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BOB BUCK: MYSTERIOUS "SEARCH FOR THE CHUPACABRA"

Ellen Scheire, psychological analyst; Frank Brown, experiencer; and Ray Nelke, self-proclaimed skeptic buffs discussing "What's Right and Wrong with UFO Studies and Organizations?" held the rapt attention of 47 UFO buffs at Alberto's Fountain Cafeteria, 8427 Gravois Road, January 14, 2001. We anticipate an equally stimulating presentation and challenging audience participation at the 2 p.m. February 11 meeting of the UFO Study Group of Greater Saint Louis, Inc. also to be held at Alberto's.

After the video showing of highlights from the 2000 Gryphon Productions documentary "*The Search for the Chupacabra*" shown on The Learning Channel, Robert Buck, local ufologist, will explore 'behind the scenes' aspects of film making. He will give sharp insights from the 1996 expedition to Puerto Rico which identified witnesses to the large, unidentified, winged creature accused of seizing and devouring wild animals, sheep and goats. Supposedly an ancient mythological being with a long deadly bill and mysterious powers, the Chupacabra suddenly reportedly reappeared in Hispanic communities in the Caribbean Islands, Mexico and South America. Interesting comparisons will be noted between the early testimony and that given four years later.

Bob Buck will make clear distinctions between the several cases investigated during the 2000 expedition. He will define viable evidence for real sightings of the elusive Chupacabra and discrepancies which linked with those which probably were not accurate.

He will also present the stimulating comments made by the Directors of El Yunque National Park and of the visitor center at the Arecibo Observatory where radio telescopes probe the cosmos for signals by sentient life in outer space. Naturally, investigative methods used by UFOlogists will be compared with techniques used by people investigating Chupacabra reports.

Are they spirit beings returning from other dimensions? Ancient flying dinosaurs which survived the cataclysm which wiped out their ancestors and now live in remote tropical environments? The big-billed, bat-winged, cave-dwelling, hairless and featherless animal followed in 1998 in Mexico whose purported photo was projected by Jaime Masson at the next MUFON Symposium? Or are Chupacabras just the apparitions in bad dreams of children or the vivid imaginations of highly emotional adults aimed at impressing families gathering on dark, moonless nights around flickering camp fires?

Eat a good meal at Alberto's, join the UFO crowd and see for yourself!

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Chinese Had A Monkey, Dog, And Rabbit Aboard Successful Orbital Mission

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CHINA'S SHENZOU-2 SPACESHIP BUZZED BY UFO

Jeff Challender writes, "On 9 January, 2001, China launched an unmanned space ship the first of the New Millennium with a UFO looking on. The Shenzou-2 is the name of this craft that flew majestically into space. The instrument and descent modules are based on the Russian Soyuz design. The descent module will be returned to Earth after seven days. Shenzou-2 itself is the orbital module, and is a fully equipped space lab of Chinese design. This laboratory portion is expected to stay on orbit for the next six months conducting 64 scientific experiments. Fifteen of these are inside the descent module, and will come down in China on or about 15 January. The rest are with the orbiting lab, with twelve in the interior, and 37 mounted on the spacecraft exterior. Payloads include micro-gravity experimental devices such as a crystal growing device, life science experiments covering 19 species of animals and plants, space ray and particle detectors and other scientific equipment. As the first space launch of the Millennium, Shenzhou 2 launch was assigned the International Designator of 2001-001. The Chinese call Shenzhou 2 "the first unmanned spaceship," as opposed to Shenzhou-1's "experimental spaceship." Shenzhou 2 is fully functional having life support systems operating as if there were a live crew aboard. It is "basically identical to a manned spacecraft," say the Chinese. It would appear that China is on the verge of a successful manned space flight, possibly later this year.

Jeff Challender writes, "While looking at the photos of the Shenzou-2 launch, I noticed a bell or pyramid shaped object flying next to the space launch during the flight to orbit. At first I considered that it might be a piece of the launch shroud which protects the space craft during ascent. That must be ruled out since in the picture it can be seen that the escape tower rockets have just been fired. These must be clear before the shroud can be jettisoned. I also entertained the possibility a part of one of the solid rocket boosters may account for the anomaly. But they can be clearly seen to be still in use in the photograph. Shedding any one, or any portion, of these before the proper time would result in loss of control of the entire rocket. So, we have some sort of oddity in the field of view. Bell shaped objects such as this one have been seen during NASA Shuttle flights. Such an object was seen twice during the flight of STS-101 in May 2000." The official Chinese space agency photograph can be seen at www.filersfiles.com.

Thanks to Jeff Challender who has numerous videos of UFOs in space.

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BEIJING (Reuters) - China's "Shenzhou II" spacecraft carried a monkey, a dog, a rabbit and snails into space earlier this month as Beijing prepared for a manned flight in the next five years, an industry source said on Thursday.

The flying menagerie returned to earth alive on Tuesday from the seven-day mission after making 108 orbits as the unsung heroes of China's space programme, the source said.

State media have said only that "various life forms" including animals, plants, aquatic creatures, microbes and cells made the journey, but gave no details.

An official from the Jiuquan launch centre in northwest China laughed when asked to confirm the news, saying it was a state secret. Officials from the Beijing Space Control Centre, which operates under the military, could not be reached for comment.

Chinese leaders are eager for the pride and prestige that would come if China joined the United States and former Soviet Union as the only countries to put a person into space.

An official at the China Academy of Launch Vehicle Technology has said China would follow the experience of other space powers with regard to sending animals into orbit.

The United States sent a chimpanzee into space and the Soviet Union put a dog into orbit before men.

The People's Daily said on Thursday that part of the "Shenzhou II" remained aloft conducting scientific experiments after the successful return to earth of the descent vehicle.

Following separation, the systems of the "orbital cabin" were functioning normally and it would stay aloft for several months, the newspaper said.

The orbital portion would monitor conditions and the environment in space, it said.

Last month, state media said China aimed to put an astronaut into space within five years, setting an official timetable for the first time.

In 1999, China announced a four-step manned spaceflight plan, with the aim of establishing a space station served by shuttle-style vehicles.

"The successful launching and recovery of Shenzhou II indicates China's manned spaceflight technology is advancing and has laid a solid foundation for the country to eventually conduct manned space flights," state media said this week.

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Pilots See Formation Over Australia

From: The APRO Bulletin, January-February 1969

A detailed observation by two Australian pilots, Captain Gordon Smith and Captain Walter Gardin, was made August 22, 1968, as they were flying a Piper Navajo between Adelaide and Perth. The observation began at 0940 G.M.T. (1740 W.S.T.). They were cruising at 8,000 feet with a true airspeed of 195 knots, tracking 270 degrees Magnetic. They observed a formation of craft maintaining station with the Piper Navajo. The formation consisted of one large "aircraft" in the middle, "formatted to the right and left and above, were 4 to 5 smaller aircraft."

Captain Smith immediately radioed Kalgoorlie D.C.A. Communications Center asking for information about other flights. When they were there were no other flights in the area they told Kalgoorlie of their observations. "At this time we lost communication with Kalgoorlie on all frequencies," said Captain Smith. "We were getting Kalgoorlie carrier wave with no voice propagation, only rash and static. In the next 10 minutes I transmitted about 7 times and I believe Walter did about 5 times with no results. Also about this time we noticed that the main ship split into two sections still maintaining the same level, and the smaller aircraft then flew out left and right, but staying at the same level, and coming back to the main halves of the bigger ship. At this time, there appeared to be about 6 smaller aircraft taking turns going out and coming back and formatting on the two halves. Sometimes the two halves joined and split, and the whole cycle continued for 10 minutes.

The shape of the main "ship" was described as having the ability to change "from spheroid to a slightly elongated form" although "not drastically." It remained a constant dark gray or black. The smaller "aircraft" were described as "cigar-shaped" and of "very dark color." The witnesses also stated that the small "craft" had a peculiarity "not associated with normal aircraft in that they appeared to travel out and come back without actually turning like a normal airplane would have to."

At 0950 G.M.T., the entire formation departed "at a tremendous speed." This was done "as if at a single command." The time involved in disappearing was calculated at about 3 to 4 seconds, diminishing in size until they were out of sight. The pilots described the weather as fine with no haze above 5,000 feet. Coincidentally, immediately after the departure of the UFOs, radio communication was restored in a normal manner. The report of this interesting observation concludes that the witnesses believe they observed objects "with the solidity of aircraft."

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Plane Buzzed by UFO

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On the same night of an incident involving the bedroom-invading "little man" in Caracas, a Bolivian Air Force Captain, Samuel Sanguaza, piloted an aircraft on the La Paz, Lima, Miami route and along with other crew members watched an unconventional flying object for 15 minutes as it maneuvered around the aircraft.

The object was a bright light "about the size of a truck headlight," which turned from red to orange to blue. Oscar Guevara, the first to spot the UFO, said that it occasionally bobbed up and down." He called the object to the attention of the other crewmen. Sanguaza called the Lima International Airport Control Tower and when the Tower informed them that there was no other traffic, "the longest 15 minutes of our lives began," Sanguaza said. The light maneuvered around the plane for 15 minutes where upon it zipped off into the sky and disappeared from sight.

Object Over Illinois Farm

From: The APRO Bulletin, November-December 1970

Arthur J. Epstein and Joseph Gurney were the field investigators in the following incident that took place at 4:15 a.m. on October 5, 1970. on a dairy farm one mile east of Walsh, Illinois.

The farmer had turned on the lights that illuminate the yard where the cows stand before going into the milking shed. The yard is covered with concrete. He walked over to put some feed in a feed box about fifty feet from a sixty-five-foot high silo. He glanced up to see a light beam in a circular shape that had a red, fuzzy "neon" look. It appeared to have fog around it. At first he thought it was the moon but then remembered that there was no moon that night. There was a beam of light like a searchlight which appeared as one line going from top right to bottom left, right through the center of the red circular light. The whole sighting lasted about two to three minutes. Toward the end of it, a third beam of light, which was focused directly on the farmer for about three seconds, seemed to come from the center bottom of the UFO. He said he was standing in a circle of light about four feet in diameter. He could see the sides of the beam were perfectly straight. There were no other colored lights or moving lights. No sound accompanied the sighting and the cattle were no disturbed.

The UFO disappeared from sight by fading out. It had been about 25-30 feet above a tree that measured about 75 feet high. The farmer compared the object to the size of a volleyball held at arm's length. It was noted that five cows were on the other side of a three-strand electric fence, on strand of which was broken. No one was able to ascertain how the cows had gotten to that side of the fence.

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FAMILY ENCOUNTERS A UFO IN CENTRAL ARGENTINA

On Tuesday, January 2, 2001, at 3:30 a.m., Julio Salguero and his family were driving home to Corralito (population 2,200), small town south of Cordoba in central Argentina. They had spent the New Year's holiday with relatives in Villa Maria and were now on their way home.

Hoping to cut down the travel time, Salguero turned to getting home and sleeping in their own beds.

With Salguero in the car were his wife, his 14-year-old daughter, his 12-year-old son Julio Jr., his two younger children, ages 2 and 1, and his 14-year-old niece.

Hoping to cut down on the travel time, Salguero left the highway west of Villa Maria and took a little-used dirt road across the pampas. An electric power line ran alongside this road.

"When he passed through Rio Tercero, he chose to traverse the 18 kilometers (11 miles) of land devastated by recent floods."

"At the time in question, some 5 kilometers (3 miles) from Corralito, began the experience which he related on the radio talk shows" the following day.

"We were calmly driving along when suddenly my wife screamed, 'Be careful!' and we saw a light heading straight for us," Salguero told the Argentinian newspaper La Voz del Interior. "I hit the brakes. What I could see was a round, very powerful light, like a welding light, over a meter (4 feet) in diameter. It seemed to be heading straight for the car, but it suddenly stopped and backed off. It remained at the height of the power cables (18 meters or 60 feet) that are now on the side of the road, moving up and down," he explained."

"Salguero stated that he had not planned to make all of this public, but it became known when a friend from the FM radio station El Sol in Tio Tercero, with whom he had discussed the event."

"The light lit up everything for a few minutes, without an exaggeration, as if it were broad daylight, due to its intensity. It also rose some 30 meter (100 feet) into the air and suddenly vanished. Neither I nor my family can state which way it went because we'd be lying. What we saw is that it vanished suddenly, like a light being switched off," he declared, fully aware that his story may be less-than-believable to some."

"There is a boy named Alejandro Yori, who says he saw a powerful light moving around the pampas all the way from Corralito," remarked Salguero," adding that his wife and children would corroborate his story."

"Salguero owns a cable-TV system in Corralito and also does electronics work. He is considered a credible individual by his neighbors, and no one in the community believes that he or his family would concoct such a story."

"After calculating that the episode lasted 'two to three minutes,' Salguero said he kept his foot on the brake with the (car's) engine running, and that he signalled with his headlights 'out of despair and for lack of anything better to do, since we were really scared. We couldn't sleep last night,' he remarked."

At 3:30 a.m., while the Salgueros were having their UFO encounter out on the pampas, there were simultaneous and unexplained power failures in Corralito and in nearby Rio Tercero. Both communities are located about 110 kilometers (66 miles) south of Cordoba and about 320 kilometers (200 miles) west of Buenos Aires, the national capital.

"As far as we know, no reason for the power outages has been found," he said."

"Salguero described himself as 'a believer in God' and remarked that he neither reads nor is interested in UFO-related subjects and that he would rather not have had the experience. "I don't drink. Besides, there's not just my word, there's my wife and children and niece."

"Twelve-year-old Julio Jr. told the newspaper, that he saw 'a light hovering over the high voltage line on the roadside that evening.' He added that 'it was white and didn't seem to be so large, but it cast a lot of light. It then became larger and changed colors , becoming more blue, sky blue, and then violet until it disappeared all of a sudden."

"He added that he saw the light 30 meters (100 feet) from the car. I was very scared," he admitted."

"According to the Falda de Carmen (scientific) research station, there was a similar incident in Corralito ten years ago," back in 1990. (See the newspaper La Voz del Interior for January 5, 2001.

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NEW EVIDENCE OBTAINED TO PROVE THE EXISTENCE OF UFOs -- The BLT Research Team has provided new evidence of hemoglobin at bovine mutilation sights. There is also exciting new evidence from the message held in General Ramey's hand that a disk crashed at Roswell.

MAJOR NEW EVIDENCE IN CATTLE MUTILATION PHENOMENON

New evidence concerning the bizarre phenomenon generally known as "cattle mutilations" (or "bovine excisions," the term preferred by Michigan biophysicist Wm. C. Levensgood) has recently been presented to the anomalous phenomena research community. In a 1997 "Study of Bovine Excision Sites From 1993-1997" written by Levensgood and mailed out by the BLT Research Team, a case on the Barton Ranch in Red Bluff, CA (Site #8 in the 1997 report) included the finding that some black particles recovered from the hide of the dead bull were most likely hemoglobin. Levensgood noted that the matrix color of the particles was a deep red, with a fine-grained amorphous structure which is not typical of whole blood, further noting that the heme molecule, with an attached oxygen molecule, has a red color. An EDS (energy dispersive spectroscopy) was obtained and indicated precisely the spectra which would be expected from a hemoglobin matrix: carbon, nitrogen, oxygen, and iron, with small amounts of trace elements typical of biological samples. The question then (as well as now) was how was this hemoglobin separated from the other blood components and fabricated into the compact homogenous structure discovered on the hide of this excised bull?

In the early part of this year the expertise of an analytical chemist with infrared spectroscopy capability became available to the BLT Team. Phyllis Budinger, from Chagrin Falls, Ohio, examined two samples of the particles retrieved from the testicles and chest areas of the excised bull. Infrared spectra were obtained from both samples, as well as references of hemoglobin and whole bloods using the Harrick SplitPea cell attached to a Nicolet Avatar 360 spectrometer (ATR crystal used was silicon). Both samples were identified as bovine hemoglobin. Further, the spectra of these samples do not match that of whole blood, dried at ambient temperature in the laboratory, nor do they match spectra obtained of dried whole blood exposed to microwaves and after one week air exposure. Ms. Budinger's results confirm unequivocally that these samples are not only hemoglobin, but also that they are bovine hemoglobin. Probably from this dead and excised Black Angus bull.

As Ms. Budinger indicates in her report, the usual procedure for isolating hemoglobin from whole blood is rather complex: "it involves separating red blood corpuscles from the lighter plasma components by centrifugation. The plasma is siphoned off and ether is added to the corpuscle paste, causing the cells to burst. Another centrifugation removes the ruptured cell envelopes, and leaves a clear red solution of hemoglobin. It is unlikely that a procedure such as this would be done on site. It is unknown how or why this occurred."

When I spoke to Nancy Talbott of the BLT Research Team about the apparent need for laboratory equipment to produce these pure hemoglobin particles she pointed out that Jean Bilodeaux, the BLT fieldworker in this case, had clearly indicated in her field-notes that this bull was found in a very isolated pasture--more than 1/2-mile from the nearest dirt road, on a steep hillside which was strewn with volcanic rocks and boulders. "I don't see how a lab-on-wheels could have gotten in there and, because of the steepness of the hill and the fact that large boulders were strewn everywhere, I doubt that a lab-in-a-helicopter could have landed. Ms. Bilodeaux also pointed out that this animal was lying on top of a small boulder, with its body twisted unnaturally as if it had fallen from some height--and it was lying with both of its right legs and its tail up under the body. Jean's impression was that this animal may have been dropped into the location where it was found. I wonder if the process responsible for creating the hemoglobin particles was carried out elsewhere."

In addition to the hemoglobin particles found on this animal and now conclusively identified, Dr. Levensgood's 1997 report indicated that very high Rr (redox ratio) values were found in the grass samples taken at the mouth and rectum excision areas. High Rr values signify that, during respiration, the plant is releasing large amounts of active molecules known as "free radicals," an indication of injury to the plant mitochondria which--if the exposure to damaging energies is great enough--will result in the plant's death. In fact, photographs of the grass in this case showed it to be lush and green when the animal was first discovered, with subsequent photographs on a return field-trip 2 weeks later revealing that all of the grass around the carcass had died. Copies of Dr. Levensgood's "Study of Bovine Excision Sites From 1993-1997" and Ms. Budinger's infrared spectroscopy "Analysis of Red-Brown Particulates from a Bovine Excision Discovered 1/17/97" are available from the BLT Research Team in Cambridge, MA (ph: 617/492-0415).

FROM THE EDITOR GEORGE FILER: IN MY OPINION THIS EVIDENCE POINTS TO UFOs:

Using the BLT Research Team test results I have made a number of assumptions and an hypothesis that an airborne hovering craft with a high level of technology using microwave like technology is responsible for killing and mutilating these animals. In my opinion the results of the BLT tests could be used as evidence in a court of law to help prove the existence of alien intervention. Thousands of cattle and other large animals have been found around the world mutilated and their almost ten gallons of blood and bodily fluids boiled away or drained. The reports usually include removal of soft tissue such as reproductive organs, tongue, eyes, side lips, ears udder and boring out of the anal area and occasionally other organs. Some factors bearing on the situation are that, bovine hemoglobin can be purchased at a nominal cost and is used by numerous veterinarians in giving transfusions to various animals. FBI files on cattle mutilation confirm that some animals have been dropped from altitude causing broken bones and depressions in the ground. At least one animal was found with Atropine a tranquilizing drug in it's blood. Further, the animals are often marked by a fluorescent like powder.

We can infer that shortly after the blood is taken it is cleaned and refined, using a sophisticated centrifuge process that is used to separate the blood and obtain pure hemoglobin. The processed hemoglobin appears to rule out most of the standard explanations for mutilations such as coyotes, scavengers, Satanic cults, and the plasma phenomena. However, large Paramilitary helicopters could be fitted with a small laboratory and have the ability to pick up large tranquilized animals. Cattle parts and hemoglobin are available on the open market at a much lower cost and much less risk than operating expensive helicopters. Ranchers occasionally report seeing or hearing helicopters near their mutilated animals, but these may be UFOs or an operation to chase them away. It has been speculated that mutilations could be part of clandestine operations by Paramilitary or intelligence agencies to track nuclear radiation or test chemical/biological weapons. There is no evidence to prove this theory. Although providing secrecy, Paramilitary operations at night in mountainous terrain would be very dangerous.

The apparent microwave activity may be connected to helicopter radar or be part of the LASER or MASER equipment used to cut the flesh of the animals. It has also been pointed out that government inspectors, public health agencies or government paid veterinarians could accomplish virtually, the same tests during routine visits or by purchasing the animals. Additionally, a hovering helicopter is unlikely to cause damage to the grass of sufficient magnitude to eventually kill the turf surrounding the mutilation site. Normal helicopter operation does not cause irreversible damage to plant cells.

Some helicopters have been reported near mutilation sites, but none have ever been proven to be involved. They have been involved in cattle rustling and illegal drug operations. Mutilations have been reported in many countries where helicopters are comparatively rare. Additionally, it is very risky flying a helicopter at night often in mountainous terrain that seems like a foolhardy method to obtain blood and a few organs from the bovine. Ranchers have shot at suspicious low flying craft so this type of operation can have great deal of risk and little reward. Thousands of cattle have been mutilated and the comparatively valuable meat left to rot. Unless these animals have high level of radiation or biological poisons most humans would take the steaks to eat.

A final piece of evidence that seems to rule out humans and their helicopters is the regular discovery of increased amounts of tiny magnetic particles in the soils at the bovine excision sites. These particles are spherical, or partially rounded (indicating exposure to heat) and are of a very pure iron, which Levensgood has hypothesized are of meteoric origin, and they are found to be concentrated immediately around the bodies of the animals. The number of these particles found in the soils drops off with sampling distance away from the carcass, with a clearly reduced number being seen at only ten feet away in many cases. The soils sampled by the BLT fieldworkers at bovine excision sites are tested in Levensgood's lab and comparatively high concentrations of meteoric-like magnetic material have been found within five feet of the animals. These sites typically have four times the amount of magnetic particles as do the surrounding area only ten feet away. Microscopic beads of magnetite (Fe_3O_4)mg found at excision sites have concentrations much higher than in normal soil.

Three satellites, particularly Mariners II and IV, Pegasus have substantiated the presence of micrometeorites also known as cosmic dust surrounding the Earth and throughout space. Both Opik and Whipple have shown that it is possible for small micrometeorite dust particles to pass through the atmosphere without losing matter through ablation. An object moving through space is expected to come in contact with fairly large amounts of micrometeorite dust particularly in the vicinity of Earth. This micrometeorite dust has a relative abundance of iron, cobalt, nickel and copper. The micrometeorites are remarkably similar to the meteorites and unlike Earth minerals meeting Levensgood's hypothesis. ("Environmental Space Sciences," page 471 by Col. Don Carpenter)

Various witnesses claim the skin of UFOs are porous and are designed to collect the micrometeorite dust without damaging the craft. I assume that the UFOs are depositing the micrometeorite dust at the excision sites. I will admit that it might be possible for the micrometeorites to have fallen from space and by chance that an animal walks into the excision site and an unknown plasma electrical force electrocutes the animal, dissolves its blood, and then mutilates the animal. However, these unknown forces would also need to lift the body of thousand pound animal, drug it, take body fluids, drop it, and mark the animals with fluorescence materials. I feel all these factors could only be accomplished by an Alien technology. It seems unlikely that helicopters could refine hemoglobin and spread micrometeorite cosmic dust.

The reader may ask why would UFO aircrews be interested in hemoglobin or cattle? Hemoglobin is the respiratory pigment found in the red blood cells of all vertebrates and some invertebrates. It is produced in the bone marrow and carries oxygen to the body from the lungs. An inadequate amount of circulating hemoglobin results in a condition called anemia a condition resulting from a reduction in hemoglobin content or in the number of red blood cells called erythrocytes. Although the causes of anemia vary, because of the blood's reduced capacity to carry oxygen all types exhibit similar symptoms-of pallor, weakness, dizziness, fatigue, and, in severe cases, breathing difficulties and heart abnormalities.

Observers of UFOs and their occupants often describe small gray humanoids. We can speculate that radiation in space or other unknown problems cause the alien aircrews to suffer from a type of anemia. They apparently have developed both the craft and medical technology to obtain hemoglobin to aid in alleviating their condition. The ability of hemoglobin to carry oxygen may indicate that it is used to provide the aliens with an enhanced ability to manage oxygen. Their bodies may need to acclimatize to the Earth's atmosphere with more oxygen handling capability. Abductees often report that bodily fluids are being taken from them and UFOs are often reported near hospitals and abortion clinics where sources of blood can be found. Abductees often complain of various symptoms that are similar to anemia inferring that their blood may have also been stripped of red blood cells by their abductors. Conversely, humans normally kill cattle for the meat, but generally discard the parts of animals the aliens apparently need the most. Hemoglobin also contains protein that could be used for nourishment for most life forms.

In my opinion these findings are a major break through in understanding the secrets of the UFOs and the reason for their stealth like activities. Further, it is apparent the aliens have weaknesses that mankind could exploit. The heavy cost and risk of mutilating various large animals infers an alien methodology. To add to the evidence we have eye witnesses observing daylight animal abductions by disc shaped UFOs. Also, recent NASA shuttle films show UFOs entering our atmosphere from space. I wish to thank the BLT Research Team for their great work. "The speculations presented above are totally my own. Comments or feedback from readers is welcome." In summary, it is my hypothesis that UFOs are responsible for most bovine mutilations.

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ALIENS UNDER THE SEA

IT'S THE most outlandish alien theory yet. Beings from outer space establishing secret bases on Earth, and travelling in ships that are just as much at home beneath the sea as they are in the skies. Beyond belief? Perhaps. But a new book expounding the idea is written by one of the world's most respected authorities on UFOs, Timothy Good, and his findings are supported by one of Britain's most senior military men, retired Admiral of the Fleet Lord Hill-Norton. Here, in the first of two articles, Good sets out his case. Read it, and make up your own mind...

Forget UFOs, something fishy is going on in the Caribbean. Are Unidentified Submergible Objects the latest space menace? Judge the facts for yourself



by Timothy Good

ON THE morning of September 4, 1971, four members of the National Geographic Institute of Costa Rica were flying in a twin-engine aircraft 10,000ft above Lake Cote, near the Central American state's forbidding Arenal volcano.

A special map-making camera was slung underneath their plane. It was automatic and large-format, and every 20 seconds it took another photograph of the lake beneath.

When the photographs were developed, one of the frames showed what seemed to be a metallic disc about 160ft in diameter, which had just left, or was on the point of entering, the lake. It was giving off light, and had made a sudden manoeuvre at the instant the photo was taken.

The object showed up on neither the previous frame of film nor the one afterwards. Checks on the negative eliminated tricks of the light as an explanation.

What the geographers had seen was an extraordinary but little-known phenomenon — a USO. Unidentified Flying Objects, or UFOs, have been reported for centuries. What few people realise is that USOs — Unidentified Submergible Objects — have been reported for almost as long.

Sometimes, as in the mysterious incident at Lake Cote, a USO can be seen transforming itself into a USO, or vice versa.

Lake Cote is extremely deep, and there have been numerous other reports of unknown submergible craft entering and leaving it. Local fishermen, out on the lake in the small tours, have seen various objects below them, giving off coloured lights.

Sometimes the movement of these objects has caused the men to lose their balance and risk plunging into the water. They have also been blamed for a reduction in the fish population.

One morning, around 9am, two men heard a metallic noise coming from the lake and saw an object emerge that was shaped like a submarine with three 'domes' on its top. It hung there for a few seconds, then shot off towards the mountains to the north.

Other USOs have been seen in lakes and open seas around the world, sometimes giving out light, sometimes deeply submerged, sometimes just below the surface, sometimes skimming across it — and sometimes, as at Lake Cote, entering or leaving.

Evidently, many of the objects we are accustomed to call UFOs can just as easily travel in water as in the air.

On the night of November 6, 1973, a unique encounter with a USO occurred off the coast of America. Fishermen in Pascagoula, Mississippi, reported it; coastguards confirmed it. There were nine witnesses.

The object was circular or elliptical in shape, about 12ft long, and gave out a beam of amber light. The two fishermen who raised the alarm said it looked like 'a mini-submarine' and hovered about 4ft below them in the water. It was so close that they tried to hit it with their paddles.

HOWEVER, each time they tried to make contact, the light would go out and reappear in another position. When coastguard officers were summoned, they, too, tried to hit the USO. They succeeded, and reported that the object, whatever it was, felt metallic.

The coastguards made detailed notes. The object, they said, had a parachute-like shape and moved at a speed of six to eight knots, making steadily for deeper water.

The intensity of its light varied from nothing to a glare that was sometimes too bright to look at. When a torch was shone at it, the light 'turned off' until the beam was removed. 'The phenomena observed were not consistent with any known fish, other marine life or known light source,' concluded the coastguard report.

So what was in the water — and why was it there?

THERE is one place in the world where reports of Unidentified Submergible Objects are particularly frequent, and particularly strange.

Puerto Rico, the Caribbean's so-called Island of Enchantment, lies in one corner of the area that has become known as the Bermuda Triangle, renowned for the disappearances of ships and boats, and for sightings of 'flying saucers'. It is here, in this former U.S. colony, whose politics and defence are still inextricably bound up with America, that much of my research into the USO phenomenon has focused.

A great deal of the strange activity around the island has centred on the 28,000 acres of mountainous rainforest known as El Yunque, on the north-eastern coast.

José Orlando Golis, who works for the Puerto Rican government, lives close to El Yunque. 'Many people have seen UFOs flying over the water close to the surface,' he told me. 'Once, at 1am, we saw one with many coloured lights flying next to the sea just over the surface.'

'At first we thought it was a boat. It seemed to be dark underneath and had lights — mostly red and blue — at another, upper level. Then it angled and moved upwards. It made a humming sound, and seemed to head in the direction of El Yunque.'

Felix Rivera is a diver with an underwater salvage company based near the American Naval Air Station which adjoins El Yunque, one of many U.S. bases on the island. He confirmed to me that UFOs and USOs have frequently been observed — often by American military personnel.

'Navy Seals — America's elite special forces — have seen USOs here,' he revealed. 'Some have told me that these things will often come up close

to boats, then shoot off. They move too fast underwater to be ours.'

Another hotspot of activity is off the south-west coast. In an area known as Cayo Margarita, 15 miles out in the Atlantic, many fishermen, as well as commercial and private pilots, claim to have seen USOs entering or emerging from the sea. Fisherman Aristides Medina said: 'Once, I was fishing late at night and two of them passed under my boat, radiating a blue light. On other occasions, I have seen them when they emerge from the water and fly away at great speed.'

He has also seen them plunge into the water — and always in the same area of the sea. It would seem these objects have definite preferences as to which part of the ocean they choose to emerge from and enter.

REMARKABLY vivid sighting was reported by a diver called Inocencia Cataquet. He was in the water off Peña Blancas in the north-east of the island when he came across what appeared to be a disc-shaped submergible craft, lying on the seabed.

The craft seemed to be camouflaged with a sand-like material in order to blend in with its surroundings. Next to it lay a rectangular object, with a transparent cable, which was moving around in the water.

As if in reaction to the diver's presence, the cable was suddenly retracted. Unnerved, Cataquet raced for the surface — in time to see the disc emerge from the water with a loud buzzing sound and fly away.

WHAT is going on here? If strange metallic craft are emerging from the

waters around Puerto Rico on anything like a regular basis, it is inconceivable that the military authorities could be unaware of it. Some of the

American bases in the area have exactly the sort of equipment that would be needed to track an object from the unknown.

For example, there is the huge aerostat, or tethered balloon, that flies 15,000ft above the island's south-west coast, with radar installations slung beneath it to monitor air traffic. A number of witnesses claim to have seen strange flying objects in the vicinity.

Puerto Rico is also host to the unique radio-telescope at Arecibo, a natural crater turned into the parabolic bowl of a gigantic receiving antenna — the largest and most sensitive radio-telescope in the world.

ONE of the acknowledged roles of Arecibo is as a listening post for alien life-forms broadcasting from outer space. The project is known as SETI — the Search for Extra-Terrestrial Intelligence.

Yet, ironically, unusual craft and beings have been reported around the radio observatory itself. A large boomerang-shaped object was seen 'hanging' above the telescope. One night, witnesses saw a huge disc in the sky, followed by three triangular-shaped objects.

Is the paradoxical truth that, while SETI looks for extra-terrestrial beings light years away, they are operating on its own doorstep?

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On a visit to the site in January 1990, I interviewed the observatory's Dr José Alonso. He told me that many local people believe the observatory is a focus for UFO activity.

'This is a complicated issue,' he said. 'Sometimes I think military experiments are responsible for what people are seeing. There are people who say this is a U.S. government cover-up.'

'As to aliens, statistically, there has to be something. There are between 200 to 400 billion stars in our galaxy, and 10pc of them are of the same type as our sun.'

'If other life forms exist, it's only a matter of time and technology before contact is made.'

Certainly, the Arevalo site is a focus for strange phenomena. One of the strangest came in March 1993, when a former British Airways pilot, Graham Sheppard, experienced a mysterious 'lateral displacement', throwing him miles off course, as he was flying his Cessna 172 light aircraft close to the telescope.

Sheppard, an expert navigator whose experience in the air spans four decades, and includes flying 747s, describes it as the most bewildering moment of his career.

'After passing over the telescope, a feeling of unease and growing confusion came over me,' he says. 'Minutes went by with no idea of my position, but I was confident the west coast would soon appear at right angles to my course.'

'I recall the shock of seeing the coastline, not at right angles to my course, but parallel. It became alarmingly clear that I was flying along the south coast. The navigation error here is enormous and should be impossible.'

An on-board video camera confirms that Sheppard's gyro compass was set to the correct bearing for his original course. It also confirms that he was flying at 2,200ft — yet somehow he had passed over hills up to 3,900ft high.

THE aircraft's instruments had appeared normal, and later weather checks ruled out a freak wind having blown him off course. None of the pilots to whom I have sent records of this flight can rationalise the displacement.

Sir Mark Thomson, a former Royal Navy jet pilot who has taken a close interest in the strange events around Puerto Rico, is as baffled as he is impressed.

'It is one of the most important pieces of evidence I've seen,' he told me. 'There is no explanation in our laws of physics.'



Shock: Pilot Graham Sheppard

Could such aerial displacement be linked to the disappearances that have made the whole area of the Bermuda Triangle so notorious — such as the flight of Grumman Avenger torpedo-bombers that vanished off the Florida coast just after World War II?

In Puerto Rico, there are those who report incidents that are equally sinister and inexplicable. I interviewed two groups of witnesses who, on two separate occasions in 1988, claim to have watched as U.S. Navy Grumman F-14 jets were apparently 'captured' or otherwise 'absorbed' in mid-flight by large, unknown aerial craft they were pursuing.

Perhaps it sounds like fantasy. But on one occasion, at least, it seems that the object that caused such a disappearance may even have been captured on U.S. radar.

'MAYDAY Mayday. We can see a strange object in our course. We are lost. Mayday. Mayday'

The distress-call came at 8pm local time on June 28, 1980. José Luis Maldonado Torres, a 31-year-old pilot, was flying an Ercoupe 415-D aeroplane, together with a 22-year-old student pilot, from Santo Domingo to San Juan, Puerto Rico's main airport.

I have listened to a tape of some of the Mayday transmissions from the Ercoupe, leaked by a Federal Aviation Administration source, and the pilots' anxiety is clear.

'A weird object in our course made us change course about three different times... we have something weird in front of us... We are right again in the same stuff, sir...'

After these words, the pilots were not heard of again. A sea and air search revealed no trace. However, a tantalising clue lies in the official report on the incident.

During the Mayday alert, the American Naval Air Station at Roosevelt Roads in Puerto Rico was in contact with air traffic controllers at San Juan. At 8.16pm, 11 minutes after the Ercoupe's last communication, the Americans made an intriguing com-

ment: 'It looks like we may see a few of them out there...'

What did this cryptic message mean? It suggests that the air station had made several radar contacts in the area where the plane disappeared. One of them, of course, was the Ercoupe. But what were the others? Might one of them have been the 'weird object', the disorienting 'stuff' that apparently engulfed the doomed plane?

One possibility is that the U.S. Navy had been monitoring whatever weird phenomenon caused the plane's disappearance.

Jorge Martín, the island's leading UFO investigator, has an important contact within the military, a high-ranking officer connected to the U.S. Navy.

From this source, we learn that the American authorities grew alarmed after a number of military aircraft, as well as private planes, disappeared in an area to the north-west of Puerto Rico known as the San Juan Trench.

A steep undersea cleft in the ocean floor, the lowest point of this great chasm lies 30,000ft deep, further below sea level than Mount Everest is above it.

HERE is the deepest point in the Atlantic Ocean. The pressures of sea-water there would crush any surface creature, and any but the most specially-constructed of man-made submarines.

According to Martín's source, the Navy and Air Force found that, on a regular basis, a huge disc-shaped craft would come out of the sea in the Trench, sometimes 'hanging stationary in the air on a great column of water before vanishing or submerging again.'

If this were not outlandish enough, there is more. Pilots were reportedly ordered to approach the object, only for their jets to 'explode silently, to vanish into thin air.'

Can these astonishing claims be true? And if so, what is the terrible secret lurking beneath the ocean?

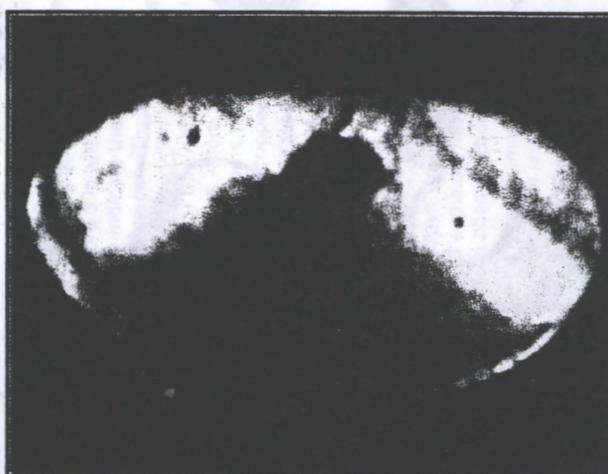
A STRETCH of 100 miles of open water divides Puerto Rico from its neighbouring island, the Dominican Republic. That stretch is known as the Mona Passage.

Almost half-way across it, some 45 miles to the west of the last cape of Puerto Rico, lies the small, roughly circular, uninhabited Mona Island. At the time of its last communication, the lost Ercoupe aircraft was just to the east of Mona Island.

Other crews crossing the area have reported anomalies affecting their positioning. One pilot in a light aircraft noted an 'uncontrollable spin' of his compass.

Jorge Martín's U.S. Naval officer offers a remarkable explanation. His revelations about Mona Island are bizarre, extraordinary, and almost beyond belief.

But when I showed my dossier of



Mystery: The unexplained object photographed in Lake Cote, Costa Rica

evidence to Admiral of the Fleet Lord Hill-Norton, one of Britain's most respected military figures, he had no hesitation in endorsing my findings. A former Chief of the Defence Staff and ex-chairman of the Nato military committee, he is prepared to stake his reputation on it.

'People must make up their own minds,' he says. 'But before they do so, I would suggest that they try to imagine what their grandparents would have made, even in the 1950s, of the idea that men would shortly be walking on the Moon, or that babies could be conceived in a test tube.'

'They would have found such happenings as bizarre, fanciful and incredible as some of the matters which have been reported to Timothy Good by reliable and corroborated witnesses.'

'If you look at the evidence and still do not believe something very odd is going on in Puerto Rico, you've brought scepticism to an art form. Anyone who does not believe in alien activity should be required to prove why they don't, rather than the other way round.'

So just what are these claims that so challenge conventional wisdom? In short, the U.S. Naval officer claims that Puerto Rico is the site of a huge subterranean alien base — a secret complex extending deep below the ocean, constructed by aliens and visited frequently by their craft.

The officer said: 'We know that in the subsol of the south-west of Puerto Rico there is an enormous subterranean facility, which extends under the sea as far as Mona Island.'

'It is a base of "something" or "someone" that is not from here, that appears to be "extra-terrestrial". We have been following and watching the situation for many years — and we know that they are down there.'

FAR-FETCHED? Perhaps, but there are those who corroborate this account. In 1995, I met a senior reporter in Washington DC, who has provided me with information on the alien presence which he, in turn, obtained from a senior officer in the U.S. Air Force.

My reporter contact, whom I shall call 'John', is a U.S. Army intelligence veteran. His real name is known to Lord Hill-Norton, who can vouch for his impeccable credentials.

John has always protected the identity of his source. What seems certain is that he worked at the Pentagon in the USAF Air Staff and Joint Staff.

According to this officer, it is known in senior military circles that aliens have been coming to Earth for a very long time. Following World War II, they are thought to have established permanent bases — in Australia, the Pacific Ocean, the Soviet Union, the United States and the Caribbean.

The officer did not give a location for

the supposed Caribbean base, but I believe he is referring to Puerto Rico.

Most remarkably, according to this source, the bases have been established with the knowledge and protection of secret sections of the U.S. military. He says access to information about the alien situation is denied to all but a few senior personnel.

'What would happen,' John once asked his source, 'if I came out with all this, naming you?'

'We'd just make you look very foolish,' replied the officer.

RELUCTANT though we may be to accept this astounding thesis, the weight of testimony emerging from Puerto Rico is breathtaking. We even have two witnesses who claim to have been present in alien craft as they rode into the kind of alien base described by the American Naval officer.

Carlos Manuel Mercado claims to have been taken in an alien craft to a base in the mountains adjoining Lake Cartagena, in the south-west of the island, in 1988. 'As the craft approached the El Cajul mountain,' he told me, 'I saw this brilliant light, something opened up, and the craft went in there, through a sort of tunnel and into a large cavern.'

In 1980 Iván Rivera Morales, a Puerto Rican police officer, was lying ill when his bedroom filled with golden spheres of light. Suddenly, he found himself inside a bizarre, transparent contraption, beside alien beings of grey-skinned, humanoid appearance, about 4ft high.

Morales was transported at a fantastic speed to a point high above Earth, then back to Puerto Rico's south-west coast as the craft dived rapidly towards the sea. 'The waters separated and a sort of tube formed in it, a void around the craft through which it went on descending to the depths.'

Morales describes being taken to an underwater mountain. Inside the dimly lit and freezing-cold base were other, similar beings. Morales was given a bitter-tasting drink and placed on a metallic bed. The next thing he knew, he was back in his house.

Morales no doubt elaborated his story when fêted by UFO enthusiasts. But the location of the alien base he claims to have visited ties in exactly with the area mentioned by the naval officer.

Yet another coincidence? Perhaps, but the point comes at which there are too many coincidences and too many eyewitness accounts to ignore.

On Monday I will reveal extraordinary reports that the U.S. military has gained access to alien technology and even engaged in 'war games' with our extraterrestrial visitors.

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IBIBATE: A MYSTERIOUS PYRAMID IN BOLIVIA

In the southeastern corner of Bolivia, a land-locked nation in the middle of South America, lie vast tracts of jungle called La Selva.

For years, archaeologists have ignored the region, preferring to concentrate their efforts in the Andes. However, recent developments have persuaded them to take a second look, particularly at the region known as the llanos de Mojo (Plains of Mojo).

Instead of "just oppressive jungle, biting bugs and primitive tribes," scientists now believe that "much of scientific significance" lies "hidden under the lush greenery."

"We are now learning that some of these Amazon (Basin) peoples were extraordinary earthmovers. Having little stone to work with, they matched the achievements of the Incas in the (Andes) mountains just to the west with many miles of earthen causeways. Canals just as long were dedicated to fish-farming. Huge mounds rising above the floodplains supported villages."

"Even the mounds hold mysteries. One of them, named Ibibate, has been described by anthropologist W. Baiee as being, 'as close to a Mayan pyramid as you'll see in South America...Beneath the forest cover is a 60-foot (18-meter) human-made artefact.'"

"Ibibate is only one of many such mounds in the Bolivian Amazon. Called 'lomas,' they are obviously quite distinct from any Mayan pyramid we know of. Rather, the lomas are enormous islands of pottery shards mixed with black soil. Hundreds of these mounds prove that a large population once occupied this region of Bolivia called the Llanos de Mojos."

"Anthropologist C.L. Erickson and a team from the University of Pennsylvania have discovered that the Llanos de Mojos once supported a Precolumbian complex of societies linked together by networks of communication, trade and alliances."

"Erickson asserts that these cultures erected 'thousands of linear kilometers of artificial earthen causeways and canals...large urban settlements and intensive farming systems.'"

"Indeed, aerial photographs of this immense region show patterns of canals and causeways that stretch from horizon to horizon. This is truly a remarkable, if virtually unexplored region of ancient human endeavour." (See Science Frontiers #132 for November-December 2000, "Earthmovers of the Amazon," page 1. Many thanks to William R. Corliss for this news story.)

LARGE LUMINOUS UFO TAPED IN TROUT LAKE, WASHINGTON

The Self-Mastery Earth Institute in Trout Lake, Washington state opened its second year of UFO sightings with the taping of a large object near Mount Adams.

The institute, also known as the Sanctuary, was the site of UFO events throughout the year 2000. Over 700 sightings have been reported at the ranch, located 49 miles (64 kilometers) northeast of Portland, Oregon.

On Sunday, January 7, 2001, ranch owner James A. Gilliland "was driving down Little Mountain Road, which is adjacent to the Sanctuary," on the north side of the Columbia River, "when a very large luminous object caught my eye on the face of Mount Adams, which is approximately 13 miles (24 kilometers) away. It was not yet dark and the object was so bright we could not miss it."

"The only possibility might be a large Snow-Cat (a snowmobile the size of a small bus--J.T.) with a bank of Halogen lights. The light was far more brilliant than any (aircraft) landing lights, yet we had to dismiss all possibilities. It was pulsing, going on and off and moving from side to side. It also moved up into the rocks, a large lava flow (on Mount Adams) that was not covered by snow. These boulders are enormous, and there is about eight feet (2.5 meters) of snow up there. The location is also in the Wilderness Area where no motorized vehicles can go."

Halting the truck, Jim and his two companions got out to further observe the UFO. Jim grabbed his camcorder and began shooting footage. "I continued to film it, and all of a sudden, it took off, and another brilliant light appeared directly above that position. It looked equally the same only now it was rising rapidly and moving towards the east."

Shortly afterward, "a small jet, most likely military, was vectoring in on it. When the jet came close, it (the UFO) picked up speed and vanished. This we caught on film. As I just centered on the course of the UFO, it disappeared on the mountain."

"Then the light appeared again overhead lit up brilliantly and dimmed yet again. I caught the tail end of it on film. due to the slow response of the camera. "

Jim said that ABC and FOX affiliates had visited the ranch and videotaped the phenomena. He added, "Seattle's Evening Magazine also covered the event, yet each time they had to put their twist on the story, like we were filming street lights or meteors. There are no street lights anywhere near the ranch, and 'meteors' do not hover or make right-angle turns." (Many thanks to James A. Gilliland for this report.)

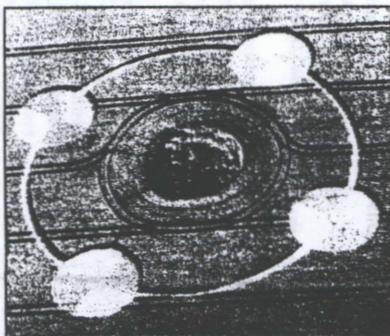
TOP OF THE CROPS

As enthusiasts still debate the mysterious origins of corn circles, we bring you this summer's most astonishing new creations

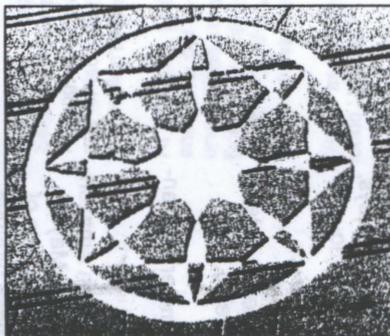
TWENTY-FIVE years after they started to appear, those mysterious swirled patterns in our corn fields still have the experts running round in circles. There are almost as many theories about how they're made as there are crop circles, but the favourites are extraterrestrial visitors, electromagnetic fields ... and mischievous teams of human hoaxers.

Whatever the answer, they have certainly become masterful works of geometry and art. This summer has seen a bumper harvest, all turning up overnight and captured in dramatic aerial photographs by researcher Lucy Pringle. Here, JAMES CHAPMAN reviews the cream of the crop circles of 2000.

Pictures: LUCY PRINGLE



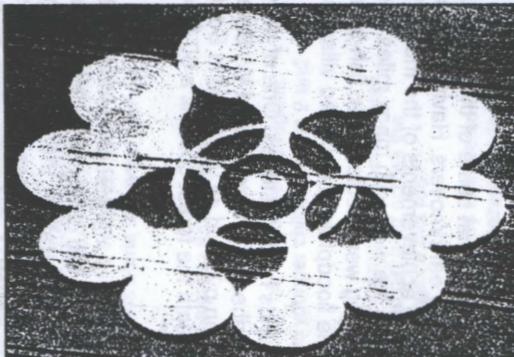
These four circles were formed around an ancient burial mound near Milton Lilbourne, Wiltshire, in July



A star shape with precisely-arranged triangles and a broad ring at Roundway, Wiltshire, on June 26



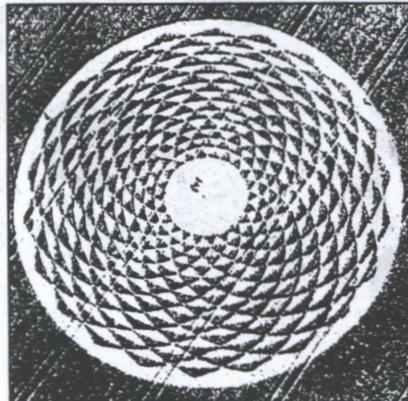
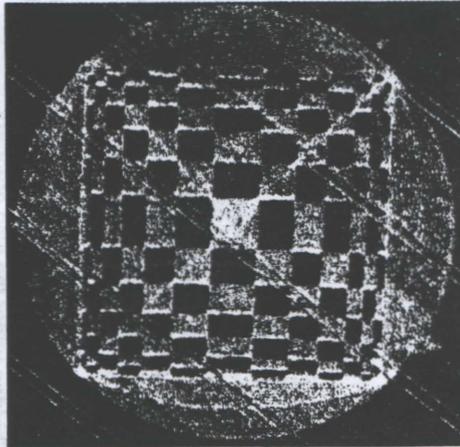
In a truly futuristic design, many flattened pathways criss-crossed this bizarre triangular pattern at Allington, Wiltshire, formed on August 1



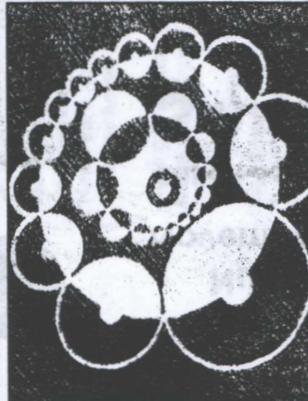
A spiral of flames around a circle (left) turned up in early wheat on July 14 at Stowell, Wiltshire

A carefully-swirled ring of circles, rings and pathways was spotted on August 11, at Clench Common, Wiltshire

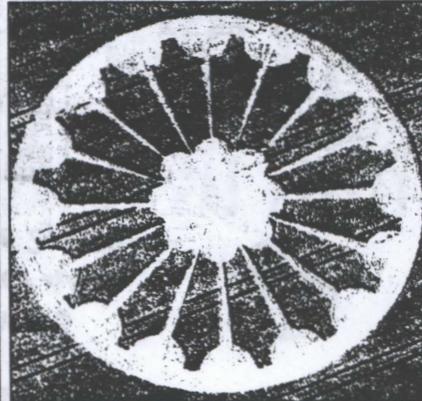
An Escher-like chessboard (right) appeared on June 18, near Windmill Hill, Wiltshire



Another vast 'spirograph' pattern appeared on August 13, at Woodborough, Wiltshire



In mid-July, these rings and bubbles turned up at Bishop's Sutton, Hampshire

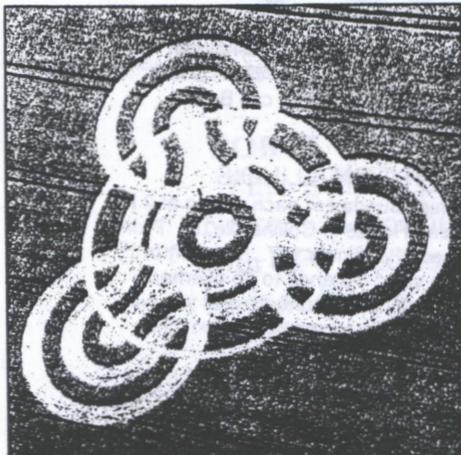


South Field, near Alton Barnes, Wiltshire, played host to this spoked wheel pattern which appeared on June 19

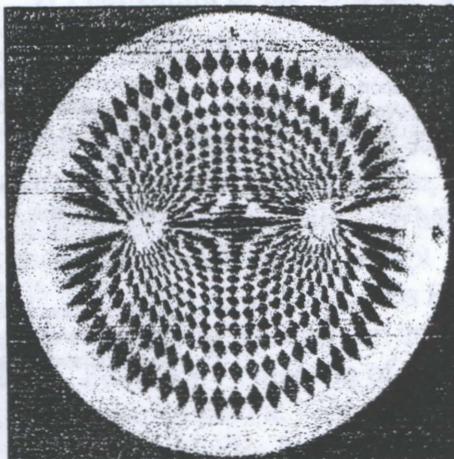
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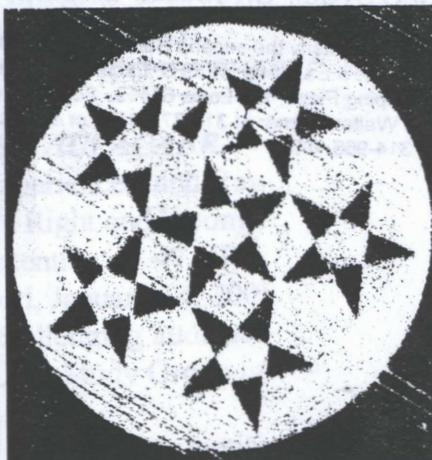
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Curving pathways and rings make up this pattern seen on August 3, in a wheat field at Oare, Wiltshire

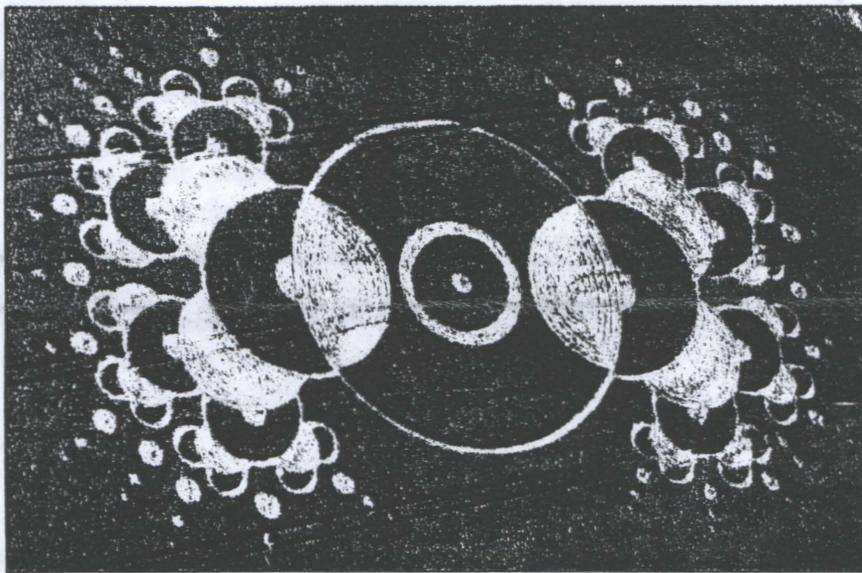


This 180ft circle at Avebury Trusloe, Wiltshire, on July 22, was hailed as the most dramatic pattern ever seen

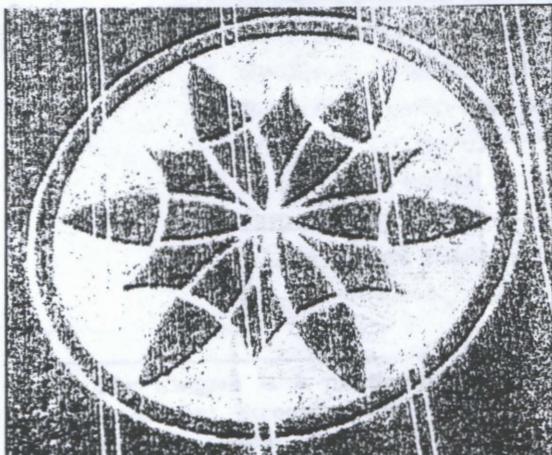


Six star shapes within a circle appeared near the famous Silbury Hill, Wiltshire, on July 24

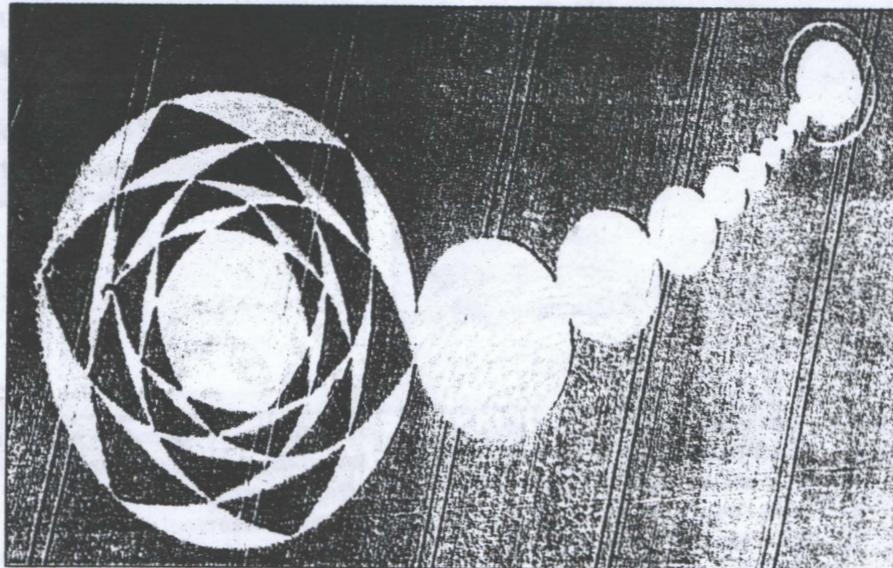
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Stretching some 250ft across a wheat field in Chilbolton, Hampshire, this symmetrical formation appeared just yards away from a manned radio mast on August 13 — and no one heard a thing during the night



A geometrical flower shape appeared on July 1, under Milk Hill near the Wiltshire market town of Marlborough



A scorpion-shaped pattern cropped up in the shadow of the ancient white horse carving at Uffington, Oxfordshire, on July 23. Visitors to the nearby hill had the perfect ringside seats from which to admire it

LOCAL MEETINGS

UFO STUDY GROUP OF GREATER ST. LOUIS

Meets regularly the second Sunday of the month at 2 PM. at Grone's Cafeteria, 1269 S. Laclede Station Rd. in Yorkshire Shopping Plaza, St. Louis 63119. For more information call Walter Palmer at 314-771-0173 or call Spence Wolling at 314-966-4955.

MUFON MISSOURI-ST. CHARLES, MO.

Meets regularly the third Tuesday of each month at 6:30 PM at the Holiday Inn Select at 4221 South Outer Road, St. Peters, MO, 1/2 mile W. of Cave Springs, Exit 2. For more information, call Bruce Widaman at 636-946-1394.

MUFON OF SOUTHERN ILLINOIS

Meets regularly the third Sunday of each month at 2 PM at the Ponderosa Steak House in Collinsville, IL. From St. Louis take 55-70 east to Illinois 157. Turn left or north on 157 and go a short distance to an overhead sign that says Police Left. Turn left there and you will see the Ponderosa sign. For more information call Forest Crawford at 618-345-0554.

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