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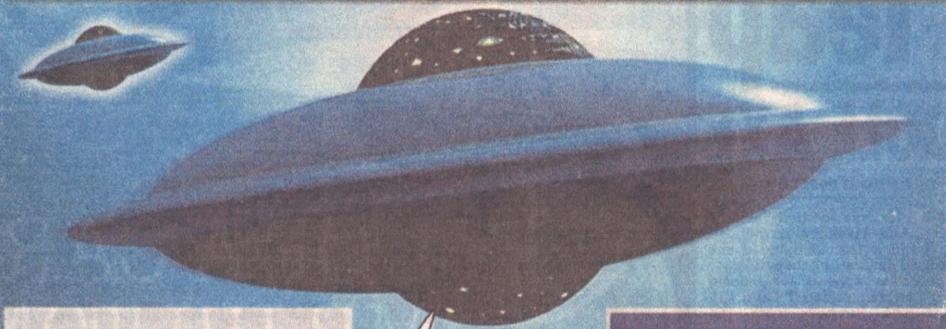
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AXE FILES

MoD shuts UFO department after 50yrs



Unidentified . . . West Kilbride in 2005



Riddle . . . in Huntingdon, Cambs, in June

EXCLUSIVE by RICHARD MORIARTY and ALEX PEAKE

THE MoD department that investigated UFO threats for 50 years has secretly been axed, The Sun can reveal.

A hotline to report sightings to the X-Files-style bureau has also had its plug pulled – and NO more will be followed up.

Last night UFO experts were horrified. Nick Pope, who worked with the MoD for 21 years investigating the phenomenon, stormed: "This is outrageous."

"UFO sightings are at an all time high. There has been no announcement in Parliament and no public consultation."

Top brass buried the December 1 closure of the £50,000-a-year department on the official MoD website. Chiefs branded it an "inappropriate use of defence resources".

The MoD said: "In over 50 years, no UFO report has revealed any evidence of a potential threat to the UK."

The move comes a year after the team was moved from the MoD's Whitehall HQ to RAF Air Command in High Wycombe, Bucks.

It has dealt with more than 12,000 reports since the 1950s. Last year there were 135. Mr Pope warned mystery objects in our skies may not all be the result of little green men.

He said: "We're leaving ourselves wide open to terrorist attack."

HAVE UFO GOT A STORY?

You can still call The Sun if you have a close encounter. Our team of crack investigators are waiting for your call on: 020 7782 4103.

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Editors Corner...

Another year ends and another begins and 2009 certainly kept me on my toes. The magazine has grown in strength with its own web site and also its own page on Facebook, both have provided a gold mine of information. The magazine subscriptions have slowly risen and now that the magazine is available via Ebay during the first month of publication, funding is steady ticking over. The past year saw me attend the Warminster UFO Conference representing the magazine and also meeting up with some very old friends such as Malcolm Robinson and Nick Redfern. But, 2009, has seen the increasing costs of publishing and postage costs and may see a price rise in 2011 with postal charges going up again in April 2010. I will try and put this of, but Subscriptions MAY have to rise to reflect the rising costs. I had to buy a new printer and this has seen the cost rise in ink from around £140.00 to £400.00 for cartridges. But the new machine may well work out considerably cheaper as toner can be purchased in bulk cartridges and I may not have to buy toner for up to 2 years, but the cost for this is around £500.00. Currently, funding for the magazine stands at : £411.00 and approx £60.00 of Ebay items for sale as of today the 28th December 2009 giving a balance of £471.00. There are also 3 subscriptions due totaling £60.00 so it looks like 2010 will see an opening balance of around £530.00. As I say, this will cover toner for 2 years BUT I will need still to find funding for postage, paper and envelopes in 2010. This means that in 2010 I will need to find a further £250.00 to cover this and I feel confident that this is achievable.

This past year has seen some sad times with the deaths of UFO researchers in the UK such as Tony Dodd, David Kingston, Paul Vigay and of course the Southampton UFO Groups Public Relations Officer Ernie Sears. UFO reports in Hampshire have been on a steady climb with reports over Southampton and Portsmouth reaching their highest in a few years. I have also become involved with the Fareham UFO Research Group that Meets monthly in Tichfield. Numbers have peaked over the past couple of meetings of 8 - 10 people and these being the same faces. So, the group needs to move on in 2010 and hopefully I will be there to support it in any way that I can.

So what for 2010...

- Well, I hope to keep the magazine informative.
- More articles by British UFO Researchers.
- Keep any prices rises until 2011.
- Represent the magazine at UFO conferences.
- Continued support for the Fareham UFO Research Group.
- Promoting the magazine in every way I can via the Internet.
- Raising funds for the magazine via Ebay and other sources.
- Keep close contact with other British UFO Groups and publications.
- Possibly look at organizing a small event with just one specially invited speaker somewhere in Southampton.
- Visiting Avebury in 2010 and meeting up with magazine subscribers and past SUFOG (Southampton UFO Group) members for a circle hunt and possible sky watch.

So, 2010 looks like it is going to be an exciting year to come and if I can achieve 90% of the things above, then I will be a happy man and who knows, as long as my health holds out, then maybe I will be reaching for the stars by 2011... Only time will tell...

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UFO'S Over Hampshire...
(Part 15).

LOCATION : HOOK

DATE : 1989
TIME : 23.00HRS
WITNESS : BARRY STEVENS
15METERS AWAY & 25METERS ALTITUDE, FLYING
DISC, GLOWING REED ON TOP/BOTTOM. SLIGHT
HUMMING SOUND. SMELL OF BURNING SULPHUR.
SHOT OFF TOWARDS RAF ODIHAM.
SOURCE : UNKNOWN.

LOCATION : HOOK

DATE: 7TH JANUARY 1990
SHAPE: DISK
DURATION:2 MINUTES.
TIME : 23.00.
A LARGE DISK SHAPED OBJECT HOVERING OVER
ME, AROUND 60 TO 70 FOOT IN THE AIR, IT WAS
AROUND 50 FOOT IN DIAMETER, IT WAS SILENT
EXCEPT FOR A VERY LOW SOUNDING HUM, A
LITTLE LIKE A POWER STATION HUM. THE CRAFT
WAS CIRCULAR WITH A BALL IN THE CENTRE,
THAT SEEMED TO BE GLOWING ORANGE LIKE THE
CHERRY OF A CIGARETTE, THE CIRCULAR SPACE
OUTSIDE OF THE GLOWING BALL WAS LIKE A
BLACK METAL, KIND OF A DARK PURPLE SILVER.
THERE WAS ALSO A SMELL THAT REMINDED ME
OF ELECTRONICS CLASS AT SCHOOL, IT WAS OF A
SULPHUR TYPE OF SMELL, LIKE WHEN YOU ARE
USING A SOLDERING IRON.
SOURCE : NATIONAL UFO REPORTING CENTRE.

LOCATION : HURSLEY

DATE: 28TH SEPTEMBER 1974
TIME : 23.30 P.M.
WITNESS : UNKNOWN
NO FURTHER INFORMATION AVAILABLE.
SOURCE : BUFORA JNL VOL 4 NO 10 11/75

LOCATION : SHANKLIN (ISLE OF WIGHT)

DATE: 27TH JULY 1950.
TIME : 22.30HRS
WITNESS : UNKNOWN
LIGHTS, RED, GREEN, BLUE AND WHITE,
HOVERING.
SOURCE : ESSEX UFO GROUP DATABASE

LOCATION : COWES AIRPORT (ISLE OF WIGHT)

DATE : 27TH JULY 1950
TIME : UNKNOWN
WITNESS : CAPT. JESSOP & GEORGE WILKS.
SPEED : 2,000 MPH.
ALT : OVER 20,000 FT.
BRILLIANT WHITE LIGHT HEADING SOUTH, OVAL
SHAPE.
SOURCE : UFO MAGAZINE : MAY/JUNE 1999.

LOCATION : SHANKLIN (ISLE OF WIGHT)

DATE : 4TH NOVEMBER 1955
TIME : 23.00
WITNESS : UNKNOWN
SLOW MOVING WHITE CYLINDER..
SOURCE : ESSEX UFO GROUP DATA BASE

LOCATION : SHANKLIN (ISLE OF WIGHT)

DATE : 18TH JULY 1956
TIME : 23.50
WITNESS : UNKNOWN
HOVERING WHITISH DISC
SOURCE : ESSEX UFO GROUP DATA BASE

LOCATION : SHANKLIN (ISLE OF WIGHT)

DATE : 1ST FEBRUARY 1957
TIME : 03.15
WITNESS : UNKNOWN
GLOWING WHITE MUSHROOM SHAPED
SOURCE : ESSEX UFO GROUP DATA BASE

LOCATION : SHANKLIN (ISLE OF WIGHT)

DATE : 15TH MARCH 1959
TIME : 07.15
WITNESS : UNKNOWN
SLOW MOVING, SILVERY DOMED DISC
SOURCE : ESSEX UFO GROUP DATA BASE

LOCATION : SHANKLIN (ISLE OF WIGHT)

DATE : 8TH JULY 1960
TIME : 22.50
WITNESS : UNKNOWN
SLOW MOVING ORANGE SPHERE
SOURCE : ESSEX UFO GROUP DATA BASE

LOCATION : SHANKLIN (ISLE OF WIGHT)

DATE : 11TH NOVEMBER 1960
TIME : 19.00
WITNESS : UNKNOWN
SLOW ROTATING BLUE/GREEN LIGHTS
SOURCE : ESSEX UFO GROUP DATA BASE

LOCATION : SHANKLIN (ISLE OF WIGHT)

DATE : 5TH JULY 1961
TIME : 04.00
DISC... BROWN.. ROTATING.. WHITE..
HOVERING.
SOURCE : ESSEX UFO GROUP DATA BASE

LOCATION : SHANKLIN (ISLE OF WIGHT)

DATE: 10TH FEBRUARY 1962
TIME : 23.00
TRIANGLE OF 3 LIGHTS.. WHITE.. HOVERING.
SOURCE : ESSEX UFO GROUP DATABASE

LOCATION : SHANKLIN (ISLE OF WIGHT)

DATE : 16TH AUGUST 1965
TIME : 21.00
TRIANGLE OF 3 LIGHTS,3 WHITE(12).
SOURCE : ESSEX UFO GROUP DATA BASE.

Hampshire UFO Reports :
15th September - 15th December 2009.

18.09.2009 - Farnborough.

Location of Sighting: Farnborough Hampshire.
Date of Sighting: 18th September 2009.
Time: 9:35 pm.

Witness Statement: me and my friend were out side. And above a house across the street a orange (Not Chinese lantern) triangle shape at a 45 degree angle moving right it was moving at quiet a good speed then it started to fade and lower until i could not see it more. It was moving across the sky for about a minute and a half. Source: www.uk-ufo.co.uk

19.09.2009 - Havant.

21.09.2009 - Fleet.

21.09.2009 - Southampton.

24.09.2009 - Havant.

Location of Sighting: Havant.

Date of Sighting: 24/09/2009.

Time: 11:00pm.

Witness Statement: I was looking out of my back door when I looked up and saw 3 sets of flashing lights. They were in a triangle formation and hovering. 2 stayed still and one moved slowly across to my left, as it moved I could see it had 3 pulsating/flashing lights. They were a orange/red and white lights. As the first one moved away, the second one also moved to the left of me while the other one stayed still. As the 2nd one vanished the 3rd one moved quickly away to my right. I thought that was it until i noticed another 2 to my right. At this point I went outside in my garden to get a better look. Again they moved independently and slowly away to my left. The last one moved towards me before disappearing to the left so I could get a better view of it. It was a definate triangle shape and the lights were pulsating. There was no noise at all. I don't know what it was, but all this was but definatley was not a plane or star. I would be interested if anyone else saw anything last night? Source: www.uk-ufo.co.uk

27.09.2009 - Park Gate (Fareham).

28.09.2009 - Overton

01.10.2009 - Alton.

Location of Sighting: Alton, Hampshire.

Date of Sighting: 01/10/09.

Time: 22:00.

Witness Statement: This night was crystal clear moonlight with zero wind. Whilst lamping rabbits east of Alton, Hants I had stopped and was kneeling down leaning on my rifle looking from high ground towards Alton below me at my two o'clock position when a brilliant orange globe rose at missile like speed from the ground to the south of Alton probably 3/4 mile distant. It rose skywards at 70 degrees to around 1,000 ft and stopped. The light then drifted away southeast slowly rising into the night sky changing direction several times but at no time did the brilliance or shape of orange light change. Eventually the light simply faded without moving farther away, and disappeared. The night was silent and the light made

no sound whatever. Source: www.uk-ufo.co.uk

03.10.2009 - Oakley

10.10.2009 - Basingstoke

11.10.2009 - Portsmouth

15.10.2009 - M3

16.10.2009 - Southampton

22.10.2009 - M3

23.10.2009 - Gosport

24.10.2009 - Southampton

Location of Sighting: Southampton , Hampshire.

Date of Sighting: 24/10/2009.

Time: 8.10 pm.

Witness Statement: wow just a huge bright orange/red object , and I mean huge! pulsating and bright! other aeroplanes in the sky , but this was moving at speed and was silent . I just cant believe the size and how bright! it moved off at speed . Cant have been missed by Southampton airport control tower!!

Source: www.uk-ufo.co.uk

31.10.2009 - Southbourne

03.11.2009 - Paulsgrove

06.11.2009 - Andover

Location of Sighting: Andover, Hampshire.

Date of Sighting: 06/11/09 - 08/11/09.

Time: 1915 Hrs.

Witness Statement: 1st Orange Orb Sighting was on 06/11/09 Friday evening about 1900 Hrs, going North to South about 1000 ft, steady speed put too far away to hear anything. 2nd Sighting was tonight 08/11/09 at 1945 Hrs going directly over my house, north to south again. Couldn't hear any sound from it an as i observed it, it dimmed out before quickly changing direction to the west an out of my view. You can rule out a Chinese lantern as Met office states tonight's wind direction is North North east.

Source: www.uk-ufo.co.uk

07.11.2009 - Southampton

20.11.2009 - Southampton

22.11.2009 - Farnborough

14.12.09 - Portsmouth.

19.12.09 - Leigh Park.

Location of Sighting: Leigh Park, Hampshire.

Date of Sighting: 19th December 2009.

Time: 21:30 hrs.

Witness Statement: I have witnessed these lights twice, this time last year. I have been star gazing for years whilst walking the dog and know my objects in the night sky. I have video footage of an orange glow as described by hundreds of genuine ordinary people like myself. from last year This year (19th Dec) I have seen 3 objects at once only slightly lit up orange this time, moving approx 150 mph very smooth and in formation, below cloud level. I sincerely believe our government is aware of these what now are normal activities. I cant wait to see more!!

Source: www.uk-ufo.co.uk



UK UFO NEWS...

**Southampton Evening Echo
TV Magazine...
24th October 2009.
Going round in circles...**

Not exactly UFO news (Well, if you believe that crop circles are created by UFO's...) but the article delved into the mysterious world of the crop circles. The article stated that 'This summer witnessed an unusually high number of circles'... (Obviously the hoaxers were out in force and numbers!!!). But as seasons go, 2009 is not so high as shown below and as for Hampshire formations... Well make your own minds up on this one...

A secret experiments, hoaxers, messages from aliens... The world seems to have gone crazy over people, who as artists find a canvas too small. So, what is the next best thing? A crop of wheat! Surely if one thinks that a crop circle is created by them out there, then surely they are no good at communications. I suppose that if a life out there is so advanced, that maybe, just maybe we cannot pick up their wave lengths (That is all according if this is how they communicate?). If they can pick up ours (East Enders, Neighbours and Bill and Ben the flower pot men!!!) then no wonder they want to stay away... If they are able to receive and unscramble our radio signals etc, then they already know our military secrets, tactics and weaponry potentials and in fact they could probably obliterate the planet at a touch of a button (If they have buttons that is). So, crop circles, messages from aliens, military experiments or hoaxers? I know which one my moneys on.

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
UK Total	75	51	51	79	73
Hampshire	8	3	1	3	3

By Nick Pope

The Guardian commissioned Nick Pope to write this article in response to the termination of the MoD's UFO project. It was published on 5th December 2009.

On 1st December 2009 the Ministry of Defence terminated its UFO project. After over 50 years of investigating the phenomenon, the plug was pulled in a most unceremonious way.

The news was slipped out in a way designed not to attract attention, by making an amendment to an existing document in the Freedom of Information section of the MoD website, entitled "How to report a UFO sighting". The announcement states that "in over fifty years, no UFO report has revealed any evidence of a potential threat to the United Kingdom" and goes on to say that "MOD will no longer respond to reported UFO sightings or investigate them". When rumbled, the MoD press office tried to spin the story by implying that the money saved (around £50K a year) would be spent on body armour in Afghanistan. It won't be. As someone whose 21 year MoD career included a posting in a financial policy division, I know that's not how it works. Indeed, finance has played a part in this, I am sure. The defence budget is under huge pressure and the UFO project was doubtless an easy target for the Treasury and MoD financiers.

From the Fifties to the present day, the MoD received around 12,000 UFO reports. While most were misidentifications of ordinary objects and phenomena, around 5% remained unexplained. These included instances where UFOs were seen by police officers and pilots, or tracked on radar.

Having worked on the UFO project from 1991 to 1994, I am very sorry to see MoD disengage in this way. I believe that where evidence suggests that UK airspace has been penetrated by an unidentified object, this must automatically be of defence interest and should be investigated properly. Not because I believe Britain is vulnerable to an alien attack, but because "if it doesn't behave like a conventional aircraft, we're not interested" is a very dangerous mindset. Britain remains vulnerable to espionage and terrorist attack. What if the "UFO" turns out to be a prototype spy plane or drone? What if it's a hijacked aircraft with its transponder turned off? This is not the time to take our eye off the ball but yet this is precisely what has happened. Because of the baggage that the term "UFO" has, the baby has been thrown out with the bathwater.

My only hope is that – away from the public gaze - sightings from pilots and uncorrelated targets tracked on radar will continue to be looked at, albeit outside of a formally constituted UFO project. But by cutting out the public, MoD will only add fuel to the fire among conspiracy theorists.

UFO sightings are at record levels and public interest is at an all-time high. Whatever one's views about UFOs, this is a sad day for science. One of the greatest mysteries of the modern era is now much less likely to be resolved.

Metro...

4th October 2009...

Tutu-wearing alien spotted in Winchester...

Councillor has an out-of-this-world experience with a 'ballerina-like alien'...

Time and space: Adrian Hicks poses on the spot where he saw the alien...

Winchester councillor Adrian Hicks is on the search for an alien dressed like a ballerina that he spotted five years ago.

Visible only to the chosen few, the pretty blonde female UFO interloper is said to shuffle along the pavement in a penguin-like walk, wearing only a white ballet outfit and broad smile.

No one else apparently bats an eyelid.

Is it here, in this quiet Hampshire backwater, that 'the invasion' has started? Yes, according to Councillor Hicks.

He says he saw the ballerina-like alien under the city's Guildhall clock five years ago but has only now come clean about his strange encounter.

'It was staggering – I am not usually lost for words but I was that day,' he said.

'She was a humanoid walking with a penguin-like gait.

'She had very large oval eyes and was twirling her hands in a circular motion. She was laughing and seemed to be enjoying herself. She was human enough to get away with it,' he added.

And the intrigue doesn't end there. Mr Hicks, who has spent £400 perfecting an artist's impression of the alien, believes she is linked to covert US and British military operations at a nearby base.

'UFOs are flying in and out of the military base – Winchester is the UFO capital of Europe,' he added.

Mr Hicks, a Lib Dem councillor for the city, claims he saw the alien in January or February 2004.

He said other shoppers also saw her but no one had admitted it. The hospital technician also regrets not plucking up the courage to speak to her.

He has not spoken about the day for fear he would jeopardise his chances of winning a council seat, he added.

His colleagues, he says, are 'in denial' about the existence of aliens in Winchester. We have to admit, we're not convinced either, Mr Hicks.

Basingstoke Gazette...

5th November 2009...

Derek's close encounter...

WHEN you claim to have film of a buffalo being beamed up into a UFO, then you can expect to attract plenty of attention.

North Hampshire pensioner Derek Bridges has this week found himself in the local and national spotlight after word spread of his weird out-of-this-world experience.

The 69-year-old retired airport worker told The

Gazette he witnessed the strange sighting from his window at The Green, in Overton, in late September.

His video shows two bright lights hovering over Laverstoke Park Farm in Overton, where water buffalo are kept.

The footage has been passed to UFO organisations across the world and is being described as "the Holy Grail" for UFO enthusiasts.

Mr Bridges, who has studied UFO activity in the borough for more than 15 years, said: "I saw something dark red and glowing and I waited about 20 minutes and then a big bright light appeared. It was so bright that it could blind you.

"I got my camera and filmed it and then it disappeared. I didn't know what it was at the time."

It was only after the incident that Mr Bridges realised an animal could be seen in the footage.

He said: "I took it to the British Earth and Aerial Mysteries Society (BEAMS) and we put it on a bigger picture and we saw a beam coming from the light.

"It's the only one that has ever been filmed in the world and I filmed it. I can't say that I'm disappointed."

Kenneth Parsons, chairman of BEAMS, said he was planning to film at the farm next week to prove the sighting was the real thing.

He added: "We are going to prove that it wasn't a street lamp because there are only fields over there. I'm very impressed with it. To us it's like finding the Holy Grail.

"In the USA, there have been cows lifted towards the sky. What they (extra-terrestrials) do is take the cattle and drain its blood. They remove parts of the body and dump it back again. I have never seen anything like this before."

Sara Whittall, from Laverstoke Park Farm, owned by former Formula One Champion Jody Scheckter, said none of their buffalo had gone missing.

She added: "They have all been accounted for. We are well-known locally and nationally but now we have gone into a different galaxy where the aliens are coming to get our buffalo burgers."

A spokeswoman for the Ministry of Defence said it would not be investigating the incident.

She added: "The MoD examines reports solely to establish whether UK airspace may have been compromised by hostile or unauthorised military activity."

Mr Bridges said Overton is a "hot spot" for UFO activity. He added: "I see a lot of things out here. I've got an eye for it. It's fantastic looking at something that could be from somewhere else. I'm quite drawn to it.

"I'm aware that a lot of people are sceptical and I don't blame them. People have the right to think what they like, but seeing is believing."

You can see Mr Bridges' UFO footage by logging on to basingstokegazette.co.uk/news.

West Lothian Courier...

12th November 2009...

Anniversary of "West Lothian Question" UFO mystery...

IT IS an X-File that remains unsolved and still fascinates UFO enthusiasts all over the world.

This week saw the anniversary of one the planet's most intriguing UFO mysteries – that happened right here in West Lothian.

He didn't see little green men exactly, but 30 years ago forester Bob Taylor had a remarkable encounter with a UFO at Dechmont Law in Livingston.

Experts say it is the only one ever to have left tangible and recorded evidence, has been verified by the authorities and was the subject of a full police investigation.

To mark the event, West Lothian film company Waterborn TV have recorded a fascinating new documentary, The West Lothian Question, which includes an interview with the late Mr Taylor, which can be seen on YouTube.

The incident took place on November 9, 1979 in broad daylight when Mr Taylor came across a large object in a clearing.

Not only did he see the UFO but also two spherical 'robots' dropped from the object and grasped him, pulling him over.

Both police and ufologists say this encounter is unique because it appeared to leave evidence to support the story with strange marks in the clearing where the incident took place and inexplicable damage to Mr Taylor's trousers, long johns and skin.

Realising that time was passing and those concerned were getting older, Waterborn Productions founders Duncan McKay and John Forsyth, recorded their documentary in a bid to get to the bottom of the inexplicable event.

Mr Taylor has since passed away and the documentary has been released on YouTube this week to mark the 30th anniversary of the sighting.

Duncan explained: "The story is told through the voices of the people actually involved on the day.

"For us, one of the most compelling aspects was the integrity and sincerity of the victim and this was reinforced by the universal agreement among all the professionals involved that no matter what did actually happen in the woods that day, Robert Taylor was completely honest and truthful, his story being a faithful account of his experience.

"These points together with a range of physical evidence supporting his story made a convincing case.

"The programme tests equally the events as experienced by Robert Taylor and also considers Steuart Campbell's [sceptic and investigative science writer] alternative explanation that Robert Taylor saw an 'astronomical mirage of Venus', both interpretations are fully supported by exciting 3D graphics."

The documentary follows police officers as they consider both theories and their interpretation of the event itself provides a new perspective to consider.

Duncan continued: "One thing remains certain, that day in the woods something very strange, something

quite inexplicable, happened to Robert Taylor.

"Watch the programme, view the facts, and consider the testimony and ask the question - is this the World's first real evidence of an inexplicable encounter?"

"Then decide for yourself."

Birmingham Mail...

27th November 2009...

Photographer captures mystery orange UFO in Birmingham flypast...

AN amateur Birmingham photographer says he has been converted into a believer of all things extra terrestrial after two personal encounters with what he thinks were UFOs.

Former sceptic Kevin Rinz was working on footage for a video project at night when he spotted a "bright orange ball" flying silently across the dark sky.

"It looked fiery and menacing and was coming straight towards me," he said.

"I managed to get pictures and film it for about a minute before it turned to the right and flew off across the city."

The recent sighting was the second time in 18 months the 53-year-old said he had seen what appeared to be UFOs.

His first encounter happened in broad daylight, when he was looking out at the skyline from his 13th floor balcony.

"The first orb was perfectly round, bright orange and seemed to be about the size of a house coming towards me. Its texture was like the ripples in a swimming pool.

"The light was in the sky for about three minutes before it suddenly disappeared."

Kevin, a care worker by day, said he had never believed in UFOs or aliens before he seeing the mystery objects.

Kevin said he posted his footage on YouTube and searched the web for similar sightings.

"I have looked online to see if there are any UFOs like the few I have seen, but there are none as detailed as mine."

UFO Investigator Dave Hodriend from the Birmingham UFO group tries to explain sightings in the UK and said many could be attributed to the release of Chinese lanterns.

"They seem to be popular at the moment, possibly due to Bonfire Night and Christmas being just round the corner."

North Wiltshire & Kennet Gazette & Herald...

30th November 2009...

UFO mystery of lights in Chippenham sky...

Mystery lights in the skies above Chippenham in the early hours of Sunday morning have left people wondering if the town was visited by UFOs.

Dewi Jones of Chippenham said he noticed a series of bright orange orbs in the sky just after midnight on Saturday.

He said: "I had let the dog out in the garden when I noticed some strange lights in the sky over Chippenham. Strangely, they seemed to be flying in what I would describe as a formation, one behind the other and they appeared to be a uniform distance between them.

"They appeared not to be too high in the sky but did not make any sound.

"The sound of the Hercules and other aircraft that fly over Chippenham are distinctive, but there was certainly no sound from these moving lights."

He added: "They appeared to be flying over Chippenham from the Calne direction and then over Lyneham road turning right towards Lyneham.

"They appeared to be circular in shape giving off a bright orange light which didn't flicker at all, just a constant glow.

"There were no aircraft flashing lights on any of them."

Mr Jones sent a picture of the orbs he took as they sped away.

Pam O'Donnell contacted the Gazette to say her daughter had also seen the lights.

"My daughter and her boyfriend were walking home from a party, she rang me to say go outside. She could see orange objects in the sky, seven of them, flying along, no noise, they all stopped still and then continued," she said.

"I looked out with my daughter and we saw two of them going over, fast, no noise then they just disappeared.

"Research on the net shows similar sightings in chippenham, ufos? Military stuff? They can't be Chinese lanterns as surely they wouldn't all stop in a line then continue?"

Richard Hucker of Chipenham also got in touch. He said: "I counted 29 orange Balls travelling south to north between 12.10 and 12.25 am when I was out having a cigarette before going to bed.

"The lights had no sound with them were just below the cloud cover and were not moving with the direction of wind or cloud.

"They were going faster than a plane but took about two minutes to go out of sight from the south to the north horizon.

"They were completely bright orange and all on the same course but moving at different speeds, slowing and speeding up to catch up with each other."

Judith Salter contacted the Gazette to her daughter Cara and fiancée Ashley Hopkins also saw the strange lights in the sky. She said: "There were around 30 lights which seemed to travel along separately, group together, stay still, then separate again. "My daughter was really frightened by this strange phenomenon as it was clear that they weren't aircraft or laser lights. " The following day we looked on the internet to see if anyone else had seen them with no luck. The only vaguely similar thing we could see when searching for pictures of strange lights in

the sky were those large lanterns. However the way they were moving in the sky and the fact that it was pouring with rain makes this extremely unlikely. "We would love someone to give us an explanation for these lights as my daughter found it a very un-nerving experience."

This is London...

9th December 2009...

Warning after Naphill investigations unit is closed...

THE British Flying Saucer Bureau has warned the Government to "be on their toes" after it abandoned its UFO investigations unit at High Wycombe.

The £44,000 Ministry of Defence department that investigated UFO sightings has been closed after almost 60 years. It had been at the RAF base at Naphill for the last year.

MoD chiefs said there was no benefit to investigating sightings.

Denis Plunket, chairman of the British Flying Saucer Bureau said: "They shouldn't be closing this department down they should be opening more things up.

"The authorities don't seem to be into it but they should be on their toes. There are still UFO sightings and it's important to record these things and let the public know they exist."

Mr Plunket, who lives in Bristol, said his cousin died in the 'Star Dust Mystery' of 1947 when an aircraft disappeared in South America.

A wreckage was finally found in 1998 but a mysterious message reading "STANDEC" was twice sent by the aircraft's radio operator. Mr Plunket said this has never been fully explained.

Meanwhile a field investigator for the Ealing-based British UFO Research Association said he doubts the MoD will stop investigating sightings.

Bob Rosamond said: It's probably a load of rubbish because they will still be monitoring what's out there. If anything takes their curiosity or interest then I'm sure they will look into it.

"The juicy cases won't be released and will be held back from the public. This announcement just gets the media off their back.

"The Government has conducted secretive investigations for years now. Why they don't just come out and admit they are interested in it? It can only be that they are afraid of the media."

The MoD department has dealt with more than 12,000 reports since 1950, including 135 last year.

The decision was revealed after a Freedom of Information request. A response on the MoD website reads: "The MoD has no opinion on the existence or otherwise of extra-terrestrial life.

"However, in over fifty years, no UFO report has revealed any evidence of a potential threat to the United Kingdom."

The hotline answer-phone service and e-mail address was withdrawn on December 1.



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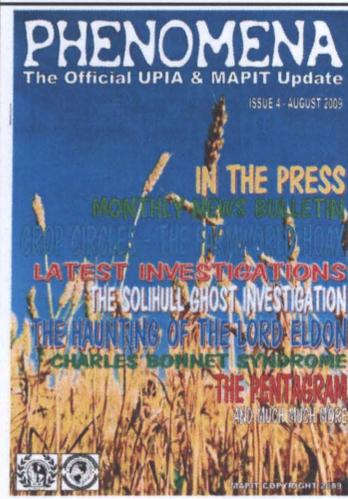


Racton, West Sussex... Bob Schindler...

My first reaction was that this is a very interesting photograph indeed showing a Flying Triangle... But, the more and more that I look at the image the more I feel that is either some large insect but more than likely a small bird flying at speed. I feel that there is a body to the object the that the blurred image on the object is in fact the birds wings? But, this is my view only and as ever the picture is published for you the reader to make their own minds up. But none the less this is an interesting photograph of something... But what is that something?
(Enlargement by editor...)

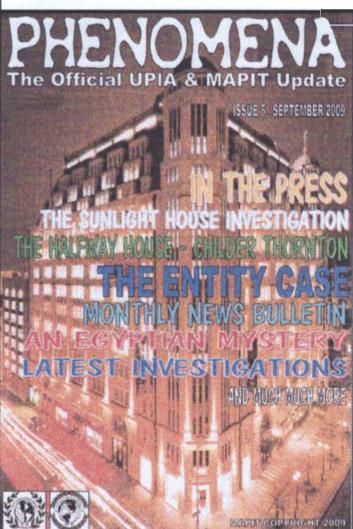
Magazine Reviews.

Phenomena - August 2009... For those of you with an interest leaning more towards ghosts and the unexplained, then this is the magazine for you. The official UPIA & MAPIT update is full colour and includes ghost, crop circles, news, reviews and a whole host of very interesting items. In this issue there are articles that look at The Solihull ghost, Crop Circles : The Farmworld Hoax (An in-depth look at this crop circle hoax of 10th August 2000 nr Wrexham in Wales), The strange goings on at Walkerwoods Reservoir and the almost 7ft tall figure that was completely black in colour, The haunting of the Lord Eldon (By Steven Mera) as small public house at Knutsford, Colour photographs of the July 2009 crop circle formations, The Charles Bonnett Syndrome (by Dave Sadler), The Pentagram (by Kirst D'Raven and much more. The only problem I have with such a magazine is that it is sent out as an email attachment and is downloaded straight to your computer screen. To print a full colour magazine on your own printer will cost you a fortune and 12 issues per year, then you will get through a large amount of ink!!!! But this is the way that the magazine industry I feel is heading across the board and it will come a time that the word 'Paper' will be removed from the English language and replaced with something else... 'Screenread'... A bit like 'A Brave New World'... But, saying this if you are into ghosts then get hold of MAPIT and get them to email a copy to you and I assure you that you will not be disappointed... Square eyed yes, but not disappointed.. MAPIT, 85 Royal Oak Road, Baguley, Wythenshawe, Manchester. M23 1DZ.



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Phenomena - September 2009... The September issue is again a mixture of ghosts, UFO's and things that go BUMP in the night. August 2009 crop circle gallery also included with some very strange and intricate formations created by artists that need a larger canvas to work on and featuring the Bishop Sutton (Hampshire) mysterious 'Cube'. Big cats seen again in Cornwall appeared in the Sun Newspaper on the 28th July and they had a 'Purrrfect' picture of one of these mysterious creatures. Are they just extra large pussy cats that live in the wild, a big cat that has escaped from a circus or a Zoo or is its someone's pet that got too big for their flat and it had to go (Not the sort of thing you can take to an RSPCA re-homing centre'...!!!!). An excellent article based on 'The Entity movies released back in the 80's and what did really happen with regards to the original case...



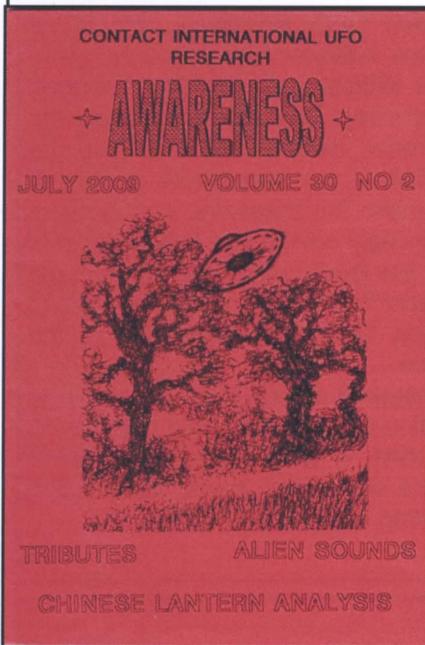
Two very interesting articles with regards to ghost case investigations... The first at The halfway House at Childer Thornton in Cheshire and the other one at Sunlight House office building in Manchester. Lots of ghostly goings on, ghostly images and things that went bump in the night. Both cases thoroughly investigated and as yet seem to have no explanations. But who knows, maybe one day one of the residents might decide to just hang around for a quick chat... You just never know...

Phenomena - October 2009... The October issue follows on with the mix of ghosts, phantoms, UFO's, orbs and things that go bump in the night... The first article looks at the mystery of the Orb... People seem to be divided over as to what these actually are. Are they from the other side, dust particles, aliens or just nothing. People seem to read into them what they want to i.e. faces. But if you magnify anything, shadows etc then you will see what you want to see. Anyway, Halloween and what is it all about... Being scared out of your skin by horror movies on the TV, Trick or treats nothing more, nothing less... or is there more... Orb over St Paul's Cathedral or just a balloon some poor child has just let go near the houses of parliament? A haunted house goes to court and loses its case... Sounds like British Airways baggage lounge at Heathrow!!! The Carrington UFO's reported since 1976 and continue to this day. The ouija Board a thing that I had the misfortune of seeing the aftermath after being used and the person using it trying to kill themselves. The board gave out these messages that the person had written all over the walls of the flat. DON'T GO THERE!!! Strange lights over Nether Poppleton... How NOT to be a ghost hunter... And a very interesting article by my good friend Steve Mera - Mysterious Anglesey... All in all a very interesting edition that should be read from cover to cover and back again...



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Awareness - Vol. 30 No. 2 July 2009... Published by Contact International UFO Research founded in 1967



by the 8th Lord Clancarty... This A5 formatted magazine is a nice pocket size for those rainy days of Summer, Winter, Spring & Autumn in the UK!!! The editorial opens with the deaths of David Kingston, Paul Vigay, Tony Dodd and John Michell... Latest news included the dying days of UFO Data Magazine, then onto such subjects as swine flu, Torture claims and Gary McKinnon (Just go to America and take your punishment so we can all just forget about him. He committed a crime so must serve his time and as the crime was AGAINST America, then he must stand trial out there. Low energy light bulbs poison workers... Sorry Awareness, but you are getting stranger and stranger and the old conspiracy theory... UFO wise, well... Hemel Hempstead UFO Sighting by Roy Rowlands... A UFO report from Devon... Chinese Lanterns - Menace to UFOlogy by Geoff Ambler and a good article and yes, Chinese Lanterns seem to be explaining 75% of ALL UFO report recently... Crop Circle eruption in 2009 and Geoff looks at the crop circles for this very busy year of reports... Reviews... Forums and much more. I feel that the magazine sometimes loses its way with the good old conspiracy material and is moving away from the good old UFO scene. Maybe there isn't enough material to publish on UFO's? Maybe the old conspiracy people are infiltrating groups to get them to move away from UFO's. Well, lets just hope that UFO magazines and groups start to concentrate more on them up there!!!

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Seymour boy tells of alien sightings

'Insectoids' and 'grays' confirmed north of town; family, neighbors report multiple sightings over past decade

By Paul Spriggs

SEYMOUR, Wis. (UPI) — A 10-year-old boy in Wisconsin says he has seen "insectoids" and "grays" in the woods north of his home for the past decade. The boy, who is now 10, says he has seen the creatures in the woods near his home in Seymour, Wis., for the past decade. He says he has seen them in the woods near his home in Seymour, Wis., for the past decade. He says he has seen them in the woods near his home in Seymour, Wis., for the past decade.

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I must say that you have to subscribe to this publication for around £45 a year for over 240 pages in a year and a monthly publication, you cannot go wrong. With all magazines and publications, they sometimes are way behind on the news. Well, with this you are only ever 4 weeks behind and then again you find out more within its pages than trawling through the internet. With this you get a mix of American newspaper articles, world articles and UK articles in one publication... This edition carries headlines such as... 'Seymour boy tells of alien sightings'... 'Two triangular-shaped UFO's fly over Portland, Oregon'... 'Mysterious objects over Washington again today (1952 article)'... 'North's X-Files revealed (UK)'... 'UFO sightings' led to fears about defence'... ;One thing is certain - objects are unidentified'... 'UFO sightings increase'... 'UFO spotted over Suffolk golf course'... UFO mysteries: 'Nazca Lines' discovered in Kazakhstan'... 'UFO spotted over Halifax barbeque'... 'Mysterious light in the sky baffles residents'... 'Did they come from outer space'... 'Chinese lanterns pose 'threat' to farmland'... and for Fortean news lovers... 'Two more cows found mutilated'... Contact - UFO Newsclipping Service, P.O. Box 1001, Edwardsville, IL 62025 USA...

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Local family reports multiple E.T. contacts

UFOs in Webster County?
Fred Spriggs

By Paul Spriggs

Webster County, Va. (UPI) — A family in Virginia says it has had multiple encounters with extraterrestrial beings over the past decade. The family, who live in Webster County, Va., says they have had multiple encounters with extraterrestrial beings over the past decade. The family, who live in Webster County, Va., says they have had multiple encounters with extraterrestrial beings over the past decade.

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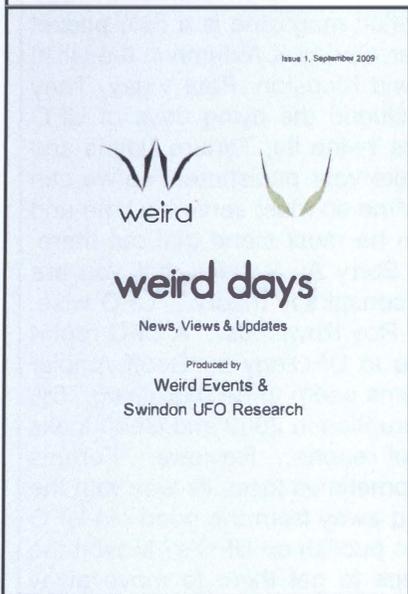
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with cuttings and leads with the front cover headline... 'Local family reports multiple E.T. contacts'... 'UFO reported in southern Tracy skies'... 'Helicopter in hot pursuit of mysterious craft in California results in orb attack'... 'UFO over Niagra Falls'... Disc-shaped UFO's reported in three states'... 'Bizarre cattle mutilations, investigations continue (1978)'... 'Vatican studying possibilities of extraterrestrial alien life'... 'Argentina: UFO allegedly spotted over San Benito'... UK... 'More UFO lights over Yarmouth'... Russia... 'UFO sends Leningrad residents scrambling for cameras, video'... Africa... 'UFO has Walvis Bay buzzing'... Argentina... 'UFO's in La Pampa'... USA... 'Mystery UFO's were Chinese lanterns'... China... 'UFO sightings resume and making big news in China'... Ukraine... UFO National archive'... UK... 'UFO over Fenland again'... Russia... 'Halo cloud over Moscow Russia make UFO buzz'... Germany... 'Multiple witnesses spot UFO in Northern Germany'... Brazil... 'Brazil military leaks amazing UFO event'... Fortean... USA... 'Another livestock mutilation'... South hall farmers lose cattle to mysterious mutilations'...

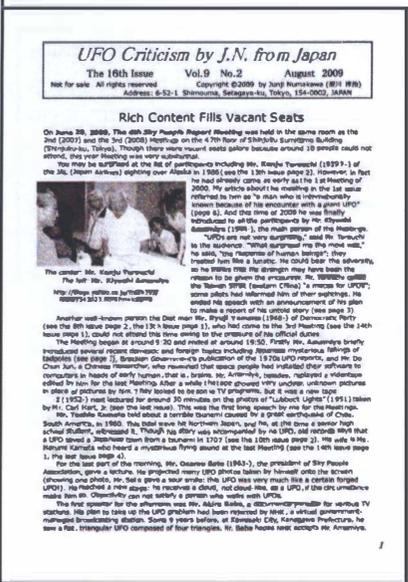
Weird Days - Issue 1 September 2009...



Produced by Weird events and Swindon UFO Research, this is an internet, emailed publication. Chris Williams editorial has launched weird events and annual conferences either in Wiltshire or possibly Swindon (Mentioned at the 2009 Warminster conference). This edition features the launch of Weird 10 (August 2010 conference details) to be held on the weekend of the 21st and 22nd August 2010 at the Athenaeum theatre in Warminster - I hope again in 2010 to represent the magazine at this event but if you are planning to attend, I would strongly advise you look outside of Warminster for accommodation unless you like loud music until 1 a.m. in the morning or rabbit hutches for accommodation!!! (Editor)... The new Weird site is launched... An interview with Mike Oram who was one of the speakers at the 2009 Warminster conference...

There is an update on Swindon UFO Research sightings with a graph to highlight the number of reports by description of the object and number of. Looking at the graph from around 93 reports, 6 were either unknown or other... There is a news roundup and some other misc items, adverts etc. All in all a jolly good read with some interesting information...

UFO Criticism - Vol. 9 No. 2 August 2009...



This is a 4 page publication that really I cannot say a lot about only that it is an interesting little read. The publication includes the meeting on the 28th June 2009 of the 4th Sky People Association based in Japan. This edition covers June 2009 meeting and the speakers. In June, there was a spectacular fall of tadpoles across Japan on the 4th that fell from the light rain. So that is it. Short and sweet, but a good publication to keep track of what is happening in Japan.

OVNI - September / October 2009...



Now back to one of the few remaining British publications edited by Omar Fowler and is the Journal of the Phenomenon Research Association... I have been friends with Omar for many a year and I hold him in great esteem. In this edition Omar takes a look at... The release by the MOD of hundreds of UFO cases... UFO captured by BBC Webcam overlooking the Millennium Bridge in Newcastle... New Rendlesham revelations... New Linda M. Howe revelations about Rendlesham... Strange lights over Heanor in Derbyshire... Newtown County Times 'I filmed UFOs on my phone'... UFO over RAF C-130 at RAF Lyneham on July 22nd 2009... Owl crop circle appears in Wiltshire field... Connecticut flying triangle... The mysterious Blue Light... Scientist admits to study of Roswell crash debris (Confirmed by FOIA document)... The passing of PRA member Ken Potts and John Keel... Tale Enders... This for me is a great publication that needs to be read from cover to cover... For more information please contact: Omar Fowler, 94 The Circle, Sinfyn, Derby, DE24 9HR or email: Bontor@aol.com or even visit the website: www.phenomenonresearch.com

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In Memoriam
 Richard H. Hall
 1930 - 2009

This edition is dedicated to the late Richard H. Hall (UFO researcher and author) who passed away in 2009... Yet another UFO researcher passes the great divide into another world... This edition has headlines of... 'UFO in Texas'... 'UFO sighting verified?'... 'Idaho UFO makes two 'crash-like' manoeuvres; hovers low over field'... 'Oak Island visitors report UFO sighting'... 'Triangle UFO hovers low over Indiana field - five helicopters give chase'... 'University professor describes encounter with sphere-shaped UFO in Missouri'... America certainly had its share of sightings and reports and from the Lima News of 25th February 1942 (Yes, I did say 1942!!!) - 'Enemy aircraft fired on by Los Angeles defenders'... British newspaper headlines feature Gary McKinnon - least said the better I think... 'UFO sighting in Otterton (Exmouth Journal)'... 'UFO sighting stirs interest from as far as Florida' (Harrow Observer)... And... 'UFO flew over my home in the night' (Cambridge Evening News)... World newspaper headlines include... 'Alan Ferguson videos UFOs in Northern Territory' (Australia)... 'Strange sighting of UFO near Paphos' (Cyprus)... And Fortean news headlines... 'Bigfoot: Real or myth'... Former Yakima man details sighting of Bigfoot for TV'...

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Summer of '09 features "UFO parade" over Murrysville, PA.

Richard Searns

The photos arranged to photograph the object, and the report is illustrated in the file.

Murrysville, Pennsylvania - August 12, 2009

This month's issue features a special 'UFO parade' over Murrysville, PA. The report is illustrated in the file.

Murrysville, Pennsylvania - August 12, 2009

A strange object was seen travelling in easterly direction from the Pennsylvania Turnpike, prior to being over the famous Murrysville County 'Cold case'.

I encourage any of my readers who may have had

American news headlines in this issue... 'Summer of '09 features "UFO Parade" over Murrysville, PA.'... 'Six Kansas witnesses 'shocked' by low flying black triangle UFO'... 'Three give chase to triangle UFO over Crosby, Texas...' 'Family spots UFO over lake, near Walnut Beach'... 'Broomfield UFO sighting lands on Web'... Mysterious lights spotted over Liberty Lake'... 'Pilots observe red-orange UFO during take-off at Houston airport'... 'UFO investigators drawn to Sylvan Lake mystery'... 'Large rectangular-shaped UFO witnessed over Troy, Montana'... Then from the Sandusky Register of 10th February 1967 'Area lawman sees UFO'... UK headlines... 'News flash - UFO rocks viewers in live telly show'... 'Finding the answers to UFOs - mostly!'... 'South Woodford: 'Jelly UFO' spotted again'... 'Students report UFO above castle'... 'Powys a hotspot for UFO sightings'... , around the world... 'UFO hovers over Chongqing in China for half an hour'... 'UFO seen in Ukraine'... 'A record number of Albertans report UFOs (Canada)'... 'UFO sighting in Tierra del Fuego' (Argentina)... 'UFO was no Chinese Lantern' (Guernsey)... As for Fortean news... 'A wide-field mystery grew, briefly, in Eastern Washington (USA)...

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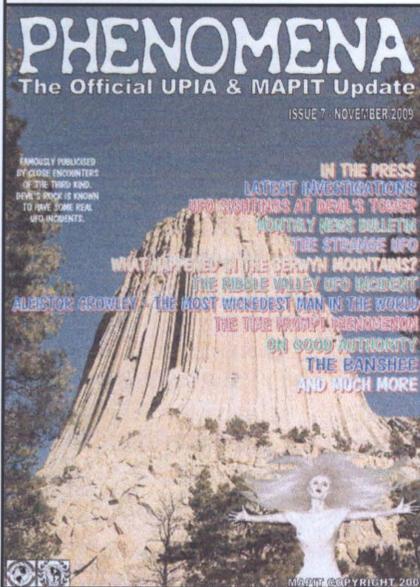
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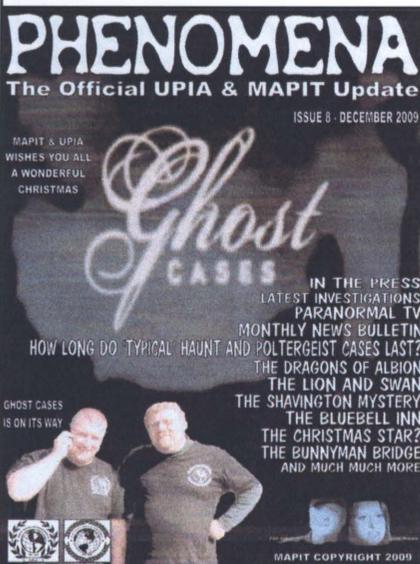
British UFO groups and magazines come and go, but Omar and OVNI are still up there with the best and is still one of the very few British UFO magazines still going... In this issue, 'A Police Officer from Wiltshire reports seeing 3 'alien' figures examining a newly formed crop circle near Avebury (Obviously checking their handy work for any mistakes!!! - Editor...)'. There is a report of a flying saucer filmed on 8 mm film at Weston-Underwood, Duffield, Derbyshire on the 7th October 2009... The strange case of the councillor and the friendly alien wearing ballet shoes... A report that has been carried in the local Southampton Evening Echo as the Winchester councillor, whilst walking through the city centre encountered this 'Ballet dancer' alien... An article looking at a Montana USA UFO report in May 2009 and a UFO encounter near Loscoe, Heanor, Derbyshire some 24 years ago... There are aerial phenomena - HAARP cloud filmed over Moscow and roads found on the moon!!!! There is an item about the passing of Ernie Sears the former Public Relations Officer of the now defunct Southampton UFO Group and a picture taken by the upgraded Hubble Telescope... Phew...

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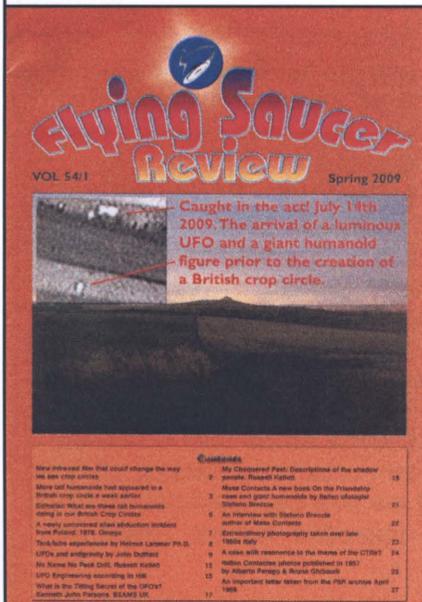
Editor Steve Mera comes up with yet another cracking publication full of creepy tales, ghost, UFOs and a whole lot more. I like the layout of this publication and Steve does justice to the magazine with the information contained there in... Steve and the team has been busy with UFO cases and working with Television companies putting some ghost production together called 'Ghost Cases'... There is an opening with 2 pages of letters from the readers (Good to see - pity no one writes to me!!!!). People are reporting seeing the number '11' more and more (Probably something to do with 2012 and the impending doom of life on the planet!!!!) Sightings around the Devil's Tower featured in Close encounters of the Third Kind... Dave Sadler and the controversial Berwyn mountain case (See page 24 of the magazine also)... News items from the Sun and the Daily Star and Ernie Sears demise is also featured... Kirst D'Raven looks at the evil man himself Aleistor Crowley... The Banshee also has an article by Noel O'Brien... UK sighting reports from Bristol, Cheshire & Carlisle... UFO case files of Scotland penned by Malcolm Robinson book review... The Ribble Valley UFO incident and much much more. Steve as editor and the UPIA and MAPIT in support - a magazine to die for...

Phenomena No. 8 December 2009...



Peter A. McCue starts of this issue with an article entitled - How long do 'Typical' haunt & poltergeist cases last? - Don't ask me as most of the ones I have been involved in last a few seconds and not even a minute... (ED)... The dragons of Albion article by Richard Freeman... A bit of a dragons tail this one as Richard investigates the Dragons of England... Ghost cases... 13 episodes filmed in conjunction with a Canadian TV company and features cases from the UK and Canada and is to be screened in Canada in October 2009... The Washington Post - When ET phones the Pope... Police officer sees aliens in a crop circle in Wiltshire!!!!... The Shavington Mystery by Steve Mera - Strange markings in the road outside witnesses house consisting of sets of 4 marks... UFO articles from the Sun newspaper re-produced to get those taste buds going... The Christmas Star by Steve Mera - A Supernova, comet or something else... I reckon God had a very strong torch and was showing them the way home (Ed)... More UFO reports from the UK (I like this - keep it up!!!)... And even more ghostly tales of spooks and strange things going bump in the night.

Flying Saucer Review Vol. 54 No. 1 Spring 2009...



The best to last I thought... I decided to subscribe to Flying Saucer Review and sent my subscription off. Having received the magazine I read through the pages with great expectation as I have built up a comprehensive collection of FSR magazines from the 1950s up until 1995. To be honest, I have wasted my money... NO British UFO reports what so ever was my first shock and then it was aliens from Poland... UFOs and antigravity... Italian UFOlogy article and Russel Kellett has an article or 2... There is also a look at the Policeman who saw the alien in the field in Wiltshire and that is it. I Will continue my subscription for the next 3 issues and then re-consider re-subscribing again. For me, the FSR (Or Flying Saucer Review) was a British magazine, so, whether I am being a bit thick, but, WHERE ARE THE BRITISH UFO REPORTS!!!! To be honest I need more convincing from the next three issues but as of now, it is thumbs down for FSR. People in the past have said (Like BUFORA) have you seen or read any of their publications? Nope... To be honest where is BUFORA now... Oh yes... Google them and there they are!!! The BRITISH UFO Research Association? Oh, and a private members section... What are they hiding from the rest of the world?

“UFOs Are Here To Stay”

This was not the usual ‘nuts and bolts’ talk but rather an intriguing insight into their cosmic and spiritual aspect, given by Richard Lawrence of the Aetherius Society. A capacity audience was told who controls these craft, why they are watching us and what we should now do. He covered the earliest reports of strange vehicles in the skies, from the vimanas of the ancient Indian texts, to the many biblical references, eg the Star of Bethlehem, to the present proliferation of sightings and the release of UFO files from world governments.

The compassionate and friendly Beings who man the spacecraft are deeply interested in the welfare of mankind and the Mother Earth, but will not divulge their superior knowledge and technology until mankind proves that these would only be used for peaceful purposes.

True accounts included details of an F-4 fighter plane, attempting to fire at a UFO over Tehran, whose weapon control panel was neutralised whenever the pilot tried to fire, but reactivated when not in a threatening mode. Also of a spacecraft landing, seen by hundreds in a Moscow park, clearly demonstrating non aggression.

Richard was a lifelong student and friend of contactee, Dr. George King (1919-1997) who, over 40 years, received more than 600 messages from Beings on Mars, Jupiter, Neptune, Venus, Saturn and from outside our Solar System, whilst in a positive samadhic trance or by telepathic contact. Recorded for posterity, the Society has a wealth of invaluable information on the major issues and problems facing mankind - and their solutions. These solutions, however, require a major shift in mankind’s behaviour.

In 1955 the Society published warnings from extraterrestrials about our misuse of nuclear power, when the world was poised on the brink of nuclear war between the USSR and America. Today, with many more countries possessing a nuclear capability, and the danger of these weapons falling into terrorists’ hands, the warnings are equally pertinent. Even use of nuclear power for electricity generation creates problems.

Dr. King published details, given by Cosmic Sources, about the 1957 Windscale nuclear disaster and the 1958 Russian atomic accident in the Urals. These were played down or covered up by their respective authorities. The Russian incident was revealed 18 years later, when The New Scientist claimed an exclusive, but later had to admit it had been “scooped by a UFO”. The truth about Windscale, was revealed 31 years later and verified the facts as originally published by the Aetherius Society.

The Society takes its name from Dr. King’s first contact, “Aetherius”, who stated that he came from Venus. In the 1960s the Master Aetherius warned against testing atomic bombs which were creating an imbalance in our atmospheric belt and the Solar System. Because of this, and man’s inhumanity to man, his greed and lack of spirituality, the karmic effects would be dramatic changes in financial stability, weather patterns, earthquakes, volcanic eruptions and, ultimately, a change in the earth’s axis.

Dr. King and the Cosmic Masters have left us a legacy of tools to help mankind and the Mother Earth. Every individual can make a difference.

Four times a year a spacecraft, Satellite No 3, comes into

orbit and directs potent energy to all people on Earth to use, in an unselfish manner, which enhances all spiritual actions by a factor of 3,000 times.

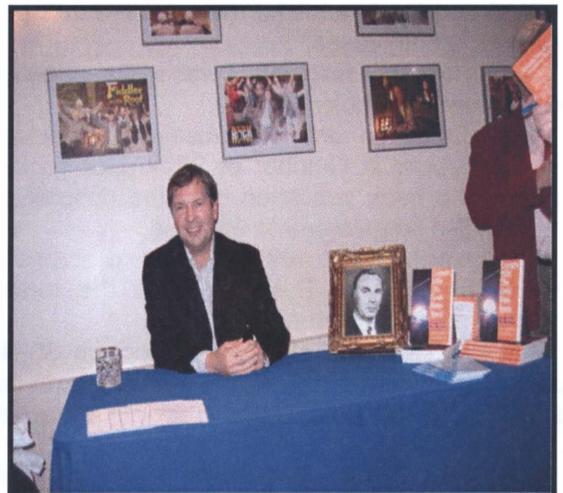
Nineteen holy mountains, nine of which are in the UK, have been charged with potent energy by these Cosmic Beings. Anyone climbing these mountains can, through prayer, tap the energy and send out tremendous power for peace and world healing. Especially potent are a series of prayers, “The Twelve Blessings”, given by the Master Jesus in 1958.

One of Dr King’s greatest contributions was his realisation that spiritual energy, like other forms of energy, can be controlled and stored, using specially designed radionic equipment. Operation Prayer Power uses such equipment. Anyone can join in this, using prayer and mantra to invoke energy to fill a battery, which later is released in concentrated form to alleviate suffering when catastrophe strikes. Remarkable results have taken place following such discharges.

All those interested in UFOs, and their significance, are urged to investigate these facts. Anyone who missed this talk will be able to go to a similar one to be given by Mark Bennett on Friday 8th January in London. For information go to www.markinfo.co.uk or www.aetherius.org

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Richard Lawrence, Academy Theatre, Birdwell, Barnsley on 6th November 2009.

The Chronicle Herald - Halifax, Nova Scotia...

15th October 2009...

A Shot In The Arm For Local Tourism...

Regarding "Shag Harbour's 'UFO incident' sets scene for Sounding Line" by Stephen Patrick Clare in the Books section (Oct. 11):

I would like to congratulate Anne DeGrace on the publication of her novel. As one of the two authors of Dark Object, the book that alerted the world to this event, as well as numerous documentaries and lectures, I would like to share a few observations.

The Shag Harbour incident is now one of the most well-known unidentified flying object events in UFO history.

It is often mistakenly referred to as Canada's Roswell - a misnomer which implies that, like the Roswell incident, there is no documentary evidence.

In fact, the actual event in Shag Harbour is heavily documented.

The Chronicle Herald's stories, the CBC's film footage of the search, and government documents revealed the ongoing operation in Shag Harbour.

They reveal the involvement of Maritime Command, the RCAF's Air Desk in Ottawa, the RCMP and the Rescue Co-ordination Centre (RCC) in Halifax.

It is now clear that an object "landed" - not crashed - on the waters off Shag Harbour.

A dozen local residents reported an airplane crashing in Shag Harbour and never mentioned a UFO. Other residents and three RCMP officers watched a drifting light on the water, and made plans to go out and rescue or assist the survivors. Young fishermen reported knots in their stomachs at the prospect of seeing the mutilated bodies of victims.

The initial event unfolds like the crashing of an airplane.

Having written another book, Swissair Down, about the crash of Flight 111, it is my opinion the RCC, the RCMP and the local fishermen reacted in the same manner in both cases.

In the days that followed, it was military documents that labelled the object a UFO.

Anne DeGrace and I discussed this incident in Shag Harbour in October of 2007. Her success in getting the book published, and the possibility of a movie, also helps promote the area.

This year, some 1,100 people from across North America and from Europe visited the temporary museum in Shag Harbour.

Recently, a cruise ship line docking in Shelburne asked representatives from the museum to be available to the passengers when its vessel docks there on Oct. 25.

Hopefully, Anne DeGrace's book will further invigorate tourism interest in the area, which could use another industry to buttress a declining fishery.

Don Ledger is co-author of Dark Object and author of Swissair Down and Maritime UFO Files. He lives in Molega Lake.

Possible Abduction at Menlo Park...

By Paul Dale Roberts...

Date: May 8, 2009, Friday. This is going to be a very busy weekend and now that Friday is here, I am ready to interview a possible alien abductee at a birthday party at Center Court owned by Sacramento Kings' Chris Webber. The birthday is for Nancy Bradley Psychic Celebrity's #1 fan: Bertha Clara who I work with. As I head over to Center Court, I get a call from Tammy Straling - Case Manager and she tells me that a South Sacramento home that is supposed to be haunted has been cancelled. The occupant who wanted HPI to investigate was able to talk the talk, but unable to walk the walk. Not a problem, I tell Tammy, because there are many more investigations waiting to happen. As I enter Center Court in Natomas/Sacramento I recognize many people at this birthday party. I see: Samantha Pena, Lolita Perez, Adriana Gonzalez, Gina De La Rosa, Lupe Chavez and Taide Espinoza. Others come later to this birthday celebration. I will be killing two birds with one stone this full moon Friday night as I conduct a radio show during the middle of the birthday celebration. I am a guest of The Jeff Rense Program with co-host Brad Steiger who is a legend in the paranormal community and considered an icon author too many. What an honor to be on the show as I discuss some of my best cases with Jeff Rense and Brad Steiger. If you want to know more about The Jeff Rense Program go to www.renseradio.com

After the radio show it was time for me to talk with Bertha Clara's sister Lupe Chavez. Lupe is a possible alien abductee. She tells me that in 1984 at Menlo Park she was casually driving down the road, listening to her music and preparing to pick up her brother from a football game. Dusk was setting in. Then all of a sudden it happened. She saw a multitude of strange lights in the sky. They were going around in circles. The lights were mostly red in colour. From all the lights, she sees a huge disc shaped spaceship. At the time, she was with her other sister (not Bertha) and they both witnessed the UFO. Both of them were in shock and were petrified to witness this strange hovering craft. Lupe's sister wanted to get closer to the object. Lupe wanted to reverse the car and get out of there. Both sisters were mesmerized by the event and as they watched the UFO, they saw small humanoids that looked like your classic Grays. The aliens that they were looking at also had antennae coming out of their top head area. A huge beam of light shown upon both of them and before they knew it the UFO took off after rocking back and forth.

When it took off, it was at a high rate of speed and the movement was quite erratic. It did not move like conventional aircraft. After this incident, Lupe continues to have dreams of being in her bedroom, seeing lights shining through her bedroom windows. The odd light will light up her whole bedroom. She sees the aliens going through her walls and walking towards her. The

dreams happen frequently and she believes what she is experiencing are mere dreams. I only wonder if the experience is not dreams, but actual abductions that could be happening to her. After her encounter with the UFO she noticed that she had the ability of seeing auras around people. The auras would change colour to show calm, anger and many other emotions. This gift of seeing auras has now left her. She no longer has the aura seeing ability. After I left this birthday celebration, I can only wonder why Lupe has been targeted by aliens. I guess only time will tell.

Now to other things. I had a UFO experience in 1973 and sometimes answers that you are seeking, just pop out at you. I discovered I wasn't the only one that saw UFOs in October 1973. Read below of what I discovered.

1973 UFO Flap.

I read this in the Anomalist. See link: <http://www2.mcdowellnews.com/content/2009/may/06/mike-conleys-ales-weird-great-ufo-scare-october-1/entertainment/> I was quite surprised reading this story and responded to the author, here is my response: Read your article! Amazing! Because in October 1973, I was in the town of Columbia, South Carolina with 2 other soldiers. I was also a soldier at the time. We looked up in the sky and saw 6 glowing blue discs in V formation. One of the soldiers said 'geese'. I said: "that is no geese". We watched the discs and all of a sudden they took off in separate directions at astronomical speeds. When they took off, their flying behaviour was erratic. It was an incredible sighting. I am now a paranormal investigator and I investigate ghost sightings, UFO sightings, Bigfoot sightings, etc. Paul Dale Roberts.

To see pictures of Bertha Clara's birthday celebration, go here:

http://s459.photobucket.com/albums/qq319/HPI_International/MenloParkAbduction/

As I head home, I stop by Barnes and Noble to pick up the latest issue of Haunted Times Magazine. I discover two of my articles in this latest issue. I love this magazine and I am honoured to have so many of my articles published in their past issues up to the present. As I reach my car, I get a phone call on my paranormal cellular hotline. The conversation goes like this.

Paul: Hello?

Caller: Is this Paul Dale Roberts, Paranormal Investigator?

Paul: Yes.

Caller: My name is Stephanie, I witnessed a UFO in

Sedona, Arizona. The UFO hovered above me and hit me with a beam of light. This happened in 1993.

Paul: Go on.

Stephanie: The Men in Black are following me. I see a black Lincoln car following me all the time. One time when I was looking at the car, a sharp pain hit my neck.

Paul: What do you mean?

Call is disconnected. I tried to call back several times and I get strange static, beeping sound as to leave a message. I left 3 messages and no call back. Area code is 602. 602 is Phoenix, Arizona.

Stephanie, if you read this, please contact me as soon as possible, I want to hear your story.

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Budd Hopkins' Intruders Foundation...
http://www.intrudersfoundation.org/Forth_Kind.html

The Fourth Kind... A Movie To Avoid...
By Budd Hopkins...

On Tuesday, Nov. 3, as I sat in a theatre being bombarded with soundtrack noise - screams - many screams and melodramatic, over-the-top music, I was watching the new, self-described UFO abduction film, The Fourth Kind, and wondering how the screenwriters could get so many things wrong. Ostensibly set in Nome, Alaska - which, by the way, looks ravishingly pretty in the film's many elaborate aerial views - the plot is focused on a therapist and her clients who have apparently suffered UFO abductions, and at least one of these abductees, the therapist's little daughter, seems to have been taken for good. The film moves along, more or less propelled by fake hypnosis sessions in which virtually every subject screams bloody murder. One man, grotesquely unhinged by what he remembers during one such session, actually commits murder, blowing away his innocent wife, his two children and himself. And in this and every other case shown in the movie, apart from an owl at the window no one has previously remembered anything about his or her abduction experiences until hypnosis finally unlocks the ghastly, unbearable truth and the screaming starts.

Underlying all of this fictional, never before reported malarkey, the film's pseudo-documentary style strains to convince us that everything depicted is supported by actual case material. Well, after thirty-three years of working with hundreds upon hundreds people reporting UFO abduction experiences, I can say, first, that in no case has anyone ever reported the permanent disappearance of a friend, a family member or anyone even vaguely connected with my huge pool of subjects.

The sort of final, taken-by-the-aliens disappearance that the film suggests simply doesn't happen -though, unfortunately, this tragic turn in the screenplay could disturb many uninformed people in a real-world audience.

Second, the hyper-emotional reactions mimed by the actors are almost non-existent in competently conducted hypnosis sessions. I've observed actual screams in perhaps six or seven of the nearly two thousand hypnosis sessions I've been present for, or carried out myself, over three decades, and have never seen the kind of mindless terror, vomiting and crashing about that the movie graphically, and shamelessly, forces upon the audience.

In a third bizarre invention, the screenwriters have entangled an ancient Sumerian language with the abduction phenomenon, so in this movie the aliens apparently speak Sumerian. Why is that, especially when communication in abduction experiences is almost inevitably telepathic? Is it because this tasty bit of fiction allows the camera to pan over a museum full of scary-looking ancient artefacts?

I could go on and on with the issues of fact, taste and simple plotting that I have with this movie, but I haven't the heart or the patience to do so. The bottom line is this: save your \$12.50 or whatever a ticket costs at your local theatre, and if you should suspect that you may have had an abduction experience, absolutely stay away. Such a viewer could be deeply unsettled by this noisy, fictional mishmash, which, as I've said, involves murder, gunfire and suicide, as well as seemingly endless minutes of blurred, fake video imagery which the filmmakers insist is real. (Mercifully, no special-effects aliens or UFOs are actually depicted.)

Despite the unbearable terrors of hypnotic recall that this movie claims to demonstrate, if a person should undergo hypnotic exploration of partially recalled abduction experiences, that individual will not pick up a pistol afterwards and shoot somebody, none of her family members will be permanently abducted, and he probably won't do very much helpless screaming. Those things seem to happen only in certain kinds of lurid sci-fi or horror movies, of which *The Fourth Kind* is an extremely unfortunate mixture.

Steve -

You have my permission to use my review of the *Fourth Kind* movie. Please cite its source in the IF website so that we can widen our readership. Thanks, and good luck with your magazine.

Budd Hopkins

Will Obama Be the First President to Tell the Truth About UFOs?

Incoming presidents promise to make the truth known about UFOs, then somehow the subject mysteriously goes away. Will Obama be the one to finally do it?

October 9, 2009 (FPRC) -- After decades of waiting for a president to brief the American public on the existence of UFOs, paranormal buffs are now wondering if President Obama will be the first to finally tell the truth about flying saucers and other such matters.

The Extraterrestrial Phenomena Political Action Committee is requesting the president ask for a full briefing from the military and government officials on what they know about UFOs. The committee, also known as X-PPAC, is the first group in history to directly target politics and the subject of UFOs. They organized the Million Fax on Washington, a petition where faxes, letters, and e-mails were sent to Obama just after he was elected last November, requesting he bring all UFO secrets into the light and officially end years of government secrets and mysterious cover-ups.

But is Obama even interested?

"Unlike presidents Carter, Reagan, and Clinton, President Obama appears to have very little interest in UFOs," said filmmaker R. J. Thomas, whose mock-documentary, "The Top Secret UFO Project" parodies UFO sightings and cover-ups. "Obama says he is more concerned about improving people's lives than he is about aliens."

At the close of "The Top Secret UFO Project," it is mentioned that "The Jasper Incident," a UFO-themed, film-within-the-film, was shown to President Bush at the White House in early 2004. The next day, the president told the press that he found the film very entertaining, but said that no spaceships were ever seen or seized by the government, and that anyone who believes in flying saucers is out of his mind.

The epilogue is a joke, illustrating the fact that Bush, like most of Washington, was in no hurry to tell the nation about the truth about UFOs. Bush was a ten-year-old boy when the town of Jasper, Colorado, experienced a series of UFO encounters, but, as the president of the United States in 2004, he must continue the tradition of keeping the town of Jasper's secret (and all other known UFO stories) carefully in the closet.

"Bush promised to investigate the UFO issue, but then the subject mysteriously disappeared," Mr. Thomas said. "I imagine Obama must be curious. UFOs must have crossed his mind at one time or another. And of all the jobs you could have to best find out information about UFOs, it

would be the president of the United States." Many presidents of the past have had a strong interest in the subject.

In 1973, Jimmy Carter, then the governor of Georgia, filed a form with the NICAP to report a UFO sighting. Carter said that if he became president, he would make every piece of information this country has about UFO sightings available to the public.

"Jimmy Carter was the first president to admit that he had seen a UFO," Mr. Thomas said. "Many applauded him for his bravery. He was taking a chance. A man preparing for a presidential bid is in no position to say things that make him sound like a crackpot."

It was 1969, and Governor Carter was in Leary, Georgia, for a meeting with the Lion's Club. Shortly after dark, he saw a bright object in the sky that was a big as the moon and kept changing colors.

But after Carter took office in January of 1977, his promise of announcing UFO information was not to be. Walter Wurfel, the administration's Deputy Press Secretary, told the press, "There might be some aspects of some sightings that would have defense implications that possibly should be safe-guarded against immediate and full disclosure."

Ronald Reagan was the first president to talk about the possibility of an alien invasion from outer space, and he said it in at least three speeches.

"There is a story that before he became the governor of California, Reagan and his wife, Nancy, spotted a UFO on a highway near Hollywood," Mr. Thomas said. "They were on their way to a dinner party. When they got there, they told the guests they had just seen a UFO coming down the coast."

As president, Reagan even discussed this matter with Mikhail Gorbachev, the head of the Soviet Union.

"At our meeting in Geneva, the U.S. President said that if the earth faced an invasion by extraterrestrials, the United States and the Soviet Union would join forces to repel such an invasion," Gorbachev said. "I shall not dispute the hypothesis, though I think it's early yet to worry about such an intrusion."

The most amusing story involved a special screening of "ET" at the White House in 1982. Director Steven Spielberg was present, and, after the movie, Reagan supposedly turned to Spielberg and whispered, "There are only a handful of people who know the truth about this."

Bill Clinton had always been curious about the existence of UFOs. After taking office in January of 1993, he was determined to find out if tales of flying saucers were a myth, or if the government did, indeed, have many secrets hidden away somewhere in a well-secured vault.

"Clinton became president and the first thing he wanted to do with his power was to find answers to, along with JFK's assassination, the existence of UFOs," Mr. Thomas said. "This was information not accessible to most anyone else, whether it be the governor of Arkansas or the man in the street. Did he get any answers? Some say 'yes' and some say 'no.'"

The Clinton Administration did their best, however, to uncover the decades-old mysteries of spaceship

sightings. Even Hillary was in on the act, helping billionaire philanthropist Laurence Rockefeller edit a UFO-themed letter to the president.

But no new UFO information was made public, no answers were given, and Clinton never held a press conference to announce what really happened in Roswell or anywhere else.

"Some people believe the president never found any answers, that even he was not immune to government cover-ups," Mr. Thomas said. "Others believe he did find answers, but chose to continue the tradition of keeping the public in the dark. And my film is a parody about keeping the public in the dark."

Based on Mr. Thomas' 2004 novella of the same name, "The Top Secret UFO Project" chronicles the UFO-related events experienced by a tiny Colorado hamlet called Jasper in the summer of 1956. Billed as "the movie the government does not want you to see," "The Top Secret UFO Project," is a spoof of the cheesy UFO documentaries of the 70's like "Overlords of the UFO," and of TV programs like "In Search Of."

"Not everyone is a UFO buff," Mr. Thomas said, "but everybody loves a good campfire story."

But to Obama, is this all a campfire story? Or will he show some curiosity about this like the past presidents?

"If he can find some time between his work on the economy and health care, he might ask some questions," Mr. Thomas said. "But there are people waiting. On the home page of X-PPAC's website, there is a countdown of Obama's days in office without dealing with the UFO matter. It reads 'so and so days since President Obama's inauguration without disclosure.' So they're on him. They're not going to let up."

Mr. Thomas has been a guest on "The 'X' Zone," Rob McConnell's internationally-syndicated radio program which specializes in the unusual and the unexplained.

"The Top Secret UFO Project" is on DVD at BooksAndSuchMart.com and available for download at Grapeflix.com.

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BREAKING NEWS...

October 8, 2009 at 1800 hrs US Eastern.

From Colin Andrews...

COUNCILLOR HICKS LEAKED VIDEO:
COUNCILLOR HICKS, MEMBER OF WINCHESTER CITY COUNCIL IN HAMPSHIRE, ENGLAND, RECENTLY WENT ON PUBLIC RECORD AS HAVING WITNESSED AN ALIEN HUMANOID IN A BUSY SHOPPING CENTER IN WINCHESTER FIVE YEARS AGO. HICKS IS APPEALING TO AUTHORITIES IN THE UNITED STATES AND THE UNITED KINGDOM TO RELEASE WHAT THEY KNOW ABOUT UFO'S. HIS ACTIONS HAVE PROMPTED THE FOLLOWING REPORT RELATED TO EVENTS IN THIS SPECIAL AND UNIQUE AREA OF SOUTHERN ENGLAND.

UFOS AND CROP CIRCLES IN SOUTHERN ENGLAND - A LONG ENTANGLED STORY. PUTTING THE PIECES TOGETHER.

By Colin Andrews

4.15 PM 9th October 2009-10-09

OVERVIEW:

I must state clearly here that I can not vouch for Councillor Hicks' motives or agenda. I have interviewed people over the past three days who know him and attest to a sound individual. Certainly he has much to lose in coming forward and little perceived gain. The events I am about to share have been investigated and in some cases witnessed by myself over a period of 33 years. They occurred in Chilcomb, an area near Winchester where Councillor Hicks saw the alien described in the video shown below. At the time of my investigations I lived in Andover, Hampshire, close to where these events took place.

THE STORY BEGINS.

Chilcomb is a small village in the English county of Hampshire around 3.4 miles from the city of Winchester. It has a small population listed as 91 in the 2001 census. The Village, complete with farm fields, graveyard and Norman church, is surrounded by chalk hills such that it sits within a natural amphitheatre. The land south of the village is owned by the Ministry of Defense. Strange happenings and events have been reported in Chilcomb since World War II. Here is a list of events related to the subject of UFO's and crop circles.

1976:

Joyce Bowles and Ted Pratt were driving on the edge of a wheat field in Chilcomb when they had a close encounter with aliens and a UFO. During the encounter Joyce and Ted were shown designs which they were told would appear in the crops in the field they were in. The designs did later show up as crop circles in this field, reports that are currently held in the CPRI Archives. Although Joyce Bowles only gave initial interviews to the press, I was able to

interview several people close to events including Ted Pratt's wife and several close friends of Bowles. My colleague Pat Delgado investigated the site within hours of the incident. One of the most memorable aspects of this encounter was the couple being told by the ET's that the wheat field they were in belonged to them. The exact words were: "this is our field". Details about the patterns shown to them inside the craft are held in CPRI Archives and will be published soon.

Another good general account of the incident can be found at this link: <http://graylien.110mb.com/bowles.html>

1977:

The modern day crop circle phenomenon began with a single crop circle appearing in the field where the Bowles/Pratt encounter occurred and was discovered by Martin Payne, a farm worker on Longwood Estate, who owns this land.

1977:

What sounded like an alien voice broke into a television news program and was heard by millions (including myself) in this region of southern England. The event began when a television broadcast was interrupted by a strange metallic voice and a blank TV screen. The voice proceeded to deliver a profound message that lasted several minutes while engineers rushed to understand what was happening. A message which was encoded into a crop design twenty years later. I was watching the evening news bulletin when this event occurred and just happened to have my tape recorder running to capture the voice. I was one of thousands who telephoned the independent television network to ask what was going on. A full investigation was undertaken by the network and engineers at two major transmitting stations but the incident remains a complete mystery. It had never happened anywhere before nor since - The message did say "We are leaving now leaving your plane of existence".

The transmission area of the two transmitters involved covered the same ground area that soon became the focus of enhanced crop circle activity.

1978:

The first crop circles forming a cross appeared just north west of the Bowles incident (Circular Evidence page 16).

1989:

Less than a quarter of a mile from the Bowles incident and one hill over was the location of the bizarre Cheesefoot Head incident. A report on this event was forwarded to The Queen and Prime Minister Thatcher as can be seen on the previous link. Earlier this year I posted a letter about this event written by ~~xxRemovedxx~~. I was instructed to remove the letter from the site and also from my presentations 'forthwith'. This has been done. The report on the Cheesefoot

Head incident includes the recording of an unexplained trilling sound which we interacted with during the event. A very similar sound was recorded earlier this year by my friend and first co-author, Pat Delgado. He recorded the sound coming from a tree on a hill overlooking the Cheesefoot Head basin. I asked Pat, along with our colleague and researcher Paul Vigay, to join me on site this past July to take another look at the whole situation. We were all excited by the project but who could have known then that regrettably both Pat and Paul would pass over before this could happen: Dedications to Pat and Paul can be seen on my site.

1990:

The first crop circle 'Pictogram' ever to appear on the planet was discovered by Hampshire Police in the field adjacent to the Bowles incident of 1976. Two senior citizens Doug Bower and David Chorley, infamously known as Doug and Dave, claimed to have made it.

2005:

Councillor Hicks from Winchester City Council went public a few weeks ago (March 25th 2009) about an encounter he witnessed along with hundreds of shoppers in 2005 in the center of Winchester city. He claims to have watched a 'humanoid' for ten minutes. Here is his interview (bottom of page). I contacted Councillor Adrian Hicks today and he sent me to this video of his government interview prior to appointment about the top secret group titled Majestic. The video was leaked by an unknown person onto the Internet.

Councillor Hicks is taking a stand for opening all the UFO files and to expose top secret projects like the MAJESTIC group via his position in local government. Any updates to this story I will present at the C.S.E.T.I. Contact conference in Arizona on the 23-26 October: <http://www.disclosureproject.org/EmailUpdateOctober62009.htm>

Here is the original interview Councillor Hick did with Andrew Napier at the Southern Echo: <http://www.dailyecho.co.uk/news/4232255>
A_close_encounter_with_an_alien_in_Winchester/

Posted: October 10, 2009

This morning I spoke to Councillor Hicks for on his cell-phone in England. It is obvious that there is much more to be said about his experience and his own journey. He was very forthcoming and wants to be helpful and is committed to a better understanding of the ET presence and our future. He agreed for a friend of mine to spend time with him later today. He also informed me that a UFO was seen to enter the region at 4.0 AM today. I agreed with him not to disclose the exact ground spot until a better evaluation can be made of repercussions and other factors.

Today I have also received great help from David Haith , Dr. Steven Greer and Dr. Bruce Maccabee and am waiting for permission to post some information Bruce gave me. Encouraging words of support also from Edgar Mitchell.

Other witnesses have come forward who, like myself heard the strange voice on their television sets in 1977. These include Graham Pritchard and Busty Taylor. Thanks to all for promoting truth and our new paradigm.

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British UFO Group Magazine Library... Can You Help?..

I have decided to try and build a collection of Hampshire UFO group publications and maybe you can help. The publication has to be published by a UFO group based / formed in Hampshire since 1950 to present. This is somewhat difficult, because there have been very few. Below are the groups that I have so far...

Southampton UFO Group 1991 - 2008.

UFOLOG - The Isle of White Unidentified Flying Object Investigation Society.
Number 29 (1966) - Number 84 (1971).

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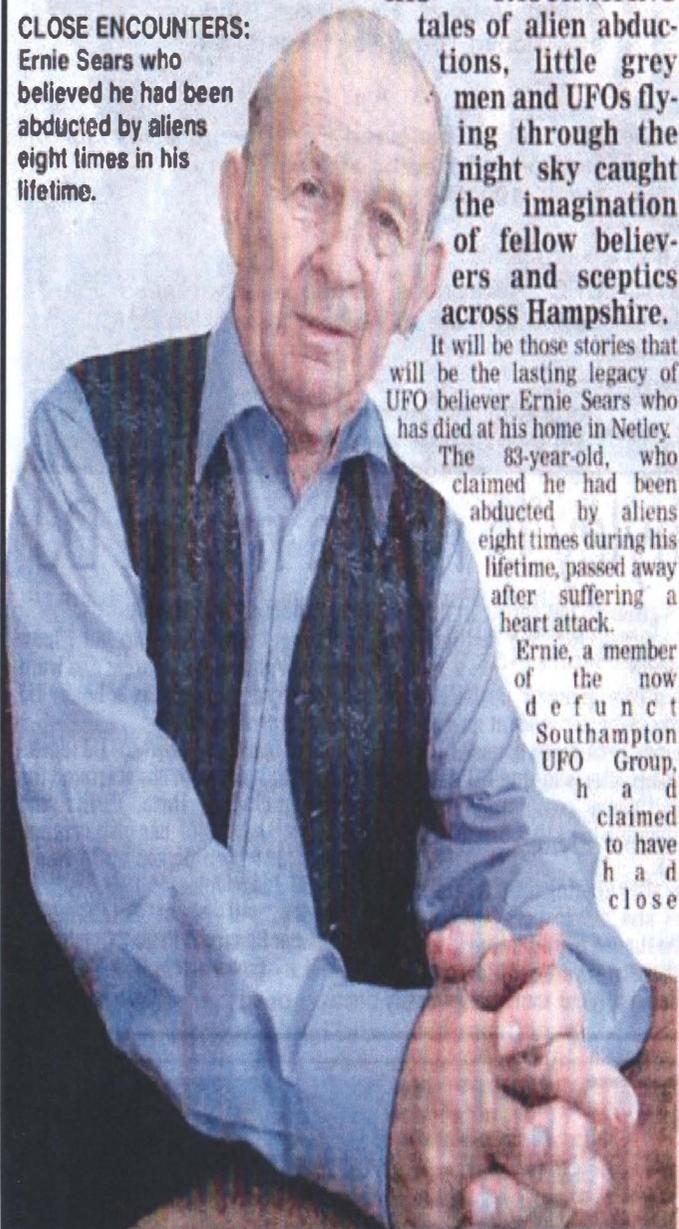
So, if you can help me with my quest, then please feel free to drop me a line and let me know what you have and I would consider anything that would enhance my Hampshire collection. It is also hoped to obtain new reports and sightings from any further magazines obtained to add to my already growing collection of sightings as serialised in the magazine. So, if you can help then please drop me a line and we can go from there and I am happy to pay for any items that you may have.

Steve Gerrard (Editor)...

SOUTHAMPTON: Popular UFO believer, with passion for jazz music, dies

UFO 'abductee', 83, dies of heart attack

CLOSE ENCOUNTERS: Ernie Sears who believed he had been abducted by aliens eight times in his lifetime.



HIS FASCINATING tales of alien abductions, little grey men and UFOs flying through the night sky caught the imagination of fellow believers and sceptics across Hampshire.

It will be those stories that will be the lasting legacy of UFO believer Ernie Sears who has died at his home in Netley.

The 83-year-old, who claimed he had been abducted by aliens eight times during his lifetime, passed away after suffering a heart attack.

Ernie, a member of the now defunct Southampton UFO Group, had claimed to have had close

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encounters with the third kind, beginning in 1960s.

From hovering objects over Gosport, to being abducted from his Southampton garden where he met little grey men, the dad-of-one said he had seen it all.

Speaking about his experiences in 2006, he said: "I remem-

During the 1960s and '70s Ernie opened many jazz clubs, bringing big names such as Acker Bilk and Kenny Ball to his stages across Hampshire.

And it was through his work at his club in Fareham, Rendezvous that brought him together with cabaret artist Sandra Lane, who he married in 1973.

The couple graced the front page of the *Daily Echo* in the 1970s when they starred in the

'I remember going up towards this triangular object floating in the sky.'

- UFO believer the late Ernie Sears

ber little grey aliens. They were very short, less than five feet. They have smaller ones that I have only encountered once. They are blue one in uniform, very dwarf-like.

"I remember going up towards this triangular object floating in the sky and I remember going through a jelly-like door.

"They do talk to me in English but it is all in your mind. They don't have mouths or ears as such. But they put things in your mind and you understand it perfectly."

But although Ernie dedicated his later years trying to convince non-believers of extraterrestrial activity, his first true love was jazz music.

Wurzel Gummidge Christmas Special that was filmed in Lymington.

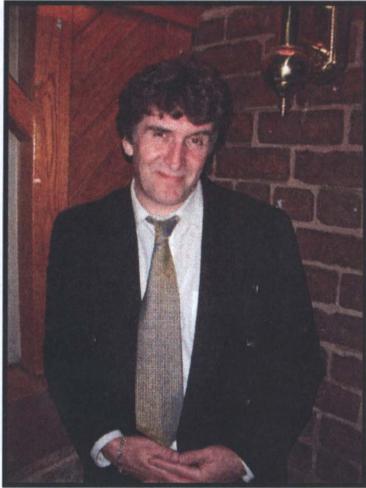
Despite the pair divorcing in 1982, Sandra, now 60, and Ernie remained good friends. She said: "UFOs were his hobby in his latter years but jazz was his first love and his work in the entertainment business is what brought us together.

"He was a very happy and kind man, who would do anything to help anyone. His sudden death has come as quite a shock. Although we had divorced we stayed friends because that was the type of man he was."

Ernie's funeral will be held on Tuesday, October 20, at Southampton Crematorium, at 11am.

REVIEW

UFO CASE FILES OF SCOTLAND Amazing Real Life Alien Encounters



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The small country of Scotland is known for many things: its beautiful scenery, whiskey, the Loch Ness Monster, Braveheart, but not UFOs. But this new book: UFO CASE FILES OF SCOTLAND by Scotland and one of the UK's leading UFO and Paranormal researchers, Malcolm Robinson, could well alter all that.

Malcolm Robinson has been involved first hand as a UFO and Paranormal researcher since the late 1980's. A true Scot in every sense of the word Malcolm has been at the forefront of research on UFOs in Scotland and the only thing that truly surprises me about this book is that it is his first one. Having read it from cover to cover I can only hope it is the first of many.

UFO CASE FILES OF SCOTLAND is in no way definitive, it is instead an honest reflection of Malcolm's own involvement in UFO research in Scotland. It might not be definitive but of the cases that it covers it is certainly in-depth. I have read literally hundreds of UFO books down the years and I can honestly say, in the best possible way that I can, that this book is like no other. Not only does Malcolm go into great detail of the case histories featured, but he also gives a very graphic description of the mood and atmosphere of the time. Details of lectures and conferences are covered, one or two of the more humorous moments also, and Malcolm is also man enough in this book to hold his hand up when he made a mistake or two, all of which of course is to his credit.

The case histories covered are no less fascinating. In the first chapter Malcolm briefly outlines how and why he became involved in this research in the first place. This is followed by the best coverage I have ever read of the Bonnybridge 'UFO HOT SPOT'. In the early to mid-1990's, the small town of Bonnybridge was the centre of UFO activity in Britain and some may argue the world. I'll not spoil it here by highlighting many of the UFO sightings investigated by Malcolm and his colleagues save to say that I thought I knew a good bit about the Bonnybridge sightings but soon realised when reading this chapter that I knew virtually nothing.

Other case histories featured are the Robert Taylor UFO landing account in Livingston of November 1979. With physical traces left on the witness and the location (marks in the ground) this incident was officially investigated by the local police. The A70 Incident is Scotland's first reported UFO abduction account and it is featured here in full. This particular event is now under consideration for a movie by a UK production company. The Fife Incident took place in September 1996 and involved several witnesses. A controversial case of UFO entities and a whole lot more is again dealt with in-depth by the author. Scotland's and probably Britain's best UFO photographic case took place at Craiguscar Reservoir in Scotland on February 19th 1994. The full story of this daylight UFO photographic case is covered with the photograph in question featured in full. The book is rounded off with Malcolm's own look at what UFOs may be.

I have purposely not given too much detail of the UFO case histories featured in this book because to offer brief details of them simply would not do them justice.

Like I said at the beginning this is no ordinary UFO book. UFO CASE FILES OF SCOTLAND is a highly significant contribution to the UFO research literature. It is written in a different style to any UFO book I have ever read and all I can say is that if you are only going to buy one UFO book this year then you could go a long way before you find a better one than this. Put it on your shopping list now.

Philip Mantle.

This book is available to order via your local bookshop or online direct from the publisher: www.HealingsOfAtlantis.com and of course via Amazon.

Author investigates 'Welsh Roswell'...

Dear UFO Enthusiast,

Please find here a link to a BBC web page in relation to the on-going farce, Andy Roberts calls his investigation into the 1974 Berwyn UFO Event.

Please note initially, that Andy Roberts is now Andy Smith. This could be a BBC typo, but in view of the fact that he incorrectly named Berwyn witnesses in his debunking write up on the incident, I would not be surprised if this carelessness has been precipitated.

Andy Roberts is allegedly writing a book on the subject, due for completion and publishing early in 2010. That should be interesting as a consortium of locals are threatening to sue him if he perpetuates the lies he has for so long gotten away with.

There is also the issue of a thorough investigation. Mr Roberts has persistently failed to conduct a thorough investigation and therefore, his results and conclusions are unsound. Only recently, I was tipped off that he put out an appeal on line, for a copy of the DVD made by myself and Bolton UFO Society organiser Phil Catterall. Why not just ask me?

As an example, if he fails to obtain a copy, then an avenue of investigation has not been secured. Therefore any conclusion is undermined and a comprehensive, exhaustive investigation cannot be claimed.

Mr Roberts' attitude to the local 'country bumkins', ignorantly conversing in their native tongue is re-known. Again, due to his anti-Welsh attitude, he has persistently ignored written evidence from the time, available for years, recorded in Welsh by locals and he has the audacity to state his conclusions are sound. Large chunks of evidence have been missed or noted but ignored.

He has persistently rubbished the Berwyn Event by relying on the inability of others to access the information he used in order to create a debunking picture.

Let us take a few examples of this anti-Berwyn...

Huw Thomas escorted the Police up the mountain followed by a second vehicle.

No. Huw Lloyd escorted Police up Cader Bronwen Mountain, one mountain in the chain of four making up the range.

Witness Pat Evans saw a poacher's lamp and Police torches plus a vehicle light.

No. Pat Evans accompanied by two other witnesses - two of her daughters, saw a glowing, pulsating egg shaped object about a mile from her position on the B 4391 road, from Bala to Llangynog. The object sat on Cader Berwyn, another totally different mountain in the Berwyn chain.

They saw the headlights of the Lloyd vehicle five miles away from their position, as it left Cader Bronwen to return home. Huw Lloyd has many times testified that he was on Cader Bronwen Mountain above his then farm Garthiaen in Llandrillo and not on Cader Berwyn, which has no tracks and is even today, unusable by vehicles. Also, Police never left

his vehicle to conduct a foot search and never therefore met any poachers.

The poachers have testified over and over that they were hunting on Cader Bronwen lower slopes above Llandrillo and that they had left the hunting expedition and the mountain by 9.20 pm. Pat Evans did not arrive to see the Object until 10 pm. Andy Roberts has chosen to ignore this testimony and invented the meeting of Police and poachers and, moved the Police search some four miles from one mountain slope to another, to fit in with the object observed by the Evans'.

This testimony incidentally was also deleted by Firefly Productions in its 2008 documentary series on Britain's Closest UFO Encounters, allowing Andy Roberts to continue spouting his 'official' version of events. My deleted footage showed how Andy Roberts manipulated and fabricated evidence and moved events to other locations to debunk Pat Evans who first saw the UFO sat on a mountain slope.

The second vehicle which followed the commandeered farm vehicle driven by Huw Lloyd's neighbour Enoch Davies (on the public part of the road) and then by Huw Lloyd on the farm tracks, did not access the mountain road until 22.10, when the returning vehicle met this second vehicle of Police officers on their way up. With nothing to see, all returned to Llandrillo for the night.

Andy Roberts used a simple A5 size sketch made by one of the four man team from the forerunner of the now British Geological Survey. Mr Roberts increased this to six to debunk local chat about sinister men asking questions. The sketch shows all the events close together for reasons of space, but the sketch maker created this on the basis of testimony from Pat Evans. He drew lines across the page to indicate distances in miles between points and marked them as such, but Andy Roberts ignored these to build up his idea that everything happened in one small part of a mountain.

He has insisted on using phrases like 'up the mountain', without saying which mountain. Using the collective title Berwyn to suggest Cader Berwyn. He has done this to give the false picture that everything happened on one mountain. There were two mountains involved. One had a landed UFO thereon - presumably an alien space craft and the other had a Police search thereon following panic from an earth tremor event and belief in a possible plane crash inspired by locals seeing the hunter's lights above Llandrillo when they left their homes at 08.40, a minute or so after the seismic event.

Andy Roberts has relied on the British Geological Survey, Dr Roger Musson, to deny access to BGS documents so his version of events cannot be challenged. Remember Dr Musson denied to me 'in writing' that documents I sought did not exist, despite Andy Roberts openly referring to such in his anti-Berwyn UFO literature. I got at least some of it on appeal, though he is still withholding some documentation.

Mr Roberts has put great store in rubbishing locals by claiming they confused plane crashes in 1972 and

February 1982 to debunk purported military activity.

He it seems, invented the 1972 crash on the Berwyn Mountains. I have acquired all details of military and civilian air crashes in North Wales. There is no '72 crash and Mr Roberts makes no reference to its finer details (type, number, casualties, ownership etc) in his debunking write up. That is because it never happened. He invented that to rubbish the locals. He also fabricated much about the '82 crash to account for locals insisting on a military presence in 1974.

He created the scenario that locals confused the clear up operation of the '82 crash on the Berwyn range with a military presence in 1974. In order to do this, he created the story that the plane was a Harrier carrying top secret hardware, to justify the large military presence and to account for land being closed off to farmers and public.

The truth is, that the military plane crash was just a small trainer plane (I have the full details and crash investigation report), which contained a single, student pilot. The plane was so simplistic, it didn't even have a black box flight recorder in it. Land was sealed off and a text book clear up operation took place. Helicopters removed the plane debris after the pilot's body was recovered. The debris was airlifted to a field at Corwen 8 nautical miles away for transportation away by conventional road transport and, I have, the full compensation details paid by the MoD to three landowners for damage to their land and inconvenience during the clear up operation. In fact, Huw Lloyd's father escorted the pilot's parents to the crash site at a later date.

The idea of a 1972 plane crash and the enhanced story about a genuine February 1982 air crash is nothing more than an outright lie. And they go on. The whole version is a litany of falsehoods. I have touched on a few aspects of the plethora written up by Andy Roberts on the Berwyn UFO Incident. There are loads.

As above, he has relied on friends and other associates to deny access to official records in order to stop others showing his write up on the event to be a load of rubbish.

It is also the case, that over the years, Mr Roberts has acquired information from some locals and has twisted that into oblivion for his own suspect purposes. He never once showed anyone from whom he extracted information, his written conclusions.

I distributed copies of his Berwyn literature to affected parties, who were horrified and incensed at their misrepresentation. Until I showed what he had written, not one had seen that literature. The reason he did not grant them the privilege of a copy is he has known from day one, that it would not be well received especially as he has libelled some.

He has a very nasty, anti-social habit of thinking everyone is inferior to himself and that their investigations are amateurish compared with his. He seems to think he and only he has the intelligence to submit Freedom of Information requests etc and that documents he has are his alone.

He has recently attacked me in newspapers because I have claimed the Ministry of Defence (MoD) commissioned Channel 5 to create the documentary series above mentioned in order to lessen public interest in released files - the series concentrated on the most persistent cases

which for the Authorities, are an embarrassment and just will not go away. He claims (wrongly again), that I can submit a Freedom Of Information act request to discover if I have a Defence Advisory Notice against me or against certain aspects of the Berwyn event being published or broadcast. He should know, that the DAN Secretariat is outside the FOI Act. It does not apply and as the DA Notice Secretary has told me on numerous occasions, he will never disclose if his department does 'advise' (a euphemism for threat) on the subject of UFOs on and in UK territory.

So, there you have another little missive from me on what Andy Roberts is currently up to.

Please feel free to circulate this to the widest audience. It is imperative that the UFO fraternity home and abroad learns of how evidence has been invented, warped and twisted for some perverse personal agenda. Mr Andy Roberts cannot be trusted with any evidence, and be trusted to handle it correctly.

Cheers/lechyd da

Scott L. Felton. Err Fenton. Err Thomas. Err Smith.

(I have changed this in agreement with Scott as some of the claims I am unable to publish, but a full email able version is available. Steve Gerrard (Editor)

http://news.bbc.co.uk/local/northeastwales/hi/people_and_places/newsid_8296000/8296233.stm

By Andy Roberts

Local author Andy explains more about an infamous UFO incident in north Wales in 1974 as he appeals for witnesses On the night of 23 January, 1974, a baffling event took place in the Berwyn Mountains.

Strange lights had been seen crossing the skies from 7.30 pm onwards and just after 8.30 pm there was an explosion.

Locals thought that perhaps a 'plane had crashed or someone's boiler had blown up and villagers in Llandrillo and Llanderfel rushed into the streets.

Some of them saw odd lights on the mountains and North Wales Police switchboard was busy with callers.

A nurse called Pat Evans was so concerned that she drove onto the mountain road to offer help to victims of the air crash she believed had taken place. What she saw was mystifying; from her vantage point on the mountainous B road she looked across the dark moors to the mountains and could see a large red ball of light which pulsated and changed colour from red to yellow and white.

Near it were the lights of a vehicle and several small 'fairy lights'. Realising she hadn't a clue

what it was she drove back home. An RAF Mountain Rescue Team was sent from RAF Valley and the police went up on the mountain, aided by a local farmer's son. The police searching the mountain saw a huge light descend to the north but could not find anything on the ground.

In the days following the event local and national newspapers were full of speculation about the possibility of a meteorite crashing to earth and teams of geologists and volunteers combed the mountain side looking for clues. They found nothing.

The British Geological Society had registered a powerful earthquake at just after 8.30 pm, but this didn't account for the lights seen in the sky or on the mountain, and certainly didn't account for what nurse Pat Evans saw. Over the years this event has become the focus of much speculation that it was caused by a UFO crash landing on the Berwyn Mountains, a UFO which the military knew all about and were actively searching for.

Tales of Men in Black, bodies being taken off the mountain to the government research establishment at Porton Down and a cover up on a grand scale now surround the case, which ufologists are terming the Welsh Roswell.

I have been researching this fascinating case for over 10 years and am now writing a book on the case called UFO Down: The Welsh Roswell? It will be published in July next year.

I would be interested in hearing from anyone who has any information about the case. Perhaps you, a friend or a relative were witnesses to the strange events, perhaps you have been told something about it or perhaps you just have a theory to share.

Whatever the case I'd like to hear from you and I can be contacted at meugher@googlemail.com

Flying Saucer Review... Any spare copies...

One of the greatest UFO magazines of UFOlogy in my mind is Flying Saucer Review (FSR). Started way back in 1955, this British publication has hung in there and continued publication until this day. No other British UFO magazine can say that it is still being published after some 54 years. The magazine has published the best UFO reports and sightings around the world and has some of the greatest UFOlogist in history see articles published within its pages. So, I have decided it is time to try and complete my own collection and so here is what I am asking. If you have any editions of Flying Saucer Review sat on your shelves or tucked away under the stairs that you no longer want then drop me a line. Email me or write to me with a list of the issues that you have. I am willing to pay between £3.00 to £5.00 per issue and even more for earlier copies to add to my collection. I do have a fairly comprehensive collection, but there are some that are eluding me to this day and I must admit these are some of the earlier editions. But, don't let this stop you from sending me a list and I will write back with an offer for the items including postage (Yep, I am willing to pay the postage as well...).

Steve Gerrard (Editor)

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Military Ghosts...

By Nick Pope...

People commonly associate ghosts with old houses, castles, pubs and churches, but there are numerous ghost sightings at military bases. Understandably, because the public don't generally have access to such sites, these sightings don't generate much publicity. When I investigated UFO sightings for the Ministry of Defense (MoD) I was drawn into other mysteries and got to hear about numerous ghost sightings.

Ghosts have been seen at numerous current or former military bases, with three of the most haunted sites being Devonport Naval Base, Priddy's Hard Armaments Depot in Gosport and Coalhouse Fort in East Tilbury, which was used as a wartime Royal Navy base. There are very detailed stories surrounding many of the ghost sightings, often linking them with executions, or violent deaths in munitions explosions and aircraft crashes. Many classic signs associated with hauntings were present in these cases, including unexplained cold spots and guard dogs growling - with their hackles rising - at the locations concerned. Perhaps the oddest report I received was an animal ghost story. During the Second World War, Wing Commander Guy Gibson (who led the famous *Damn Busters* raid) had a dog that was knocked down by a car and killed, shortly before the raid. The ghost of this dog has been seen several times at RAF Scampton.

From time to time the MoD and the military have co-operated with organisations such as the Ghost Club of Great Britain, allowing access to sites such as Coalhouse Fort and the Master Ropemaker's House in Plymouth, with investigators using equipment such as infrared camcorders, motion detectors and electro-magnetic field meters to try and find evidence of hauntings. On occasion the military themselves have been involved. In 2002, following his involvement in the Ceremony of the Keys, a sergeant in the RAF Regiment spent the night in the Salt Tower in the Tower of London, armed with a video camera, a torch and a book about ghosts. This is reputedly the most haunted area in the Tower of London, where several ghosts have been seen. The sergeant had a sleepless night but saw no ghosts himself. He was sponsored by many of his colleagues and his ghostwatch raised several hundred pounds for charity.

Numerous ghost sightings came to light as a result of a letter published in *Focus* (MoD's in-house magazine) in October 2003. An MoD Police officer described a ghost he'd witnessed while on a night patrol at St. Luke's church at Haslar Hospital. He'd seen an elderly woman walking towards the church, but when he

returned less than a minute later, she had disappeared. There was nowhere she could have gone. An hour later, the hospital mortician told him about the body he'd dealt with earlier that day. The description exactly matched that of the woman the police officer had seen. The editor of *Focus* asked for other stories and over the following months further letters were published detailing sightings of ghosts at locations including RAF Ely, RAF Wittering, and two bases in Germany: RAF Laarbruch and RAF Bruggen. The latter story involved the ghost of a headless airman seen by an armourer who was so traumatised that he had to be sent home to the UK. "The story was hushed up", the letter concluded.

It's not just military bases. Ghosts have also been seen in MoD buildings in London. The sixth floor of Metropole Building (a former hotel requisitioned by the Ministry of Munitions in 1916) is reputedly haunted by the ghost of a chambermaid who was murdered in the hotel and whose body was hidden in a cupboard. Even MoD Main Building is supposedly haunted. Built on the site of the old Whitehall Palace, which dates from the 12th century, the basement still contains an old Tudor wine cellar dating from 1529. The wine cellar is now used for social functions, but I've spoken to some of the security guards who patrol the building at night, and they tell me they've seen ghosts in that area of the building. One guard told me that he'd seen what he presumed to be an intruder walk across the corridor from one room to another. He issued a challenge but on reaching the spot where the figure had been seen, found there were no doors - the figure had apparently walked through the walls.

Morphing Transforming UFOs? By Paul Dale Roberts, HPI Ufologist...

I have heard many strange stories, but this story has got to be the strangest yet. The story can't be verified for authenticity, but it is still a story that should be told. Take a seat and let me tell you this bizarre tale of strangeness.

I receive a call from a young man named Johnny. Johnny does not want his full name in this article, nor does he want to let you know where the incident occurred. He will let you know that the incident happened somewhere in the Midwest. Four years ago, Johnny and his friend Tyler were in a secluded area camping. The area is lush meadows and surrounding trees in the distance. On the night they were camping, there were mid-level Cumulus clouds, perhaps 6,500 feet high from the ground. Johnny and Tyler heard a rumbling noise in the sky. Tyler's eyes started flickering and he completely passed out. Johnny tried to revive his friend, but he was out cold and then he noticed what appeared to be a large white panel truck in the sky! The large

white panel truck was huge. If you were to place 2 large Hummers together, it was the size of two large Hummers in width and in length. The white panel truck seemed to have a huge panel door on the side, large windows in front and 4 wheels and it was driving on top of the mid-level Cumulus clouds! There was a large bright light that seemed to chase it.

Johnny was affixed to this object and finally to his surprise the object descended from the clouds and landed in the meadow. Right behind it came the bright light and the bright light turned into what looked like a Space Shuttle!

At this time, I was ready to hang up on Johnny, because I thought this story was absolutely bizarre and it was hard for me to fathom that this story had any credibility to it. But, I decided to hang on, because the story was fascinating to say the least. Johnny was compelled to go towards the large white panel truck. He could not resist walking towards this strange flying machine that has a Space Shuttle parked at its rear. Johnny remembers looking into the window of the large white panel truck and he could make out the driver/pilot. The driver/pilot had a US space suit on and as he peered through the window into the driver/pilot's head gear he saw what he describes as a Grey with large black oval eyes. The driver/pilot of this vehicle started waving his arms frantically and Johnny stepped back from the large white panel truck and it ascended into the sky with the space shuttle following. As it reached the clouds both objects blinked into nothingness.

Johnny went to the campfire and discovered that the campfire was out. The wood was completely burned and now smouldering. Johnny was confused, because the fire should have kept burning, it was only perhaps 40 minutes that passed during the sighting. Tyler awakened and asked what happened. Johnny and Tyler were also shocked that the sun was now rising. Johnny claims that the area has a lot of UFO activity, black helicopters and some cattle mutilations. Johnny also claims that at the age of 10 that he may have been abducted. He has flashbacks of buzzing sounds, bright lights and being stared at by big black eyes.

The only reason why I take some credence to Johnny's story is that UFOs have been known to morph into other objects. Here are some possible cases and stories:

UFOS TRANSFORM INTO AIRSHIPS:

From 1896 to 1897, thousands of people witnessed 'airships', when there were no airships in existence. The first airship was spotted over Sacramento, California on November 17, 1896. The airship looked like a Goodyear blimp and there were no Goodyear blimps in 1896. Could UFOs have disguised their ships to look like airships, so that citizens would not be alarmed?

UFOS TRANSFORM INTO BLACK HELICOPTERS:

Some Ufologists make claim that UFOs can project images to deceive witnesses. Case example where witnesses watch a typical saucer shaped UFO morph into a black helicopter. Could UFOs use projected holograms to disguise their craft to conceal themselves

from potential witnesses? A famous projected hologram by a UFO could have happened at the Miracle of Fatima where gatherers closest to the 3 children saw a projected image of a 'lady', while gatherers furthest from the children saw a dancing sun (possible UFO).

Since there are cases in which UFOs play 'Transformers' to the witnesses, I was compelled to tell Johnny's story and let you the reader be the judge...

Subscriber Paul Cloudsdale...

Hello Steve , thought I'd send you some sightings I've had 8 in all, 1996 2.30 am orange light above trees in Bitterne, Southampton, wobbled and shot up through sky at fantastic speed no sound. another witness also saw this.

1999 driving through Hampshire village on November evening large silver cylinder no markings or anything to resemble an aircraft height 800 ft.

2004 sky watch New Forest, Hampshire silver saucer black windows moved at tangents incredible speed, duration 6 seconds and gone my daughter also saw this.

2006 first daylight sighting on ports down hill as reported to you silver hockey puck shaped craft moving towards Portsmouth intense glare from these made eyes see stars another witness my daughter, 2008 as reported to you.

October 21st 10 pm stood smoking outside sky looked unusual and a black elliptical craft passed slowly by on my right-hand side no sound, no wings or tail section no navigation lights and a very pronounced dome on the side which gave off an intense white light and which pulsed duration of sighting 6 seconds.

2009 outside smoking classic silver disc banking towards new forest evening 11 pm some weeks later orange glow heading towards Southampton water no sound no navigation lights.

Lastly at primary school in 1970s something landed in field next to school playing field looked unusual we were all ushered into class and told it was a weather balloon sound familiar I was only young ,but I don't remember any balloon with it. I do believe my eyes and if David Jacobs phd is to be believed then we should all be worried .

kind regards,

Paul Cloudsdale.

Close Encounters of the Historic Kind

By
Nick Redfern.

I'm sometimes asked, what sort of evidence is it that convinces me the UFO presence on our world is a very real one? Well, of course, there are numerous forms of evidence; however, I am particularly impressed cases involving the military, including the following, which is taken from official U.S. Air Force files declassified via the nation's Freedom of Information Act..

It all began on September 20, 1957 when details of an impressive UFO encounter reached the eyes and ears of the FBI, CIA and Air Defense Command. At a special joint meeting of the Intelligence Advisory Committee and the Watch Committee on the following day, an FBI Liaison Supervisor, M.W. Kuhrtz, was apprised of the weird facts. In a comprehensive report dispatched to senior FBI personnel, it was stated that: "...the initial report in this matter was given by the US Air Defense Command to the White House."

According to the data provided to Kuhrtz by the military, a UFO was picked up on radar at the tracking station at Montauk Point, Long Island, New York at 4.00 p.m., traveling in a westerly direction at an altitude of 50,000 feet and at a monumental speed of 2,000 knots (or 2,300 miles per hour).

Montauk maintained a continuous track of the UFO for approximately a minute, after which time it was simultaneously monitored by a radar tracking facility at Benton, Pennsylvania, and where it was tracked for no less than nine minutes. "Thereafter," the report continued, "jamming was reported by several stations westward as far as Chicago."

Kuhrtz was informed additionally that a decision was taken to downgrade the original reports, since there had been an eleven-minute break in the tracking by the various radar-stations, and further that weather-stations in the area were of the type that had "in the past produced false radar 'pips.'" Nevertheless, the possibility that the radar target had been some form of structured object – such as a genuine UFO – was taken very seriously; although the idea that it was possibly of Soviet origin was considered unlikely, as the FBI noted:

The Watch Committee concluded that: "It is highly improbable that a Soviet operation is responsible for the unidentified flying object reports of September, 1957." The Watch Committee in considering this matter also concluded that there is no intelligence on Soviet activities which can be related to a missile launching of this type over the US.

Kuhrtz recorded in his notes to FBI boss J. Edgar Hoover that the Watch Committee deemed it most unlikely that the Russians possessed the capability to dispatch an aircraft possessed of such fantastic technology over US soil, at such speed and altitude, and thereafter make a safe return to the Soviet Union: "The Soviets are given credit for the

capability of a submarine launched cruise-type missile of low supersonic performance and a range of about 500 nautical miles," Kuhrtz explained to Hoover, adding that: "however, there is no evidence of the existence of such a missile by the Soviets."

Since it was also deemed that the Air Defense Command had yet to come to a completely satisfactory conclusion, Kuhrtz advised senior FBI personnel that he would keep them fully informed of any breaking developments in the story.

It so happens that on the following day, the FBI received an additional briefing, this time from General Millard Lewis, the Director of Air Force Intelligence: "The ADC has not completed its investigation of the evidence on this matter," Alan Belmont, assistant to FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover, was told. Belmont was additionally advised that:

"The radar pickups now reflect speed variations in the object's course, ranging from 1,500 miles per hour to 4,500 miles per hour. This latter speed is improbable according to US scientific theory for any type of flying object which this could conceivably be. General Lewis added that the present sun spots are associated with the peculiar radar activity throughout the globe and that this could have some cause for the captioned report."

Of course, the Air Defense Command could have noted – but chose not to – that the "improbable" speed of the UFO was based solely upon estimates of then-current terrestrial technology. If some UFOs are extraterrestrial spacecraft, then it is almost certain that they have the capability to outperform our most advanced aircraft today, never mind fifty years ago. And while the affair was never satisfactorily resolved, the UFOs did not go away anytime soon.

Seven weeks later, the secret, high-level discussions between the FBI and Air Force intelligence resumed. Following the launch of the Russian Sputnik satellite in October 1957, there was a sudden and intriguing increase in the number of UFO sightings reported over the United States. While it was considered the case that some reports were merely due to over-excitement, hysteria and concern over the Russian launch, other events could not be dismissed so easily. An FBI report of November 12, 1957 made that abundantly clear:

"Within the past two weeks reports have increased tremendously and some of the more serious have been described as follows: An object had landed in Nebraska with six people aboard, the persons had talked to a Nebraska farmer and then sped off into space; a fiery object was seen flashing across the southern skies from Albany, Georgia, to Miami, Florida; a Coast Guard cutter had sighted a huge object flying over the Gulf of Mexico; and persons in the Southwestern states while driving their cars have allegedly seen UFOs that caused the engines in their automobiles to stop."

The document continued: "The Air Force is following these sightings closely and all reports are submitted to the Air Technical and Intelligence Center, at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base in Ohio where they are evaluated and analyzed. In the event any of the future reports appear to be authentic, the Air Force will immediately notify the Bureau, keeping in mind our

particular interest in matters concerning espionage and sabotage.."

At least part of the FBI's concern expressed in the above briefing-paper was specifically generated by two other reports that had been brought to its attention in the same period. As evidence of this, an FBI document of November 7 stated:

"Unidentified Flying Object over village of Old Brookville, NY; evening of 11/6/57. [Source] advised several residents of that area and member of Police Department have reported sighting two red lights hovering in [the] air [in] that vicinity. Lights appear to be an even distance apart and to be joined together. At one time these lights lit up and seemed to cast a red dust or fog in surrounding air. [Source] advised he reported above info to Mitchell Air Force Base and Roselyn Air Field. Both advised receiving numerous reports re above and Roselyn Air Field said aircraft are investigating matter."

Then, only days later, came the following FBI report. Titled *Flying Disks Foreign, Miscellaneous*, it noted that:

"The Havana [Cuba] daily newspaper "*Diario de la Marina*," November 12, 1957, carried a dispatch datelined November 11, 1957, at Pinar del Rio, Cuba, reporting that two witnesses who had just arrived in that town from the Matahambre Mines in Pinar del Rio Province, claimed that they had seen a flying disc in the shape of a man's hat hovering over the general area of Matahambre for several minutes. They claim that this disc was larger than ordinary airplanes normally seen in that area and that it was completely silent in its flight. They said that it disappeared at a very high speed toward the sea. There was no further descriptive information furnished in this newspaper article. It is noted that Matahambre is located approximately 90 miles to the west of Havana."

It is intriguing to note that this dramatic upswing in UFO reports occurred in the period leading up to, during, and in the immediate aftermath of, the former Soviet Union's launch of its *Sputnik* satellite in October 1957. Is it possible that another world was secretly watching? And, if so, was it mankind's first tentative steps into outer space that prompted such a flurry of activity on the part of our unknown visitors?

Perhaps; but let us hope that we do not have to wait another 52 years to find the answers to those cosmic questions...

Strange Happenings... By Margaret Fry...

When I read Steve's interesting and huge effort to keep Ufology alive, I wonder how many people there are scattered about the U.K who have investigated and researched the phenomena for 46 years as I have. They must have a wealth of information that goes when they go, if they don't write it all down in books or articles. That is why I feel we should contribute towards Steve's one man sterling efforts.

In my experience very few people hoax, they are only too relieved to discuss what they have seen or experienced with someone who knows it could happen. All UFO reports are staggering, as you realise again you are not alone in these vast unending Universes. That there are Intelligences far superior and more advanced than mankind. A difficult pill to swallow! Hence the reason why sceptics are given so much carte blanche. However, every now and again, the experienced UFO researcher comes across a happening that completely baffles us over and above the "ordinary" UFO reports we get, and it is these I would like to write about.

Firstly, I will say these few I write about, leave me baffled to this day. No one as yet knows the answers. It may sound blaze but people report silver discs, triangular objects, lights in the sky, hat shapes etc. all of these reports I am now familiar with. I have seen them myself, often with the witnesses when called out by them, particularly in North Kent – but what happens when you see the weirdest Object you have ever seen in a cloudless clear blue sky, as I and dozens of people did when strawberry picking in Swanley, Kent on the 13th August 1978. There it was, a few hundred feet up in the sky on a windless warm day, standing bolt upright a large T.V aerial, with a limp pear shaped balloon attached to the underside of it. A further 100 ft or so above that a silver-white dirigible shape and beyond that a whole fleet of them high up in the sky stretching to the horizon. Believe me I checked every avenue I could at the time and came up with no answers It was very fortunate for me that just by chance there were about four BUFORA members also strawberry picking that day and they saw this extraordinary object, though oddly, did not see the dirigibles. They were viewing this from a totally different position to my husband and myself.

Next on my list of my own unbelievable sightings. It was the 7th November 1980 in Bexleyheath, Kent. We were having the Living Room of our bungalow extended and the workmen had stretched a heavy tarpaulin across the gap in the wall for the night. I went to check this was in place at 7.15 pm, and lifted an edge to one side, when there sitting on the 4ft high wire fencing between us and our neighbour, just feet from me was a beautiful fireworks display. I though some children had got into the back garden. There were two sparkling red/pink circles with a neon spiral running up and down between them. I called my husband urgently, as he came into the room the circles exploded outwards silently, and a small metallic disc about 8" in diameter shot out of these sparkles and zoomed away in the direction of Woolwich London S.E.18

Third- but not least of these experiences happened in North Wales on the 14th February 2005, Valentine's Day. My husband Ron and I were in ASDA car park about 2.15 p.m. This is right behind Kinmel Bay beach, the scene of many UFO reports given me. I had just got out of the car to go into the supermarket, when I saw something in the clear blue sky coming in a direct line from Colwyn Bay. For winter time it was a really warm day, the sort we get very occasionally. As this white 'thing' got closer, it was only a couple of hundred feet up and was nothing but a white tube which was twisting and turning into all sorts of extraordinary shapes! I nearly fell over backwards watching it! It struck me as it was travelling in a very straight line leisurely across the sky. Then a very noisy green helicopter (no markings) came over ASDA roof and hovered above the car park. This strange tube stopped a few feet above it and just watched! This went on quite some minutes I looked to see if anyone else was looking up, no one seemed to be, despite the racked the helicopter made! which then moved off slowly to over Kinmel beach and the twisting tube again in a very leisurely serene fashion started moving again, going in a definite line towards Rhudlan inland. I watched it until it went in the distance.

On the 18th June 2005 I attended a LAPIS UFO Conference at Lytham St.Annes at which a DVD of Jaime Maussan called "Messages of Coming Change" was shown of hundreds of round UFOs floating over Mexico city. This was videoed by dozens of people, and there in the midst of these round Objects was this strange white tube twisting and turning to extraordinary shapes. Needless to say, I bought the DVD from Christopher Martin. I was very glad I had seen this weird object months before and told all my WFIU members and Contact International at Oxford about it.

Linda ,her husband and two children 6 and 4 years were travelling to Cornwall on the M21/22 for a holiday on the 5th May 1990. It was dark and foggy as they left in the early hours of the morning from their house in Penarth, South Wales. At 3.30 a.m they saw a light in the sky. Linda looked to the side where she saw 2 red lights, like huge headlights with a white centre inside them. In this light she could make out a saucer shape with blue/white lights on its underside. This shifted to the road ahead of them no more than 100 yards away.; coming down on to the road.

They then felt a sensation in their heads and seemed to black out, as when they came to, they were much further up the road on the motorway and there were bollards parked in the centre. On arriving at their holiday destination they all had a strong urge to pass water, when some horrible smelling substance came away. Linda and the children had many physical symptoms, especially in her forehead when at the time I saw her on a few occasions, as we were travelling to South Wales during those years. These symptoms persisted

some years, seen by me for a few years running to 1996, when I met Linda again, also the husband, who was in total denial about the whole experience, he said he would sue me if I talked about this at the Conference I was giving a Talk at, in Cardiff at the time. Linda felt strongly people should know they could have the same experience as themselves, but was overruled by her husband.

In 2000 Joe from Buckinghamshire and Brian from Shropshire contacted me and arranged to spend a week-end in North Wales to meet me. Joe's family suffered from "alien beings repeatedly entering their bedroom and their children's bedrooms" he explained in detail, very much affected by what was happening to his family. He wanted me to make them go away. Of course I couldn't. I had read many such reports from Australia and America. Researchers are powerless to do anything but offer sympathy and support. But it was Brian's experience which I thought so unusual and has stayed with me all the years since.

He was a long distance lorry driver and late one evening he was tired and decided to call travelling a day. He parked his huge container haulage van in a field at Abingdon near Oxford. Not any field, but by a million and one chance the exact field I had lived in shortly after the War, when houses were impossible to get. My childhood friend Pat and I were sharing a large caravan with our small children for months there. There were many University Dons and professional people there also and we formed a friendly community, baby sitting for each other. Behind us was a parachute jumping training school and alongside conveniently for us, a Dairy farm. This was all still there when Brian parked and sat outside brewing coffee on a small stove , relaxing whilst it was still dusk He then noticed a beam of light coming down there and small people were coming down in it, with what he thought were parachutes and thought they were young army cadets on a late evening exercise, as they were small.

Next they were crossing the field and he sensed they were different, so hastily got up with his coffee and into the van shutting the door and windows. These little beings all peered in at the windows and the next thing they were in that huge haulage lorry doing horrible things to Brian as he put it. These were spasmodic disjointed memories, rather than a time loss as often reported At one stage they wanted to pull out his eye balls, which he violently opposed. There was no obliterated memory period for Brian he remembered most of what those Beings did, and was terribly bitter that there was nobody to stop them. He wanted me to tell the Prime Minister! When I said I couldn't, they would pay no attention, he told me bitterly I was of no use. Nick Garvey my resident hypnotist tried to help him also without success.

So those were two people I was unable to help, but I remember their experiences to this day. There were so many unusual factors in the case of Brian which I have never read of anywhere else and I have a vast collection of UFO books from the U.K Australia, New Zealand and the USA.

Dirwyn Parry Lloyd was 34 years old working in a Bakery T.E.Evans & Sons in 1987/or 1989 at Meliden

Road, Prestatyn, Denbighshire again the site of many UFO sightings. It was a hot cloudless sunny day. Dirwyn was carrying a bag of flour from the Shed across the Courtyard into the Bakery when he noticed something in the air above and directly in front of him, about 50ft up in the air. He stood amazed, as it came slowly down in front of him. It was a white craft which had no wings, and a domed glass rounded front, the rear resembled a Grand Prix Racing car spoiler he said. In the front sat a pilot, and just behind him stood a man who looked at Dirwyn. The pilot seemed unaware he was there, the craft was moving slowly across the courtyard. Dirwyn then realised he'd been sent to get flour so rushed in and out of the shed, just a matter of moments, but the Craft had vanished. He told me he never noticed any controls, and he certainly never forgot such an extraordinary sighting, I have kept in touch with him periodically.

This was witnessed from so many different positions it stands out in my memory. Miss Stephenie Kentye of Mardy, near Corwen. N.Wales On the 21st January 8.45 pm 1999 Stephenie and her friend Ruth Wade were in her Farm house up in the mountains. It was a frosty night as she went to the back door which opens to the mountainside to call her sheep dog. She was immediately arrested by the sight of something sitting on the side of her mountain, it had three square windows, she called out to her friend who came and said "it is a house". "Don't be silly, you know there are no houses here on my land and mountain". It was very dark but only about 300 yards from them. When looking around to see what could explain this thing, in a hollow in her mountain side behind her house was a perfect set of white lights in a circle tilting towards them, as this was on a slope. The circle was about 38 ft across. Then the back lights dimmed, then it dimmed around to the front lights – then gradually faded into darkness.

I then received reports from a young man who at the same time could see this mountain from his house. He said he had been seeing strange lights from 10 p.m. onwards and witnessed all this. Another witness Jenny Blears also phoned at the same time and said she was watching T.V when her attention was drawn to this mountain. It should be noted it is a wild rural mountain area with no road lights etc. At first she thought it was fork-lightening, then she saw a white ball come out of it, this display was repeated and went on for one hour, during which she saw it at least ten times. Sometimes this large white ball looked blue. She and her friend decided to walk up to the mountain to see what it was, they could see nothing until suddenly a number of red and green balls of light came up to them over a hedge from the field adjoining, so they ran back to the house. It was 11.30 pm but they phoned me as they still watched these balls of light.

On the 28th March one of these girls again phoned me as she saw a triangle of white lights in the sky in the same area.

So here I had three lots of witnesses independently

and unknown to each other telling me what they were seeing on that specific mountain in Denbighshire at Mardy, near Corwen, from different angles. A really unusual report.

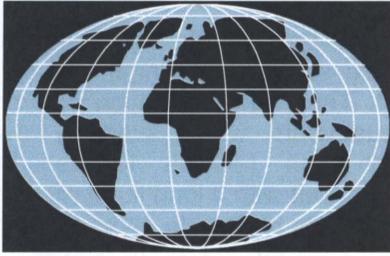
Paul Jones and Leonard Parker were taxi drivers operating a Taxi service at Connah's Quay on the N.Wales coast. They had parked on different roads waiting for customers when suddenly two small dumbbell/church bell (difficult to describe, see drawing) shaped Craft with 3 long lit up windows and a bright blue light on its underside came tumbling about and passed feet over the bonnet of his car, they then went on the other road where Leonard was on the main street and tumbled over his car bonnet, watched by the whole street of people. It then went on in the same way towards the Dee Estuary. So no mistaking this for a Stealth bomber or triangular UFO! How did they fly at all and what or whom were in them? they were no more than about 15 ft. high and a few feet wide.

When living in Llangernyw village in the mountains behind the N.Wales coast one evening I had a urgent phone call from a Mr. & Mrs Bagshaw of Prestatyn for us to come quickly as they and their neighbours living in a cul-de-sac just off the main coastal road were seeing an unbelievable sight. There were silver craft of all sorts of shapes, all with brightly coloured lights all over them. They were static a few hundred feet above the coastal road stretching from Rhyl to Prestatyn. Literally dozens of them, the bronze ones looked like upturned cars in the sky.

Well our car was in the local one man garage being serviced and repaired, and rural Welsh men are like the Spaniards, to-morrow will do! I forget now how many days Kevin had the car, but we were unable to join these people on the coast. In addition my poor husband was at the time beginning to loose the use of his legs, so we would be ready too late, we did finally go down one evening and by the time we got there the people were all still out on the street, very excited all trying to tell us what they had seen and doing drawings for me. These UFOs would stay in one position for about ½ hr or more then vanish, they were seen on the 14th, 16th, 17th and 29th November 1986. Nineteen eighty-six was a 'flap year' for North Wales, they were being reported to me on an almost daily basis for months and the local press had a field day. So people were getting to know of me.

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WORLD REPORTS...



Tasmania Mercury (Australia)...
27th September 2009...
Olivia tells of UFO encounter...

OLIVIA Newton-John has revealed she is fascinated with aliens after a close encounter with a UFO as a teenager.

The *Grease* star says she saw a mysterious object shoot across the sky at "amazing speeds" when she was 15 years old.

"I have seen one when I was very young. It was unidentified and it was flying," she told the *London Sun*.

"It's true. I'm intrigued by them."

The Aussie singer turned 61 yesterday.

"I have seen so many shifts in belief systems over the years," she said ahead of a visit to Britain this week.

"In England most people now think UFOs are possible. Twenty years ago, how many people would have thought that?"

Newton-John also spoke of her happiness with second husband John Easterling, whose firm uses Amazon herbs to make a range of health products.

"I don't take anything except John's herbs. I feel the best with them," she said.

American Chronicle...
7th October 2009...

The Socorro Incident: A Hoax Exposed or
a Case of Jumping The Gun?

One way to raise the hackles of the UFO faithful . . . to stir the proverbial pot, is to take a well-documented case and decree it false in some form or fashion; for example, stating that **Kenneth Arnold** witnessed "pelicans" on that fateful day in June of '47; or the never-ending weather balloon argument for Roswell by well known debunkers; or the infamous "**swamp gas**" statement uttered by **Allen Hynek** while investigating the notable Michigan sightings of 1966, which precipitated then **Congressman Gerald Ford to formally request a congressional investigation** into the mysterious UFOs. When such instances occur it sends mild shockwaves throughout the UFO community, and evokes immediate and sometimes harsh responses.

Generally when these actions take place, the names of the perpetrators are very familiar to Ufologists; their ideologies are cemented in anti-Ufology rhetoric and

the behaviour is a component of what I call "cognitive bias" in the best examples, and just plain ignorance in the worst-case scenarios.

In that vein, it was quite a surprise to most when an article was published—not by the usual debunkers, but from a noted Ufologist, pronouncing a very prestigious case in UFO history a hoax! The case was **The Socorro Incident**, and the Ufologist is Tony Braglia, whom I not only consider a friend, but also have the highest regard for, and am grateful for his efforts in Ufology.

Braglia has been getting much deserved attention lately for **his research into Roswell**; our regular readers aren't strangers to his work as he has been kind enough to allow us to publish his articles, here at TUC. Accordingly, we've published the article in question entitled, "**THE SOCORRO UFO HOAX EXPOSED!**"

Admittedly, I was intrigued by the piece and read it immediately, as did many of my colleagues and other Ufologists; the ripples in the Ufological pond have been felt long and far by his pronouncement. In contrast to my view on the bulk of his work with Roswell, and the reputation he is building as sober, salient UFO researcher, in this instance—I believe he has erred!

To be clear: I feel Tony has culled some significant data surrounding the idea that "Socorro was a hoax" and as a researcher, I feel this must be pursued; however, to pass judgment at this stage, with what little he has put on the table isn't prudent in my view.

Zamora's Official Report

For those not familiar with the case here is the actual report submitted to the Air Force (Project Blue Book-Files) by eyewitness, Officer Lonnie Zamora:

Socorro NM, _____, Officer Socorro PD about 5 years, office phone 835-0941, now on 2:00 P.M. to 10:00 P.M. shift.

About 5:45 P.M. 4/24/64 while in Socorro 2 Police Car (64 Pontiac white) started to chase a car due south from west side of Court House. Car was apparently speeding, and was about 3 blocks in front. At point on Old Rodeo Street (extension of Park St. south) near George Morillo residence (about 1/8 mile south of Spring Street, the _____ chased car was going straight ahead toward rodeo grounds. Car chased was a new black Chevrolet (it might have been _____ boy about seventeen). Chased car still about three blocks ahead. _____ alone.'

At this time heard a roar and saw a flame in the sky to southwest some distance away--possibly a 1/2 mile or a mile. Came to mind that a dynamite shack in that area had blown up, decided to leave chased car go.

Flame was bluish and sort of orange too. Could not tell size of flame. Sort of motionless flame, slowly descending. Was still driving car and could not pay too much attention to the flame. It was a narrow type of flame. It was like a "stream down"--a funnel type--narrower at top than at bottom. Flame possibly 3 degrees or so in width--not wide.

Flame about twice as wide at bottom as top, and

about four times as high as top was wide. Did not notice any object at top, did not note if top of flame was level. Sun was to west and did not help vision. Had green sunglasses over prescription glasses. Could not see bottom of flame because it was behind the hill. No smoke noted. Noted some "commotion" at bottom--dust? Possibly from windy day--wind was blowing hard. Clear sunny sky otherwise--just a few clouds scattered over area.

Noise was a roar, not a blast. Not like a jet. Changed from high frequency to low frequency and then stopped. Roar lasted possibly 10 seconds--was going toward it at that time on the rough gravel road. Saw flame about as long as heard the sound. Flame same colour as best as recall. Sound distinctly from high to low until it disappeared. Windows both were down. No other spectators noted--no traffic except the car in front--and car in front might have heard it but possibly did not see it because car in front was too close to hill in front, to see the flame.

After the roar and flame, did not note anything, while going up the somewhat steep rough hill--had to back up and try again, two more times. Got up about half-way first time, wheels started skidding, roar still going on, had to back down and try twice and rock. While beginning third time, noise and flame not noted.

After got to top, travelled slowly on the gravel road westwardly. Noted nothing for awhile . . . for possibly 10 or 15 seconds, went slow, looking around for the shack--did not recall exactly where the dynamite shack was.

Suddenly noted a shiny type object to south about 150 to 200 yards. It was off the road. At first glance, stopped. It looked, at first, like a car turned upside down. Thought some kids might have turned over. Saw two people in white coveralls very close to the object. One of these persons seemed to turn and look straight at my car and seemed startled--seemed to jump quickly somewhat.

At this time I started moving my car towards them quickly, with idea to help. Had stopped about only a couple seconds. Object was like aluminium--it was whitish against the mesa background, but not chrome. Seemed like O in shape and I at first glance took it to be overturned white car. Car appeared to be up on radiator or on trunk, this first glance.

The only time I saw these two persons was when I had stopped, for possibly two seconds or so, to glance at the object. I don't recall noting any particular shape or possibly any hats, or headgear. These persons appeared normal in shape--but possibly they were small adults or large kids.

Then paid attention to road while drove towards scene. Radioed to sheriff's office "Socorro 2 to Socorro, possible 10-44 (accident), I'll be 10-6 (busy) out of the car, checking the car down in the arroyo."

Stopped car, was still talking on radio, started to get out, mike fell down, reached back to put up mike, then replaced radio mike in slot, got out of car and started to go down to where I knew the object (car) was.

Hardly turned around from car, when heard roar (was not exactly a blast), very loud roar--at that close

was real loud. Not like a jet--knows what jets sound like. Started low frequency quickly, then roar rose in frequency (higher tone) and in loudness--from loud to very loud. At same time as roar saw flame. Flame was under the object. Object was starting to go straight up--slowly up. Object slowly rose straight up. Flame was light blue and at bottom was sort of orange colour. From this angle, saw the side of object (not end, as first noted). Difficult to describe flame. Thought, from roar, it might blow up. Flame might have come from underside of object, at middle, possibly a four feet area--very rough guess. Cannot describe flame further except blue and orange. No smoke, except dust in immediate area.

As soon as saw flame and heard roar, turned away, ran away from object but did turn head toward object. Bumped leg on car--back Fender area. Car facing southwest. Glasses fell to ground, left them there. Ran to north--car between him and object.

Object was oval, in shape. It was smooth--no windows or doors. As roar started, it was still on or near ground. Noted red lettering of some type (see illustration). Insignia was about 2 1/2' high and about 2' wide I guess. Was in middle of object . . . Object still like aluminium-white.

After fell by car and glasses fell off, kept running to north, with car between me and object. Glanced back couple of times. Noted object to rise to about level of car, about 20 to 25 feet guess--took I guess about six seconds when object started to rise and I glanced back. I ran I guess about halfway to where I ducked down--about fifty feet from the car is where I ducked down, just over edge of hill. I guess I had run about 25 feet when I glanced back and saw the object level with the car and it appeared about directly over the place where it rose from.

I was still running and I jumped just over the hill--I stopped because I did not hear the roar. I was scared of the roar, and I had planned to continue running down the hill. I turned around toward the object and at same time put my head toward ground, covering my face with my arms. Being that there was no roar, I looked up, and I saw the object going away from me. It did not come any closer to me. It appeared to go in straight line and at same height--possibly 10 to 15 feet from ground, and it cleared the dynamite shack by about three feet. Shack about eight feet high.

Object was travelling very fast. It seemed to rise up, and take off immediately across country. I ran back to my car and as I ran back, I kept an eye on the object. I picked up my glasses (I left the sun glasses on ground), got into the car, and radioed to Nep Lopez, radio operator, to "look out of the window, to see if you could see an object." He asked what is it? I answered "It looks like a balloon." I don't know if he saw it. If Nep looked out of his window, which faces north, he couldn't have seen it. I did not tell him at the moment which window to look out of.

As I was calling Nep, I could still see the object. The object seemed to lift up slowly, and to "get small" in the distance very fast. It seemed to just clear the Box Canyon or Six Mile Canyon Mountain. It disappeared

as it went over the mountain. It had no flame whatsoever as it was travelling over the ground, and no smoke or noise.

Feeling in good health. Last drink--two or three beers--was over a month ago. Noted no odours. Noted no sounds other than described. Gave directions to Nep Lopez at radio and to Sergeant M. S. Chavez to get there. Went down to where the object had been and I noted the brush was burning in several places. At that time I heard Sgt. Chavez (N.M. State Police at Socorro) calling me on radio for my location, and I returned to my car, told him he was looking at me. Then Sgt. Chavez came up, asked me what the trouble was, because I was sweating and he told me I was white, very pale. I asked the Sgt. to see what I saw, and that was the burning brush. Then Sgt. Chavez and I went to the spot, and Sgt. Chavez pointed out the tracks.

When I first saw the object (when I thought it might be a car) I saw what appeared to be two legs of some type from the object to the ground. At the time, I didn't pay much attention to what it was--I thought it was an accident--I saw the two persons. I didn't pay any attention to the two "legs?" The two "legs" were at the bottom of the object, slanted outwards to the ground. The object might have been about three and a half feet from the ground at that time. I just glanced at it.

Can't tell how long [I] saw object second time (the "close" time), possibly 20 seconds--just a guess--from time got out of car, glanced at object, ran from object, jumped over edge of hill, then got back to car and radio as object disappeared.

As my mike fell as I got out of car, at scene area, I heard about two or three loud "thumps," like someone possibly hammering or shutting a door or doors hard. These "thumps" were possibly a second or less apart. This was just before the roar. The persons were not seen when I drove to the scene area.

Just before Sgt. Chavez got to scene, I got my pen and drew a picture of the insignia on the object.

It's important to remember that the Air Force, Army Intelligence and the FBI investigated the Socorro case; additionally, civilian UFO organizations wasted no time getting involved. To this day "the official" explanation for the case or specifically the *object* that Lonnie witnessed is "unresolved." Henceforth, it remains a UFO in the verbatim.

Major Hector Quantanilla, then director of Project Blue Book, told CIA journal readers:

"There is no doubt that Lonnie Zamora saw an object which left quite an impression on him. There is also no question about Zamora's reliability. He is a serious police officer, a pillar of his church, and a man well versed in recognizing airborne vehicles in his area. He is puzzled by what he saw and frankly, so are we. This is the best-documented case on record, and still we have been unable, in spite of thorough investigation, to find the vehicle or other stimulus that scared Zamora to the point of panic."

Tony's Argument

Tony begins his piece by writing:

"After 45 years the truth is now revealed- one of the most famous UFO sightings in history was a" hoax.

This is not posed as a question or theorem — it's a "resolute statement," and this is the main issue I have with his article and posture.

He continues (in the first paragraph):

The recent confession of an elderly College President -and a newly discovered document- indicate that the 1964 sighting of a landed UFO by Socorro, NM policeman Lonnie Zamora was the result of an elaborate school prank. This incredible story is publicly recounted for the first time ever by individuals who have held the secret of Socorro for decades.

Now, for me, at this point I was enthralled by this mention of "the document"; this "smoking gun" if you will, that would persuade Tony to be so adamant in his conviction that leaves no doubt of a hoax being perpetrated, not only on Lonnie Zamora, but by default, the FBI, Air Force and Army Intelligence. In all honesty, I couldn't fathom what it could be . . . what in this chronicle, that by merit along with what Tony called a "confession" from an senior college president could be so persuasive to compel him (Tony) to state with authority, that *The Socorro Incident* only surpassed in regard, research and familiarity by Roswell—was just a mere school prank?

Of course as Tony has done in the past, he didn't disappoint, the document in question accompanied the article (seen below), which I quickly devoured seeking this monumental proof!

As you can see the document in question is a letter addressed to then college President Stirling Colgate, from Linus Pauling; in the postscript Pauling asks about the Socorro Incident and Zamora and Chavez. Stirling, wrote one sentence and according to Tony, returned it to Pauling as his reply, he stated:

"I have a good indication of the student who engineered the hoax. Student has left. Cheers, Stirling."

Where's The Beef?

As one might imagine, I was taken aback; not by damning evidence or irritable proof, but quite frankly, just the opposite! As stated above, I really didn't know what to expect . . . perhaps blueprints of an experimental craft, or maybe a patent, possibly an affidavit?

To see a "single sentence," that wasn't even confirmative, only speculative, well; it left me puzzled to put it mildly!

In referring to the letter, Tony wrote:

"A former New Mexico Tech President affirmed in the 1960s in a letter to renowned scientist Dr. Linus Pauling that the Socorro UFO was a hoax."

Calling a "good indication" an "affirmation" is a stretch in my book. Again, to be courteous, Colgate's response is ambiguous at best. Later in the piece, Tony describes Colgate's one liner as a "blunt reply"; another erroneous description (although it was short and sweet).

Since the reader (me) was informed early on of the so-called evidence, i.e., a document (physical evidence),

and then what Tony described as a "confession" (anecdotal evidence), I knew at that point there would be no satisfaction for me in terms of a smoking gun or "solid proof" of a hoax.

Nevertheless, what Tony paints as a "confession" is as follows:

This author emailed Colgate to see what his thoughts are today on the Socorro UFO and to see if he would shed additional light on the event. In my email to Colgate I attached the Pauling letter from 1968 with Colgate's handwritten notes on the Socorro UFO.

Colgate took several days to reply to me. In his email, Colgate answered very cryptically and sparingly:

- To the question, "Do you still know this to be a hoax? His reply was simple: "Yes."

When asked, "Today, decades later, can you expand on what you wrote to Pauling about the event?" He wrote: "I will ask a friend, but he and other students did not want their cover blown."

He offered that the hoax, "was a no-brainer."

When asked "Specifically how did they do it?" He just answered, "Will ask."

When queried, "Have you ever publicly commented on this?" he replied "Of course not."

It has been some time now, and I have never heard back from Stirling Colgate . . .

Again, calling this dialogue with Colgate a "confession" is erroneous—it certainly is not that! At best it's an assertion of Colgate's mindset, and seemingly based on hearsay.

In Conclusion

Tony's article was initially published on the 23rd, at the Iconoclast(s) web site, subsequently, we published it on the 28th; since that time I think it's safe to say his article and its content have created an uproar. Most of the rejoinders of course have been civil; some have been combative and vitriolic; initially, I wasn't going to put my two cents in; however, I found myself debating the matter privately with several researchers, so I thought it best to put the proverbial pen to paper. In that vein, although this rejoinder is critical of Tony's article, and by default his declarations; hopefully it is perceived in the manner it was written, i.e., as a civil, analysis of the work of a respected colleague.

In the remainder of Tony's article he cited declarations from New Mexico Tech alumni and former professors as corroboration, and speculation between he (Tony) and one of the latter of how the *hoax proclamation* could have happened. Key point: none of these declarations were made by anyone claiming to be "directly" involved, or even knowing anyone, "claiming to be directly involved." In other words it's an example "he said, she said" or more specifically "hearsay."

Beyond that, Tony shares further speculation as to "why" "Techies" would choose Zamora as the target for a school prank, and includes minutiae

about college pranks in general and the motives for such folly.

Initially, when I began my rejoinder I had intended to spend a good deal of time arguing the key points against the "speculative" ideas of the elements of the hoax; for example, Tony and one of the providers of the *hoax rumour* discussed the concept of the object being a balloon; a balloon of the size reported by Zamora would not have been able to get off the ground with two people in it, much less equipment of any substantial weight. Moreover, a balloon obviously could not travel at the speed reported by Zamora and later deduced by official investigation. Also, it was very windy that day, and the object took off against the wind, etc., etc.

Another "dart board" hoax theory (since the publication of Tony's article) that's bubbled up is that "genius NM-Tech students" built "a craft" that duped Zamora; wouldn't the folks next door at White Sands Missile Base, or for that matter, NASA liked to have known that kids in performance of a prank could out due anything that the latter had on the books to date?!

In any event "those arguments" are redundant since what Tony is offering as evidence wouldn't pass small claims court, much less the rules of scientific methodology! Should Tony have brought these issues to light in regards to an "alleged hoax? Most certainly, but as noted above—there isn't enough qualitative data to postulate a "conclusion" for *The Socorro Incident* These tidbits of information should have and still should be a prelude to further investigation.

Said investigation, should also include the "other" reports in the New Mexico area of an "egg-shaped" craft as report by Zamora (which further negates a school prank).

Until that time, like the culmination of the combined official reports from the Air Force and Army Intelligence, the object that Lonnie Zamora witnessed—remains "unidentified!"

I don't recall having seen any mention of the very sad news of the death earlier this year of Nuri Sozkesen.

Nuri Sözkesen was a businessman who financed UFO conferences and a UFO Museum in Turkey. Many people on this List spoke at conferences in Istanbul that were made possible because of his generosity.

Nuri was a charming host and I have happy memories of a cruise on the Bosphorus with him, the organizers and the speakers at a conference held in 2000. I recall that at the end of the conference he presented the speakers with dressing gowns from his clothing firm - and that Stan put his on straight away, over his suit, to the great delight of the audience.

A full tribute can be found on Haktan Akdogan's Sirius UFO website: <http://www.siriusufo.org/tr/>

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FUFORG Meeting - 22nd October 2009...

Having committed myself to helping Ian and Zoe as much as I can, I attended the second meeting of the Fareham UFO Research Group. The first meeting saw 8 people attend and this meeting saw this figure grow to 11. This followed a 3 page article in the Portsmouth News on the 10th October. It was good to see new faces and with a nominal charge of £3.00 on the door, the evening was set.

This was to be a DVD night and Ian had asked if I could bring something along. This I did and we watched a World in Action program from 1967 entitled 'UFO's'. This lasted what seemed to be a short 25 minutes but held everyone's attention. Following this was a short break of around 20 minutes, but in this time the room buzzed with people talking 'UFO'. Then Ian introduced the next DVD 'I know what I saw'. That was recorded from the History Channel in High Definition. But, and I must say this was a big but, the program lasted for 90 minutes... So the meeting did not finish until around 10.30'ish... I felt that this was too long. It would have been better to show this film in 2 segments with a longer break in the middle for discussion and with the program finishing around 10 p.m. giving time for further discussion before the end. People have to travel etc and if they have to rely on public transport, then 10 p.m. would be a good time for the DVD to end to give people time to get away or hang around for 30 minutes and chat.

The venue was great as we had a meeting room above the bar so people could go down and grab a pint or a cup of tea. Ian had a PowerPoint projector, laptop and screen which was good and means that the group does not have to rely on others... Although dragging equipment around can be a pain sometimes. If there was anything against the venue, was that although I don't know much about Titchfield, I assume that the bus services are not all that frequent and I am not aware of a train station in the area (I assume Fareham is the closest). Therefore, this limits the people who are willing to come out on a cold damp night such as Thursday if they don't have their own transport. The November meeting saw me giving a talk to the group on UFO's over Hampshire and UFO footage and the program 'Hooked on Hobbies' that I made along with members of the Southampton UFO Group. I hope to talk at future meetings about Crop Circles, Abductions, Cattle Mutilations and much more. As for the December meeting, I was unable to attend, but Ian has since told me that they had about 8 people attend (It seems that the same people are turning up for the meetings, which is good, but the group needs new blood). He said that they viewed some videos and the food (They had laid on a buffet) was great.

I hope to include the dates for meetings after March in the magazine along with times, possibly a new location more towards or maybe in Fareham and a list of events, lectures and maybe a date or two for a skywatch

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