



The Mysterious Swirls - Meteorological Or Extraterrestrial?



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Commentary:

Watch Out for the Swirls!
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It was only a matter of time for the "English Swirls" to make their debut in the U.S. Recently, the electronic media and the press provided ample coverage to the British circle phenomena, with extreme detail. Now these circles have shown up in the states of Indiana, Kansas, South Dakota, naturally Gulf Breeze, FL., and probably elsewhere.

These swirls, unlike their counterparts called "Saucer Nests" or "Landing Traces", back in the 1950s, 60s, and 70s, are unique in that the neatly flattened areas do not exhibit the kind of rough damage caused by harsh weather, animals, or humans. Interestingly, when one studies the reported landing effects UFOs have had in the past, prior to the hyped "swirl" publicity, much of this activity was described as "scorched, denuded circles" and "landing marks". (1)

In 1969-70 New Zealand was inundated with scorched mystery circles, ranging from the areas of Taupo, Kaharoa, Whitford, and Te Awamutu.(2) (3) UFO researcher Ted Philips has collected hundreds of UFO-ring reports worldwide and feels that these traces are significant because they remain available for study in a laboratory, unlike the elusive UFO itself.

However, what part of these mystery circles can be attributed to the UFO phenomenon and used as significant data in research? After studying the information I had accumulated on the British circles, to be truthful, I was a bit disillusioned. Simply, because scores of circles were being formed and suddenly, after an explanation was given to the nature of their cause, by Physicist Dr. Meaden, their configurations transfigured into bizarre patterns, to say the least. It appeared that whoever or whatever was responsible in creating some of the circles wanted to offset Dr. Meaden's explanation and went well out of their in doing so.

Comparing the new redesigned configurations to the patterns seen in weather maps suggests that someone could be making jest of Dr. Meaden's meteorological vortex theory. Could the weather map figures have triggered an idea for someone to poke "meteorological-fun" at Dr. Meaden? Or is it just coincidental? Notice the figures indicating wind speed and compare it to the 'redesigned' swirl pattern illustrated on p.#3.

In my opinion, a considerable amount of the British "Mystery Swirls" has satisfactory been explained by Dr. Meaden (editor of the Journal of Meteorology). His theory is: (5) The circles are formed by the impact of a body of fast-spinning air that has been partially ionized. A columnar atmospheric vortex, with a vertical or inclined axis, provides the channel for the formation of a plasma (ionised gas) vortex and for its conduction towards the ground. The ionisation of the air ought to be sufficient to make the vortex luminous at night and the fast spin may make the vortex appear ball-shaped.

An International team of Scientists taking part in Operation Blackbird, keeping night vigil over a field, excitedly announced they had captured on film the making of circles amid a barrage of flashing lights in a field. After going public with their findings they then decided to have a closer look at the field. The experts found inside the flattened circles ouija boards - commonly used in occult rituals, and crosses.(4) Somebody had a good laugh.

So far, no reported landings and little or no nocturnal-lights have yet been mentioned in any of the US "mystery swirls". The only mention of UFOs involvement was based on speculation by a MUFON representative, Grant Callison, MUFON State Director, regarding the Milan, IL. swirl he stated, "I examined it, and since there are no human footprints, and neither the wind nor a helicopter could have done it, the only thing you can't rule out is a UFO". (6)

During the Indiana case investigation a young teen admitted to creating the circles and informed the MUFON investigators at the site, of his hoax. Furthermore, the teen's father went as far as appearing on T.V. to confess his sons involvement in making the circles. The teen acquired the idea by watching a segment of the British Corn Circles, aired on NBC's Unsolved Mysteries. (7)

In Gulf Breeze, FL. it was noted that the mystery circles discovered by Ed Walters and Duane Cook, on Nov. 1989 and the other on 28 Feb. 1990, could have possibly been created by the use of CO₂. A local investigator in the area discussed this with agricultural experts and they tend to support this theory. The freezing of the grass by CO₂ causes the stem to be limp when they thaw, which permits easier manipulation into patterns. When the grass recovers from the freeze it should be in a semi-permanent pattern. (8)

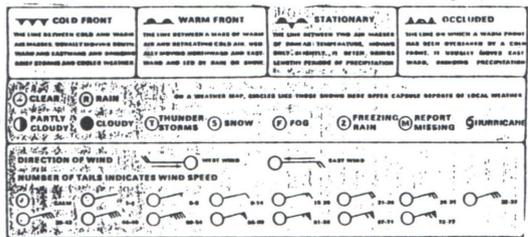
So what can we say is significant of these U.S. Swirls being splashed about in the press? I for one enjoy a little mystery and intrigue but the evidence strongly suggests that the current U.S. swirls were created either by a natural phenomena, hoaxes, and possibly other mechanisms. Also, partially at fault are investigators, knowingly or unknowingly, guilty of subjectivity and emotional involvement during the course of investigations.

Interestingly, the swirls of today have no similarity to the so-called scorched denuded landing traces of yesteryear. However, there are some reports of swirls of grass - saucer nests - if you will. Hard packed imprints, scorched grass, with a burning odor associated with the swirls. Some of these swirls have been reported during "flap activity" and during "close encounter observations".

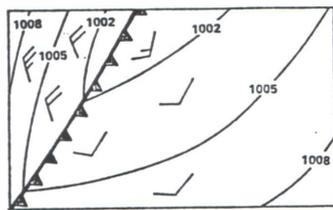
So, another question must be raised about these current U.S. swirls. Where are the UFOs that suppose to be creating them? Or are these swirls the latest fad from England soon to be embeded into our culture - like the Fab-Four of the sixties!

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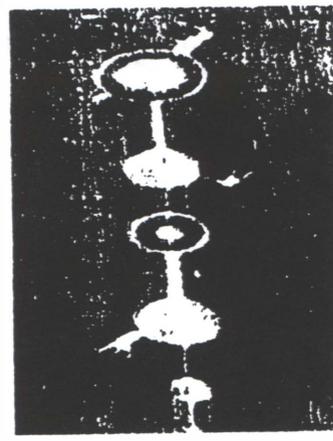
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The Riddle of the Winds



20. Winds at a front. Note how the isobars break at the front. Therefore the wind direction—indicated by the arrows—suddenly changes at the front. Ahead of the front it is from the southwest, behind the front from the northwest. A cold front is shown here, but the shift is similar at a warm front.



Aerial photo of a recent complex of English crop circles, showing the strange radial "keys".

Communiques and Bits N' Pieces

Again, The U.S. Postal Service recently increased their postal rates. To offset the cost and prevent it from increasing subscription costs to both foreign and domestic subscribers, Orbiter will be trimmed a few pages.

The N.J. and PA. UFO Study Group with the UFO Book Club will hold their second ET-ALien-Abduction Conference on March 15, 16, & 17, 1991, in Trenton, NJ. Organized by Pat Marcattilio, the conference will be held at the Holiday Inn on Rt. #206 at Exit #7 of the NJ Turnpike in Bordertown NJ.

Featured speakers will be:

Andrija Puharich M.D. - Author "Beyond Telepathy", "Uri", and "Talking with Space Beings".

Richard Glen - Top TV Canadian UFO Researcher, "Canadian UFO Crashes and UFO Abduction Cases".

Larry Warren - The soldier witness guarding the landed UFO and aliens at Bentwaters NATO Air Force Base England.

Betty Andreasson Luca & Bob Luca - What is behind the UFO abductions?

Alice Haggerty - Regressed by Dr. David M. Jacobs; dying and cured by angels and a life time of abduction experiences.

Zecharia Sitchin - Author "The 12th Planet", debuting his new book "Genesis Revisited" - the Science Affirms.

Antonio Huneeus - New International UFO with Humanoids & Entities Show. Also Huneeus will carry film footage of UFOs on the moon.

James LeFante - Abductee and regressed by Bud Hopkins. He witnessed three different types of entities and they gave him information..

Al Bielek - Was involved with the Philadelphia Experiment, he became invisible and survived to tell about the Top Secret Experiment.

Welcoming dinner party & guest speakers \$40 per ticket at Holiday Inn. March 15, 1991 Friday evening 6:00 PM to 11:00 PM.

The conference \$120 per ticket at Holiday Inn March 16, 17, 1991. Make checks or money orders payable to Pat J. Marcattilio - UFO/ET Congress. Mail to: Pat J. Marcattilio - UFO/ET Congress, 138 Redfern St. Trenton, NJ. 08610. USA. Phone #609-888-1358 (Between 11 AM to 2 PM).

The Third Annual Ozark UFO Conference will be held on April 5, 6, & 7, 1991 at the Inn of the Ozarks in Eureka Springs, Ark. Advance Registrations for the conference will be accepted through March 25 at the previous rate of \$35 for all sessions. Admission at the door will be \$40 for all sessions. The conference program will begin at 1:00 PM on Friday and will end at noon on Sunday, April 7.

Featured speakers will be:

George Wingfield - Update on England's "circles" mystery.

Antonio Huneeus - Discussion of world -wide activity.

Norman Oliver - Some of England's most interesting UFO cases.

Forrest Crawford - Abductee and contactee data correlations.

Linda Moulton Howe - Update on mutiliations; governmental interest in UFOs.

Jorge Martin - Puerto Rican UFO activity, including abduction of jets.

John Carpenter - Abductee testimonies; a witness to the Roswell crash.

William Sherwood - A multidimensional universe; contactee reports. CONT'

Bob Oechsler - New UFO photos and videos, plus update on Bob Lazar.

Send advance registration for the conference to Rt. #1, Box #220, Plumerville, AR. 72127 USA. Checks should be made out to Ozark UFO Conference Fund. Tel. #(501) 253 - 2558.

CASE REPORT

The voice of America, Paul Harvey - News and Comment - on WBZ Radio (Boston) announced on 21 Jan. 1991 that a UFO had hovered over a military air-base in Hungary. The object was described as being 75 ft. long and hovered at 800 ft. in altitude with flame belching from behind it. After hovering for about two minutes it accelerated to within two thousand ft. in altitude and was lost out of sight.

FROM THE LETTER BOX

Alot of input was recieved regarding the EBE photo published in Orbiter #27. Here are some of the more interesting comments and opinions.

From the ever fluctuating editor of Saucer Smear, Jim Moseley offers this - "I think it was mean of you to put a picture of my Chinese half-brother on the cover of your zine. Just because his father was born on another planet (Clarion) there is no need to ridicule him! Please talk to my lawyer."

The flamboyant one, from MUFON, Dan Wright says - "It was of course impossible to wade into the Nov/Dec issue of Orbiter without pausing to ponder the 'alien' in photographic form attached to the front page. At first blush, this gentle appearing creature seems to have gone to his Maker or to be engaged in some unspeakable ecstasy, the likes of which is not printable in a family-oriented UFO publication.... I am struck, however, by the silvery garment. Ignoring the flattish tubular(?) appendage detaching from the being's right side, extending over the right arm and out of sight, I'm fascinated first by the apparent seams, both the stitching along the right side and the folded-line seam from the shoulder past the tricep. Even more fascinating is the broad zipper beginning at the abdomen and continuing to the neckline. One can only conclude that the coverall was therefore fashioned in Akron, Ohio, home of America's first and foremost zipper factory."

Island Skywatch's Bill Knell writes - "With your regard to your request for opinions on the strange photo which seems to be an EBE, here's what I think based on years of seeing such photo types and having worked (at one time) with the motion picture industry. (1) A prop created for a television or other motion picture project. (2) A fake created to confuse the public and give more of a 'humanoid' look to EBEs than what abductees usually describe. (3) I showed it to three Abductees without comment and all said that it did not look like what they had seen as EBEs."

Bill Moore, from the Fair-Witness Project, comments - "Concerning the pix...we at the Fair-Witness Project have absolutely no reason to accept such a claim as true at the present time.... All things being considered, we are not particularly impressed with what we see hear, although we will continue to collect and evaluate information concerning it."

(Ed. A further detailed report will appear in the next FOCUS Newsletter).

In the overseas mailbag we find this from Denmark's Ib Laulund - "When I recieved your Orbiter, issue #27, Nov/Dec., 1990 and found the photograph of an alien on the cover, I remembered to have seen something like that creature before. Well, I found it, and while yours is sleeping peaceful, mine shows an ugly evil face. I don't know the origin of your picture, but mine is from Mexico...."

Another letter from overseas is from SIGN Editor Luc Bugin (Switzerland) - "Now some information about the origin of the picture. They can't be found in the text, but I got them personally from the controversial Michael Hessemann from Germany. In fact he had transmitted the picture to BILD.' He says that he has got it from the wife of the Russian astronaut General Pavel Popovich, and that it would be genuine. There exists also a third picture. Johannes von Buttlar has published it in his new book 'Drachenwege' (Herbig 90). It shows the being from a certain distance, you also can see the glass-case."

CENAP's (W. Germany) Werner Walter writes - "The hit was naturally your alien-picture on the front-cover. In CR 176 we brought up the same case from the sensational newspaper BILD which gets his material from the new Johannes von Buttlar-book 'Drachenwege' (Dragon Ways). Investigation is not his thing but sensational reporting is for him a novelty. In the meantime von Buttlar has shown the Roswell-Alien in a few T.V. shows and has expalined that his picture come from a photographer Popper who was on duty in 1947 for the American Security Agency. He was asked to come to the Roswell crash site where he documented the incident with more than 50 photographs. A short time later he was ordered to Hanger #18 at Wright-Patterson and photographed the dead aliens. In 1950 or 1951 he visited Canadian researcher W.B. Smith with the picture and then in the mid-60s this picture was sent to the Russian researcher Dr. Feliz Zigel. Today Zegil is no longer alive and all his files went to the new sowjetish star on the USSR-UFO-front Maria Popovich - she gave von Buttlar a copy of the picture that appears on CR #176. That's the story from Germany. But we are not sure if this is correct.

Providing more information is Tom Adams - "I'm aware of the fact that there are a series of such photos in circulation.... I might have a way of finding out something about the photos; no guarantee - but if I am able to learn anything, I will let you know."

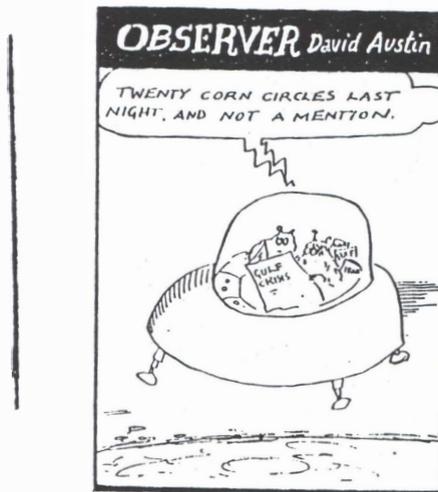
Grant Cameron, of the North American Institute for Crop Circle Research, states, "The photo was taken in 1967 at an exhibition in Montreal by Christian page.... I have seen more and more references to this picture which is actually one of two...."

HERE IS A SMALL
TIDBIT THAT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ON THE ABDUCTION PHENOMENA.

Many Experience Fears in the Night

Have you ever had the experience of waking in the middle of the night, paralyzed, sensing the presence of someone in the room? Dr. David Hufford, of Penn State College of Medicine, says this type of frightening experience occurs in approximately 20 percent of the population. In *Body, Mind & Spirit*, Dr. Hufford reports that it occurs in all cultures and includes similar features: the individual awakens but cannot move; the person feels a presence in the room which seems threatening; the person may hear footsteps or see shadowy movements just outside of view; the heart begins to race, there is difficulty breathing, and the body stiffens, furthering the paralysis.

Science has not yet gained much in the way of understanding the phenomenon beyond naming it the "waking night terror" or "sleep paralysis." If you've had a waking night terror, you are not alone.



(cr. M. Bott)



UFO's And The Technological Community

Unidentified flying objects have been with us now for at least two decades. The phenomena have passed through the hands of a generation of assorted cultists, cranks, and visionaries. The time has come, claims this consulting engineer, to enlist the full resources of the technological community in an examination of these persistent and as yet unexplained sighting reports.

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Brandt & Morse
Consulting Engineers
Richmond, Virginia

On June 24, 1947, Kenneth Arnold, a Boise, Idaho, businessman, was piloting his light plane in the vicinity of Mt. Rainier, Washington, when he was astonished to see nine objects in a row flying from north to south at 9500 feet altitude. The five-mile-long chain of unidentifieds dipped and changed course slightly every few seconds, swerving in and out amongst mountain peaks. Arnold later stated that they "flew like a saucer would if you skipped it across the water." Hence, Mr. Arnold had the dubious distinction of originating the phrase "flying saucer." Since Arnold's famed 1947 sighting, the United States, in fact the entire world, has been consciously subjected to the puzzling and fascinating enigma of unidentified flying objects. Yet today, some 20 years later, we truly seem no nearer to positive identification than we were at the commencement of this mystery.

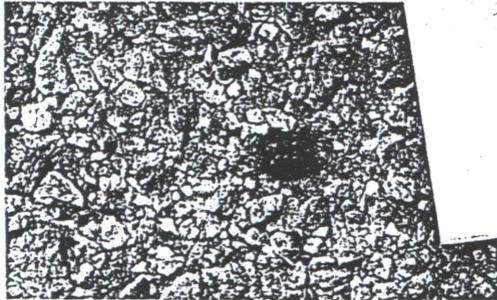
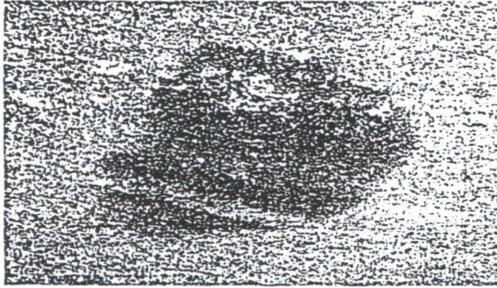
Certainly we should be asking the obvious "why?"; why is it that with the greatest assemblage of scientific minds and technological equipment since the dawn of history, the simple "whys and wherefores" of this elusive "will-o'-the-wisp" cannot be ascertained? It would logically appear that a society that has the intelligence to unlock the tightly held secrets of the atom, to transport close-up images of distant heavenly bodies to receiving equipment on earth, and to transplant various human organs should have the capability to determine the nature of these persistent sightings. In the minds of many is the firm conviction that we do have that capability.

Proceeding on the assumption that we do have the native intelligence, and that through the years we have honed our scientific and engineering abilities to a fine edge, we must irrevocably arrive at the conclusion that the scientific community is disinterested, and that it much prefers to dwell in its "ivory towers" of conservatism and conventionalism. Yet this is an enigma unto itself as the scientific mind is supposedly primed with vast quantities of curiosity. In fact, is not our purported natural curiosity the basic key to great advance on numerous scientific fronts? Still, it must be admitted that the "hands off" attitude of the community may be largely defensible, as few self-respecting scientists, or engineers, would care to associate with, or unwittingly be the tool of, some of the charlatans drawn into the UFO fray. Also, it generally is not construed as a wise business practice for that relatively large percentage of the community that earns its livelihood in the direct or indirect employ of the Federal government to discount the preachments of the Air Force, which, for 20 years has indoctrinated the public with the fallacy that there is no evidence that the UFO exists, and if indeed it does, there has been absolutely no indication of any activity to our detriment.

Therefore, must we deduce that moving counter to certain postulates from the Air Force and the stigma attached to the investigation of a phenomenon attractive to the practitioners of chicanery are the sole deterrents against employing the scientific method for the purpose of unraveling UFO facts? Of course not! Upon careful examination, other factors come into focus. For example, there are considerations such as the ridicule and indignity experienced by certain well-meaning citizens who thought it vital to their country's security to report sightings, the tremendous divergence in the details of eyewitness descriptions, and the rather laborious treatises of a small number of apparently sincere scientists who seem to believe that they have a moral obligation to castigate any phenomenon which does not fit into an acceptable pattern of established criteria. Undoubtedly, there are other valid reasons, but the aforementioned, when displayed against a background of incredulous public opinion, have had the effect of nullifying the scientific method of investigation in reference to UFO questions.

Be that as it may, in spite of a record of apathy relating to any concerted scientific detection efforts to resolve the UFO intrigue, there are now becoming apparent some encouraging signs recognizable to those of us who have spent much time in personal investigative research. We are now noticing that in the course of lecture presentations to various organizations, public opinion is markedly changing from one characterized

by disbelief to a mixture of views ranging from open-mindedness to credibility concerning the phenomenon. We are also finding that scientists and engineers are beginning to shed their timidity and are stepping forward to be counted, likely as a result of the respectability precipitated by the University of Colorado's Research Grant awarded



A UFO that reportedly took off from a road near South Hill, Virginia, on April 21, 1967, left a three-foot-wide burned spot on the road, upper left. Four small holes, lower left, about ¼ inches deep and ½ inch wide

were found in the road. The burned spot, lower right, is at the center of an X formed by straight lines from the four holes. The sighting was reported by a warehouse manager, and was investigated by a PE.

from the Air Force; this grant most probably being attributable to congressional and National Investigations Committee on Aerial Phenomena (NICAP) pressure for scientific investigation. We are finding scholarly rebuttals appearing in prominent scientific journals in response to the UFO "de-

bunkers," a group seemingly led by Dr. Donald H. Menzel, former director of Harvard Observatory, and Mr. William Markowitz, professor of physics at Marquette University. These gentlemen have, for publication, repeatedly and unconvincingly tried to identify the UFO with known phenomena.

Professor Markowitz has further espoused that all investigations should be stopped on the proposition that the UFO, as a manifestation of extraterrestrial investigation, is untenable. One cannot help but ponder why such illustrious men of science appear to have lost touch with the methodical

and unprejudiced approach to the unknown that their vocation demands.

Those of us concerned with the study of UFO's detect hopeful signs in the very fact that certain institutions of higher learning are becoming increasingly involved and interested, with a filter center

having been established at a northeastern college for the purpose of receiving UFO reports, and a course in UFO study having been organized at a prominent western university. It is also noteworthy to state that Dr. J. Allen Hynek, the renowned astrophysicist and chief scientific consultant

for the Air Force on the subject of UFO's, has indicated there is a definite need for serious investigation far in excess of the twenty-year, somewhat less than spectacular, effort by the Air Force.

Perhaps it would seem to some who read this article that we are attempting to enlarge and emphasize a mundane matter. Actually, UFO's have not evidenced any hostility and have seemingly not affected our life and times one iota, either for good or for bad. Yet to draw a parallel, although the citizens of our country have, fortunately, never felt the effects of a nuclear holocaust, this fact alone does not mean that we have not taken reasonable precautions for that possibility. Likewise, it would seem that we must prepare ourselves to cope rationally with a phenomenon of such probable import as the UFO. There is no attempt here to even hint that the UFO constitutes a hostile force, but the simple fact remains that we do not know this for certain. Hence, by neglecting a total and serious investigation from the

standpoint of science and engineering, we are faced with the uncertainty of the nature of the UFO without preparedness. Is this not analogous to behaving as the proverbial ostrich with its head buried in the sand? However, let me stress that readiness on our part must not be calculated only in terms of resistance to hostile acts. Rather, this readiness must be presented as a carefully considered attitude of national, perhaps even worldwide, posture should we suddenly find thrust into our midst a profoundly intelligent culture which would leave us pale by comparison. Should the UFO be found to be a manifestation of stellar visitation, then quite obviously our intelligentsia would be no match.

Although I have formulated personal conclusions as to the nature of UFO's, the admission must be made that even after 20 years of investigative effort I can present no concrete evidence documenting my conclusions, any more so than can the skeptics support their theories. Since a conclusion is, in such an instance, merely a personally satisfying resolution of the problem presenting

itself to an individual's mind, in terms of available data, there still remains to be garnered the irrefutable documentary evidence whereby the masses will know the nature of the UFO, in terms of facts. Such evidence is, of necessity, costly and time-consuming to accumulate, and is thus beyond the reach of the individual, or for that matter, of any small organizational group. The solution will be forthcoming only as the result of concerted national, or even global, effort. The resources and equipment required will be enormous, unless some unusual stroke of luck should place the evidence in hand, and this seems highly doubtful in view of past experience. The task is difficult, but I have high hopes that my fellow constituents will apply the logical mind and sound approach characteristic of their professions toward the pursuance of substantiating evidence. However, unless the scientific community warms to the task with inspirational interest and curiosity, the end will not be in sight. Each scientist and engineer should begin to search, with some diligence, his personal convictions as to the true character of the UFO. In fact, should this occur, I can only foresee a considerable portion of the community expressing boundless interest and concern. Such increasing attention, referenced against the backdrop of the University of Colorado's grant, and the recently stated pronouncements of a number of the world's foremost scientists, could well be the catalyst necessary to snowball public opinion into de-

manding a properly conducted, sufficiently resourceful, and adequately financed international investigation.

Perhaps you may consider it unnecessary to push for a large-scale undertaking when the University of Colorado appears to be conducting serious work, exactly along the lines advocated. Also, you are almost certain to ask why we should expend money for such an investigation when our economy is already drained by the effects of a war in Asia and the social-economic programs here at home.

First of all, the Colorado project should be placed in proper perspective. It is an important effort, but cannot be likened to more than the bottom rung of a ladder, which must be painstakingly ascended in order to reach the top, or in essence, to acquire the ultimate answer. There is an overwhelming amount of data to sift through, and much of it is of a questionable nature. Without a considerably more permanent effort than the short-term project mentioned, it is hard to conceive of results amounting to more than mere unproved conclusions. In fact, Dr. Hynek, who is apparently greatly concerned about the effectiveness of the project, responded recently to a question posed by a reporter from the *Richmond News Leader*, that in the event the Colorado project report was completely negative in its findings, some very interesting things would happen; he would make use of his personal file of good sightings. Certainly a statement of this nature, coming from this particular man who commenced his investigations as an avowed skeptic, should be noted for its courage and conviction.

Whether we sufficiently stimulate man's innate gnawing curiosity to push investigation ahead, or whether we move in that direction out of fear for what answer the skies may hold, the motive no longer is paramount. Only the finalized answer attains importance as it may conceivably be the key that will stimulate and mold man's aspirations for the future. Furthermore, if we should eventually find that the UFO has been the tangible sign of amicable explorers from afar, then the intellect can only grope at the benefits that can accrue to mankind by association with phenomenally advanced and useful technology. Such benefits would likely be sociological as well as scientific, and I would view as most unlikely any civilization having matured to a highly advanced state in its manipulation of the physical sciences without having obtained great maturity from a sociological standpoint. Certainly, we on earth could benefit from the latter, as we know that social ills have time and again proven to be self-destructive.

Regardless, should the UFO's definitely prove to be extraterrestrial, we must face the certainty that they will either be peaceful or hostile. It would behoove us to take steps to be in the position to avail ourselves of potential friendship, and in kind, we must be prepared to contribute however we can. Conversely, should the visitors prove to be hostile, we must be ready and willing to defend ourselves.

In summary, it is tantamount that we commence investigation. It is the opinion of many scientific and engineering minds that the ability, resources, and technical equipment are available. The challenge is indeed unmistakable, and in order to allow us to adequately plan our actions, the scientific and technological community must not be found lacking in providing the facts. It is a personal conviction that we, as a civilized society, must be ready for the challenge when presented.—End.

NOW YOU KNOW!
(Occulted Star-1990)
Antares is the only bright star viewable from North America. notes The World Almanac. Occultation is the disappearance from view of a celestial body behind a closer celestial body.

There will be six eclipses in 1991, two of the sun and four of the moon.

BOOK SALE

The UFO book list has been refurbished with some extra ancient astronaut and world mysteries type books. Some astronomy books have also been added. Happy Pickings!

PB = Paperback, SB = Softbound, HC = Hard Cover, BL = Booklet

Condition of book - E = Excellent, G = Good, F = Fair
PR = Poor but Readable.

- *The Roswell Incident* - Berlitz/Moore, PB, (G) \$3.00
- *The Flying Saucer Reader* - Jay David, HC, (G w/dust cover)
\$10.00.
- *The Andreasson Affair* - (abduction) Ray Fowler, PB, (G) \$3.50.
- *Communion* - Whitley Strieber, PB (G) \$3.50.
- *The Interrupted Journey* - (Betty Hill abduction) John Fuller,
PB, (G) \$3.50.
- *Our Haunted Planet*- John Keel, PB, (F), \$2.00.
- *Project Bluebook* - Brad Steiger, PB, (G) \$2.50.
- *UFO* - Tim Machlin with Tim Beckley, SB, (G), \$10.00.
- *Majestic* - Whitley Strieber, PB, (G no front cover), \$3.00
- *The Six Thousand Year-Old Space Suit* - (ancient astronaut)
V. Greene, SB, (E) \$500.
- *Extraterrestrial Intervention* - (ancient astronaut) Jacques
Bergier, PB (G), \$2.00.
- *Sky Crash* - (The Rendlesham Forest encounter) Butler/Street &
Randles - PB, (E), \$10.00.
- *A Woman Clothed With The Sun* (Marian Apparations) -
John Delaney PB, (G) \$2.00
- *UFOs Past Present & Future* - Robert Emenegger, PB, (F), \$2.00.
- *No Earthly Explanation* - John Wallace Spencer, PB, (G), \$2.00.
- *Missing Time* - (abduction) Budd Hopkins, PB, (G), \$3.50.
- *Flying Saucers Serious Business* - Frank Edwards, PB, (F),
\$2.00
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