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FARMHOUSE IN SOUTHOLD WHICH WAS BUZZED BY A U.F.O. IN AUGUST 1991
SEE: THE SOUTHOLD U.F.O. INCIDENT.

THIS ISSUE CONTAINS:

**** AN EXPANDED NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL U.F.O. REVIEW ****

PLUS:

**** THE CHAIRMAN'S CORNER, LIUFON NEWS, THE LONG ISLAND SCENE AND U.F.O.'S IN THE NEWS ****
AND
MEMBERSHIP CORNER.

**** The month of September has been a busy one for LIUFON with increasing reports of sightings and other activity. The organization has been able to keep up with the activity that has been occurring with energetic devotion to the cause of research. The reports still center on the activity of this cigar shaped object that has been reported in areas of Blimp activity here in the metropolitan area. LIUFON has done extensive research into these reports and has determined that there were no blimps in those areas at the time of the sightings. Whatever it was was seen again in the month of September (see the Long Island Scene for details). It has been learned that people were seeing something this summer that mimicked the appearance of a blimp, but was not definitely not a blimp. What it was LIUFON may never know, but it is unidentified. ***** LIUFON was busy in September with numerous radio interviews conducted by Chairman John Ford with stations in California, British Columbia, Virginia, Washington, Ohio, and Idaho. The talks featured comments on our expose on Bill Knell which has attracted nationwide attention in the research field and also on the Moriches Bay Incident. One station in Toronto Canada requested a hour interview with Mr. Ford and went into depth into the whole story of the U.F.O. retrieval. ***** As a result of these talks LIUFON has picked up several new members in Iowa, Ohio, California and Canada as a direct result of the radio broadcasts. ***** LIUFON sponsored a talk at the Shelter Island Public Library and was received by a small but enthusiastic crowd of participants. The turnout may have been small, but the interest was great. LIUFON can be expected to return to speak there again ***** The Library talks in Great Neck, Glen Oaks and Port Washington have not been confirmed for date and times. As soon as they are confirmed, LIUFON will print the dates in the newsletter. LIUFON wishes to thank members Stewart and Peter Kandel for their help in arranging the talks. ***** The journal is out and has been distributed to the membership, those members who have not received a copy please contact the Hotline and let LIUFON know and a replacement copy will be sent. ***** The second part of the report will be published in December and will be sent to the membership at that time. ***** The complete report on the Moriches Bay Incident is being published in three installments to save on costs and postage. The third part will be released in February of 1992. *****

U.F.O.'S IN THE NEWS

Recent developments in the televising of U.F.O. incidents on National T.V. and in the press indicate serious attention is being given to the subject of U.F.O.'s. The New York Times in July ran a front page story on the crop circle phenomenon in Britain this July and gave a serious approach to the issue, even the possibility of the origin of the circles to U.F.O. activity. **** Earlier in July, CBS Network gave prime time to a documentary to three highly substantiated U.F.O. Abduction Cases that aired nationally over the Network. **** Similar attention will be given by Fox Network to the issue of U.F.O.'s in October in a special to air on that Network. ***** The trend appears to be towards a serious consideration of the issue and the possibility that U.F.O. Research should be treated with a little bit more respect than shown decades past. **** If only Dr. Hyneck, Major Donald Kehoe, Coral and Jim Lorenzen could have lived to see the day that the subject receive the serious attention and respect it deserves. ***** The possibility could exist that it is only a passing fad, but it could be the start of the long awaited serious scientific treatment the issue deserves. Only time will tell. *****



MEMBERSHIP CORNER:

MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS: The listing of the next three scheduled membership meetings of the Long Island U.F.O. Network Inc. has been set for the following dates:

OCTOBER 28th, 1991: That Monday night at 6:30 P.M. in the South Country Library in Bellport Village, the Network will present the updated report on the Moriches Bay Incident to the membership. The journal will be distributed to the membership at the meeting to those who have not received it. The meeting is open to the public.

NOVEMBER 29th, 1991: At 6:30 P.M. in the South Country Library in Bellport Village, the Network will present a new slide lecture program dealing with the history of the U.F.O. phenomenon. The meeting is open to the public.

DECEMBER 27TH, 1991: At 6:30 P.M. in the South Country Library in Bellport Village, the Network will present a video documentary on the Face On Mars. The video is one hour long and there will be a discussion afterwards. The meeting is open to the public.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT:

The Network with the combined mailing of the journal and the past two newsletters has brought its publishing schedule up to date. The Network again extends it apologies to the membership for the past problems with our photocopier which have resulted in the delays.

OPERATION LONG ISLAND SKYWATCH:

The current operation season for Operation Skywatch will end as of November 1st, 1991. The program will commence again in April of 1992.

BULLETIN, BULLETIN, BULLETIN.

As this issue of the Update was being composed, LIUFON Chairman John Ford was contacted by Dr. Armend Victorian of Nottingham England. It seems that Armend (one of the British researchers who helped debunk the South African U.F.O. Crash) had seen LIUFON's Moriches Bay Report in Leonard Stringfield's latest report on the current influx of information on U.F.O. Crashes. He photocopied the report and contacted Major General Henri Levere of the Belgium Air Force who is conducting that Government's study into the Belgium sightings since last year. It seems that the object described in our report plus other sightings reported by LIUFON this past year match the description of the objects of question in Belgium. Dr. Victorian is extending assistance to LIUFON in investigating the Moriches Bay Incident and has asked for a complete set of the photographs and slides of the object to be sent to him to help the Belgium Government identify the object. LIUFON will keep you informed of the developments surrounding this breakthrough.

SPECIAL REPORT FROM THE PENNSYLVANIA ASSOCIATION FOR THE STUDY OF THE UNEXPLAINED.

ENCOUNTERS WITH THE UNEXPLAINED CONTINUE IN 1991:

Pennsylvania residents continue to report encounters with various phenomena from many different locations in the state. While the total number of incidents called into the PASU UFO Hotline has dropped in 1991, sighting reports continue to be reported on a monthly basis. The majority of the reports being called in are of alleged UFO sightings. After interviewing the observers, many of the events have been easily explained away as misidentified natural sources. PASU investigators have been busy following up on the recent cases as well as past incidents. The following is a brief summary of some of the more interesting events reported to PASU so far in 1991.

UFO CASES:

JANUARY 14TH, 1991: About 25 miles south east of Pittsburgh a commercial pilot reported a bronze colored rectangular shaped object at an altitude of 7000 feet. The sighting occurred about 8:30 A.M..

FEBRUARY 4TH, 1991: (Reeders, Pennsylvania; Monroe County) Several witnesses in this rural community observed several huge rectangular shaped objects that were moving at a very slow speed and were no more than 200 feet above the ground. The objects were completely silent and blocked out the stars as they passed overhead. The objects were observed over a three hour period between 7:45 and 10:45 P.M.. The objects were estimated to be about 300 feet in length with rows of white and yellow lights as well as red lights mainly in the center area.

MAY 15TH, 1991: (West Middlesex, Mercer County) Two witnesses traveling on a country road had a daylight observation of a large aerial device that they still can't explain. At about 10:35 A.M. as their car rounded a curve, the couple observed an object low in the sky that at first gave them the impression of a blimp. The location of the observation was a flat, wide open farm area. The object was under observation for over two minutes. During this time the object was reported to be acting in a strange manner in regard to it's movements. The object was about 300 feet off the ground, was grey in color, and was completely silent. There were no lights, windows or markings evident on the object. There was an unusual mist all around the outer body of the object. As the object moved, it would at times tilt downward, then raise up. It also appeared to wobble. A check with various blimp operation centers as well as with FAA control towers in the area provided no knowledge of any blimps passing through at the time of the observation.

PUERTO RICO SIGHTINGS CONTINUE: In what may be the most momentous story to reach LIUFON in the past few months concerns the U.F.O. Flap that is occurring in the United States Commonwealth of Puerto Rico. In the last three years the people of Puerto Rico have been reporting some very interesting U.F.O. sightings in their Island Commonwealth. What has happened down there in the last three months is one of the most spectacular and disturbing U.F.O. Flaps to emerge in recent times. At this moment what LIUFON has gathered is from other Researchers here on the mainland. To date no hard correlation of published newspaper articles or broadcasts exist to substantiate the reports emerging from the National U.F.O. Computer Nets where some of this material has reached us.

What has emerged is a picture of unparalleled U.F.O. activity which surpasses that of Gulf Breeze. To give a highlight of some of the reports that have reached LIUFON, a capsule summary is provided:

- 1) There is a large U.F.O. Flap occurring down there since the summer months.
- 2) There have been reports of military jet interception of large U.F.O.'s in broad day light with ensuing dogfights. This has occurred in view of numerous civilian witnesses.
- 3) Broad day light overflights of the major population centers by large discs and reports of similar overflights of large formations of smaller disc shaped objects.
- 4) Reports of day light encounters on major thoroughfares and country roads of landed U.F.O.'s and their occupants. Similar reports have been heard of landings in small villages and isolated hamlets in the back country. Unsubstantiated reports exist at this moment that in some of the remote areas of the daylight landings that the alien occupants have exited their craft to enter the villages and have forced young woman and girls into sexual contact. This has occurred in daylight in front of eyewitnesses.
- 5) The military has positioned large inflated barrage balloons in areas to prevent overflights and landings in some population centers.
- 6) Reports exist that alien abductions are occurring in broad daylight with reports of landings on major highways with the forced removal of vehicle's occupants with eyewitnesses staring on in disbelief.
- 7) A major center of activity appears to exist in the area of Lajas near a major state park. The adjoining mountains near the park are reported to be a sight of a possible alien underground base with repeated reports of large objects exiting the mountains. After a recent undetermined explosion which occurred in the state park's lake, the Federal Government closed the park to civilians and has Federalized it. No one is allowed into the park due to the Government's claim that some type of contamination threat exists in the park's area.
- 8) The national press has not picked up the stories emerging from Puerto Rico and it appears that some type of gag order appears to exist. The news media in Puerto Rico has carried some reporting of the sightings, but not the full scope of the activity.

At this moment, LIUFON has to state publicly that hard factual information on this flap does not seem to be emerging at the present. As soon as some more information or published reports exist to clarify some of the rumors and reports that have reached us from other researchers, LIUFON will publish them and make them available.

THE SOUTHOLD U.F.O. INCIDENT.

On August 2nd 1991 at 8:45 p.m., a group of young teenagers living on a modest family farm in Southold, Long Island on the North Fork of the East End of the Island would encounter and endure a U.F.O. incident of the First Kind. In addition to the teenagers, a taxi cab driver and her passenger would see the object also while driving up a dirt access road to the fare's home.

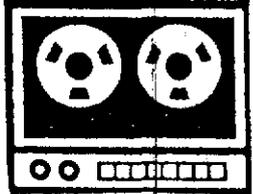
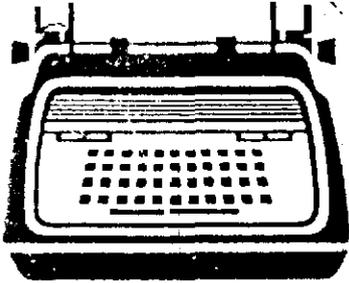
Because the family of the girls involved have not chosen to contact LIUFON to report the case, the report has been given to us by Ruth Jernick of the paper, "Suffolk Times", which called LIUFON to report and consult with LIUFON on the case. Therefore, LIUFON can not state publicly that it contacted and talked to the witnesses involved. The witnesses have asked the paper not to divulge their identities, therefore, LIUFON will respect their wishes also.

The incident began when Bernadette Cox of the Southold Taxi company delivered her fare one Robert Tyler to his home which is up the access road which cuts through the adjoining Pindar Winery property and the farm in question. At that time Mrs. Cox report seeing a formation of very bright white lights above her taxi which bathed the vehicle in light and were also bathed in a white mist. The lights moved off to the West and followed the taxi a distance up the road. Mrs. Cox reported seeing no structure but heard the sound of a diesel engine as she drove up the road (later determined to be a irrigation pump which was in the field adjoining the road). Mr. Tyler reported that the lights were unusually intense and lit up the whole area in his report to the paper concerning the incident.

The children reported to Ruth Jernick that they were first outside their home around 8:35 p.m. when they observed a bright light in the sky. It came down and buzzed their home. It was later described as a large disc shaped object which was three times the size of their parents' home. The object had moved up and down their parent's main field when it came back and hovered over them. They reported it had a series of multi colored lights around it with enormous red lights in front of it. The object made no sound and moved over to the Pindar field where the girls reported they observed it buzz the taxi cab in its progress up the access road. Later when the eldest daughter returned from her girl friend's home she heard the story from her sisters and called the Southold Police who took the report by dispatching a car to the scene. The next day the girls contacted Charles Manolakos of the Southold Cab company and learned from him that his driver had indeed seen the object.

On August 5th, when LIUFON learned of the incident by an inquiry from Ruth Jernick, a team of eight investigators were dispatched to the scene. There, LIUFON's investigators, were able to meet and talk with Charles Manolakos and Bernadette Cox. Meeting at the field in question, the two were asked to show LIUFON where the incident occurred. A radiological survey of the Pindar field was conducted which proved fruitless. On the next Saturday, LIUFON Chairman John Ford and Vice Chairman Rich Stout were able to find the house and talk with the mother of the children in question. They refused to co-operate, but not before a radiological reading was taken which showed radiation in the area of the house.

The Pindar winery reported they had irrigation tractors in the field that night until 8:30 P.M., but no one saw anything. But the incident happened minutes after the crew had gone home for the night. It is possible they missed the incident. LIUFON was able to obtain a copy of the official Southold Police Report on this incident after they first refused to give LIUFON a copy.



IS SOMETHING COMING NEAR ?

Is something coming near to our world ? Sometime ago LIUFON published an article concerning the presence of a large celestial body in our solar system which was detected by ground based telescopes and satellites in as far back as 1987. At that time it was determined to be extremely large and to have just entered our solar system near Pluto. In that article LIUFON mentioned it had received several bits of information from some researchers concerning the presence of this visitor:

- 1) George Dickson reported the object to be at least several hundred miles across.
- 2) Linda Howe reported she heard from a aero-space engineer that the Jet Propulsion Laboratories were tracking it. She further stated that a Pentagon Contact reported the object to be under intelligent control and to have made three course corrections.
- 3) Mike Christol of Kentucky confirmed he had similar information concerning the object's presence and size.

Since its publication, the article has attracted a lot of attention in U.F.O. circles. It has also attracted a lot of controversy.

The most recent is from Linda Howe. She has contacted LIUFON and demanded a retraction of the article. She stated she never informed LIUFON about a Pentagon source informing her the object was under intelligent control and had made three course corrections. She further stated that the object could still be a natural body traveling in space.

At this junction, LIUFON will not retract the information because Mrs. Howe did inform LIUFON of this in a long distance phone call. However, if the information was not to be published, she should have specified so. If there was a breach of confidentiality, then Mrs. Howe should have emphasized that it was not for publication. If there is new evidence that it may be a natural body then it should be emphasized as such. Mrs. Howe never mentioned such to LIUFON. If any embarrassment has been caused by the release of the information then Mrs. Howe should accept our sincere apologies and emphasize what should and should not be released for publication. Retract it, no, since Mrs. Howe did state it to LIUFON.

In light of this it should be noted that Phil Imbrogno has checked out this story through contacts at the Greenwich Observatory in Connecticut which have located the object. At last mention, it was near Jupiter and was heading our way and would be near Earth in late 1992 passing at a distance of some 25,000,000 miles. It is approximately thirty miles across and appears to be a burnt out comet. It is also leaving a trail behind it. It fits closely what Linda Howe told us.

Maybe it is a natural body after all. Maybe it isn't. Why does the government have such an interest in it if it is. Why did Linda Howe ask us to retract our previous story if there is some truth to the matter ? Only time will tell.



THE LONG ISLAND SCENE

***** The month of September has been a busy one here at LIUFON.***** The beginning of the month saw a report from the town of East Meadow concerning the over flight of that community by a large circular object. It was reported by a Doctor and her husband who reported the incident to have occurred on the night of September 1st, 1991 at 11:45 P.M.. The couple was in their bedroom when they reported seeing bright lights outside their window and simultaneously hearing the rumble of engine sounds from above the house. Both she and her husband ran downstairs to the backyard and reported seeing a large circular object above their house which rotated on its side and displayed a pronounced dome. The object was either a dull beige or a whitish color. It also had rotating lights around its periphery and towards its center. The object moved off towards the South East. The couple was interviewed by Ron Sierra while Dick Ruhl checked into the locations of possible blimps in the area. Although this case was mentioned before in previous newsletters, it is mentioned here again for Dick Ruhl has determined from contacting the Met Life people at Republic Airport that they did have a blimp up that night over Forest Hills which returned to the airport and was on the ground by 11:15 P.M. and may have been vectored by the FAA over East Meadow during its return flight. It does not explain what was seen by the couple at 11:45 P.M.. ***** By the way, both witnesses reported the object they saw definitely not a blimp. ***** The West Islip Abduction Case is being readied for its first hypnotic regression session which will be on October 5th. The young woman who is involved in the case has agreed to be regressed while her mother has declined such for the moment. As this develops, LIUFON will report on any breakthroughs in the case. ***** Report of a large cigar shaped object reportedly seen along the West Islip shoreline on the nights of either July 21, 22 or 23. The information as to the exact date is uncertain. The description of the object was a self illuminated object which was a long cigar shape. It would stop along the shoreline, instantly reversing its direction and continue backwards and stop, reversing to go forward again. This continued for sometime when the object turned out to sea. ***** The Virgin Light Ship Blimp was in Florida at the time where it was alarming witnesses who thought it was a U.F.O.. LIUFON has checked this one out and there were no blimps operating near Fire Island in West Islip or the Robert Moses Causeway those nights. ***** LIUFON has undertaken investigating a major abduction Case in Medford where the witness involved has asked LIUFON to refrain from making public statements on the case for now. The only thing that we are permitted to say is that it involves the man, his wife and three small children. There is evidence here of intense abductions and it appears to have been going on for a number of years. The case is in its preliminary stages. When LIUFON is permitted to disclose more in the future a statement will be made on this case. ***** And so the activity continues30