

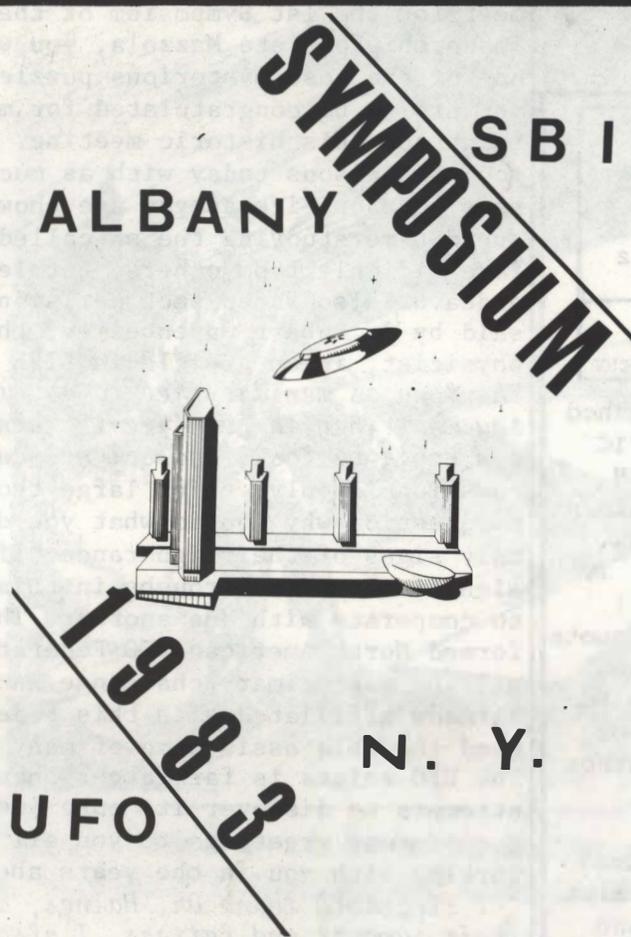
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# EDITORIAL



The recent 1983 SBI/UFO SYMPOSIUM was both different & successful as can be denoted from a newspaper article appearing on pg.3. We owe all this to our members & friends who attended and to our guest speakers who, mainly, never lectured for a major organization previously. I personally thank each and everyone of these people and for those who supported our efforts although not attending. For example, just one of many statements read at the opening of the symposium originated from Richard F. Haines, Ph.D., the Director of the newly formed NORTH AMERICAN UFO FEDERATION. It stated, "It is with both pleasure and honor that I send you the greetings and best wishes for a successful symposium on behalf of the Board of Directors of the North American UFO Federation. As you meet for the 1st Symposium of the S.B.I., under the able leadership of Pete Mazzola, you will be facing perhaps one of the most mysterious puzzles of our time, Each of you are to be congratulated for making the personal effort to attend this historic meeting. Indeed, it is difficult to find persons today with as much dedication and willingness to sacrifice as you are showing. Those of us who spend time studying the so-called UFO phenomenon sometimes face ridicule from others. But leaders in every field of endeavor also faced such derision, I recall something said by J. Robert Oppenheimer, that great American physicist, in an article in LIFE magazine (Oct,10, 1949); "As long as men are free to ask what they must, free to say what they think, free to think what they will, freedom can never be lost, and science can never regress." So ask questions openly, think large thoughts, and expect others to question why you do what you do, Their questions are only signs of their ignorance, If we are to make any significant breakthroughs in this business we must begin to cooperate with one another, That is what our newly formed North American UFO Federation is all about. That will be our primary challenge. And those of us who are already affiliated with this Federation realize that we need the able assistance of many others like yourselves. The UFO enigma is far larger than any single individual's attempts to discover its core identity. Again, we send our sincere greetings to you all and look forward to working with you in the years ahead."

I sincerely thank Dr. Haines, and everyone else, for their support and letters. I also look forward to working with Dr. Haines in my new capacity as Secretary for the North American UFO Federation (NAUFOF). And let us hope that progress, cooperation & harmony are not only words used as scapegoats to boost our own egos.

Sincerely,  
Pete Mazzola

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# UFO buffs swap data of mysterious events

## 150 hold symposium in Guilderland

By Ronald Kermani  
Staff Writer

There's more to chasing UFOs than listening to a middle-aged woman with a bleached bouffant hairdo who claims she gets messages from Venus.

And it goes beyond ignoring the wife, who thinks you're crazy for talking for an hour with a man who claims he went to Mars over the weekend.

Just ask New York City police Detective Pete Mazzola.

"There are a lot of crazy people in this business," said Mazzola, who chases UFOs for the Scientific Bureau of Investigation, a UFO interest group, on Friday.

"Even I don't believe that people went to Mars for the weekend."

Mazzola and about 150 other UFO buffs and researchers from the U.S. and other countries are spending this weekend in Guilderland at their first symposium.

For two days they will swap stories, compare notes, show slides and pic-ing from the Air Force to the FBI, show "beyond any reasonable doubt" that the government is either "sup-pressing, censoring, concealing or covering up the existence of UFOs that have been sighted, fired upon and perhaps even captured," Mazzola said.

Mazzola's fascination with UFOs began during an Army hitch in Vietnam, where he said he saw his first UFO during a battle in Vietnam's Demilitarized Zone in 1966. North Vietnamese regulars were lobbing mortars at Mazzola's First Infantry encampment, and his unit was returning the fire.

Both sides stopped shooting at each other and trained their guns on an unidentified object zig-zagging over the battlefield, Mazzola said. "They called it an enemy helicopter — for lack of anything else," Mazzola said, adding the craft moved too abruptly to be a conventional copter.

The Americans and Vietnamese shot at the object for about an hour before it disappeared, Mazzola said.

"We're not a group of guys who wrap themselves in tin foil to keep out the Gamma rays," said 38-year-old Peter Robbins, an artist from New York City, who said he's had his own strange encounter with UFOs.

When Robbins was 14, he said he and his sister, then 12, saw a formation of shiny, metal objects in the sky. Robbins said he started to run away, "and I thought I was going to pass out."

After suppressing the unpleasant experience for 13 years, Robbins said he sought counseling and finally talked with his sister, Helen, about the sighting. Robbins said his sister told him she saw a blue light emanate from the formation, and the light hit him as he ran away.

"It seems to be direct contact. The light hit me and knocked me out," Robbins said Friday.

Upstate New York in the last 40 years also has had "its fair share of sightings," said David Waters, an electrical technician for Mechanical Technology Inc. in Malta. Waters is a UFO investigator in upstate New York for the group.

Waters talked about a June 1955 incident at Albany County Airport when two Mohawk Airlines pilots spotted an elliptical-shaped object, about 150 feet long, only about 500 feet above them. The pilots reported that the object had "lighted windows."

The UFO also was seen by other pilots and control tower personnel, Waters said.

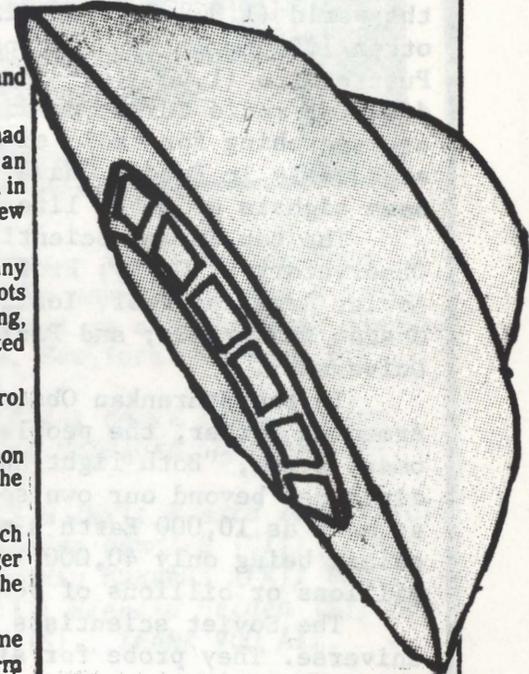
Waters also investigated what he calls an abduction of two men by a UFO at Indian Lake in the Adirondacks on Nov. 1, 1978.

The two men saw a huge, cigar-shaped UFO which landed nearby. The pair drove to a forest ranger station to report the incident. According to Waters, the UFO chased the men in the car.

Meanwhile, the forest ranger at his station, and some residents observed three disc-shaped crafts perform some aerial acrobatics, then submerge into one of the area's many lakes.

The two men were later hypnotized and "revealed they had been abducted and physically examined aboard the UFO by alien beings not of this Earth," Waters wrote in a paper submitted at the symposium.

Photographs of objects which investigators say may be UFOs, and other UFO paraphernalia such as models and diagrams, are also on display at the Ramada Inn conference room.



tures, and try to educate a cynical, fearful public about unexplained phenomena.

The organization, which Mazzola founded in 1979, is also trying to pierce what it calls "Cosmic-Gate," an elaborate 36-year government coverup of the existence of UFOs.

U.S. government documents, obtained by SBI through the Freedom of Information Act from agencies rang-



**BELIEVERS** — Pete Mazzola, director of the Scientific Bureau of Investigation, left, and Dave Lowenski, are in Albany for a symposium on the "coverup of the century" — UFO's.

# USSR Search For ET's

by Philip Milazzo

The Russians hope to be the first nation to discover that there is life from outer-space by recording radio signals. Since the Russians have the largest radio telescope in the world (1,968 feet in diameter) they certainly have a better chance of discovering other life forms in outerspace. The second largest radio telescope is found in Arecibo, Puerto Rico (1,000 feet in diameter). The USA, at present, has twenty-eight 82 feet in diameter radio telescope dishes located in San Augustin, New Mexico. These telescopes are searching for radio signals from outerspace. Naturally, many other countries, especially in Europe, have their own radio telescopes that are surely searching for the same signals of other life in the universe.

The top Soviet scientist's are: Prof. Usevolod Troitsky, head of Radio Astronomy Observatory at Gorky; Prof. Viktor Ambartsumyan, head of the Byurakan Observatory in Soviet Armenia; Prof. Iosif Shklovsky, head of the Department of Radio Astronomy at Moscow University; and Prof. Nikolai Kardashev, member of the Space Institute at Moscow University.

In the Byurakan Observatory, which is 4,600 feet above sea level on the Turkish Armenian border, the people are known as "The World's Lookout." As many Armenian Astronomers state, "Both light and radio waves, whose speed is terribly slow, apply to the distances beyond our own solar system." There are 100 billion known stars or suns and as many as 10,000 Earth's within a distance of 1000 light years; the nucleus of the galaxy being only 40,000 light years away and this may mean that civilizations may be millions or billions of years older than Earth.

The Soviet scientists are manning posts all over their country to probe the universe. They probe for signals, expecting them to be short impulses, sent out far apart at exact intervals. Some are sent once a month and some are sent once a year. They are short impulses because of the vast amount of energy needed to pick them up at distances many light years away. One problem is the time units! Does one year to us mean one year to another civilization?

The Russians expect the signal to be in the form of a television transmission since it is easier to decode. Furthermore, the Soviet scientists believe that our Sun will eventually die out, as American scientists believe, and then Earth would be an uninhabitable planet. Rather than Earth being faced as a doomed planet someday the Russians plan to construct a giant space station. The space station will be unmanned and search for a similar planet as Earth. Of course, the USA has the same idea.

It is believed by both Russia and the USA scientists that other advanced civilizations on other planets will have mastered all forms of communication. Perhaps, telepathy would be an ideal method of transmitting messages to and from outer space? U.S. astronaut Edgar Mitchell was the first to explore this possibility and experimented with telepathy transmissions while in the Moon's orbit. Needless to say, the Russians followed the American lead and also experimented with telepathy in space.

The Gorky Observatory is now monitoring stars within 100 light years radius from planet Earth. All monitoring is tuned to a space frequency of 21 centimeters. There are two reasons why: (1) frequency of hydrogen radiation, hydrogen being the element most common throughout the universe; (2) on this frequency there are fewer static noises originating from the universe or from matter within the Earth's atmosphere and ionosphere. However, even with all this advanced technology Russia lacks computers. Although they have American-type computers to analyze their results they lag in the race to search for extraterrestrial life in outer space.

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# Project VISIT

by  
John F. Schuessler

Project VISIT (Vehicle Internal Systems Investigative Team) is a nonprofit corporation consisting of professional members including doctors, engineers, and scientists, as well as supporting members such as secretaries, artists, and news personnel.

Within the field of UFO study, our organization has focused its efforts on the scientific and engineering study of the internal systems of Unidentified Space Vehicles and of the physiology of the beings which occupy these vehicles. Scientific and engineering data come from (1) transcripts of conversations between psychologists or case investigators and the UFO abductees, (2) followup conversations with abductees, (3) an analysis of medical injuries sustained by the witnesses during UFO close encounters, (4) data recorded by electronic and photographic means, and (5) physical evidence examined at the location of the incident.

The objectives of this research are to (1) determine if there is a correlation of scientific and engineering data from case to case, (2) identify internal systems which are most prevalent, (3) evaluate the purpose of these systems, (4) determine how these systems operate, and (5) share the information obtained with the public at large.

To date VISIT has cataloged 86 abduction cases. Medical effects were noted in 66 of these cases. Vehicle internal information was gained from 19 of the cases with 45 more of the cases offering potential internal systems data. Electromagnetic effects were noted in 56 cases. A time loss was noted by the witness in 44 of the cases.

VISIT has composed a list of questions which will aid the investigator of abduction cases. The questions deal in detail with the space vehicle engineering systems, medical examination, and instruments used, physiology of the beings, and the physiological after effects on the abductee.

VISIT cannot achieve its goals without the cooperation of the expert investigators in the field. In return for case information, we will provide the investigator with a scientific and engineering critique of the data obtained in the case as well as provide the expanded findings of our research.

Although we hold all particular case information strictly confidential, it is our objective to provide the general results of our research to educational institutions, government agencies, doctors, scientists, other specialized experts, responsible UFO organizations, news media, and the general public. The interchange is accomplished through letters, quarterly public meetings, articles in scientific journals, television and radio publications, articles for the journals of various UFO organizations, and participation in symposiums.

A special project currently underway is the preparation of a catalog of UFO cases where the witnesses exhibited medical injuries. The project is in the data gathering phase. Once the archives have been analyzed for appropriate information a standard data base will be developed, then the material will be assembled for publication.

# Creation of the WUA

Article also appeared in INTERNATIONAL UFO REPORTER, July/Aug. '83; Vol.8, No.4 issue.

Dr. Willy Smith

There appears to be a slow but sure world-wide movement toward the unification of efforts in serious ufological study. In this country we have the emergent North American Federation of Ufology, in Argentina there is a similar Federation striving to maintain standards, and the first truly international effort in this direction has been PICUR (Provisional International Committee for UFO Research), organized through BUFORA (British UFO Research Organization) and to which more than 20 countries "adhere." In the forthcoming meetings in London, Aug. 26-29, it is expected that the term "provisional" will be dispensed with since the infant organization now seems strong enough to stand on its own feet.

The most recent move toward bringing together serious individual workers in this field is the World Ufological Association (WUA), originally conceived during the Ufological Congress in Rosario, Argentina, five months earlier. Further steps toward structuring the WUA were taken during the second International Congress of Ufology, in Brasilia, Brazil, April 17-21, 1983. Here the matter was discussed extensively by ufologists from different countries attending the Congress. In agreement with the resolutions made in Rosario, tentative By Laws and Regulations were proposed by members from Argentina. According to these By Laws, the new association will have a Board of Directors composed of seven members from different parts of the world, to be appointed by Dr. J. Allen Hynek, who was elected Temporary Chairman.

It might appear to one that there could be an impending conflict between these two world organizations, PICUR and WUA. We point out immediately the PICUR (soon to become ICUR) is composed of member countries while WUA is composed of individuals. In PICUR, each country is represented officially by one or more organizations within that country, which in turn appoint individuals within that organization to represent that country in international meetings of PICUR. In the World Ufological Association each individual represents himself, regardless of whether he belongs to any given organization.

When interviewed by the JORNAL DE BRASILIA, Dr. Hynek indicated his hopes that the WUA will become functional within two years and that he would devote his efforts during his temporary chairmanship to helping set standards for membership in the WUA. He stressed that an organization aiming to speak for World Ufology would be respected only if the caliber of its membership could command such respect. The standards will be set by the Board of Directors of the Association. Dr. Hynek explained that the major difficulty will be to find individuals of high responsibility and integrity wishing to work for the success of WUA. He suggested that those suitable persons should have demonstrated a long involvement with the UFO phenomenon and its study, certainly involving years of field experience in addition to a good overall knowledge of the subject.

The work of the WUA itself, Dr. Hynek explained, would be directed toward the dissemination and exchange of serious UFO materials (i.e., case studies, general reports and appropriate translations of such) to members of the Association.

Dr. Hynek and Mrs. Cynthia Hind, from Zimbabwe, were appointed to present the news of the creation of the World Ufological Association to the ufologists attending the coming BUFORA meetings in London this August. They were asked to stress that the WUA, as an organization of individuals, does not conflict with the objectives of PICUR but rather complements them. Dr. Hynek is President Emeritus of PICUR.

Editor's Note: This parallels the manner in which scientific disciplines are organized on a world-wide basis. There exists an overall organization called ICSU (International Commission of Scientific Unions). There are associated with this overall organization numerous International Scientific Unions such as the International Telegraphic Union, the International Astronomical Union, the International Geological Union and a host of others. Countries "adhere" to a particular Union through a designated organization in that country. Taking the International Astronomical Union as an example, the United States adheres to the IAU through the American Astronomical Society, Germany through the Astronomische Gesellschaft etc. Similarly, separate countries will "adhere" to ICUR through separate organizations within those countries.

## Formation of North American UFO Federation

A major step was taken in Pasadena, California on July 3, 1983 for the unification of UFO organizations in the United States and Canada with the formation of the North American UFO Federation. A Steering Committee appointed in Toronto, Ontario on July 4, 1982, culminated their work by establishing corporate bylaws and electing a Board of Directors.

The purpose of the North American UFO Federation will include (1) to unite UFO organizations in North America in a format of understanding, cooperation, and harmony of efforts to study and resolve the UFO phenomenon, (2) to share information on UFO sightings and analyses, (3) to develop and utilize a standard UFO reporting form, which will result in the use of a standard vocabulary of ufology, (4) to produce a standard manual for documenting UFO reports, (5) to provide and maintain a computer file of UFO reports, (6) to establish an effective public relations committee whose sole purpose is to inform the media/public on new UFO reports, provide educational materials, respond to unfavorable propaganda immediately, provide names, addresses and telephone numbers of individuals within various organizations who are available for lectures, public appearances, and writing contracts, and to promote the North American UFO Federation and ufology at every opportunity, (7) to establish a committee to represent the Federation at the national level in each country serviced by NAUFOF to push the basic objectives of the organization, (8) to provide guidance on the issues of technical and scientific importance and to resolve problems affecting unity and the goals of NAUFOF through the actions of the executive committee, and (9) to provide a forum for universal participation through NAUFOF.

Officers elected to NAUFOF are RICHARD F. HAINES, Ph.D. (Director); HENRY H. MCKAY (Deputy Director); PETER MAZZOLA (Secretary); and Mrs. ANN DRUFFEL (Treasurer)

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## RAAF vigil for UFOs

CANBERRA: An RAAF Mirage fighter is standing by at Williamtown air base to search for high speed, high altitude unidentified "objects" reported by Sydney air traffic controllers this week.

The Mirage pilot has been ordered to investigate any unexplained radar contacts reported by the RAAF operators at the Williamtown base near Newcastle.

A Defence Department spokesman said that the RAAF was treating seriously reports by air traffic controllers at Sydney's Mascot Airport who have reported 10 high-speed radar contacts in the past month, most recently on Thursday.

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### SPECIAL... LATE NEWS

According to SBI's Latin American representative ANTONIO HUNEUS, he has just received word from Argentina that on August 30, 1983 thousands of people observed UFOs as per the headlines of one Argentine newspaper. He has also learned of man who reported Argentina's first UFO encounter with alien beings. This event transpired in 1943 four year prior to America's Kenneth Arnold sighting. The witness describes a disc-shaped craft (flying saucer) and alleges to have received a piece of artifact (metal) which was analyzed by the Navy of Argentina and found to be composed of unknown and unexplained properties. Mr. Huneus is verifying these accounts and the SBI will keep our readers posted as the facts are made known to us.

*Late News*

## Change of Mind

by Antonio Huneus

Dear Editor:

It is with some hesitation that I decided to break my long-standing silence with Saucer Smear. What I have to say may surprise and even infuriate some non-subscribers, but I think its necessary for my own journalistic sake. Let me state right away that it has to do with a 'faux pas' on my part, and that basically I want to recant from it here, in this open forum for ufologists of all persuasions. Perhaps some of you might learn from my mistake.

The first phase started about three years ago when I was invited to the Detroit area by a good friend of mine, who introduced me to Don Wilson, author of two books on the moon in which he postulates the theory that the moon is a "spaceship" artificially hollowed-out by an alien civilization. This, in turn, is where the UFOs are supposed to come from, all of which is allegedly known and covered-up by NASA. When our astronauts were "buzzed" and otherwise molested by the shenanigans from the moon's interior, so the story goes, the superpowers were spooked enough to stop abruptly all future lunar programs. I also read George Leonard's complementary book, Somebody Else is on the Moon, as part of my "education" on this subject, in which he sees all kinds of artificial "alien" activities going on in a bunch of NASA photographs he analyzed painstakingly.

Being at the time quite ignorant about the Apollo Program, I was easily dazzled by the authors' skillfull use of NASA documents and photos, and the way they weaved this information to build their theories. My willingness to believe 'apriori' in a massive government UFO cover-up also contributed to my favorable reception of the books and an interview I had with Wilson, all of which I put in a glowing article originally intended for Ideal's UFO Magazine. As this and other similar magazines went out of circulation, the article was buried in my files and I forgot about it for a while.

The second phase occurred in late 1982 when I was writing a weekly article for the UFO Supplement of The News World, now also defunct, under the pseudonym of A. Hovni. I don't remember the exact circumstances, but at some point or another I found myself without a story for the coming week, and I decided to bring from the dead the old moon article. I had some misgivings because I had tried to maintain a good journalistic standard in my column and I knew instinctively that the astronauts' UFO sightings and the hollow moon theory were a muddy business, to say the least. But on the other hand, I was then very dependent on the weekly income from the UFO Supplement, so I thought to myself: "What the heck! The moon article is already written, I did put a lot of work on it for which I was never paid, and besides, I am using a pseudonym!" So the article was published in a three-part series, I got my "silver pieces" and hoped it would all be forgotten quickly. It wasn't.

Ironically, the third phase came out of my control. I had previously authorized Pete Mazzola, Director of the SBI--of which I am a member--to publish in The SBI Report any of my copyrighted stories from the UFO Supplement he wanted. Since I was happy with the great majority of these stories, it didn't occurred to me that the dubious moon business would surface again. But it did, and even worse, as previously agreed with Pete, the A.

Hovni byline was changed to my real name. So here I found myself with a story written in 1980 republished in 1983 and endorsing all sort of weird moon scenarios and NASA cover-ups. I wasn't happy with it. For the record, the 37th issue of The SBI Report published the second of my three-part series, which deals mostly with the claims of George Leonard. Amidst all the spurious information, there were a couple of valid documents--a Sept. 1, 1977 letter from the Air Force to NASA, and a Nov. 9, 1978 letter from astronaut Gordon Cooper to the Mission of Grenada at the United Nations.

The last straw came when I read Jim Oberg's latest book, UFOs & Outer Space Mysteries, in which he devotes two long chapters to dissect the astronaut UFO sightings, the hollow moon theory and Leonard's claims of alien activities therein. My embarrassment was growing by now to a real discomfort. I don't care what many of you think about Oberg. I don't agree with everything he says, but the general feeling I got from the book was a sobering one for ufologists. Oberg is also at his best when dealing with NASA and the Soviet UFO cases, both of which subjects he knows very well indeed. He shows all the inaccuracies and phallacies behind the Apollo phantoms and after you are finished with it, Wilson and Leonard don't stand a chance. Yet there was one more thing that made me feel guilty, and it was his comment on the perpetuation of these myths by hack writers and careless publishers. Yeah! That included me! Although the article was originally written more out of ignorance than bad faith, I can't say the same thing now or wish it never happened, because it did and has my name on it.

I am also now light years ahead in my knowledge of how NASA works and what they've done in the past, having visited the Johnson Spaco Center several times, read a lot of "real" NASA literature, and established contact with several NASA people (including big Jim O., who is by the way a very nice fellow and not the sinister "government agent" portrayed in some quarters). So that's where I stand at this moment. I solemnly beat my chest three times with a 'Moa Culpa,' promising to be more careful in my research the next time. I have not become a UFO debunker. I still disagree with Jim, for instance, in his rather light treatment of UFO abductions, but I am reasonably convinced that things like the astronaut sightings, the Leonard photo-analysis, and the hollow moon stuff are no longer valid. In my mind, that whole deck of cards has become useless and therefore, I am exposing my dirty laundry on this matter so I can turn the page and look elsewhere for more substantial UFO evidence.

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# PROJECT DIOGENES: A SIMULATED SEARCH FOR THE UNKNOWN

*Dan Lowenski* (State Director for New York)

## ABSTRACT

Every project begins with a need. Although some may dispute the need for a project of this nature, very few people would disagree with Louis Pasteur's wisdom when he stated, "...*chance favors the prepared mind.*" Those who have been involved with the investigation of unexplained phenomenon have long ago removed the word **IMPOSSIBLE** from their vocabulary.

Respected researchers have obtained sworn and signed statements indicating that certain people have been directly involved in, or have had knowledge of, the recovery of a "crashed" UFO. The Air Force, at least outwardly, has instructed its public information officers to refer UFO reports to the state and local authorities. Because the SBI's membership includes a considerable number of law enforcement personnel, I felt that it was possible for the SBI to become involved should a rare event of this type actually occur. To effectively handle such a situation I proposed the formulation of a fast response team, similar to the already existing SBI REACT TEAM; but, specifically designed to locate and recover a "crashed/disabled" **UFO**. The team was designated the C.O.S.T. TEAM, the letters representing **CRASHED OBJECT SEARCH TEAM**. A team such as this requires preparation. It was out of this preparation that Project Diogenes (Project: D) was born.

To initiate a project requires funding. To obtain such funding, those who propose the project must first prove its feasibility. The main objectives involved with the recovery of a crashed/disabled UFO would be to preserve any living organism associated with the event and to recover and preserve as much physical evidence as is practical under the conditions at the time, for later analyses. To prove feasibility of the project, an artificial humanoid had to be constructed. The humanoid was completed in the month of January of 1981. Patterned after an entity that has been described in many UFO occupant reports, the resulting product was approximately fifty-four inches tall, possessed large, slanted eyes, an oversized cranium and almost imperceptible nose and ear holes, and a small slit for a mouth. The hands consisted of four digits with a small web between each one. The exposed skin was tinted a pinish-gray. An artificial system of veins was added to allow for the sampling of blood or body fluids. Upon receiving the project proposal, photos of the humanoid and plans for the construction of a twenty-four foot in diameter disc-shaped craft, the SBI's International Director, Pete Mazzola, informed me on May 12, 1981 that the

funding for the project had been approved.

Now the real work was to begin! I contacted the SBI investigators in upstate New York. They would be the charter members of the C.O.S.T. Team and I needed their input. I asked them to compile a list of procedures and problems that might be encountered during such an operation. After receiving the responses, the logistics of the project began to be formulated. At this time, SBI Artist John Collado, also the project engineer, was putting the finishing touches on the plans for the craft and we began to gather the necessary materials.

From May until November of 1982, we experienced many hours of planning, replanning, construction and reconstruction. John Collado did a fantastic job and without his ability to physically create what he conceives in his mind, the project would not have been brought into being. At times we were both stymied, eventually solving one problem only to create additional ones in its wake. All logistical plans had to be tailored for purposes of practicality and obtainability regarding equipment and personnel. Certain technical aspects of the project were completed by other members. SBI Investigator Henry Lowenski was requested to research and produce a Sanskrit-type of lettering for the instrument panel readout, as well as to engineer computer generated sound effects. SBI Investigator Mike O'Brien provided transportation of the craft and equipment as well as provide a great deal of help in setting it (craft) up. Both my parents and Collado's parents provided immeasurable assistance through the use of land, tools and other facilities as well as providing moral support. Wives and other relatives and friends also aided us greatly. Even with all the necessary people involved, very few others, with the exception of the SBI International Director and their Board of Directors, knew what was being planned. As we neared November 7, 1982, the people of Wells, New York, a small community nestled in the Adirondak Mountains, did not know that their hamlet had been chosen for possibly the first serious simulation of the recovery of a crashed UFO.

As part of the explanation of the events leading up to the actual exercise, a scenario was written and disseminated to the investigators and attending news media. The scenario has been written in four parts. Part four will depict the actual recovery operation and will be illustrated through the use of slides and other demonstrations. Although the locations may be different or the names changed, the following could possibly have happened yesterday, or even may happen tomorrow.

#### PART I

The Crash: FRIDAY, November 5, 1982, 9:10 pm. A large unidentified, cigar-shaped object has just placed itself in a polar orbit about 15,000 miles above the Earth. NORAD's radar screens briefly pick up the image, but it vanishes as the UFO retreats at a steep angle, stops, descends and then locks itself in a geosynchronous orbit above the Northeastern United States at approximately 1500 miles up. An Airman remarks something about the Northern Lights and auroral disturbances. A Colonel states that it was probably a meteor, since the Taurid Meteor shower is due around this time. The Airman is satisfied with this answer and since the radar screen is clear, the Colonel is also apparently satisfied with his own reasoning as well. (Time: 9:20 pm)

But things are changing, high above the Northeast. From one end of the object three smaller disc-shaped objects appear and begin descending rapidly. One is over

Ohio in a matter of seconds, while another speeds towards Massachusetts and begins to slow its speed as it nears Cape Cod. The last craft hesitates briefly and then streaks off towards New York State at 2000 miles per hour. (Time: 9:25 pm)

A teenage couple, parked near a beach near Wareham, Massachusetts, watch the sky and marvel at an occasional meteor between being occupied with other diversions. A small, dark, disc-shaped object appears over the water and then moves slowly toward them, stopping directly over their car. The frightened couple try to start their car with little success. When they finally force themselves to look skyward, their uninvited visitor has vanished. The auto, now, once again starts. (Time: 9:28 pm)

Four hunters camped out in rural Ohio, sit around their campfire, occasionally looking skyward in hopes to see some more meteors. Suddenly, one of the hunters sees the small disc and alerts the others. The object is flashing red lights from a dome located on top and emitting a rhythmic humming sound. At this point one man aims a shot gun at the craft and pumps a round into the chamber. However, the object vanishes, traveling straight up and out of sight in a second. The slug, fired too late, passes through the branches of the surrounding trees and impacts harmlessly into the hillside. (Time: 9:40 pm)

Five miles from the Indian Point nuclear power plant, in a clearing surrounded by woods, a small disc-shaped craft begins to ascend. It hovers, wobbling briefly, and then streaks off to the east at a low altitude, passing over a nearby road. A lone man returning home from a business trip, sees the craft pass in front of him. Startled, the man veers sharply to the right, leaving the road and coming to rest against a small tree. The craft increases its speed and is out of sight in a matter of seconds. The man has only a superficial injury to his forehead, but the incident has made him feel very ill. (Time: 9:50 pm)

High above the Earth two small discs appear at one end of the cigar-shaped craft. They hover briefly and then disappear into the huge object one by one. The last approaching craft stops at only 90 miles above New York State. Sparks issue out of the bottom of the craft and it again begins to wobble. The craft suddenly drops at a great speed, passing the 90 miles in less than one minute. It enters the overcast during its rapid descent and emerges over a mountainous, wooded landscape, dotted only by a few lights. The craft stops its rapid descent at about 1000 feet above the ground and as if all controls aboard the craft cease to exist, it suddenly begins to descend smoothly sideways at a steep angle toward the forest below. It hesitates only for a second before it plows through the trees, making its own clearing and coming to rest on the devastated branches below. Eventually, the roar and the snapping of the broken branches cease and only a subtle pulsing hum and a red flashing light remain, but they are seen and heard by no one. (Time: 10:16 pm)

## PART II

*The Alert.* Otis Air Force Base, on the Cape, picked up the small craft during its descent. After the object refused to respond to repeated radio challenges, two fighter-interceptors were scrambled. However, they witnessed an amazing event as they observed the uncorrelated target move off their radar scopes at a rate of 3000 miles per hour. As the jets are recalled to the base, intelligence officers prepare to debrief all who were involved. The public information officer has a very

busy day planned for tomorrow and therefore has planned an early retirement this evening. As he makes his way to his bedroom, the "pager" clipped to his belt begins to beep.

NORAD is now being contacted by its sectional center at Hancock Field in New York. As they replay their tapes, they observe that an object had dropped below their radar somewhere over Northern New York State and then appeared to emerge and travel at a steep angle into deep space. Time lost: 10:05 pm; time UCT painted: 10:07 pm; time lost: 10:07 +20 seconds pm. Plans are made for meetings and debriefings, to confiscate tapes, rotate personnel, change personnel and to monitor the media.

Other people besides the close encounter witnesses saw unusual objects in the sky and some reported the sightings to the authorities. The news media picked up the stories and they were transmitted across the country by UPI (United Press International).

### PART III

The Preliminary Investigation. At 11:05 pm, November 5, 1982, the Saratoga County Sheriff's Department received a UFO report from a Mrs. Smith in Edinburg, New York. The report was relayed to Chief Investigator for the SBI, Dave Waters. The Chief Investigator met with Mrs. Smith at 1:00 pm the next day (November 6th). The investigation yielded information that a meteor-like object descended rapidly and vertically and did not reappear. The Chief Investigator determined, through his questioning of the witness, that the object disappeared below the horizon at approximately 320 degrees northwest from her home in Edinburg.

At 1:30 pm the Chief Investigator contacted the State Director and informed him of the incident. The State Director subsequently made inquiries at the Indian Lake substation of the State Police. They stated that they received a call from a Mr. Jones of Benson, who claimed he saw an object of similar description descend, but he did not see it rise again. The incident occurred in the same time frame as Mrs. Smith and was almost due north of Benson. The State Police also said that they heard of a family by the name of Barnes, who lived in Knowlehurst, that had seen a UFO in the sky at approximately the same time. After confirming with Warren County Sheriff's Department, the Barnes family was contacted. Based on their estimation, they saw the glowing object disappear below the horizon at approximately 270 degrees southwest of Knowlehurst.

A check with Approach Control at the Albany County Airport revealed that they had logged no unusual objects on the evening of November 5th.

Based on reports of UFOs that occurred on the evening of November 5th, and the subsequent reports of meteors, it was speculated that something could have gone down and may still be down near the junction of the lines of sight according to the compass estimations, near the village of Wells, in Hamilton County, New York. The SBI International Director was contacted and the decision was made to activate the C.O.S.T. Team. At 6:00 pm EST, all team participants were contacted, given a code word and told a time and meeting location. Meanwhile, arrangements were being made to have the use of a light airplane to search the vast wooded area. Investigators who lived near the search area began collecting maps and prepared to receive the

# Understanding UFO Ring Structures

by Kenneth Behrendt

Most UFOs are compact, closed surface objects which demonstrate astounding aerobatic performance capabilities without any apparent means of propulsion. It is this simple fact which has retarded our progress in understanding UFO propulsion for the last 35 years and forces the UFO propulsionist to draw his or her own conclusions regarding the interior construction of these craft largely from the secondary effects associated with their propulsion and the few hints suggested by their visible external structures.

Of the various craft reported, the vehicles that display the most noticeable structural features are undoubtedly the craft which possess ring-like or circular toroidal parts that are in close proximity to the UFO's main hull section. Although these unusual vehicles are only occasionally reported, there are now a sufficient number of cases on file to provide a general pattern for their visible structures and behavior.

In figure 1 the reader will find a collection of the typical configurations noted for most of the UFOs possessing ring structures. The small arrows shown indicate the principal directions of motion of the craft with respect to the plane of their attached rings (NOTE: THESE RINGS ARE ALWAYS ATTACHED TO THE UFO'S MAIN HULL BY THIN, STRONG SUPPORTS WHICH ARE USUALLY INVISIBLE DURING NOCTURNAL SIGHTINGS).

In figure 1 (a) and 1 (b) we see single rings attached to main bodies that are cylindrical and egg-shaped. These craft are generally not capable of landing since to stand on end to protect their unshock absorbing anti-mass fields are unstably high centers of gravity when their mass absorbing anti-mass fields are turned off and they then regain their normal mass and weight.

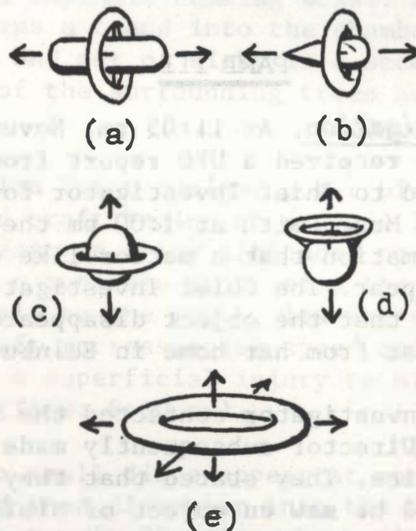
Figures 1 (c) and 1 (d) show craft which possess spherical main hulls with both equatorial and offset ring structures. They can easily land because their centers of gravity will be closer to the ground when they have their full mass and weight and land so their ring planes are parallel to the ground.

Finally, in figure 1 (e) we see a single thick ring which has no main body. In these very rarely observed craft the ring literally becomes the entire UFO and contains the vehicle's crew. These craft are more complex than the previously described forms, but possess some of the internal equipment that will be described for the previous forms. The complete treatment of totally ring-like or toroidal UFOs must await another article.

Let us, in this article, treat craft that are similar to the first four shown in figure 1..

We can begin by noting that when these attached ring structures are observed, they are usually doing one of two things: they are either (1) glowing and attached to a non-glowing main body; or, (2) non-glowing, but rapidly rotating about a stationary main body which may be either glowing or non-glowing. Craft with these attached rings may be further complicated in form by possessing several rings that appear to be concentrically placed one within the other (i.e., the rings have different radii and are in the same plane) or are stacked one above the other (i.e., the rings have the same radii, but are in different planes). In this article we shall treat only the single ring craft as the structures of multi-ringed craft can easily be rationalized in terms of the propulsion employed by single ring craft.

FIGURE 1 - Various Ringed UFOs



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In a previous issue of this magazine (SEE: SBI Report, Apr./May '82; Vol.4, No.2, pg. 5) it was suggested that UFOs possess enormous flight performance capabilities because they generate a new type of field effect that was called the "ANTI-MASS FIELD GENERATOR" built into the UFO's hull. This anti-mass field penetrates the structures of the craft and its crew and then converts their mass-energies into field energy that is stored in the anti-mass field itself. The UFO and its crew then become either completely or partly massless (depending on the intensity of the anti-mass field) and, if near a planetary surface, lose either all or most of their weight. This new field effect easily explained how apparently massive metal UFOs could hover like a hot air balloon or erratically and violently maneuver without giving rise to internal forces that would destroy the craft and their crews. In space a massless craft would rapidly accelerate to hyper-light velocity that were tens, hundreds, or thousands of times the velocity of light so as to reduce interstellar transittimes to a very small fraction of the crew's lifetime.

In the previously cited article, two designs were given for the hypothetical anti-mass field generator. Each type would generate the anti-mass field by causing a magnetic field at the core of the unit's toroidal electromagnet to rapidly move along its lines of force around the torus and at right angles to an electric field that existed between the surface of the toroidal electromagnet and a central metal ring located at its core and concentric with it. The second of the two designs offered was termed a

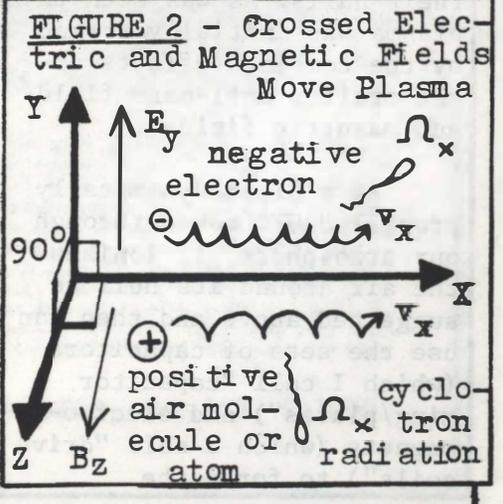
"rotating" anti-mass field generator because it consisted of a large conventional toroidal electromagnet whose windings were wrapped around a separate toroidal capacitor. In a rotating anti-mass field generator the required motion of the toroidal electromagnet core magnetic field along its field lines was obtained by actually physically rotating the entire anti-mass field generator. In both types of designs offered in the article cited, the magnetic and electric fields involved were completely contained inside of the anti-mass field generator, only its anti-mass field emanated out into the surrounding space to affect the mass of nearby physical structures.

Now the anti-mass field can have some rather bizarre effects on the electrical properties of matter when it and a strong magnetic field simultaneously penetrate the atoms and molecules that make up this matter. For example, since an anti-mass field does not store kinetic energy, atoms and molecules exposed to it will have the orbital velocities of their component electrons greatly increased as these electrons lose mass; this is necessary if they are to conserve their kinetic energies. Since the electrons are negatively charged, their increased orbital speeds cause them to generate magnetic fields and, if an external magnetic field is also supplied along with the anti-mass field, the enhanced magnetic fields of the electrons will interact with this external magnetic field and some of the electrons will be lifted up and out of the atoms whose nuclei they orbit.

It is this process that explains how the simultaneous

presence of an anti-mass and magnetic field can ionize air to form rich plasmas (mixture of negatively charged electrons and positively charged air molecules and atoms). It is this basic process that explains how UFO propulsion systems can cause power blackouts, automotive engine and light failure, delayed auto starter action, radio interference, and other various "EM" effects.

If a UFO causes the air surrounding its hull to be highly ionized due to the combined effects of its anti-mass field and any magnetic fields that emanate from its hull, then there is a very simple method that can be used to force this plasma to rapidly flow around the UFO's hull without touching the hull (i.e., laminar flow conditions). From the earthly science of plasmadynamics we know that if charged plasma particles are exposed to crossed or perpendicular electric and magnetic fields, then the plasma particles can be made to rapidly flow at right angles to the planes defined by the electric and magnetic fields. The forces acting on the charged atmospheric plasma particles are sometimes called "Lorentz forces" and as can be seen in figure 2, the charged particles



are forced to move with an odd cycloidal motion as they rapidly flow with velocity ( $V_x$ ) through the crossed electric field ( $E_y$ ) and magnetic field ( $B_z$ ).

The cycloidal motion of the charged atmospheric plasma particles causes them to emit a form of electromagnetic radiation known as "cyclotron radiation." From the equation that describes this radiation it is known that its frequency ( $\omega_c$ ) is inversely proportional to the mass of the plasma particles emitting it. This little detail is a vital clue to understanding how UFOs (especially nocturnal UFOs) cause the air surrounding their hulls to glow with a variety of bright spectral colors. These glows are due to the forced flow of plasma over the craft's hull and the emission of visible cyclotron radiation from the plasma's particles which are virtually massless near the hull of the glowing UFO.

Most UFOs that glow make use of the above method of "plasmadynamic" propulsion; that is, they have sets of capacitors and electromagnets within their hulls that can cause crossed or perpendicular electric and magnetic fields to emanate out beyond their hulls. As was seen this plasma was initially formed by the combined effects of the craft's anti-mass field and magnetic fields.

As a plasmadynamically propelled UFO moves through our atmosphere, it ionizes the air around its hull as suggested above and then can use the sets of capacitors (which I call "capacitor ring/plates") and electromagnets (which I call "drive coils") to force the

surrounding plasma to flow around its hull in a variety of directions. Since the electric fields between the capacitor ring/plates can be almost instantly altered (i.e., the electric field's direction can be reversed, the field intensity weakened or strengthened, or the field extinguished), the UFO can almost instantly alter its direction of flight and to a ground observer appear to execute right angle turns and instant course reversals. The massless UFO is driven along at enormous speeds by a combination of the pressure differentials acting on its hull due to the flow of plasma from one side of the craft to its other side (i.e., from front to back for forward motion, right to left for motion to the right, and from top to bottom for upward motion, etc.) and the forces acting on the capacitor ring/plates and drive coils as their electric and magnetic fields push against the charged plasma particles moving around the UFO's hull.

Now that we have finished this brief digression into the field of plasmadynamics, we can immediately understand the function of the attached ring structures observed on some UFOs.

For the first type of UFO with an attached ring structure, we can see that the glowing ring structure represents an attempt by the vehicle's designers to place all of the ship's plasmadynamic propulsion equipment into the ring structure itself. Thus, these rings must contain capacitor ring/plates & drive coils whose crossed or perpendicular electric and magnetic fields force the surrounding plasma to flow from the front or upper

surface of the ring to its rear or lower surface. The thrust forces generated by this action are then transmitted to the UFO's main hull section through the supports that hold the ring structure to the main hull section. The ring can then glow with a variety of bright cyclotron radiation frequencies as plasma flows around it through the crossed electric and magnetic fields it projects out into the space surrounding it.

Additionally, for the above type of craft, the ship anti-mass field generator is not located in the glowing ring, but rather placed inside the main hull with the crew & the power section required to provide the ring's components and the main hull's anti-mass field generator with electrical energy. The electrical power required is probably very modest and can be provided by fuel cells reacting gaseous hydrogen and oxygen or by simple batteries.

To aid the reader in visualizing the various interplays of electric fields, magnetic fields, and plasma flow directions for a typical ring on a UFO of this type, figure 3 is provided. It shows a cross sectional view of a ringed UFO with an egg-shaped central body and the flow of surrounding ionized air over the ring and main hull. Also shown are various "front" interior views of the attached glowing and stationary ring structure. We may arbitrarily take the orientation of the drive coils' magnetic fields such that their north & south poles face the craft's main hull section as shown. This magnetic field configuration is not altered and direction changes for the UFO in flight are achieved by only altering the electrical charge

configuration on the capacitor ring/plates to cause the craft to move in the direction shown.

To completely understand figure 3, the reader must be able to visualize the orientations between the directions of the crossed electrical & magnetic fields & the direction of plasma flow they cause for a variety of orientations of the electric & magnetic fields. This requires a little practice, but the reader will be aided if he or she bears in mind that the "direction" of the lines used to represent the electric field between 2 charged capacitor ring/plates is taken as being from the positively charged one to the negatively charged one as indicated by the arrow heads. Unlike electric field lines, magnetic field lines form continuous loops that leave the north poles of the drive coils & enter the south poles of the drive coils as indicated by the "direction" of their arrow heads. Another handy rule to remember is that when the arrow heads on adjacent electric or magnetic field lines point in the same direction, the field lines tend to repel each other. When, however, the adjacent field lines run in opposite directions, then the lines can be visualized as breaking & rejoining so as to shorten the total length of the field lines involved.

For the second type of UFOs with attached ring structures that are non-glowing, rotating rings that are attached to either glowing or non-glowing main hulls, we can be fairly sure that the attached rings do not play a direct role in the plasmadynamic mode of propulsion. For these craft, which are less technologically advanced than the kind previously described, the alien designers have placed the UFO's anti-mass field generator outside of the craft's main hull section. The ring must rotate because it contains a rotating anti-mass field generator. This configuration provides more interior space in the main hull for the crew & this structural feature will be noted for small UFOs of this type in which space is at a premium. Thrust for these craft is then provided by capacitor ring/plates & drive coils in the main hull or by simple rocket engines in the trailing end of the main section.

As a final comment on UFOs with attached ring structures we can briefly rationalize the very rare occasions when the rings are observed to be concentrically placed one within the other or stacked one on top of each other.

The concentric placement of rings is usually found in the first type of craft analyzed. Each ring is stationary & plasmadynamically forces the air near it to flow over its surfaces. Thus the thrust on the craft is a composite of the thrusts produced by each ring & this redundancy allows the UFO to continue its flight even if a single ring malfunctions & cannot provide its plasmadynamic thrust.

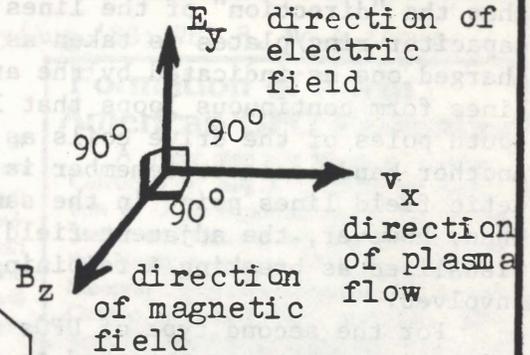
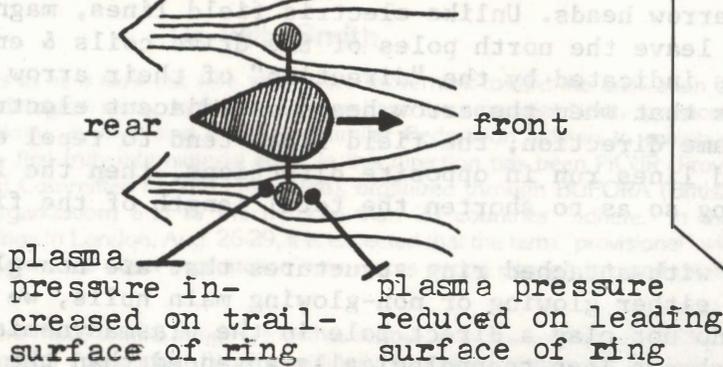
The stacked arrangement of rings is usually noted for the second type of craft described. The vehicle's designers in this case realize the hazards of having a single, rotating anti-mass field generator located outside the ship. Should it stop rotating due to a problem in its drive motors or gearing, the anti-mass field it produces will rapidly collapse & the vehicle will regain its normal mass. If near a planetary surface, this UFO's sudden possession of weight could result in a disastrous crash. Stacking of the rotating anti-mass field generators is thus a form of redundancy designed to maintain the craft's vital anti-mass field should one of its rings stop rotating.

Finally, for the reader interested in some of the technicalities of figure 3, a few additional comments may be made concerning it. For the sake of simplicity, the ring shown that contains the capacitor ring/plates & drive coils of the UFO's plasmadynamic propulsion equipment is taken as being made of a nonmetallic material such as a plastic or ceramic. Only when the ring's surface material is nonmetallic & thus nonconductive of electricity will the ring's electric fields emanate directly from the capacitor ring/plates that immediately underline the ring's surface as is shown in figure 3. If, however, the ring's surface is made of metal as is usually the case, then the electric fields that emanate from it into the surrounding space will not come directly from the capacitor ring/plates, but rather from the regions of electrical charge induced on the surface of the metal ring material by the charged capacitor ring/plates beneath it. Thus, if one considers a UFO with a metal ring, then figure 3 may still be used, but the positive & negative charges shown on the ring indicate the charge induced on that surface region of the metal ring by the capacitor ring/plate or opposite charge beneath it. From this bothersome technicality it follows that if a certain motion of the ring is produced by a certain configuration of electrical charges on its capacitor ring/plates, then a change of ring material

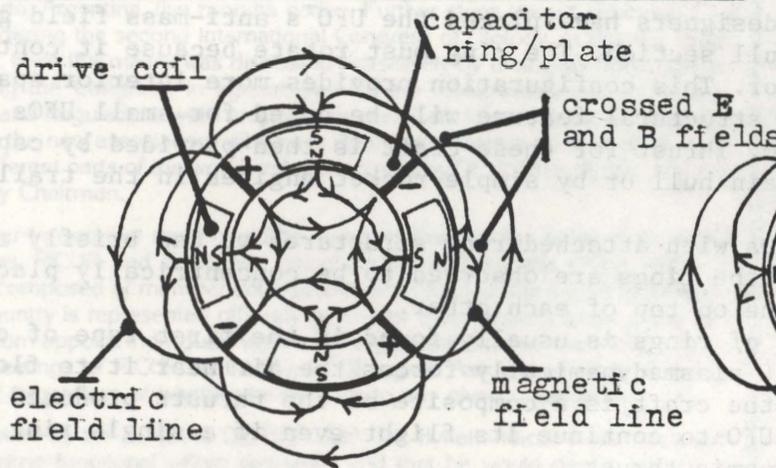
from nonconductive to conductive or vice versa will reverse the original motion of the ring. To restore the original motion of the ring one must either reverse the original electrical charge configuration on its capacitor ring/plates (i.e., turn positive charges to negative charges and negative to positive charges) or reverse all of the polarities of the magnetic fields shown. Oddly enough, reversing both the charge configuration and the magnetic field polarities leaves the ring's motion unchanged regardless of its surface material's electrical properties.

FIGURE 3 - Plasma Flow Over Ringed UFO and Magnetic and Electric Field Configurations Needed to Produce Ring Motions

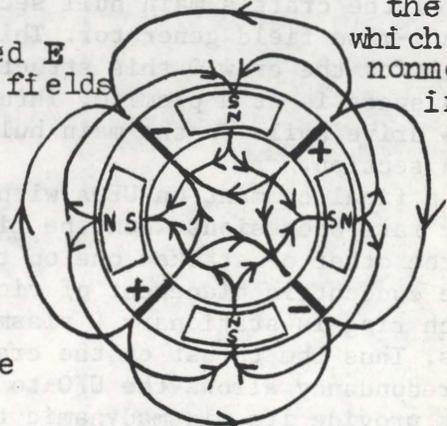
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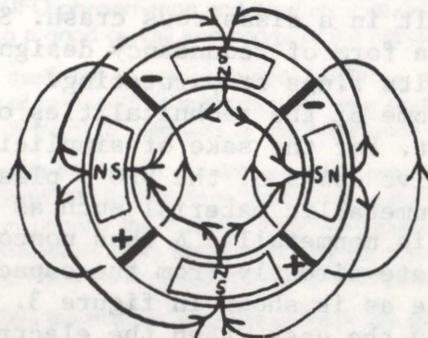
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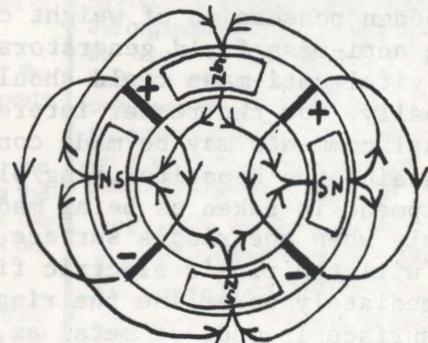
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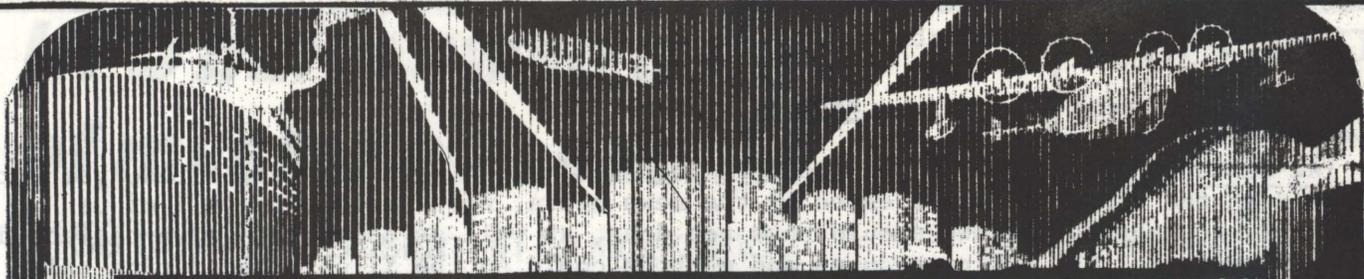


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Motion of UFO is reversed by reversing charges on capacitor ring/plates



# THE SPOTLIGHT

BY: **Dorothy Soutanokis,**  
**SBI Office Manager**

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*Robert Whittaker*---Bob is 26 years old and has an Associate Degree in Mechanics from Hudson Valley Community College (NYS), has 4 years experience in management and a great deal of knowledge in the lighting field. Currently he is employed as a night club manager and has had an experience with UFOs in 1977 in Sacandaga Lake, New York. Welcome Bob...

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I wish to apologize to everyone for not appearing at the 1983 SBI/UFO Symposium but the sudden and tragic death of a sister-in-law prevented me from attending what I have heard to have been a different and successful event. God willing, next year the (1984) SBI Annual Symposium will be held in New York City and I will get a chance to meet all of you there. (More about the 1984 Symposium will be explained in future issues.)

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PART IV

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Project Diogenes (Project: D) was named after the Greek philosopher, known for his austerity, who went out searching for the truth and honesty with a lantern. We believe that this was an appropriate name for this SBI project. Again, some people will always dispute the need for a project of this nature and they may indeed be right in their opinions. But, like Diogenes, who went out searching for abstracts such as truth and honesty, we will continue to plan for, and to search for, something that many believe exists only in peoples' philosophy. But, if one day that elusive something should manifest itself in reality, we believe that our lantern will be burning brightly and we will be ready to begin searching once again.

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**\*\*\*** *This abstract and abstracts from other lecturers can be read in their entirety, along with many photographs and never-before seen documents, in the SBI/UFO SYMPOSIUM PROCEEDINGS (84 pgs., soft cover)...SEE PAGE 19 for further details.*

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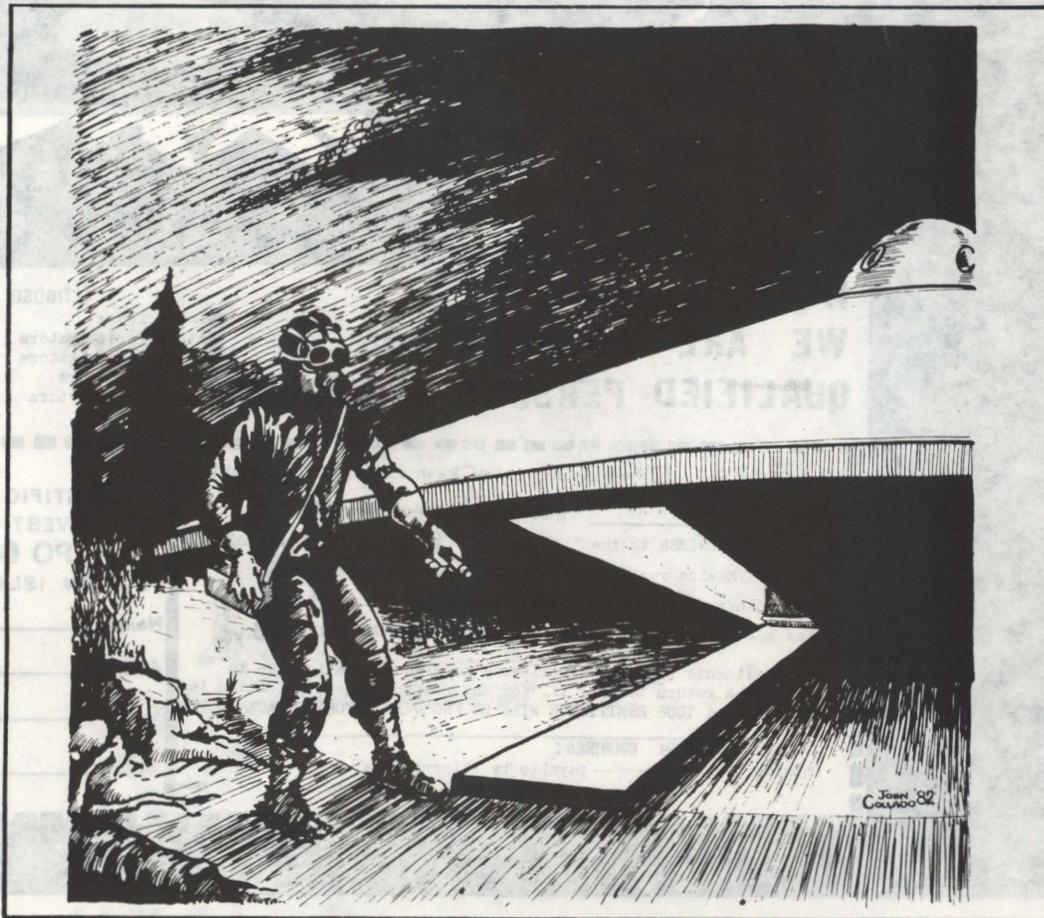
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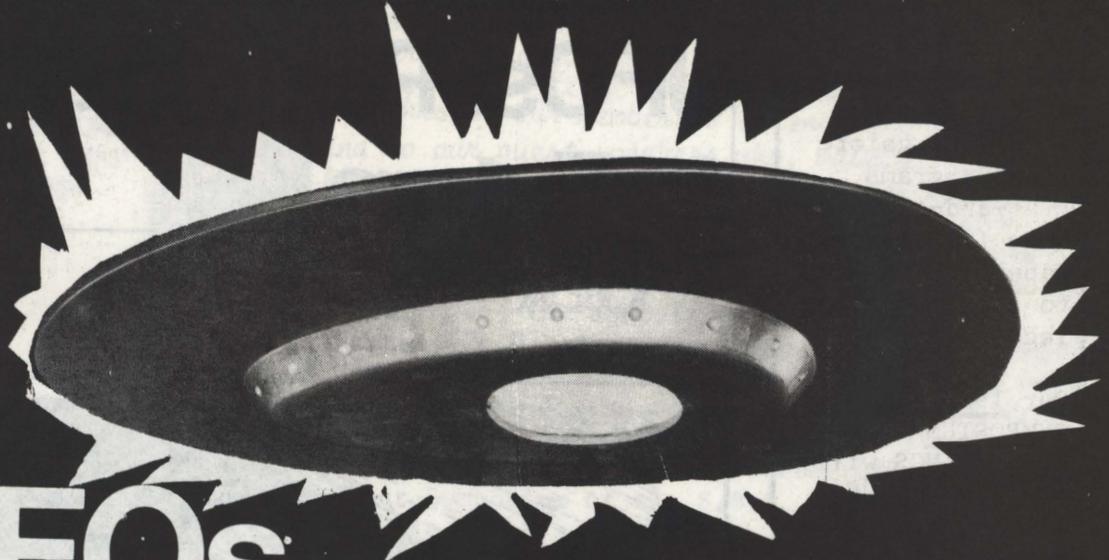
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