were found near the wreckage of an Italian DC-9 civilian airliner which crashed into the Mediterranean Sea in 1980. Numerous aircraft were lost around this time, and people began dubbing the waters off Sicily, as some form of 'Devil's Triangle'. Is it not prudent to enquire if the missile manufacturers identity has now been fully established? *Was it a Libyan-launched projectile, as many 'experts' in the West suggested at the time, or fired from a NATO aircraft?*

One would have thought that the West's current strained relationship with Libya would have presented its sternest critics with further evidence that Colonel Gaddafi's dictatorial regime had involved itself with terrorism were the evidence to point directly to them being responsible for the DC-9 affair. The silence in this matter is deafening, which suggests that a 'friendly' aircraft might, after all, have been responsible for the disaster.

B-2 STEALTH BOMBER - OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

The razzmatazz which greeted the arrival of Northrop's B-2 'flying wing' stealth bomber has finally ended. President Bush's announcement that further production of the B-2 was to be terminated came as no surprise to us, as previously mentioned in the March/April issue of 'UFO Magazine'.



The United States Air Force has since announced that only three B-2 aircraft are flying at the moment, all from Edwards AFB in California. Four more aircraft will join

them during 1993, and eventually, after allegedly spending tens of billions of dollars on this one aircraft, the US Air Force will have a 'massive' grand total of twenty B-2's in service.

THE FIELDS OF WESSEX

The fields around 'Wessex' are sure to stir once more this summer as tens of thousands of people descend on them to view the latest corn circles and pictograms. During these recent dark winter months, military boffins at the nearby Aircraft and Armament Experimental Establishment at Boscombe Down, Wiltshire, have been busy with two British Aerospace Harrier GR.7s from the Royal Air Force Strike/Attack Operational Evaluation Unit which is based there.

The aircraft have flown from West Freugh in southern Scotland to the Garvie Island bombing-range off Scotland's north-west coast testing advanced night-vision equipment. They have also tested global satellite navigation systems. Boscombe Down receives and transmits a massive amount of data to and from space, could this partly explain why Wiltshire is receiving some form of extra-terrestrial communication from the farthest reaches of space in the form of *pictograms?*

SIKORSKY AND ROTOR TECHNOLOGY

First to introduce RPVs (Remotely Piloted Vehicles) and UAVs (Unmanned Aerial Vehicles) into the UFO equation to any great degree, 'UFO Magazine' will continue to highlight the weird and wonderful array of hitherto top-secret

craft which are being flown in our skies today. Most begin their life as models, or tiny scaled-down

versions of the real thing; but as this picture shows, models have a habit of 'growing up'!

The American aviation company Sikorsky is expected to issue a decision regarding the construction of a full-scale prototype of its 'proof-of-concept' remotely piloted vehicle 'CYPHER' in the next few months.

This photograph shows the scaled 1.5m diameter RPV. The Cypher uses shrouded coaxial rotor technology based on the advancing blade XH-59A programme of 1973.

Inset represents a possible use of the vehicle, seen here employed by the DEA (Drugs Enforcement Agency) of the United States, arresting narcotic dealers. The USAF and U.S. Army are interested in the vehicle, which if constructed to a full-scale working aircraft, could well be manned.

DARK STAR

Recent reports from the USA and United Kingdom have once again raised speculation that the USAF has finally launched its most secretive and spectacular aviation programme to date... the *AURORA*.

According to the American intelligence newsletter, 'For Your Eyes Only', the spyplane may have been tracked near the RAF base at Machrihanish, allegedly the most remote in Europe. The flight, according to this news-sheet occurred last November.

Several years ago, aviation journalists conjectured the USA had funded preliminary research in an attempt to perfect the ultimate-fighting machine. However, that little or no news of the aircraft was released by the Pentagon, only fuelled speculation the *AURORA* was accordingly placed under the guise of a 'Black Programme'. The USAF placed information with a select few in an attempt to release partial details. The

diagram as shown below, is an artists' impression of the *AURORA* (1988). Evidence now suggests the vehicle is capable of flying at an astonishing speed of Mach 6.

'For Your Eyes Only' refer to civilian reports of unidentified aircraft performing rapid climbs near the Scottish coast, close to Machrihan, Argyll.

"It may be unmanned and may roll upside down for landing to avoid exposing the more reflective surfaces to radar. It may also be a manned rounded triangle, wider than it is long," they claim.

Interestingly, the US government announced a £7m programme to update Machrihanish.

Intriguing and relevant to our enquiry, recent information acquired by American aviation researchers from radio hams in the USA, suggest a covert name for *AURORA* has already been identified.

According to our information, a conversation between an AWAC aircraft of the USAF and an unidentified target, was recorded recently. The airborne early warning aircraft referred to the target as '*DARK STAR*', almost certainly a reference to the *AURORA*. As far as can be ascertained, eye witness accounts have suggested the spyplane does leave an unusual vapour trail.

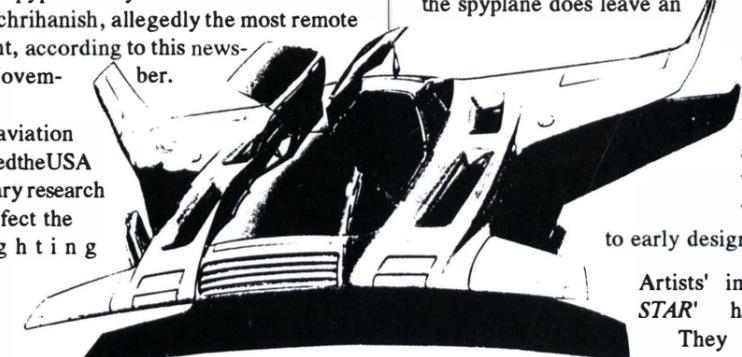
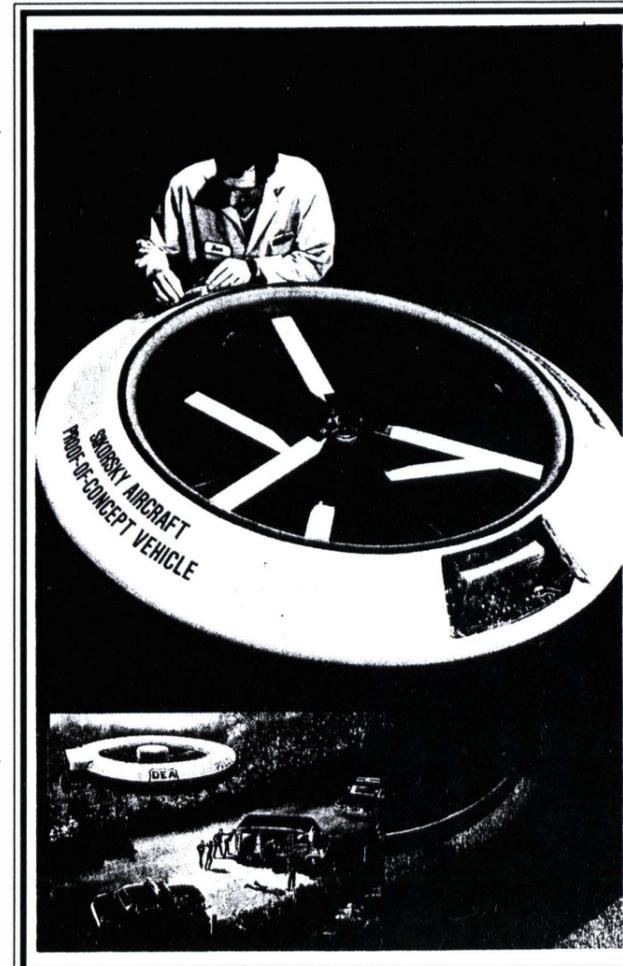
There can be little or no doubt, America has finally produced an aircraft, or possible unmanned spyplane which does not conform to early design speculation.

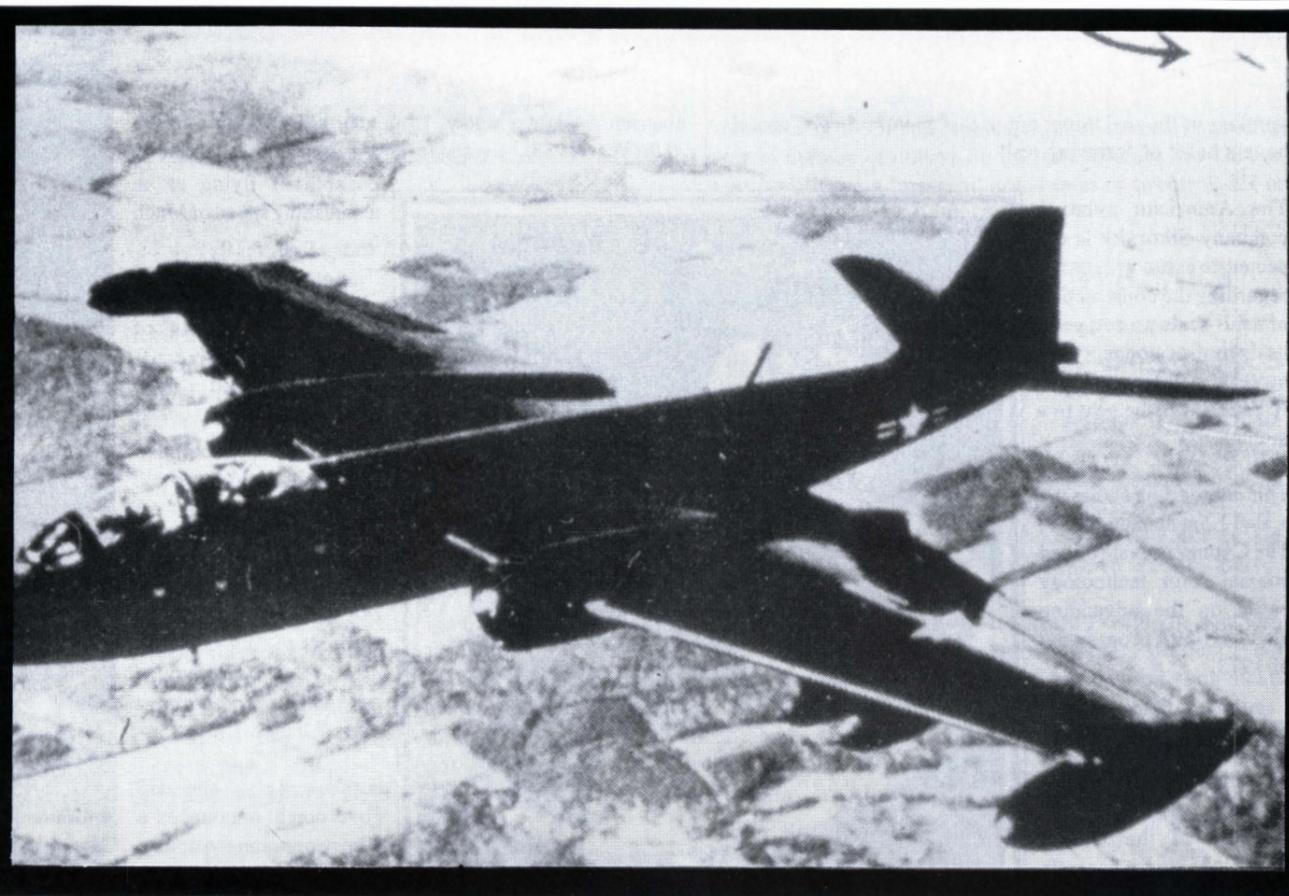
Artists' impressions of '*DARK STAR*' have already appeared.

They show a spade-shaped object with a strange curved

fuselage and two tail rudders.

'UFO Magazine' will endeavour to bring you the very best of these in the near future.





THE MARTIN AIRCRAFT COMPANY UFO PHOTOGRAPHS

Rarely has any photograph caught the imagination of aviation and UFO enthusiasts alike, as the fascinating **Martin Aircraft Company** picture shown above.

Taken by the USAF on behalf of the company in September 1957, the promotional detail, shows more than just a B57 aeroplane.

Robert Schmidt, a local American UFO investigator, noticed a second object (arrowed) which appeared to be following the B57. Schmidt was convinced the image was actually airborne, and did not represent a camera or film fault, thus he wrote to the manufacturers for an enlargement.

Martin, on learning of his concern, initially dismissed the claim that a UFO was visible in the picture, stubbornly defending their opinion the 'object' was simply a tear, rub or an abrasion on the negative. Subsequently, it was revealed that the emulsion grain ran over the secondary target, indicating what ever had been caught on film was very real.

Admitting a tear or abrasion would have destroyed the grain, officials then offered another explanation... that the 'object' was simply a land-based detail, such as a field or hill. Had this been true of course, the angle would almost certainly have been in opposition to that in the frame.

Investigators were not impressed, and raised further questions, which forced the company to search for

a more scientific scenario. Martin then sent another aircraft to follow the original route of the photographic aeroplane, trying desperately to duplicate the effect.

USAF and Martin officials, eventually gave up their quest to solve the mystery, and the case was dropped.

Enquiries revealed the observation aircraft crew and personnel within the B57, had not detected another airborne target, which experts believe, could have been as close as two miles, and had an similar altitude.

Of further significance, is the overflight location; the B57 and accompanying aircraft, made several runs over **Edwards AFB** in California, scene of many alleged UFO observations. According to base personnel, ground radar units did record a third, and unidentified target which followed the aircraft for some distance before departing.

The enlargement (opposite page) shows the UFO travelling at an approximate angle of 35%. The shadows on the upper right (top) of the sharply defined disc, are consistent with all available photographic and weather data.

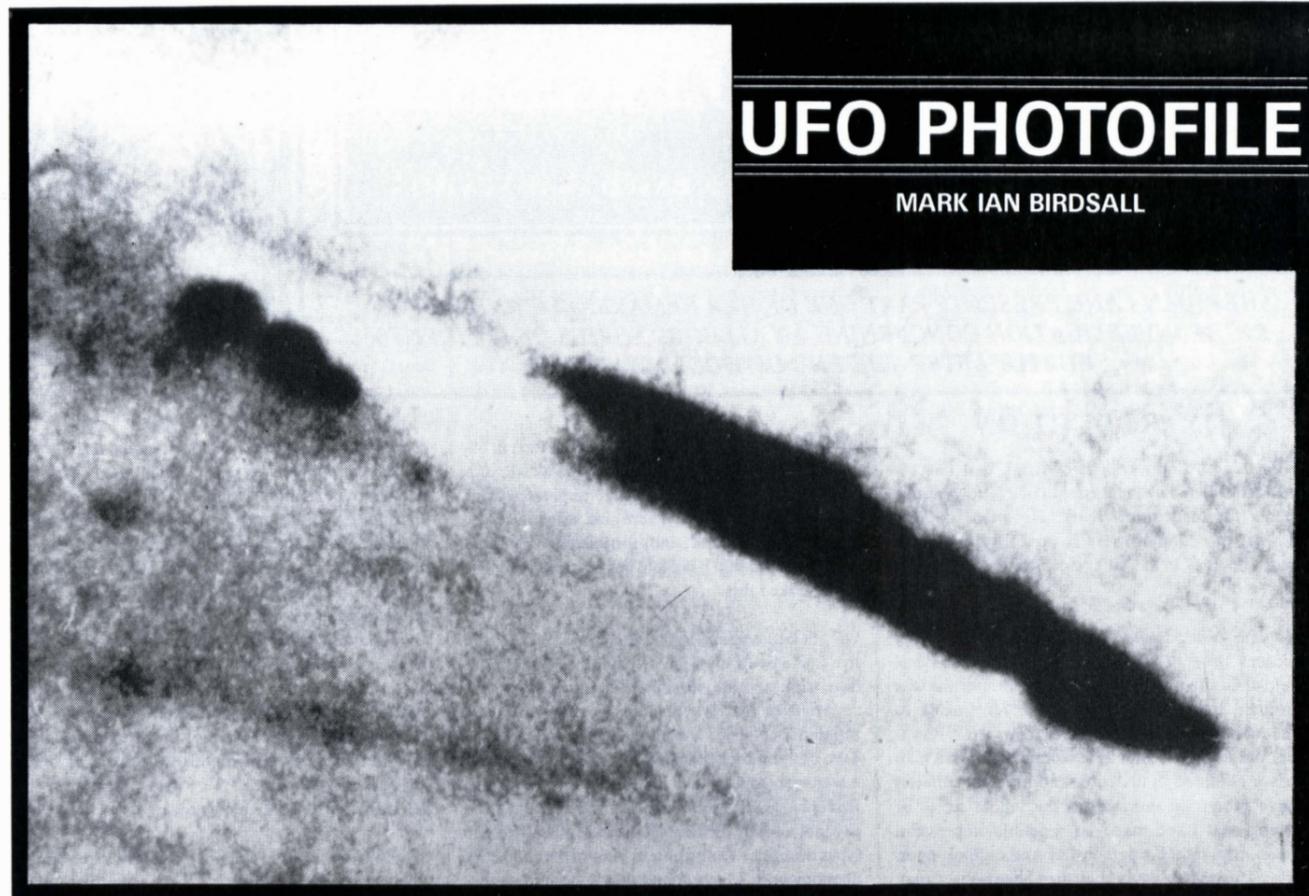
Also noticeable, are several *dark portsholes* situated on the underside of the disc (upper right).



To-date, the Martin Aircraft UFO photograph, remains high on the agenda of investigators who are adamant the UFO phenomenon is a real and physical mystery. Adding weight to the argument that a UFO was accidentally caught on film in 1957, is the company's extraordinary decision to retrace the operation, and duplicate the picture... *a bizarre manoeuvre, if one dwells upon their original explanation.*

THE CONTROVERSIAL REX HEFLIN PHOTOGRAPHIC SEQUENCE

On the 3rd August 1965, **Rex Heflin**, a County Highway Investigator travelling near the Santa Ana Freeway in California, suddenly experienced interference on his two-way radio. Seconds later, Heflin claimed he observed a large domed-shaped disc flying just in front of his vehicle. He subsequently stopped the car and quickly took



UFO PHOTOFILE

MARK IAN BIRDSALL

three Polaroid photographs. The object had an estimated diameter of 30ft, and was approximately 750ft away.

The UFO, which was travelling at an altitude of 100ft, suddenly moved away, subsequently leaving a ring of dark vapour.

Heflin failed to inform the authorities, although showed the photographs to his colleagues at work - two of which are reproduced here. In Santa Ana, copies of the pictures caused much excitement amongst locals, and in September, they featured in a major article in the local newspaper, *Santa Ana Register*.

Having wired them to the *United Press International Agency*, the Heflin photo's received worldwide acclaim. Interest was also apparent in military circles. On 23rd September, three days after the *Santa Ana Register* published the

pictures, a USAF investigator, presumably from the official UFO research unit, **Project Blue Book**, interviewed the witness at his home. Unfortunately, Heflin claimed he had already handed the original three prints to an alleged official from the North American Air Defense Command (**NORAD**), who arrived in civilian clothes. NORAD dismissed his claims, although there is every reason to believe an official from some agency had duped Heflin into handing over the visual evidence. The original photographs have never been found.

Resulting analysis has been plagued by controversy. Official Air Force photo analysts have remarked that the 'UFO' is a little over 2ft in diameter, and between 20 - 30ft above the ground. The case was labelled a hoax by Hector Quintanilla, head of Project Blue Book at the time.

Interestingly, the Condon Committee, established by the American government to defuse and finally close all official USAF interest in UFO's, reached a different conclusion.

Project Co-ordinator, Robert Low, after discussing the incident with Heflin, stated: *"The photo case ranks in the top four or five of unidentifieds."* **Ground Saucer Watch**

(GSW) a civilian research facility which uses sophisticated computer techniques, also contend the photographs are hoaxed indicating a small model was used.

FACT FILE EDWARDS AFB CALIFORNIA

EDWARDS AFB, NAMED AFTER CAPTAIN GLEN W. EDWARDS WHO WAS KILLED WHILE TEST FLYING THE FAMOUS YB-49 FLYING WING AT MUROC FIELD IN 1948.

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TO CATCH A FALLING STAR

A CLOSE ENCOUNTER FROM A SUFFOLK BASED USAF STATION

SHERIDAN LANE PRESENTS PART ONE OF HER REMARKABLE AND FORTH-RIGHT INVESTIGATION CONCERNING AN ALLEGED SERIES OF INCIDENTS SHORTLY AFTER THE END OF WORLD WAR TWO

INTRODUCTION

This account concerns knowledge that has remained isolated inside the mind of a fellow human being for forty three years. His name is John Lewis, (pseudonym). He is now fifty one years old, and lives in the village of Stratford-St-Mary, Essex.

As with most possible *UFO Contactee's* his experiences have been self-isolating, in that he has remained silent about them all his life. No one was brought into his confidence. He felt unable to mention anything about them to his parents, brothers and sisters, or friends as a child. The adult man never confided in his wife, and his own children have grown up unaware of the whole series of events that have made an indelible impression upon their father's personality and outlook upon life. The sad thing is that they themselves may share a 'silent' understanding in that direction, and feel unable to speak.

This is the dilemma of possibly millions of contactee's world-wide. They have been given regular glimpses of a dimension of understanding outside the comprehension of the combined experiences and life exposure of their basic race, or species; and they cannot take it home. In many cases they may have been instructed not to do so; for more than one reason. This case landed in my lap from the domestic arena. My husband first met John Lewis, and his wife, Sue (both pseudonyms), at a local public house called, 'The Lamb', in Dedham, near the Suffolk border in March 1990. That same year in August they held a house party to which we were both invited. One week later we invited them over to our home for a lunch-time drink.

John has a very high IQ. He is an ex-physicist who worked in Semi-Conductor Research and Development in Solid State Physics. In later years he completed an HND in Business Studies. Today, John is a computer buff working in accountancy. For a number of years he had belonged to MENSAs. In ordinary life he is very practical, and enjoys tree felling and preparing old cars. He's a great family man, and a loyal and interesting friend.

I decide to show him some drawings done by myself of vehicles that had passed over our house during April, May and July 1990. There were four of them. John found them interesting, and made a comment about having witnessed a number of such vehicles throughout his life. When I showed him two drawings of human-type visitors from elsewhere, (not my own experience), he began to tell me about them. From then on we began to talk seriously. On that day I learned that he was aware of multiple contact episodes from an age of seven, to his middle thirties. I was the first person ever

to learn of his experiences. For the first time in his life he knew he had met someone who also knew. He was no longer alone, no longer separated from the rest of humankind. There was someone else. His wife was amazed, and, fortunately very sympathetic. He could have told her all along, but had never risked this.

On 5th September 1990, John came over to see me, and agreed to let me professionally interview him, and tape the session. His possible contact experiences had taken place in four distinctly separated episodes spanning several years each. Two of these took place during childhood; one as a teenager, and then in his thirties. It is with the first episode that this article is concerned. But I can say that all four incidents involved quite different types of entities. As an investigator of the contactee phenomenon, I have found this to be quite common.

CHILDHOOD BACKGROUND

John informed me that he was born and brought up just outside Norwich, Norfolk, in the village of Shipdam. In the interest of protecting his identity I shall not list members of his family. He was one of several children. From the village school he passed his 11' Plus exam, and went on to Grammar School. From the beginning he was a bright pupil with a high IQ.

The family property had land attached to it, and the place was littered with pets: Dogs, cats geese, rabbits. To this day, he is very fond of animals.

He is aware that at least two other family members... a brother and a sister, - may have experienced similar UFO-related episodes to himself. This conclusion was reached by putting two-and-two together over things he knew about them. In spite of this feeling, he has not been able to speak to them about it; or they to him. In time I hope to be able to meet them and have a chat. So far this opportunity has not been made available.

PSYCHIC AWARENESS

From four year old John experienced very accurate OBE's (out of body). Once he described changes to a scene where an aircraft had crashed. Another time he described changes in his school classroom which no one knew until he got there and found it so. He believed he experienced such a phenomena the previous night and saw these changes.

John and one of his sisters often said the same thing at the same time: "On occasions we would stop and write down the rest of the sentence just for

comparison purposes. We have done this up to fourteen and fifteen times in a day." In my experience as an investigator I have found that most, and possibly all UFO Contactee's are strongly psychic in several ways. It is difficult to know which came first; psychic awareness or the contact episode. Definitely a contactee becomes far more psychic following encounters. Unfortunately this tends to divide investigators into various camps of belief. Those who accept a psychic ingredient in possible contact experience, those who deny that contacts exist and put it all down to alternative levels of subconscious mind expression, and the hard core nuts-and-bolts person who throws out the psychic component, and decides there isn't much value in that aspect of their investigation.

I could become very metaphysical here, but don't worry, I am aware this article is not the place for it! It is sufficient to state that the current world of physics is beginning to learn that 'matter' is not all 'matter', and mostly not all; and that the mind is not confined to this physical expression of our Universe. In my opinion that goes for the more advanced type of UFO too.

THE AIR BASE

John has told me that the family lived at the edge of an American Air Force Base. The establishment features very prominently in his first series of possible contact experiences, all of which took place between seven and ten years old, and between 1947 - 1950. There is some controversy over what actually happened, and what he believes occurred. In his memory John recalls frequently playing in the vicinity of Long Range Drop Tanks.

"When we were kids we obviously used to spend a lot of our time in the fields and woodlands. We became very adept at scrounging. We took fuel tanks because there was a good reward for them at the base, and they were great fun to play with until we finally managed to take them back. So obviously we used to watch these things when the aircraft jettisoned them. They were between twelve and thirteen feet long, and they were dropped by the aircraft when they'd finished using them. So whenever we saw this sort of 'torpedo shape' we would head for the woods to recover it, to take it back down to the air base to get sweets and chewing gum, and maybe some cash."

When John says 'we', he is referring to one or several of his local friends in his own age group. This was 1947, and those children were allowed to wander a long way from home in that very rural community. It was quite safe to do so. Child abusers did not roam around in the way one hears these days. There was little traffic, and even today in the 1990's large



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areas of the county of Norfolk remain relatively uninhabited. In a sense it was the rural child's paradise. The controversy has arisen as a result of the homework I have done on the air base.

During World War Two it was called 44th BOMB GROUP, 8th US AIR FORCE, or THE FLYING EIGHT BALLS. This base was purchased by the MoD from the various original owners of the land, which was then re-sold back to the individual farmers in 1947. It opened as an American facility in 1942, and closed in 1945. However, my research through a spokesman for the current Memo-rial Museum on the present premises, Mr. David Morgan, to whom I spoke over the telephone, has provided the following facts as understood by himself.

The base actually continued to function up to an unspecified date in 1947, during which time it operated as a Transit Centre for the repatriation of German POW's back into Germany. The ex-Prisoners of War travelled to Norfolk from Florida, where they were fed and watered before completing their journey home. The base was used in this way from 1946 - 1947.

After its closure and sale back to the farmers in 1947, it re-opened in 1969 as a private airfield which is currently very much in use. It is referred to as Shipdam Air Field. According to David Morgan Long Range Drop Tanks that John Lewis remembers playing with, along with his friends, were not dropped over-land, only over the sea. Also they would have been too heavy for young children to move. He told me they were twelve to fifteen feet long and weighed a ton or more. John Lewis's account agree's with that size, and he is still sure of what he remembers. I think there are two possibilities here:

1] These memories are genuine. Officialdom would not wish to admit to having dropped a few odd drop

tanks over land. (No reflection upon David Morgan who has spoken from the position of his own knowledge). Heavy as they were, perhaps a group of muscular little boys could have dragged them all the way back to the base. Interesting about the payments to these children of sweets, gum and odd cash.

2] One or two of these incidents recalled by John involve the children actually using the tanks as rafts, and sitting inside the hollow part travelling down water. Mr. Morgan has stated the equipment in his opinion, could not have floated. John Lewis has thought about this, and agree's he may have a point; but he still holds true to his memories.

Information obtained separately from Mr. Morgan provides the following geographic orientation for the base. It lies some 3.5 miles south of East Dereham, and the village of Letton Green is nearer than Shipdam.

THE FIRST ENCOUNTER

John's first possible encounter took place in the Summer of 1947, when he was seven-years-old. At least, this is the incident he recalls as being the first time.

"It was people, a bunch of people; but in fact not people as I know them."

Then he talked about the torpedo-shaped Drop Tanks, and how he and his friends went after them.

"On this occasion I'd seen this thing, - this torpedo shape... like polished aluminium. I headed for the woods because I knew roughly from experience where it would come down; with the intention of getting there first and laying claim to it before anyone else did; The torpedo shape was there, but it was not... obviously it was not a tank. For one thing it was bigger, and there were these three or four people who I initially thought

to be other children. They would be maybe a little taller than I was then, but not adults. I was heading towards them to interrupt them, and then realised that this was definitely not right. This was not a Wing Tip Fuel Tank, it was far too bright; and these were not kids because they were - they were small adults. And that was where I thought discretion was the better part of valour, and decided I would advance rapidly backwards; which is what I did."

From here on there are subtle differences in his account of what occurred as taped by myself during interview sessions at later dates. The first session was a straight forward interview with John running through his conscious recall of incidents throughout his life. All of the following sessions covered this part of his life only, and involved a certain skill I possess, whereby, with John's permission, and with his wife present throughout, I was able, without the use of hypnosis, gain access to certain deeper levels of his mind where information relating to the truth would be stored, even when that material has been possibly suppressed by minds with vested interests. He remained conscious throughout each session, with his eyes open, while another portion of his mind moved backwards through time to the incident concerned. During this first conscious recall, John remembers running to fetch one of his best friends. (I prefer not to name any of his friends as mentioned by John since I cannot reach them to gain permission to do so).

The friend in that first interview is not the only one named in the following session, or the one after that. Each time John's mind produced a different friend. I feel this could indicate a confusion of mind where possibly a number of encounters within a relatively close time period, and of a similar nature occurred; parts of which have been recalled, and other sections mixed with one another. Interwoven with this could be an element of Screen Memory as well.

INTERNATIONAL NEWS: ANIMAL MUTILATIONS REPORTED IN JAPAN

Following our report in Volume 11 No. 1, which revealed disturbing incidents of seal and sheep mutilations in Great Britain, UFO Magazine recently acquired details of cattle slaughter and the removal of body artifacts from a farm in Japan.

At 2.30am on 29th December 1990, in the town of Saga Prefecture, Japan, a farmer was awoken by the frantic barking of his German Shepherd watchdog. The animal was chained-up in a nearby yard. The barking was described as frantic and continued for a long period. Although the farmer thought the dog was trying to warn off something, he did not leave his bed.

At 6.00am, the following morning whilst the farmer was working, his wife entered the cow shed to tend the animals. Suddenly she let out a fearful scream. The farmer hearing his wife call out, ran to the shed immediately.

On arrival he saw a dead twelve-month-old cow on the floor. Inspection provided evidence of blood on its mouth, and half its tongue was missing; all four nipples had been cored out from the udder. He commented that whoever had done this must have used a very sharp knife because the cuts were so precise and clear. A vet who was called to examine the animal,

claimed that because of the lack of bleeding near the tongue, this could not have been responsible for its death. There were no signs of any struggle or any resistance put up by the cow. The attacker must have arrived and departed with stealth.

ANOTHER ATTACK 1992

On Saturday 4th January 1992, at 2.00am, the same German Shepherd again started to bark frantically and the farmer this time decided to go and investigate. Armed with a torch, he went into the yard where the dog was still barking. He then proceeded into the shed, and found the building in a state of chaos. As he systematically searched the shed, he caught sight of a strange object floating in the air. The object was white in colour and looked like a floating jellyfish. It moved across the room and then outside where it appeared to vanish into thin air. He noticed a cow was lying on the ground. After examination, he discovered one of its legs was badly broken. He was convinced this act was intentional. This strange sequence of events is typical of animal mutilations which continue in America and other parts of the world. Perhaps we should question who is responsible for these acts, and what is the true purpose of the mutilations?



JULY 17 1989: MAPLE VALLEY, WASHINGTON. A SIX-YEAR-OLD PREGNANT COW WITH OVAL EXCISION OF MOUTH AND JAW TISSUE, TEETH, TONGUE, VAGINA AND RECTUM. William Veehuizen/Alien Liaison - Timothy Good

In the first interview John recalls finding this friend, and returning with him to the wood. He told me they found the vehicle, but not the little people. The later in-depth sessions give quite another story of what occurred from the point that John discovered the vehicle and saw the little people standing near it.

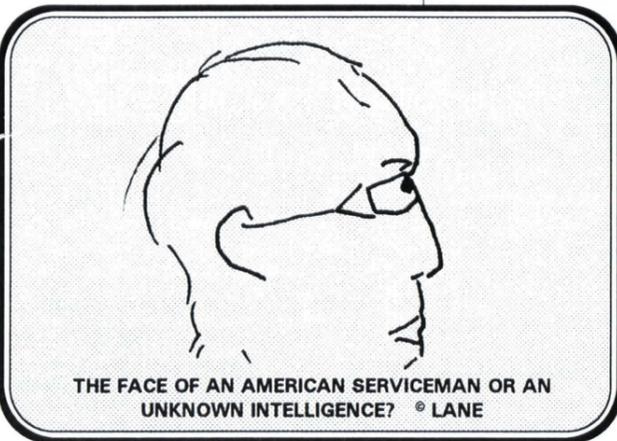
During the first interview I asked John if he could describe the characters. He did so quite graphically, with a few well placed questions from myself. The most surprising possible fact to emerge, and which he continued to repeat throughout all our sessions, was their skin tone. Some readers may be tempted to laugh, and dismiss the whole case as a result of this part of his recall, because so much fun has been poked at ufology due to such statements. John distinctly recalls their skin tone as being 'green'. Through all our later interviews he maintained that this was so, as perceived by his eyes at the age of seven to ten. This apparent observation has remained imprinted on his mind to this day. During the years immediately following World War Two, I doubt that information and jokes concerning 'Little Green Men' was in circulation among the general population. However, knowledge of folk myths about this type were not always related to the green abounding in nature and her mythical spirits.

Also one popular ufological theory suspects that some of our stories of fairies, goblins, dwarfs and elves may be the human being interpretation of visitors from other worlds and dimensions, as they were able to interpret in non technological era's. Finally John Lewis was even then a little boy with his feet very much on the ground, and not prone to fantasy, day dreaming, or hallucinations. He did very well at school, his concentration and powers of observation were good, and he enjoyed practical leisure pursuits. He was not anti-social, and got on well with his peers. His only problem was a certain shyness in spite of all this. From particular questions put to him, I can say that from the cerebral point of view he was medically sound. Also, what confronted him in the wood that afternoon was something for which he was totally unprepared mentally, and therefore his optical interpretation was likely to have been spontaneous.

Returning to John's description of these 'people', and his estimation of them being, 'a little taller than I was'; from the perspective of an adult he thinks they were about four feet tall. He noticed that they were solidly built across the shoulders. They wore either a one or two piece overall, which was tailored, and close fitting; but it was hard to recall the colour of these garments. Perhaps another

German POW's. John remembers the hands, that they were uncovered... 'long and dextrous. They were very mobile.'

Obviously they used their hands a lot, else why would he have homed in on such a detail, as observed from a slight distance during this first possible encounter?



I asked him what these people were doing?

"Well, if they were people, the nearest description you can give is - the car had broken down and they were wondering what the heck to do now."

Did anyone see you? "I don't believe they did... no. I certainly didn't get the impression that I had been seen. I stayed well out of the way. I never saw a full-facial view... no."

A minute or so later I asked - How long do you think you were looking at them?

"Several minutes. Five or six minutes probably. But rural children are used to standing very still. They are used to watching wild animals or whatever, and I adopted the same technique you see."

Did John have any knowledge of what the inside of that vehicle looked like?

"None at all. NOT OF THAT ONE."

From the last sentence the indication is given that more than one encounter took place over a possibly fairly contracted period of time.

Following this sighting John began to have what we term, 'strange dreams'.

"I was collected, and I did actually... the first two nights were like panic dreams, you know. You'd creep up to them and watch them; and then suddenly somebody would grab you from behind, and you'd been caught. That was horrible because

shade of green, - he was not sure. Their hair was either 'Brill-creamed' slicked down and black, or instead, a very close fitting black cap of some kind. It looked "glossy black," he said.

At that moment I asked John if he noticed their eyes. "Not to make an impression."

"Nose"? "Noses were not very prominent at all. Not very pronounced at all in profile." Then he returned to their eyes.

"Thinking about it - that the eyes didn't make much impression, is that we were very used to American airmen wandering about in 'shades', or sunglasses of various kinds. I jumped to the immediate presumption that they were wearing sunglasses. Dark glasses of some kind. Most of the aircrew we knew used them, and they used to wear the 'wrap-around-ones'."

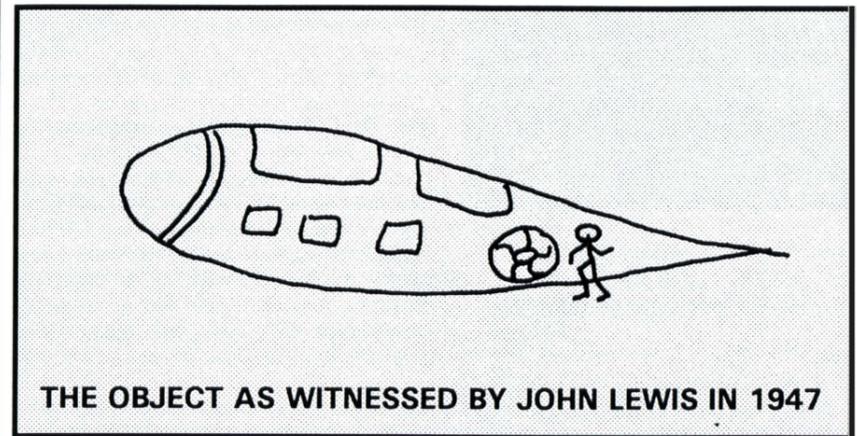
Obviously a very strong American presence continued to function around the area of that base during 1947, and the time of the repatriation of

there wasn't a face."

Then the fear eased out of the dreams, which continued on and off for one or two years. Eventually, in the dreams he saw frontal views of one of the figures, and became very friendly with him. This entity initially always announced his presence by communicating a pictogram into John's

Why then do they visit in torpedo-shaped vehicles? Are some already here, while others travel from elsewhere? One answer concerning vehicles may be supplied by the following information. Are these people able to breath our air? "Yes, but not particularly happily," said John.

John feels that we have too much oxygen in our air



inner vision. This was like a name, and it always remained the same. All his communication with John was accomplished via a series of mental pictures.

"They communicated via telepathic pictograms for several years," he said.

Eventually, aged eleven, a different entity visited John, and put a stop to everything, but that is not a part of this article.

From these dreams John learned that:

"They'd been around a long time, and that they'd still be around... I get the feeling that you are looking at maybe somewhere in the region of 800 - 1000 years. That was in the area where we were; in Norfolk itself. That was because they kept saying that they remembered when a house was built, or when a river changed; and he would use that with me in the form of maps or diagrams to set time scales. In fact I spent much of the time that I talked to him looking at the history of the area in which I lived.

"He claimed to have been born here, not as an immigrant, but part of a long-term team... They were a team, and part of an observation team. As far as I could understand, the main rule they worked by, was 'hands off' no interference."

From the tone and type of information contained in these 'dreams' it is likely that at least part of the dream material was actually recall via dreams of real meetings in walking life, whose basic conscious memory had been repressed either by John's own inability to accept that all this was really happening, or, by a simple process of conscious suppression initiated by the entities themselves. The child was allowed to dream, and thereby assimilated the new knowledge and active events into his long term memory bank.

One question comes to mind here. Is it possible that these 'little green people' are actually dwelling here on this planet in another dimension?

for their comfort; that their atmosphere was dryer and lighter than ours... "Ours was a very heavy atmosphere for them."

John claims to have learned about music from them:

"He tried to explain to me about music and art. He got onto this subject one day, and I would have it that painting and music were two different things; and he would say that a painting was music, and music was a painting. And because of this communicating with pictograms, he could actually do it that way. What it actually did to me in fact - and this still holds true, is that the music I like best is fairly complex music, with very clear contrapuntal lines. In other words I like the same things in music as I do in paintings. I like clear themes, clear drawings... and lots of complication."

Following this first interview John and his wife Sue came to see me for five further sessions covering these first possible encounters age between seven and eleven (1947 - 1950). As previously indicated, with their permission John and I utilised my gift for recovering suppressed memories. It was completely successful, and quite productive. John has given me permission to release the results of further information obtained via this method, and it will be the subject of the follow-up article on this case in the next issue. These sessions took place from interview two - 13th September 1990, to interview six - 6th November 1990. Nuts-and-bolts encounters with these beings took place.

Details of an internal section of a vehicle came forth. The involvement of other children in the possible encounters comes to the surface.

The exposure of these same children to some form of 'lessons or instruction' takes place inside a vehicle while seated at little tables. These lessons were initiated by a high pitched buzzing frequency or tone.

Details emerge from this of a possible thirty year plan for time mapping human development and

living history related to numbers within population statistics.

Under one linking of minds, details emerge of a mobile disc worn on the uniforms of the beings.

Information is provided concerning the terrain found on another world/dimension, or possibly a different time period. Part of this involves a large, orange coloured Sun that turns brilliant red at sunset, and three Moons, one larger than the rest. None of these Moons resemble our own satellite. The colours are different. Further illustrative drawings are also provided by John.

Both he and I hope that this article may bring a portion of awareness and comfort to some other people who may read it, and be able in their own way to relate it to their own experiences. Also it might assist other investigators, and lay seekers of knowledge about intelligences from alternative, or extraterrestrial worlds. There is plenty of food for thought provided for people who assume a more abstract interpretation of the phenomena. Both John and I would be interested to hear from you.

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PART TWO OF 'TO CATCH A FALLING STAR' - NEXT ISSUE

THE FUND FOR UFO RESEARCH PRESENTS

"THE SUMMER 1991 CROP CIRCLE: THE DATA EMERGES" by MICHAEL CHOROST

"Most crop circle theories these days resemble sinking ships," writes Michael Chorost, a PhD. candidate at Duke University. "Launched amid fanfare and high hopes, they have come to grief against those sharp-edged objects known as facts."

Chorost who spent more than a month in Great Britain last summer studying the circles, makes a realistic appraisal of this latest bunch of mysterious patterns. He examines the possibility that a substantial number of them could be the work of hoaxers, plasma vortexes, 'earth energy', or alien spaceships. All of these theories have problems, he says; but of one thing is certain: something strange is definitely going on.

The Summer 1991 Crop Circles is profusely illustrated with colour photos, sketches, maps, charts and graphs. It also contains a 'partial crop circle catalogue' updated to late August 1991, with illustrations detailing the increasing complexity of these puzzling formations. The Summer 1991 Crop Circles: The Data Emerges, is available only from:

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A P51B FROM THE 362 F/S 357th F.G

THIS PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN DURING WWII SHOWS THE AMERICAN FIGHTER CARRYING A LONG RANGE DROP TANK ON THE UNDERSIDE OF EACH WING

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YOUR OPINION LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR ARE WELCOME, BUT REPLIES ARE NOT ALWAYS POSSIBLE.

THE EDITOR THEREFORE TAKES THIS OPPORTUNITY TO THANK ALL WHO WRITE TO HIM.

From: Robert Dehon - M.E.G.A. Survey Group, Elewijt, Belgium

THE BELGIUM UFO SIGHTINGS

Dear Sir

Firstly, congratulations for the new 'UFO Magazine'; the layout is a real professional initiative.

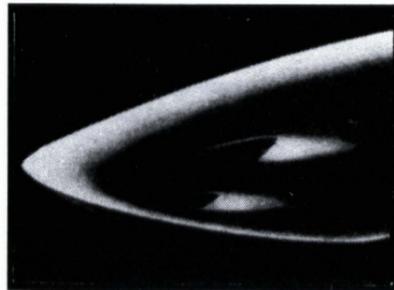
I would like to comment following Van Utrecht's report which dealt with the SOBEPS document (Volume 11 No.1).

Being a magazine editor myself, I know what a deadline means, therefore I hope Van Utrecht entered his paper before January 29th. In this case, he was not able to correct himself and give a fair report about the Belgian Air Force Study on the F-16 fighters' on-board radar recordings. *Let me elaborate:*

On January 30th 1992, Leon Brenig, Brussels Free University (ULB) and Emile Schweicher, Royal Military School (RMS), were on the noon-RTBF Television journal with reporter Françoise Palange. Schweicher clearly said the RMS continued the study of the F-16's; Messen had started and was about to clear, at the end of April, the results. Messen worked on some 300 'radar pictures' for his chapter in the SOBEPS's book, while the RMS's team investigated the 25,000 or so radar pictures remaining that were recorded during the 7 seconds 'lock-on'. RMS was worked one year on that particular job. Schweicher stated Messen's report was completely correct. Moreover, the in-depth check from RMS will ascertain the 'UFO lock-on' is not only real, but that the UFO was enormous in size.

I have to admit, that I feel Van Utrecht tried to dis-inform you and your audience. I must say, you were lucky to comment in a way that the reader was able to understand the author's ill-position (stance). Your job was tricky.

If you are interested, I would be happy to report on the final RMS study, - in exchange, I'd like to have Major Hans G. Petersen's coordinates. A deal?



From: Len Farra - Essex, England

ROSWELL & EASTER ISLAND

Dear Sir

I would like to take this opportunity of congratulating both you and your associates on the splendid new format of your magazine. *Quest*, I am sure, will continue to provide the same high standard professional reports of UFO activity that it has in the past.

With reference to the glyphs in Henniker Heaton's article on the Roswell incident; in 1973 Jean Michel Schwartz, in the 'Secrets of Easter Island' provided an explanation of the islands formerly sacred script. On the face of it there should be no reason for the Roswell markings to be linked with this island.



It was only settled 1,500 years ago and there is no reason to suppose, as some have suggested, that its mysterious stone statues were the work of ancient astronauts.

I do not claim to be an expert on the Easter Island hieroglyphics, but so far as I can see the most significant of the Roswell markings, in relation to it, is the human-like figure on the second left in the bottom row. The figure that it resembles in the Easter Island script however, is complete with a head and long ears.

Some authorities have compared the islands hieroglyphics to the early alphabets of China and the Indus Valley, but somehow, I do not feel that the Roswell symbols bear any relationship to the letters used in any early language.

From: Mike Jones - Co-ordinator Rochdale UFO Research Group - Rochdale, England

Dear Sir

Well done - congratulations all round on the birth of your new-style 'UFO Magazine'.

I have just taken delivery of the publication and it was with some trepidation that I began to leaf through the pages. I have found over the years that in the indecent haste to 'up-market' a magazine can quite easily lead to a loss of direction and a drop in standards, but I needn't have worried.

Behind the eye-catching cover I found after only the briefest of glimpses at the editorial that the good old fashioned, no nonsense objective reporting was still very much in evidence.

By the time I had read the last page it was evident that the only thing to have changed was the fact that it is even better than before.

It has always amazed and annoyed me that a journal that is arguably the best of its kind in Europe is not more readily available to the public, a situation which I know you intend to rectify. With interest in our subject at a new all time high, it would seem folly for any newsagent not to include the new look magazine in his display.

I will not be purchasing it however, but will continue to subscribe, demand is bound to be high! In this, the year of European unity, *Quest* is truly international... to paraphrase a well know car commercial, 'The Eagle goes from Strength to Strength'.

From: Nick Redfern - Walsall, England

NEWS OF THE RENDLESHAM FOREST UFO CRASH 1980

Dear Sir

I have just received the latest copy of 'UFO Magazine' and was very impressed with its new design and format. I look forward to future issues and consider your magazine to be one of the leaders in its field. I would like to make a point of mentioning two issues which may interest readers of the magazine.

1. You referred to the 1980 'Rendlesham Forest' case on the editorial page of the last journal, and commented on the fact that confusion exists over the actual date of the events in question. Whilst I do agree on this, I can tell you, and provide official documentation, that a UFO was reported by RAF Bentwaters at 3.25am on the morning

28th December 1980. This information was reported to RAF Watton in Norfolk. This however does not tally with the date of the Halt Memo so obviously there is much that needs clarification.

2. As part of their on-going interest in the UFO subject, the CIA recently released to me a large package of material on the topic which they had acquired over the last twelve years. Included in the released papers were copies of a number of Lithuanian UFO magazines which they obtained in 1990, so maybe copies of your magazine exist in their (and others) files?

Editor Replies: Many thanks to Nick Redfern for advising on the current status of CIA UFO files. I would like to take this opportunity to inform our many readers who our genuinely interested in official government UFO intelligence reports, that we stock some very revealing documents from agencies such as the NSA, NASA, MoD, DIA and of course the CIA.

These documents have been carefully selected to afford readers a deep insight into the work of governments, when indeed, UFO's appear to ignore official international boundaries and airspace. A special offer on six official document packages can be found in the **UFO DIRECTORY**. Also available to members of the public, please enclose a S.A.E.

From: T. A. Williams - Plymouth, England

HAS SCIENCE CONFIRMED SURVIVAL?

Dear Sir

Thank you very much for your excellent magazine; the new look makes it so more professional.

Please find enclosed a pamphlet - 'Has Science Confirmed Survival'? I believe the study of UFO's and the survival of bodily death are inextricably linked with the study of Sub-Atomic particles. It is difficult to circulate the enclosed document as there are many with vested interests. I hope you find it interesting. I am sure Mr. Michael Roll would give you further details if required.

Editor Replies: 'UFO Magazine' will accept orders for the 16 pp research document. If you are interested in obtaining the paper, please submit monies for £1.00, payable to: 'Quest Publications International Ltd'. This charge is for duplicating and postage only. Please submit your order to, 42 Carr Manor Drive, Leeds, LS17 5AU. Mark your order:- 'Has Science Confirmed Survival'?

From: Mary Corr - London, England

Dear Sir

Congratulations on 'UFO Magazine's' new format. I'm glad it still retains the word 'Quest'

because this constitutes a pledge to 'go on' until the ultimate goal... that of finding the 'Grail' or TRUTH.

Our good friend Dr. Armen Victorian is doing an excellent job, 'sorting out the wheat from the chafe'. We waited a long time for a man like him to champion the cause of the ordinary 'cereologist' who does his best to tackle the problem, and who, so far, has had to take all the brickbats and ridicule that debunkers are so eager to dish out.

From: Denny Densham - Gwent, Wales

U.K. TELEVISION INTERFERENCE

Dear Sir

I wrote to you a few weeks ago about the mysterious television interference which covered the entire U.K.

Since writing I have been thinking about this phenomena and wondered whether a similar event had taken place on the continent. I have since contacted a friend (Mr. Victor Keane) who lives in Berlin to enquire about this, he replied as follows:

"Your question jogged my memory that last week and again only two nights ago we had the same interference. We receive our English TV programmes by courtesy of S.S.V.C. (Services Sound & Vision Corporation). While viewing a taped edition of 'Watching' the picture jumped about terribly and an announcer said that this was due to atmospheric conditions.

"I remarked to my wife that this was nonsense. Just last night we were viewing 'The Cloning of Joanna May' when the picture did a complete wipe out although the sound dropped to a very low-level, but could just be heard."

He pointed out that only the programmes originating from the U.K. were affected.

My son is a satellite viewer and although he experienced this interference on the ground based transmitters the programmes picked up via dish

were unaffected. He also lives in South Wales.

It would be most interesting to hear from other readers based on the continent, if they have had this problem.

From: Timothy Good - Kent, England

Dear Sir

The magazine is excellent, and I wish you every success.

From: L. Cresswell - Bradford, England

Dear Sir

I am a newcomer to your 'UFO Magazine'. It was by pure chance that I discovered the journal in the nether region of the magazine stand in John Menzies, in Leeds City Station.

What a find! I think the magazine is excellent and I may even be tempted to become a regular subscriber.

From: John Macnish - Circlevision Film Television & Video Production, England

Dear Sir

Can I first of all say how much I enjoyed reading the new format 'UFO Magazine' and how impressed I was with the layout.

I was very interested in the letter by Denny Densham which appeared in the March/April issue, because I know exactly which piece of film it refers to.

A few weeks ago during our researches for the UFO documentary my wife Jayne and I are working on, I walked into the VISNEWS film library in Perivale with a list of early film clips we wanted to see. Included was the original tin of 35mm Gaumont British newsreel story. We viewed the material along with several hours of other material with no access problems at all - needless to say the tin was not marked with "Restricted" or any other unusual labels. Letters: Continued on page 35

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STEALTH FIGHTER DESTROYED: THE ONLY ALLEGED WORKING PROTOTYPE OF THE WORLD'S MOST ADVANCED JET FIGHTER WAS ALL BUT DESTROYED IN A CRASH LANDING AT EDWARDS AFB IN CALIFORNIA, ON THE 25th APRIL 1992; THE INCIDENT WAS WITNESSED BY MILLIONS OF PEOPLE ON TELEVISION FOLLOWING A USAF DECISION TO RELEASE OFFICIAL FILM FOOTAGE TO THE MEDIA.

THE PROTOTYPE F22 STEALTH WAS SEEN TO WOBBLE JUST FEET ABOVE THE RUNWAY AND CATCHES UNDERCARRIAGE ON THE GROUND WHICH SENT THE AIRCRAFT IN AN UNCONTROLLABLE SKID FOR SEVERAL THOUSAND FEET. THE AIRCRAFT THEN BURST INTO FLAMES. ACCORDING TO PENTAGON OFFICIALS, THE PILOT REMARKABLY ESCAPED WITH MINOR INJURIES.

THE F22 WILL COMBINE THE MOST ADVANCED RADAR INVISIBILITY, MANOEUVRABILITY AND PENETRATION OF ANY FIGHTER WHEN IT ENTERS SERVICE IN THE YEAR 2000. THE \$65 BILLION CONTRACT WAS AWARDED TO LOCKHEED, BOEING AND GENERAL DYNAMICS FOR 648 AIRCRAFT. THE FIRST OF ELEVEN PROTOTYPES WILL BE DELIVERED IN 1995.

TOP SECRET

COMPLAINT FORM ADMINISTRATIVE FORM

TITLE: Kirtland AFB, NM, 8 Aug - 3 Sep 80, Alleged Sightings of Unidentified Aerial Lights in Restricted Test Range.

DATE: 2 - 9 Sept 80

PLACE: AFOSI Det 1700, Kirtland AFB, NM

TIME: 1200

IN PERSON: [] TELEPHONICALLY: [] IN WRITING: []

SOURCE AND EVALUATION: MAJOR ERNEST E. EDWARDS, Commander, 1608 SFS, Manzano Kirtland AFB, NM

RESIDENCE OR BUSINESS ADDRESS: ca. [62] APOLIES

PHONE: 4-7516

REMARKS: 1. On 2 Sept 80, SOURCE related on 3 Aug 80, three Security Policemen assigned to 1608 SFS, KAFB, NM, on duty inside the Manzano Weapons Storage Area sighted an unidentified light in the air that traveled from North to South over the Coyote Canyon area of the Department of Defense Restricted Test Range on KAFB, NM. The Security Policemen identified as: W. RIST and ANN ANTHONY D. FRAMER, SSGT STEPHEN FEREZ, Area Supervisor, AIC MARTIN and all three related the same statement: At approximately 2550hrs., while on duty in Charlie Sector, East Side of Manzano, the three observed a very bright light in the sky approximately 3 miles North-North East of their position. The three first thought the object was a helicopter, however, they felt the strange aerial maneuvers (stop and go), they felt they had never seen before. Afterward, three witnessed the light take high speed and disappear.

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NEWLY RELEASED GOVERNMENT UFO RECORDS - WHAT DO THEY REVEAL?

Within the course of recent years numerous records and documents have been released through the **Freedom of Information Act (FOIA)** in US, Canada, Australia and a number of other countries on the subject of UFO's. Britain is one of the few countries in the western democracies that lacks one such act at the time of writing this report. Let us hope that researchers will be given the opportunity to gain access to the pile of records filed away in airtight vaults under the streets of London.

In 1990 I filed a fresh request to the **National Security Agency (NSA)**, notorious for its level of secrecy, for UFO records and documents compiled since 1980 on the subject of UFO's. This was the second such request filed in that year. In February 1992, over one year later, after an appeal to one of the rejections made by the NSA, we received two letters in response to our request.

Unfortunately all the **NEW** and **ADDITIONAL** records are classified

SECRET and **TOPSECRET** in accordance with Executive Order 12356; hence they are not acquirable. This meant that the NSA continues to gather information on UFO's. But, some of the records which were originated by other Department of Defence components are sent to the originators for their review and possible declassification.

Our second FOIA request also addressed the UFO issue but was filed based on specific advice given to us in its original format. The NSA's reply to this particular request is also dated February 3rd 1992, and contained 14 new records compiled by the NSA since 1980. The released records WERE NOT copies of the original documents instead were typed and numbered in sequence.

Amongst the records released, there are also documents addressing the Crop Circle phenomena. It is interesting to learn that the NSA considers the crop circles as a phenomena related to UFO's.

Record No. 6

240112 MIS: BC-JAPAN-CIRCLES PROFESSOR TRACES ORIGIN OF MYSTERIOUS CIRCLES IN TOKYO SUBWAY. TOKYO, MARCH 24, REUTER - A Japanese Professor says he has traced the origin of mysterious, small circles that have appeared recently on the walls of tunnels in Japan's underground railway system, the Daily Yomiuri Shimbun said on Saturday.

Yoshihiko Otsuki of the Waseda University said the circles, about 3cm (one inch) in diameter, were caused by plasma, or hot and highly conductive ionised gas emanating from high voltage railway power lines.

The concentric circles of many rings were found in the dust on walls and floors of tunnels.

Tokyo's metropolitan rapid transit authority warned curious passengers not to venture into

the subway tunnels after news of them were reported on television.

Otsuki, a Professor of Electricity, said plasma fireballs probably touched the surfaces to create the circles. He said the underground railway tunnels provided an environment similar to laboratory devices designed to create plasma fields.

Much larger circles of flattened wheat have appeared in fields in England and one appeared last year a Southern Japan rice paddy. Theories on what caused them range from landings by unidentified flying objects to hoaxes.

Record No. 9

261637 OVR: BC-GERMANY-CIRCLES GERMAN STUDENTS OWN UP TO MAKING COSMIC CORNFIELD CIRCLES, KIEL, GERMANY, JULY 26, REUTER - Four law students said on Friday they trampled huge circles which appeared overnight in North German cornfields, shattering the mystery for people who believed the symbols were signs from outer space.

North German television said the four admitted making the circles in 10 fields, similar to mysterious circles that have appeared in England. "We only wanted to show that what English can do we can do here", the television quoted one of the unidentified students as saying. It showed film of the four using wooden planks to flatten the corn into circles and other shapes.

Before the disclosure, Swiss author Erich Von Daniken, who specialises in writing about Paranormal Phenomena, told a German radio station he believed the circles and other symbols were attempts by aliens to contact earth.

The circles in the cornfields are cosmic intelligence tests, he said. But he discounted theories they were UFO landing sites.

Of particular interest amongst these records is the record relating to the Belgian sightings.

Record No. 1

061520 SPA, LIF: BC-SPACE-UFO'S (SCHEDULED) MYSTERY OBJECTS IN THE NIGHT SET OFF UFO SCARE IN EUROPE BY GERARD BON PARIS, NOV 6, REUTER - Mystery shapes in the sky variously described as A(N) orange balls, triangular and points of light set off Europe's latest flying saucer scare on Tuesday.

The silently moving lights were reported from France, Italy, Switzerland and Belgium.

Only Britain, where millions were firing up rockets anyway in the annual *Guy Fawkes* night celebration marking a thwarted attempt to blow up Parliament in 1605, appeared immune from the visitations.

French Police and Firemen from the German border to the Atlantic Coast were flooded with calls in the early evening about unidentified flying objects.

A Reutertechnician in Geneva reported seeing a large orange ball streaming westwards across the night sky from the Jura Mountains towards the Alps.

In France, Belgium and Italy, witnesses talked of moving shapes composed of three, five or six brilliant points of light. The timing and dispersal of the sightings suggested a very large phenomenon at very high altitude.

Experts in Munich said a meteorite might have exploded. But [in] Belgium, where dozens of people reported a triangular object with three lights flying slowly and soundlessly to the South-West, its air force was studying the reports in liaison with neighbouring air force observers.

Jean-Jacques Valesco, director of France's service for the investigation of re-entry phenomena, said the country would launch an investigation. He said several airline pilots had reported sightings but no radar contact was recorded in French Air Space.

One Air France pilot told a radio interviewer: "We were on a flight to Barcelona at about 10,000 meters (33,000 feet) at 1903 hours when we saw the shape. It couldn't have been a satellite because it was there for three or four minutes".

A French yachtsman off the coast of Brittany said: "we saw this geometric shape - hard to call it a mass - with five or six twinkling points of orange light with white trails behind them."

In Italy, six airline pilots reported a mysterious and intense white light South-East of Turin. Pilots also reported five white smoke trails nearby.

Belgian radio said several crew of civilian and military planes had also sighted unidentified flying objects. A British pilot reported four of them flying in formation over the Ardennes in the South of Belgium.

Valesco said French investigators would assemble an identikit picture of the phenomenon but this would take weeks.

Another interesting record concerns sightings in a Hungarian military base.

211124 AIR: BC-HUNGARY-UFO. UFO SIGHTED AT HUNGARIAN AIRBASE BUDAPEST, JAN 21, REUTER - Hungary's Defence Ministry has investigated the sighting of a high-speed unidentified flying object (UFO) over a Military Airport, newspapers reported on Monday.

Officials at the Kecskemet Base of Budapest said the object flew silently above the runway last Friday at a height of about 200 meters (600 feet) trailing an 80-meter (240 feet) exhaust flame.

Defence Ministry spokesman Gyorgy Keleti told official MTI News Agency that the object was undetected by radar. "I do not believe in UFO's, but I have no reason to doubt what my fellow officers say," he added after visiting the base.

Lieutenant Gabor Toth said he saw the object, about 25 meters (75 feet) long, from the base's control tower and was certain that it was not an aircraft.

It was sighted two minutes later at Bekescsaba, 110km (70 miles) West of Kecskemet, which would mean it was travelling at 3,300kph (2,100mph).

But one of the most intriguing records is about a UFO chase in China:

201022 AIR: BC-CHINA-UFO CHINESE PLANE CHASES UFO, NEWSPAPER SAYS BEIJING, MARCH 20, REUTER - Passengers on a Chinese Domestic Flight were treated to an unusually hair-raising flight earlier this week when their plane chased a UFO for nine minutes over China's biggest city, Shanghai, the local Xinmin Evening News said.

The oval unidentified flying object, which was larger than the aircraft, flew above Shanghai's Hongqiao Airport before it turned suddenly, rushed toward the plane and disappeared above it, the Tuesday edition of the newspaper which reached Beijing on Wednesday, said.

Another record relates to a possible UFO crash in Finland.

310809 OVR: BC-FINLAND-UFO FINNS CHECK FOR RADIATION AFTER UFO HITS LAKE. HELSINKI, JULY 31, REUTER - Finnish Nuclear Safety experts checked for traces of radiation on Wednesday after two people reported seeing an unidentified flying object crash into a lake.

Fire Chief Pentti Jurvanen in the town of Lohja, about 60km (35 miles) West of Helsinki, said a woman and her 12-year-old daughter saw the object drop into Saukonniemi

Lake on Monday. They heard a noise like a jet flying and then saw a yellow round object which landed in the water, making a splash, he said.

The Finnish Centre for Radiation and Nuclear Safety said it was checking the area for traces of radiation. A fire brigade diver would then search the lake, Jurvanen said.

A spokesman for the centre said the object could be debris from a satellite or ice from an aircraft.

NASA too has its share of UFO reports in this collection.

042024 A: BC-SPACE-SHUTTLE-OBJECT UNIDENTIFIED SHUTTLE OBJECT GONE, BUT WHAT WAS IT? BY JEFF FRANKS HOUSTON, AUG 4, REUTER - It wasn't a bird or a plane and it certainly wasn't Superman, but the identity of a mysterious object that floated besides the shuttle Atlantis still eludes US Space Agency Officials.

The object about 1.5 meters (5 feet) long and slightly resembling a car bumper, was videotaped by the Astronauts on Saturday as it sailed along between the shuttle and Earth.

A NASA spokesman told Reuters on Sunday the object was no longer visible from the shuttle. But the mystery remained. To the probable chagrin of UFO fanatics, NASA believes the object was nothing more sinister than debris lost during the deployment of a communications satellite on Friday, but the agency admits it does not know definitely what was out there.

"Nearly identical objects have been seen on previous shuttle flights from which satellites were deployed," flight Director Phil Engelauf said.

But at a Sunday Press briefing at Johnson Space Centre, Engelauf said National Aeronautics and Space Administration Engineers are scratching their heads over the objects.

"We looked at the tape again and again last night and compared it to video-tape from (another mission). Except to say it looks identical to the debris we saw before, I can't give you anything new," he said.

"We still haven't identified specifically what it is," he admitted. One theory, Engelauf said earlier, was that the debris was some kind of material left by technicians at Cape Canaveral while they readied the shuttle for flight.

Another possibility is that it is somehow connected to the small rocket used to jettison

the satellite into orbit.

"Every time the vehicle came back, there is nothing missing that we think should be there, so we can't really say exactly what it is," Engelauf said.

Whatever it is, it has never interfered with a mission and has not threatened this one, he said.

Perhaps the most sensational record is the following.

260054 I:BC-COLOMBIA-UFO THROGS HEAR COLOMBIAN MAN WITH SPACE MESSAGE FOR BUSH. BOGOTA, COLOMBIA, AUG 25, REUTER - About 3,000 Colombians flocked to a village to hear a farmer tell how he was whisked away by a spacecraft and sent to Earth with a message from extraterrestrials for US President George Bush, a Colombian News Agency reported on Sunday.

Luis Rodriguez claims he was carried away by space aliens who implanted an object in his shoulder which kept him in permanent contact with them, Colprensa News Agency said.

Thousands of UFO enthusiasts from all over Colombia gathered in the village of Tabio, near Bogota, to hear Rodriguez recount his close encounter with the aliens.

Rodriguez, 37, said he would not rest until he had given the urgent message to Bush and to Colombia's Catholic Cardinal Mario Revollo.

I close this part of my report with another interesting case from Hungary.

301712 OVR: BC-HUNGARY-UFO. HUNGARIAN TRUCK DRIVER SAYS A UFO PEEPED INTO HIS HOUSE. BUDAPEST, SEPT 30, REUTER - A saucer shaped UFO escorted a truck driver to his home in North-East Hungary and peeped through the curtains, the Hungarian MTI Agency reported on Monday.

Driver Zoltan Bartus and a companion said they noticed the luminous object as big as a full moon following their truck near the village of Szecsenyfalva early on Saturday.

They climbed into Bartus's house through the back window, hoping

to shake the UFO, which shone a green beam into the room.

Bartus's family said that as neighbourhood dogs howled, the UFO turned into a cigar-shaped object escorted by two smaller lights and disappeared.

It is interesting to note that similarly coloured (green) beams of light from UFO's (CHUPAS) have been reported by the Brazilian natives. These have had deadly effects on the victims. We have similar reports from Mozambique.

In pursuit of my investigation into Mr. Lazar's case, I wrote to the address provided on his W-2 Wage and Tax Statement form; 'United States Department of Naval Intelligence, Washington DC 20038'. It had been suggested by Mr. Bill Moore that the address and the zip code is a reserved one, currently not in operation. I received a response from the ONI, acknowledging the receipt of my letter and enclosing some records. Upon my further telephone conversation with the ONI (tape recorded), ONI would not disclose where that address was and how or why they received my letter.

Later on in the course of my telephone conversation with another ONI officer I was told that code words for records of Top Secret and above classifications in themselves are classified. This means that if 'MAJ' is a Top Secret or above, classification level, it MUST NOT have appeared on Mr. Lazar's W-2 form as it has (E-6722MAJ).

There is another record which supports yet another part of Mr. Lazar's claim indirectly. In a recent communication from Nellis AFB, I am told that all records on the test flights of 'unconventional crafts' in Range 51 are classified under the Executive Order 12356 in the interest of National Defence and National Security. It is perhaps the first time the US Government has officially admitted that such test flights are conducted in Range 51.

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OFFICIAL GOVERNMENT UFO INTELLIGENCE DOCUMENTS

QUEST INTERNATIONAL HAVE SIX SPECIAL DOCUMENT PACKAGES CONSISTING OF HUNDREDS OF FASCINATING UFO REPORTS PENNED BY THE WORLD'S MOST SECRETIVE SECURITY SERVICES, INCLUDING THE NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY (NSA), CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY (CIA), DEFENCE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY (DIA), DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE (DOD), UNITED STATES AIR FORCE (USAF), THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (MOD)

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RICHARD BRANSON - 'HOODWINKING' A VIRGIN BRITISH PUBLIC?

AT THE TURN OF THE CENTURY NUMEROUS REPORTS EMERGED FROM COUNTIES WITHIN THE BRITISH ISLES OF 'MYSTERY AIRSHIPS'. SOME UFO RESEARCHERS CONTEND THESE SIGHTINGS WERE OF ALIEN DEVICES, DESCRIBED AS AIRSHIPS BY THE PUBLIC. THAT SUGGESTION HAS BEEN VIRTUALLY DESTROYED TODAY, BUT AIRSHIPS STILL CONTINUE TO CONFUSE A POPULACE AWARE OF SUCH FLYING MACHINES.

Airships have dominated the British UFO scene one again as baffled residents throughout the country have been fooled into thinking their area was being invaded by extra-terrestrials.

Essex police in Epping, Ongar, North Weald and Chigwell dealt with dozens of callers on the night of 25th March. A Loughton woman told the West Essex Gazette that it was like something out of the film Close Encounters of the Third Kind.

She said: "It looked like a flying saucer. Something quite out of the ordinary. It was a scary experience."

A Theydon Bois woman said: "I just stood there absolutely stunned." She added: "I went outside to get the dogs in and took a torch with me. I then realised I didn't need a torch.

"It was like a man's straw hat. It was a mass of white lights with flashing red lights around the outside."

And a man who went into Epping police station was said to have been shaking with shock after seeing the lights. The illuminations were in fact caused by an airship carrying out night-time photography. The craft landed at Stapleford airfield for an unscheduled refuelling stop.

Another woman's account was reported in the Islington Gazette, and shows how people can be confused by such 'visitations':

"This has hit me like a bolt out of the blue. I

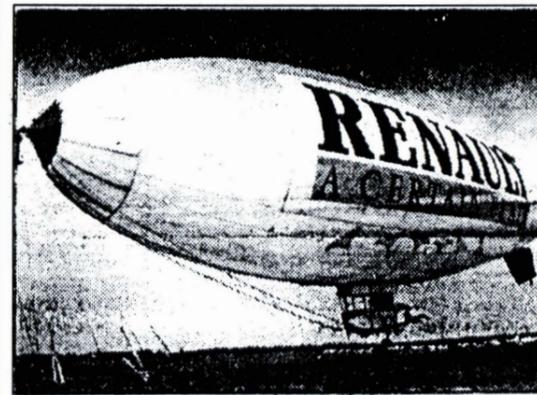
couldn't see anyone inside it and I was just thinking 'Oh my God', I've got to take all this in.

"There was a fluorescent blob in the sky. It was a disc shape with red all around the edge. It hovered for a couple of minutes then, in the blink of an eye, shot off through the clouds like thunder - it was so fast. There was a shaft of light going on and off as if it was taking pictures.

"I've told some of my friends and they keep asking me if I've seen any little green men lately.

"But I know it wasn't a dream. I'm a very down-to-earth person and know what I saw. There is no doubt about it - it was a flying saucer."

"I recently saw a UFO in Queens," he said. "I was yelling and pointing and there must have been 40 people in the street, but nobody looked. People just don't watch the sky. Especially in the city. They just don't look up."



UFO's AND THE KGB

Hollywood producers are scrambling over each other to snap up rights to top-secret data on some of the biggest Cold War spy scandals. Rival producers Robert Halmi and Martin Davis both claim to have secured exclusive rights to official KGB archives. However, to confuse matters further, Hollywood-based producer Brian Litman, has signed up the KGB Foreign Intelligence Association in Moscow which is made up of 500 old spies!

So what sort of revelations can we expect? Difficult to say, the three producers remain tight-lipped, but here is a selection of material which the three are known to be negotiating:

The Soviet version of the attempted CIA assassination of Fidel Castro;

The biography of a high-level Soviet scientist known as Tolkachov whose spying on behalf of the CIA during the 1980s led to a devastating penetration of the Soviet radar defence system, and in 1987, Tolkachov's execution;

The revelation of joint CIA-KGB operations during the Gulf War that led to the pre-emptive destruction of much of Saddam Hussein's offensive missile power;

Aspects of the KGB's study of UFO's...

EDITORIAL COMMENT

Richard Branson is a self-made millionaire many times over. You would have thought that this publicity conscious entrepreneur could have attracted potential buyers for his airship concern without exploiting a gullible British public into deliberately thinking they were being 'invaded' by UFO's, but that is exactly what his publicity moguls have embarked upon.

Give the man credit; the media have given his airships maximum coverage, and saved his advertising budget tens of thousands of pounds into the bargain. Never mind the shock and fear experienced by a bemused public; or the time-wasting hours spent by the police and air traffic control bodies who are swamped with calls from the public and media alike.

Mr. Branson is having a huge laugh at the public's expense, and our's as well. It is high time these flights of fancy are either ended altogether, or the media invited to end what is a blatant attempt to obtain free publicity. Sooner or later, one of these airships is going to cause an accident, as drivers slow down or stop in mid-track to gain a better view. They are specifically designed to draw attention to watchers on the ground, and are succeeding in doing so, but at what ultimate price?

**ADDINGHAM 83'
BRITAIN'S FIRST CONFIRMED
UFO PHOTOGRAPHS
MARK IAN BIRDSALL**



ABOVE PHOTOGRAPH SHOWS UFO WITH VAPOUR TRAIL AND THREE GLOWING SPHERES

Recognised as Britain's only authenticated UFO photographs, UFO Magazine examines the detail and background of the Addingham Overflight.

On 7th November 1983, at exactly 7.50pm, Anthony Dodd, a police sergeant based in North Yorkshire, was travelling to a pre-arranged meeting in Ilkley, together with his wife, Pauline Dodd. Due to numerous reports of unidentified flying objects, and three personal UFO experiences on the bleak moors overlooking the Pennines, Tony Dodd continuously carried a minimum of two cameras, fitted with highly sensitive film... in the event he could capture the image of this elusive phenomena.

Weather conditions were ideal, the night sky was velvet black and thousands of stars glistened against this impressive backdrop. Temperatures were well below freezing, and a thin early evening frost had already begun to take its toll on the hedgerows and roads. The couple travelled across several unlit, and somewhat narrow roads, before reaching the B6160 Bolton Abbey to Addingham road, this in itself, of rather poor quality. As the vehicle approached a position approximately one mile north of the village of Addingham, Pauline Dodd noticed a series or 'cluster' of pulsating red lights, moving parallel with the car. Tony Dodd also witnessed the lights:

"I looked out of the car window and observed an object moving in the same direction as ourselves, [approximately southeast] it was very low, an elevation of perhaps fifteen degrees. It was travelling towards some nearby hills. From my position, it appeared to be covered by a multitude of red lights which pulsed in unison. I would estimate it was no more than a mile away."

'AN OBJECT WHICH IS UNDOUBTEDLY SOLID - WITH A DIAMETER OF APPROXIMATELY 30ft'

his camera and hurriedly tried to focus on the lights, but they unfortunately disappeared behind the hill.

After discussing the incident, the couple continued their journey. Travelling only a few hundred yards from their original position, the UFO was seen again. Having missed one opportunity, Tony Dodd realised it was important to try and get pictures. He pulled the car up against a fence, and ran towards a clearing. Peering through a line of trees, which had by now lost their foliage, Tony describes the scene: *"I put the camera in programme mode and took several hurried shots. I had no idea at that time if I had managed to catch the thing."* Pauline had obtained an excellent image through the 10 X 50 binoculars, and issued the following statement; *"It was like a child's spinning top and it*

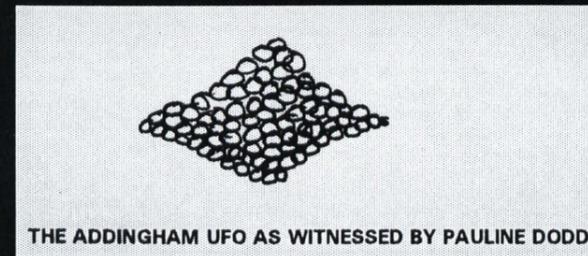
The witnesses then stopped the vehicle, and jumped out to obtain a better view. Pauline grabbed a pair of binoculars, whilst Tony removed



PHOTOGRAPH SHOWS TRUE SHAPE OF UFO AFTER VAPOUR REMOVED

was covered in red lights, they were pulsing up and down. Neither of us heard any sound from the object."

The couple eventually reached their destination, and spoke freely to several other UFO researchers about the incident. Pauline Dodd immediately made a drawing of what she had witnessed through binoculars.



THE ADDINGHAM UFO AS WITNESSED BY PAULINE DODD

The film was carefully packed and sent for development to a leading specialist. On return, all were delighted that at least three pictures appeared to show an image, although definition was now sought to establish even finer details. The camera and film used to record the UFO, was the Canon A1 with normal lens, and at that time, the newly released Kodacolor VR 1000 film. Discussing the next course of action, it became very evident

something of great significance had been captured: to determine just exactly what, it was agreed by all, including investigators from the Yorkshire UFO Society, that immediate scientific analysis should be sought, by forwarding the pictures to the well respected research group, Ground Saucer Watch (GSW). Meanwhile, as everyone waited in anticipation for the results from America, further investigation was conducted.

On the day of the incident, the Sun had set at 4.00pm, and the area between the photographer and target image was not affected by any artificial lighting. Nearby Ilkley was some three miles south of the area, and a faint glow was visible behind hills away from the object. Only one farm house provided a single light. The object appeared to be at an altitude of some fifty to one hundred feet, precariously low, given the weather conditions and hilly terrain. Nearby NSA Menwith Hill is the only military locality within fifteen miles of the area. The witnesses are adamant the UFO was travelling extremely slowly, perhaps only thirty miles an hour.

There had been no reports of UFO's made by the public that evening, local and military airfields complained that any airborne target at that given height would simply have vanished off radar scopes. A local helicopter facility east of Leeds were not flying that evening, and the possibility that a balloon could have been responsible, was ruled out by the sheer number of red lights on the object. (Balloons carry a single red light some thirty feet below the lowest section). Media interest at this point was high.

THE INITIAL RESULTS FROM GROUND SAUCER WATCH

William H. Spaulding, Director of *Ground Saucer Watch* was impressed by the pictures, and submitted an initial response, based upon information, and photographic data the witnesses had sent (March 1984).

"A series of three colour photographs, two enlargements and one in the non-cropped condition were forwarded to GSW for analysis. The photographs were either taken at dusk or dawn as evidenced by the extremely low angle of the Sun. An anomalous image, appearing tenuous in nature is evident in all frames. Only the non-cropped picture was used for computer processing, as the balance of the photographs was too grainy. All modes of image processing were utilized."

Spaulding was insistent the image was being 'back-lighted' by the Sun, a situation which of course is impossible. Nevertheless, his report contained data which by implication was encouraging.

'There is no evidence that the pictures have been tampered with, nor is the subject image a hoax.'

Photographic *Plate 1* is taken direct from GSW's computer. This picture shows the UI (Unidentified Image) slightly to left of centre and extremely close to the hill. Of interest to photographic experts, are the trees. Had the photographer moved, then the trees would not nearly be so defined. Thus the image portrayed is accurate, and shows no distortion.

GSW claimed parts of all three photographs showed an area of vapour or cloud: 'A vast portion of the UI appears to be tenuous, cloud-like in structure, very similar to that of a contrail. The front portion of the UI appears to be detached from the balance of the image as it has different image qualities than the rest of the UI'.

This can be seen in *Plate 2*; the structured part of the image can be seen at the bottom of the picture - almost circular in shape. A slight grey coloured shade separates the vapour, or cloud, from the object, coloured red and orange.

Spaulding's first analysis offered two potentials:

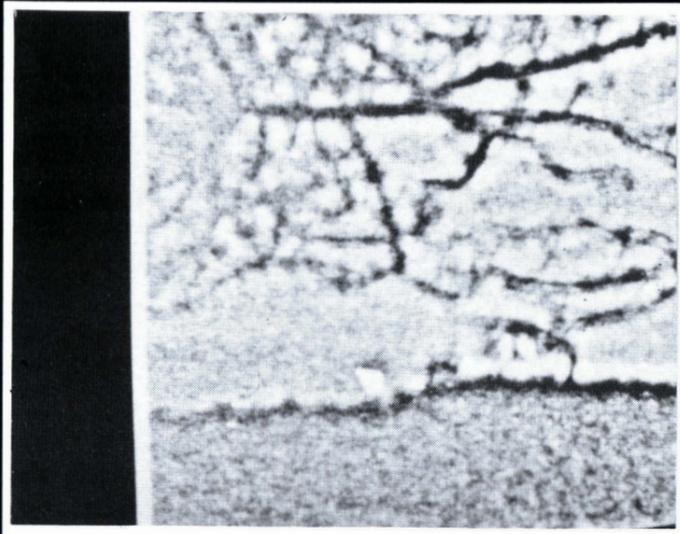
1) "The entire image is a contrail, back-lighted by the Sun. The image is the proper colour of an object being affected by a low angle Sun position. The major portion of the image is spurious. The image is extremely small and similar to dozens of photographs of contrails. The other photographs reveal similar imagery.

2) "The rounded (separate) image denoted in photo A (see photographic plate 2) appears structured and is emitting its own contrail/exhaust. The subject image is nearly round in shape and should not be confused with an aircraft or rocket launch exhaust.

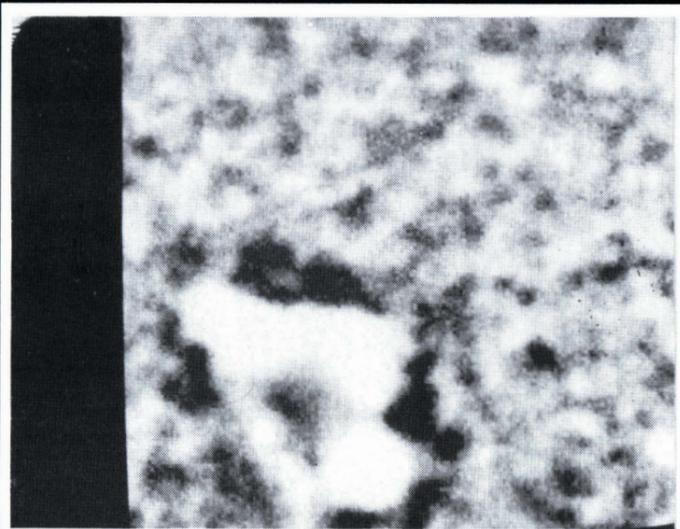
"The photographer exposed the pictures with a shutter speed shorter than 1/8 - 1/4 second. Therefore, the image is (almost) stationary and the shape is not attributable to excessive camera and/or object movement."

GSW requested more data, including accurate information pertaining to camera details, rocket and missile firing stations, and aircraft activity. In spite of a hefty initial file which was forwarded to the American based facility, the witnesses were satisfied that the photographs had been received warmly.

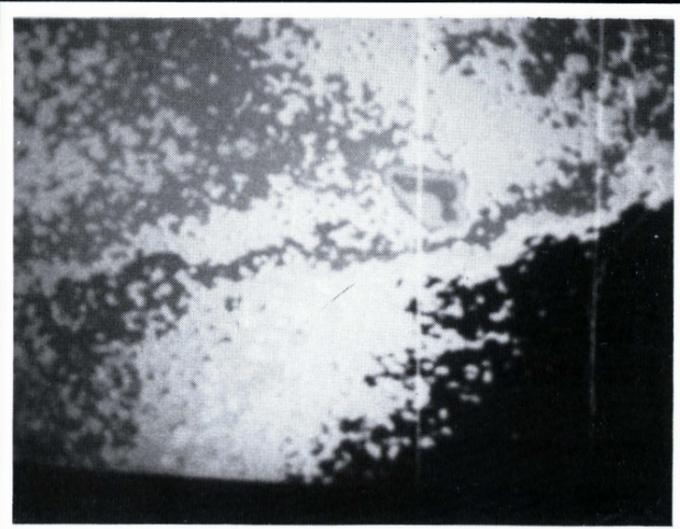
Plate 3 - (a colour print) reveals the strange image slightly above the horizontal - upwards rising hillside. The brightness of the



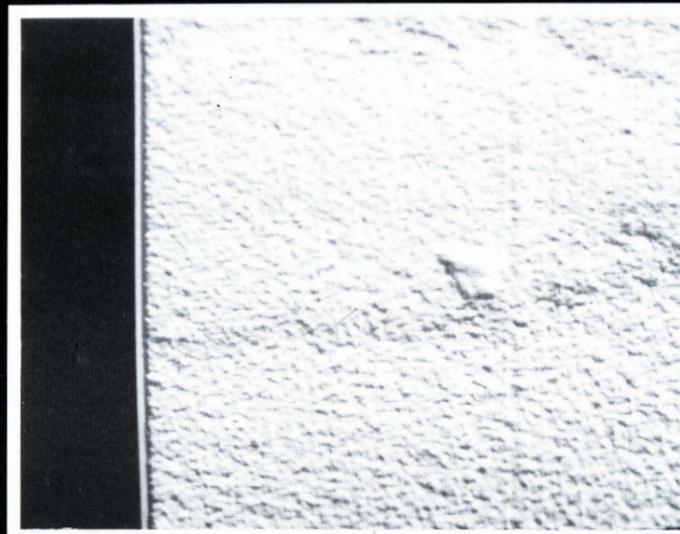
COMPUTER PHOTOGRAPHIC PLATE 1:
FILTER



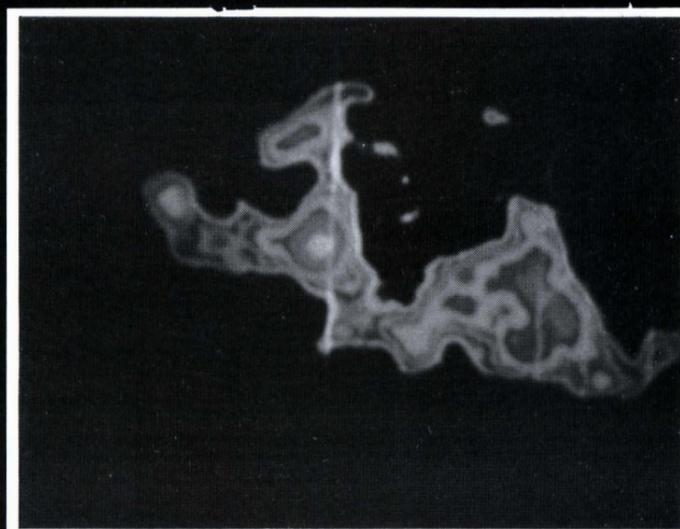
COMPUTER PHOTOGRAPHIC PLATE 2:
FILTER & HIGH RESOLUTION



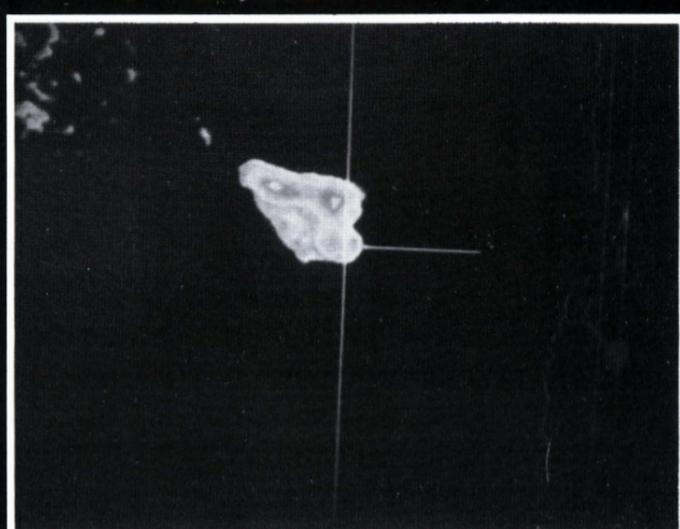
COMPUTER PHOTOGRAPHIC PLATE 3:
DENSITY SLICING



COMPUTER PHOTOGRAPHIC PLATE 4:
EDGE ENHANCEMENT



COMPUTER PHOTOGRAPHIC PLATE 5:
COLOUR CONTOURING



COMPUTER PHOTOGRAPHIC PLATE 6:
COLOUR CONTOURING

phenomena is evidenced by the secondary colour around the vapour and structured section.

Tony Dodd had already launched a secondary investigation, using contacts working within the government scientific sector. Using various methods, a clearer image appeared on the second photograph, enlargements of which can be found on page 28 and 29.

This photograph, with further information, including observation directions, elevation, and a meticulous breakdown of the camera setting used on the night in question, assisted GSW immensely.

GSW, revolutionised photographic analysis decades ago, and discovered numerous attempts to deceive the public in the past. Edge Enhancement, of the Addingham photographs, seen in *Plate 4*, would have revealed any tiny thread, perhaps used to suspend a small model from a tree or building. In this case however, only the defined image and hills are visible.

GSW secured valuable data from the third photograph: Tony and Pauline Dodd had not seen, any visible vapour. However, *Plate 5* shows Colour Contouring designed to determine various pieces of information; had the image here been of natural cloud, or rocket vapour for example, then in all probability, this analysis, combined with further tests, would have recognised the image. Basically what we have here, is vapour or a contrail actually left behind from the object that seconds previously had moved out-of-sight.

Plate 6 is another colour contour picture taken of photograph one of the Addingham sequence. The strange circular object appears at the centre of the vertical and horizontal lines. The rest of the image is apparently gaseous.

THE SECOND GSW REPORT UI PHOTOGRAPHIC CASE 7th NOVEMBER 1983 ENGLAND

GSW STATEMENT: "We processed the previously submitted photos that were in computer storage, in concert with the third picture. Although it is impossible to absolutely identify the anomalous image, we feel we have a better understanding of the pictorial data presented in the subject series of pictures.

1) "Camera lens - the lens as described by the witness, is constant with our previous judgement.

2) "The shutter speed was of long duration... comparatively speaking, which added slightly to blurring... the experience of the photographer also prevented additional blurring, as most individuals cannot hold a camera steady for exposure longer than 1/4 second.

3) "The time of day absolutely precludes the possibility of the UI being a back-lighted contrail. As an example, dozens of 'UFO' sightings in the USA are attributable to jet contrails, when the Sun has set (only a slight glow noted in the western sky). Additionally, rocket launches, from Vandenberg AFB in California, are reported as UFO's a couple of miles distant from witnesses up to 400 miles away. As the rocket moves upwards to an altitude of 200 miles, prior to transversing downrange, it appears as a tenuous shape, for two hours after the Sun has set. Obviously with the time differential stated in the narrative, this is not the case with the English report.

4) "From all calculations, the camera data, photographic features and the finite angular size of the image, the UI appears to be distant from the witness during the photo sequence.

5) "The lateral movement compared to the short interval between pictures is slight.

6) "The disparity of photographic shape and witness reported shape, could be explained by the fact that the object was viewed through relatively high-powered binoculars. The slightest movement could easily have distorted the true geometric configuration.

7) "The image shape even when viewed with image/clarifying correcting computer programmes, still reveals a tenuous shape to the right-hand side of the UI. This appears to be an exhaust or possibly smoke, which could be highlighted from the major light source coming from the left of the photograph. The tenuous area also contains spurious densitometer readings which is similar to a cloud-like substance (reflecting unevenly due to the non-uniform density, as opposed to a structured light source with a more constant density).

8) "The major image appears to be a series of three major lights, which represent a near circular pattern."

FINAL ANALYSIS BY GSW

"No identification can be made by our analysts as to the origin of these lights. However, the lights when compared to other nocturnal photographs of conventional lights (running and landing variety) do not profile into the shape of the subject UI, even allowing for the slight blurring factor.

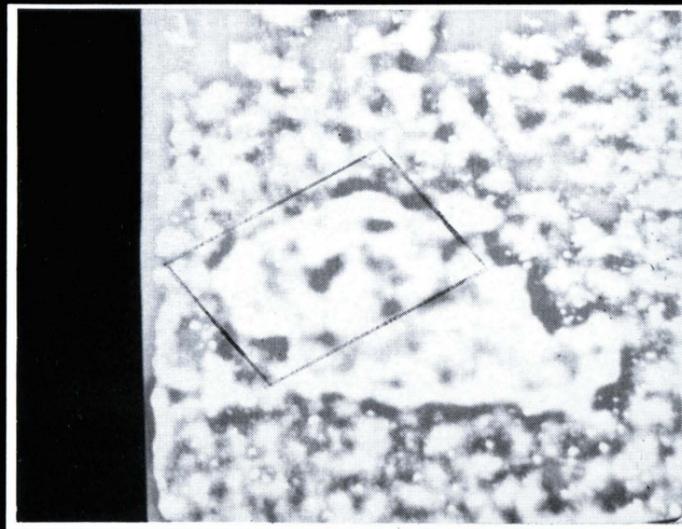
"Ground Saucer Watch classifies these series of photographs as nocturnal lights - UNKNOWN. As in the case with hundreds of purported UFO photographs that are positively identified as misinterpretations of conventional aircraft, balloons, lens flares, processing artifacts, obvious hoaxes etc: these pictures are not representative of these categories.

"The UI appears structured and approximately 30ft in diameter. The UI is some 3/4 of a mile from the witness.

"The series of photographs have been analysed by GSW; and represent Britain's first confirmed unidentified flying object photographs."

Basically GSW confirmed the observation of a UFO over Addingham on the 7th November 1983. The results were received with tremendous enthusiasm by Tony and Pauline Dodd, and by the media, who were quick to add sensationalism.

Photograph Plate 7, represents the true shape of the UFO, as defined by the line drawing, which GSW completed from all available technical information, within their impressive data banks. Three extremely large spheres which incidentally do carry darker areas on the underside, indicating a physical yet light emitting - combination potential, are visible. This data almost certainly connected the report to several other eye-witness



COMPUTER PHOTOGRAPHIC PLATE 7:
THE STRUCTURED OBJECT - WITHIN BOX

accounts from that area, whereby observers had previously noticed these globes. Given the luminous image which GSW claim is situated to the right of the physical section, then we can only presume that vapour was emitted in the direction that the UFO was travelling... quite extraordinary (see Plate 8).

That the photographic data does not show, 'numerous red lights in cluster fashion', can possibly be explained by the intense light of the object.

If we return for a moment to the two enlarged prints featured on page 28 and 29, there appears

an almost translucent appearance to the centre of the purported structured section; a near circular swirl is evident between the glowing spheres, suggesting vapour is being emitted from this part of the object.

Given that Tony Dodd supplied accurate coordinates of the UFO and photographer location, GSW have estimated the size of the object to be 30ft in diameter, which isn't that large when compared to a conventional light aircraft or small helicopter. There is no doubt that if such a vehicle would have been responsible for the UI, then clearly the exhaustive analysis conducted by GSW would have recognised it

'A STRANGE HARVEST' BY LINDA HOWE

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QUOTATIONS FROM 'A STRANGE HARVEST'

"PARTS MISSING ARE USUALLY AN EAR, THE TONGUE, LOWER JAWS ARE STRIPPED OF ALL FLESH, THE SEXUAL ORGANS ARE CUT OUT, THE RECTUM IS CORED OUT, AND IN SOME CASES, THE BLOOD IS DRAINED... ADDING TO THE MYSTERY IS LACK OF TRACKS OR OTHER EVIDENCE." - LINDA HOWE

"I WAS HORRIFIED AT THE THOUGHT OF WHAT COULD DO THIS IN BROAD DAYLIGHT." - LINDA DZURIS, FARMER - COLORADO

"EVERYWHERE I GO THEY TELL ME ITS PREDATORS WHICH I DO NOT BELIEVE." - THERON WILDE, FORMER SHERIFF - WYOMING

"THE ANIMAL LOOKED ALMOST HORRIBLE, AND IT WAS SOMETHING I DIDN'T REALLY WANT TO BELIEVE." - TEX GRAVES, FORMER SHERIFF, COLORADO

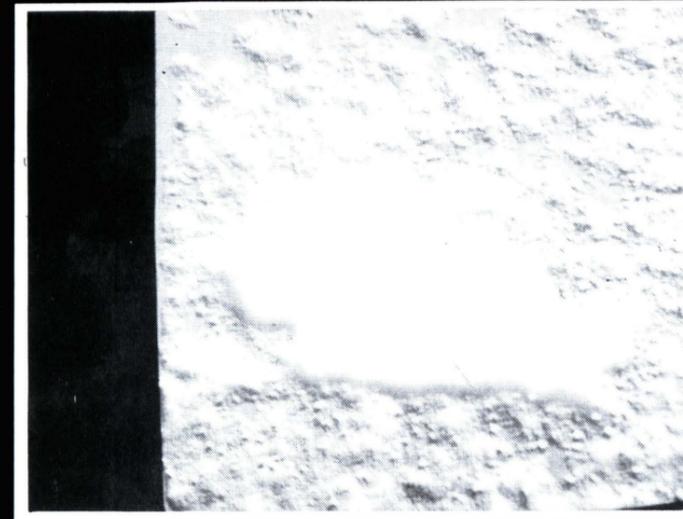
"I WOULD PROBABLY BE MORE APT TO CHOSE THE ALIEN ASPECT OF THE CATTLE PROBLEMS, THAN THE MILITARY." - WILLIAM DALBY - 4TH AVIATION BATTALION, FORT CARSON, COLORADO

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COMPUTER PHOTOGRAPHIC PLATE 8:
THE STRUCTURED OBJECT - WITH VAPOUR

as such. Perhaps the most interesting conclusion we can reach, is that the photographs depict something actually using earth's air space; something which cannot be explained by conventional science - a vehicle with the capability of traversing such a hilly terrain so close to the ground.

That the MoD refused to comment on the pictures is a natural response. No government authority would publicly admit to an unauthorised overflight occurring so close to a secret facility such as Menwith Hill, or indeed Fylingdales Early Warning Station, which can track an object the size of a football over Moscow, yet cannot locate or identify even a small missile-type object such as Cruise due to its low-flying trajectory.

The Addingham incident remains one of Britain's biggest mysteries, and continues to baffle scientists world-wide.

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MEDIA TALK

"THEY'LL GET YOU ANYWHERE... WHEN SKIES ARE OVERCAST AFTER DARK, THERE CAN BE 50 UFO'S SITTING 2000ft OFF THE GROUND OF A BIG CITY, AND NO ONE WILL KNOW IT." - UFO ABDUCTEE

'OUT THERE' ON SCREEN

It looks like cinema-goers will be able to enjoy another movie with UFOs as its central theme with the news that Walt Disney Productions are going into full production with a film based on the book 'Out There' by American journalist Howard Blum.

PROBABLE NEW UFO DOCUMENTARY FILMS

Circlevision Film Television & Video Production, producers of 'Crop Circle Communique' have launched a feasibility study which could see them produce a full length documentary feature film on UFOs. Substantive talks have already taken place between producer John Macnish and Quest Publications International Ltd, and we can report that we are co-operating fully on what we hope will be a successful venture for all concerned. Sales of 'Crop Circle Communique' through UFO Magazine have been excellent, delighting the heads of Circlevision.

Lengthy talks have recently taken place between the Editor of UFO Magazine, Graham W. Birdsell,

and senior programmer based at Yorkshire Television studios in Leeds. Although in its infancy, thoughtful consideration is being given to budget £100,000 to produce one of the most serious documentary programmes on the UFO subject which on completion, will be screened nation-wide across the United Kingdom. Maximum effort and co-operation is being afforded to this project by our organisation.

In 1966, 34 per cent of the American public believed in extraterrestrial life. A poll of college students in 1981 showed that 90 per cent believed Earth was not the only place where intelligent life exists. Forty-two per cent thought we should try and communicate with intelligent beings on other planets. This figure dropped to 38 per cent for Protestants in the sample, as compared to 50 per cent for students with no religious beliefs. Source: New Scientist 28th March 1992.

OMNI AND ABDUCTIONS

The monthly American science magazine OMNI, continues to dabble in UFO matters with the April issue featuring a piece on abductions by Anita Baskin. Budd Hopkins, perhaps the leading researcher on abductions in the world, argues his case for abductions and UFOs, but as is

usually the case, abductees themselves offer the most striking comments.

Gerald Chamberlain, a trombone player who performs on Broadway, says:

"They'll get you anywhere." He added, "When skies are overcast after dark, there can be 50 UFOs sitting 2,000ft off the ground of a big city, and no one will know it."

According to Chamberlain, the aliens can "erase any episode from the minds of witnesses." They can tell an entire borough to forget what they saw.

EARLY WARNING FEAR FOR MOTORISTS

Electronic rays from NATO's North Yorkshire early warning station RAF Fylingdales are interfering with motor vehicles on a nearby road which could cause crashes and probably fatalities.

Liberal Democrat MP's said the rays interfere with the electronics of cars on the A169 Whitby - Pickering road. The MP's expressed their "grave concern" in a Commons protest.



MARY CORR WRITES FROM LONDON

SCIENTIFIC SABATAGE

The two New Zealanders from Asburton, David Harrison and Randal Hanrahan who admitted to making the ringed circles that were found in wheat crops on Canterbury County farmland, have had the audacity to say that a few beers should compensate for any disruption and damage caused to the farmers.

New Zealand farmers can be a tetchy lot, even at the best of times, and may not take too kindly to free beer invitations, living as they do on a knife-edge, poised between drought and storm hazards: and especially throughout the harvest period when the culmination of a year's labour can - with a bit of luck - be safely gathered in.

They can do without 'laugh-a-minute' jokers prancing around in their grain and that; without so much as a 'By your leave' from the culprits who offer no logical reason for their vandalism.

When the men - who are agricultural contractors - were asked how the circles were made, they said a length of string stretched taut between a ski-pole and a T-shaped piece of wood which was used like a scythe to lay the wheat flat, was all that was necessary to produce the hoax.

So far, there has been no further news of the third circles they claim to have made; nor has anyone else owned up to making the fourth; found in a silage paddock on a farm a few miles north of Methven which was the scene of the first circles.

CHINA AIMS FOR SPACE

On the 22nd of March this year, 1992, the launch of China's much-prized Long-March 2E 'Rocket for the future' had to be postponed because of an engine malfunction. This was to have put the Australian AUSSAT B1 Satellite into orbit... a disappointing start to be sure when so much has been done to get their Space Programme under way.

However, a recent report in the *CHINA DAILY* stated that one of their aims is to get a Chinese citizen into Space by the year 2,000. The long-term scientific development will start off with the launch of an unmanned spacecraft round about the mid-nineties, to be followed shortly after, by a manned flight.

No date has been released for the manned flight, nor any specific target mentioned, except to say that the Chinese astronaut would be 'in Space' which might suggest a Space Station could be a first step in the proposed long-term project.

EXTRATERRESTRIAL HYPOTHESES GAINS GROUND

An International UFO conference staged in Berlin over the Easter holiday period has sparked off an increasing awareness that there is probably much more to the likelihood of Alien visitors to our world, than the public as a whole, have been led to believe.

Since the advent of Kenneth Arnold's sighting of what he called 'flying saucers', debunkers have done their work well; piling on the ridicule whilst plugging away at their own alternative explanations, and hopefully, at the same time, diminishing their own doubts too.

Like the Berlin Wall, subterfuge is crumbling fast and, if what Mr. Virgil Armstrong has to say - he was one of the main speakers at the conference - debunkers have had their day. Virgil Armstrong is certain, that, "at the very latest, the Extraterrestrials will make themselves known to us by the end of next year."

This statement is backed up by many serious researchers from major countries around the world, and Leo Farber, one of the conferences organizers says, "It's only a matter of time!"

According to Virgil Armstrong, Aliens are very similar to humans in appearance, but warns that some have ulterior motives. From that, I gather, you should choose your Alien friends with care! Well... So long as we know!

THE WATCHERS

During their mission which blasted off on the 25th of last November 1991, astronauts aboard the Space-shuttle Atlantis, took part in a most unusual film that was broadcast worldwide.

For the first time, and without the close secrecy clamped on the deployment of payloads carried

on seven previous military missions, NASA filmed video footage as the Atlantis crew launched a £166-million early-warning Satellite/Globe Scanning Network of Sentinels to stand constant guard over our world.

These vigilant look-outs will transmit instant warning of the approach of any enemy missiles to put Earth Defence Stations on Alert. Four of these Sentinels are already on Earth Watch, according to a news report, but details of the system are classified.

Among other duties, the crew carried out a series of tests using sensors and ordinary binoculars to track aircraft, ships, and military activity on Earth. Work was cut short when, because of the failure of a key navigational device, NASA officials decided to bring the shuttle home three days earlier than planned and advised shuttle commander Colonel Fred Gregory that the flight would be diverted to the lakebed at Edwards Base where a safe landing was secured.

A meeting to discuss plans finalized between a panel of scientists and weapons experts assembled by NASA were to be presented to Congress for the need for Earth Watch to be put into operation immediately. (Discussed in 'UFO Magazine' Quest International, Vol. 11 Issue 1, p34).

In retrospect, it would seem that emergency measures have already taken place, and the four Sentinels deployed from the space shuttle Atlantis last November, were but a vanguard unit of the Early Warning Network.

Following the Congressional meeting, an absolute avalanche of press reports hit the newsstands on April 7th, 1992, with The New York Times making the lead story (Asteroid Pretext) in the Herald International Tribune, but without any of the reports making the slightest ripple of impending doom amongst readers.

Although American boffins and astronomers are eager to press ahead with the search for Space Invaders; be they asteroids, comets, meteors, or anything else that might threaten Earth, some Congress members thought the proposals premature, in that we would surely have more than enough warning of approaching hazards - decades, at the very least - to prepare a proper defence if necessary.

The more belligerent would-be defenders want to have a battery of ten missiles primed and ready, at a moments notice, to intercept and deflect any hostile object away from Earth.

Others favour a more space-based defence, capable of 'seeing off' any marauder, with all action being confined to the outer environs of our Planet without risking the nuclear danger that an Earth-based armament would present.

BUILDING FOR THE FUTURE

Backed by billions of yen, the Japanese are investing in the future and quietly forging ahead with plans of major constructions for life in Space. Ecosystems that will be vital for normal living conditions are now being incorporated into present-day buildings in Japan, and these, even if under-ground, are set in enclosed gardens or parks.

At the press of a button, everything that can be done to simplify and maintain the recycling of waste and to ensure a clean and constant water supply is, in effect, a practice run for when the colonization of Space will be a reality.

Because Japan has no energy supply of its own, their clever innovators are putting their considerable know-how into the design and construction in Space, of gigantic solar-cell stations to beam microwave energy to power plants on Earth.

This expertise may be used to great advantage as an import/export swap for the rocket technologies held by Space Agencies in the West.

Technological exchange may have already been in operation since the late eighties in other parts of the Southern Hemisphere where an Australian government-backed 'Commission For The Future' project aims to create what they call Regional Centres to provide environmentally-friendly towns for the population.

All very well, you might say... until you become aware that these new cities/ecosystems, are all underground. Not a very happy prospect, especially for the claustrophobic amongst us; but, one must consider that ecosystems on Earth would not be built unless it was necessary for human life while the destruction of our atmosphere continues apace. Discussed in Quest International, Vol.10 No.4 p29 (going to ground).

FLEDGELING ASTRONAUTS TAKE FLIGHT

On 23rd March 1992, NASA, officials had to delay the launch of the space shuttle Atlantis because of a suspected fuel leak but, after a thorough inspection it proved not to be the case and no repairs were needed.

To the six astronauts waiting on the ramp to board the spacecraft, delay at this critical period just before lift-off when adrenaline was pumping high, was matched only by the downward plunge of disappointment when the flight was called off 'till next day.

Making their debut in space was the first Belgian astronaut, physicist Dirk Frimont, and Mission Control scientist, British-born Michael Foele who, at 34 years old, was about to realize a life-long dream, heading out with the rest of the crew on an eight-day mission to study the Sun's effect on Earth's Atmosphere.

In one of the experiments, an electronic particle accelerator was used to pulse luminous beams into Earth's magnetic belt to create an artificial aurora but, according to a news report, a blown fuse knocked the particle accelerator out for the rest of the flight. However, back at Cape Canaveral, NASA scientist, Dr. Marsha Torr said, "This is a scientific first... we're all very excited about it!" Scientists believe aurora's effect Earth's climate.

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In 1968 the BBC (Who technically own part of the copyright) made a documentary called "UFO's and the people who see them" narrated by Dr. Stephen Black. At the end of the film Dr. Black introduces the clip from 1954 as a powerful piece of evidence for the existence of a UFO phenomenon.

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Regarding the article by Armen Victorian titled "Crop Circle Phenomena: The Truth" I noticed a reference to the "noise" recorded by my film crew in 1989 at Beckhampton. I must point out that the report from the BBC engineering department which analysed the recording did come up with various suggestions as to the cause. These involved Electromagnetic interference of some kind caused by a signal getting into the radio microphone transmitter and causing the transmitting section a spurious output or a secondary oscillation in the transmitter which the radiomic receiver was able to receive.

The suggested causes included:

- 1) A high concentration of microwave energy.
- 2) An interference pattern between two nearby transmitters.
- 3) Something to do with MoD equipment in the area.
- 4) Underground cables.
- 5) Satellite communication or navigation systems.
- 6) Some kind of spy satellite surveillance system.

Please note that all these suggestions point to artificial causes. The BBC engineers were not quite as baffled by the noise as everyone thinks they came up with as many reasonable suggestions as they could, given the information from the field. There was never any doubt that the cause of the signal was "artificial" JPL and Robert Weiss seem to be in agreement here. The impressions I got from reading the article is that once again the Americans come to the rescue of the baffled British - in this case the BBC. I think the BBC's comments (Which were made available to Armen Victorian along with the tape) point to more detailed possibilities.

Finally I must again emphasise that the noise picked up by the radiomic was not actually "heard" by any of us and simply represents the result of some kind of electromagnetic interference in the electronic system resulting in a signal picked up by the receiver.

I hope this sheds some light on the matter of the now famous "noise" which has incidentally been subject to further analysis, the results of which I will pass on to you when available.

Once again I'd like to thank you for all the help you gave me when I came to Leeds. I was very impressed with the advertisement for *Communique* on the back page. All the very best.

LAST WORD

CROP CIRCLES A POSSIBLE BREAKTHROUGH

Literally as we were going to press, a fascinatingly news item reached us which was described to the editor of UFO MAGAZINE as possibly 'dynamite' in its potential implications by researcher Armen Victorian.

A CONVERSATION WITH DR. JEAN-JAQUES VELASCO

On Wednesday, 13th May 1992, I had a conversation with Dr. Jean-Jaques Velasco of the CNES, the French equivalent of NASA, about crop formations. It is important to note that after the abolishment of GEPAN, the French government's UFO study group, UFOs and crop circles have been tasked to Dr. Velasco; this has been confirmed to me by a former senior member of GEPAN, Claude Pohr.

I asked Dr. Velasco about his latest crop circle findings and he stated that in June, 1992, he would be delivering a scientific paper at a seminar organised by the Society for Scientific Explanation in Princeton, USA.

I asked him to briefly explain what his thoughts were regarding crop circle formations, and their cause.

He said that he believes that "this phenomena is generated by an electromagnetic field, and perhaps a laser."

I then asked him who or what party is involved in these tests. He replied that they are "military tests."

I questioned him as to whether France too conducts these tests. He smiled and answered, "perhaps."

In reply to my question as to the possible use of microwaves in crop circle creation, he stated that he does not accept the use of microwaves, opting instead for either infra-red or CO2 laser.

I asked whether these tests were conducted by satellites, and he said not, adding that other airborne methods are used.

He said that there is a problem with this phenomena, and asked me to recall the many hoaxes of two years ago. I confirmed that they made the task more difficult in identifying genuine formations; Dr. Velasco said that the problem is manipulation, and I asked him to explain further. He smiled and declined to answer. I asked him about the purpose of the formations. He repeated again, "...certainly for military tests."

I asked whether Britain had a role to play in these tests. He answered, "perhaps." We should take into consideration the contribution of two French 'researchers', Yves Chosson and Robert Fisher who were in England during 1991, and through their relentless hard work managed to collect a substantial amount of soil and crop samples form the formations which were sent to France.

Ironically, the CIA is aware that France has conducted a proper survey into the British crop circle phenomena.

Furthermore, a CBS television journalist, Sharon Gale, of Beverly Hills, California, has revealed that Dr. Velasco mentioned that he had prior-knowledge that Doug Bower and Dave Chorley would be credited with crop circle formations before a word was written by the Today newspaper, and that this information came from within British government itself.

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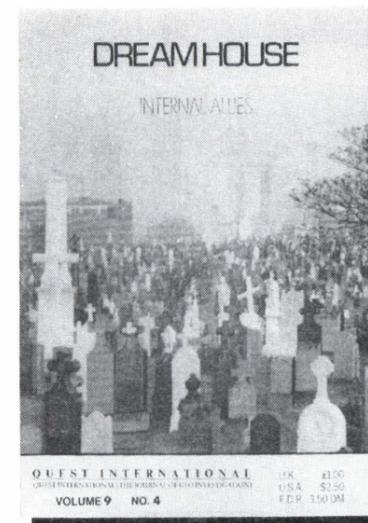
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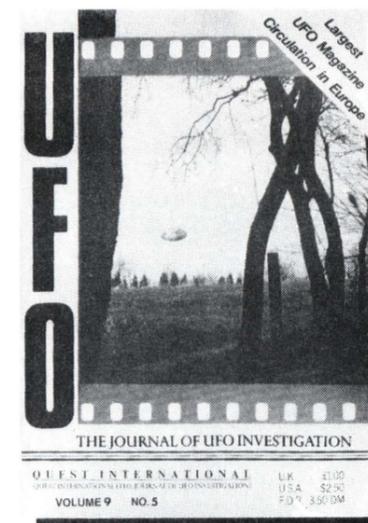
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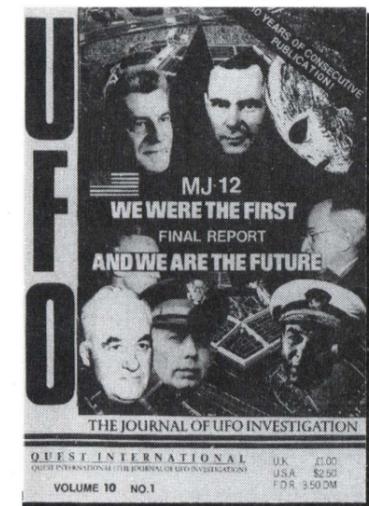
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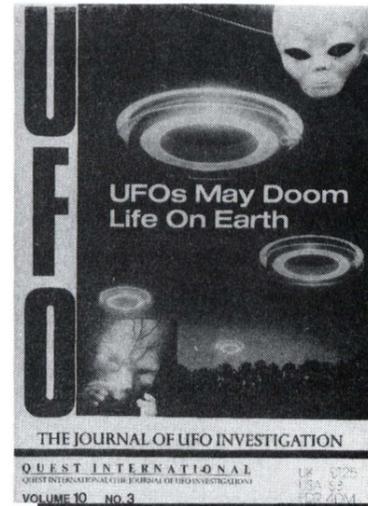
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