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FLYING SAUCERS - THEIR PURPOSE?

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With increased UFO activity and world affairs as they are, it is increasingly important to discover the purpose of the flying saucers. No longer is the question: "Are they real?" but "What are they here for?" Are they conducting a scientific research of our earth? Or planning to attack and conquer? Or help straighten out our problems? Are they waiting for us to blow ourselves to bits so they can utilize the remains of our earth? What do they want?

Here, I won't tell you the true answer, because I don't know it yet. There are many, many theories about what the flying saucers are here for. Some people claim they know the answer. Maybe they do. Maybe they don't. Time will tell, but what has to be put into that time is research. Research on every aspect of the flying saucers-but research with an open mind.

We must consider every idea, scientifically tear it apart and, if it can be, build it up again as a possibility. We must sort the truth from the fiction, the true sighters from the fanatics. We must learn the truth!

We cannot discredit "contactees" unless we have justly and accurately proven their falseness and called their bluff. Every reported sighting must be analyzed, with every part of it researched carefully.

There are numerous theories concerning the intent of the flying saucers here on earth. I suppose the most common of these theories are the ones about a scientific study of our planet or a plot to invade and conquer it; both of which are highly probable and, perhaps, seem the most likely.

But there are other theories set forth by many different people. One of these may prove true, or maybe several or all of them, depending on how many "other worlds" have sent their ships into our skies.

It has been suggested that we are under surveillance by peoples of more than one planet. This fact, or theory, as you may have it, has been attained not only from, shall we call it common sense, but also from observable facts about the saucers. For one thing, look at the different types of UFOs that have been seen. This would seem to indicate several different sources. You might say that this doesn't prove anything because we have planes that are not at all similar in shape or size. But the fact still stands.

Then too, from reports of sightings of the saucer inhabitants, we gather that some of the occupants of these crafts are not similar in any of their features and some are quite alike. According to the reports of the 1949 saucer landing in New Mexico the occupants had human-like features, but were all only four feet in height. Just exactly the opposite is the 1952 sighting of the "Flatwoods Monster", really a giant without a single human feature. Other reports of "people" seven or nine feet tall are frequent. Another clue? Quite possible.

But the thing that I think is most important in this matter is their actions. Some saucers act friendly, curious, or frightened. Others act hostile and treat us accordingly. Take for instance the incident in October, 1963

in Tranca, Argentina, where in the middle of the night four UFOs directed beams at a farmhouse that made the building like an oven. This seemingly "attack" had not been provoked and if the saucers had been peaceful, why should they have directed "heat beams" at the quiet farmhouse? Perhaps the fifth saucer hovering over the nearby railroad tracks, was collecting some sort of information to be used in unfriendly actions against us, and they did not wish to be discovered at it... That's my guess anyway. You can take it or leave it as you like. But do give it some thought.

Take also the many and numerous disappearances of men and machines. There's the five Avenger Torpedo planes that vanished on a routine training flight out of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, and the Martin flying boat that went out after them and also disappeared. Coincidence? What about the Star Tiger and Ariel, sister passenger planes that vanished without a trace in the same area one year apart, on trips from Bermuda to Kingston, Jamaica. And what about Lt. Cody and Ensign Adams who disappeared in 1942 from an L-8-A navy blimp protecting San Francisco Harbor from enemy subs. And take the November, 1930 case of the "vanished Eskimo Village" near Lake Anjikuni, Canada. What happened to the entire population of that village? Why were their prized rifles still lying in their huts? Why had the huskies been allowed to starve in the camp? Coincidence? Or were they kidnapped by bandits from outer space who needed to learn more about our weapons and people, so they could more easily conquer us? And what about the strange death of Air Force Captain Mantell? Who or what shot down his plane and why?

Then, you have sightings of saucers that seem interested in a scientific study of the earth. Reports of saucers taking bits of grain, soil, water and other things seem to confirm this theory.

There are many theories that surround the flying saucers, but here is what I believe and why...

The theory that the saucers are surveying our planet is much like we would do if we were to land on the moon or another planet that had life on it. The purpose of the survey: find out what makes the planet tick.

On March 9, 1963, Mr. Amos Biggs of Montana spotted what he described as a "strange contraption" that landed on frozen Crystal Lake. The object was silver in color, "saucer-shaped on the bottom with a slight oval compartment at the top." It was reported to have stayed on the lake for about ten minutes. During that time a door was seen to open and shut again with no one getting in or out of the object. After the door closed, it took off with a slight buzzing sound.

On September 15, 1962, a bright oval-shaped object with projections, was reported to land in a reservoir with a loud splash at Oradell, New Jersey.

Again, on October 24, 1962 a "grey-disk shaped object" landed near a reservoir. George Fawcett, noted saucer researcher, asked the question, "Why the sudden interest in water?" Fawcett suggested another question, "Do UFOs need water for propulsion systems?"

Is this the reason that the UFOs are here? Is water necessary to keep their ships running correctly? Then how do they get along in outer space, away from all other life?

It could be that they need water for some other reason. According to Albert Bender they need some material contained in the sea for their planet.

If this were true then why the interest in fresh water? The reasonable assumption would be that their interest is merely scientific.

One researcher called them "Viking ships" from outer space, and surely this might be. Viking ships exploring a new world, discovering its worth, what it contains and what inhabits it. Like the early explorers such as Columbus, they gather specimens and bits of things they find in the new world to show "back home."

Here should be underlined again the importance of the public knowing the truth. Said George Fawcett, "An uninformed public could turn a friendly or exploratory landing of a UFO into hostile actions by hysterical and violent reactions to such strangers in our midst. Many possible tragedies could result from a lack of information."

Further proof that we are being studied might arise from the November 1, 1962 sighting of a UFO over Woburn, Massachusetts by 20-year-old mechanic Charles Kirk. He reported seeing a "hovering, flying egg sliced lengthwise, round on top, flat on the bottom, orange in color, with a long projection hanging out of the bottom." The object hovered for ten minutes, during which time the projection seemed to click on and off as though it were taking pictures of the earth at fifteen second intervals. Later the Civil Defense confirmed increased background radiation in the area.

Many other sightings seem to indicate a scientific earth study also. For instance, the Brush Creek, California incident where a miner named John Black saw a little man dressed in what appeared to be a flight suit. The little man seemed to be filling a container with water from a stream. When Black's presence was realized, the little man ran back to his mushroom-shaped ship, sitting about forty feet away, climbed in and took off. Again, a curious connection with water. Let me also point out to you the "flight suit!" Is it connected with those mentioned next?

In Newark Valley, New York, during 1964 farmer Gary Wilcox reported that he saw a flash over a rise on his farm, and went over to investigate. He found an egg-like ship with several little men standing by it. The men were wearing strange suits that covered their entire bodies, so that Wilcox could see neither faces or hands. (It has been suggested that these people are from the same planet as the ones that reportedly suffocated in New Mexico in 1949 because they couldn't stand our atmosphere, and that the suits now allow them to travel safely on the earth outside their spaceships, much like out astronauts will do when they land on the moon.) Wilcox noticed that one of the men had a pan with some sod in it. Wilcox said they talked at length about agriculture and the spacemen confessed to taking similar pieces of sod from his pastures, which he had noticed missing before.

There are many, many more cases which seem to point toward this conclusion: the saucers are here to conduct a scientific study of earth.

Perhaps one of the most, if not the most, discussed theory on saucers is that of an attack by people from outer space. Some folks laugh at this suggestion, believing that we are the furthest advanced people in the entire universe and that no one, except perhaps the Communists, can ever attempt to harm us. The popular joke is that people who believe in this theory read too many science fiction comics. Really, I think that some of these people who put down this theory believe in it as much or more than those who profess to believe in it, but they are just too plumb scared to admit that we are not the greatest.

Said Dr. Harlow Shapley of the Harvard University Observatory:

"Perfectly ridiculous, hopelessly vain are those who believe that we are something special and superior in the universe of more than one hundred thousand million billion stars."

In 1955, the late General Douglas MacArthur made this astounding statement: "The next war," he said, "will be one when the nations of the world will have to unite against attack by people from other planets." Did the late General know something, or was he merely guessing?

Roger J. Birner and Jerome Clark pointed out facts in their article for the UFO REPORTER, (available at P.O. Box 87, Rugby Station, Brooklyn, N.Y. - Editor) "UFOs and the Sea", that seems to indicate plans to take over the earth by aliens from outer space. What happened to those several men who have disappeared...

For example the two sentries of San Cristobal, the old Spanish fort in Puerto Rico. This is the story:

San Cristobal has many sentry boxes on it. One, this particular one, was below the top of the wall, down near the water. It was reached by a narrow passageway in the wall. This one day the sentry went down into the box as usual but when it came time to change sentries, the first one could not be found. However, in the box there was a strange pungent smell. A second sentry was sent into the box and an officer watched from the wall above. Suddenly there was a piercing scream and a flash, and billows of black smoke drifted from the box out over the harbor. Several men rushed down to the box, but it was once again void of human life. And once again there was that strange smell, like sulfur, and the walls of the box were black.

This is just one case. There are others: David Lang, the case in Brazil and more. Why? What happened to them?

Birner and Clark stated the fact that before trying to capture an area, you generally try to learn as much about it as possible. Is this the case here? Who else could give information on air power as well as flyers? Who else could tell the strength of an army more accurately than a guard from that army. Who would be better qualified to tell of vegetation and ranching than a farmer such as Wilcox? Does this suggest a carefully laid plan to attack and conquer the earth? It sure sounds possible.

It has been suggested that the reason for the Air Force's secrecy policy is that they know that the saucers are here to harm us, but are afraid to let the public know for fear that they will panic, or that the saucers will attack before we are ready to meet them if they knew that we were aware of their intent.

Birner and Clark also suggested that the reason the UFOs have been seen to dive into large bodies of water or emerge from them is that they have submerged stations in these remote places. Submerged stations from which an attack could be launched from the seaward. Are we playing host to a dangerous "neighbor" under our own seas?

"The next war will be one where the nations of the world will have to unite against attack by people from other planets."

According to most "contactees" all the people from outer space are friendly, wishing to establish friendly relations with us in the future. Only in one contactee story that I've read have I found any inclination of unpeaceful actions toward us. That was in Albert Bender's account of his contacts with a race from outer space. According to Bender, they threatened to destroy us if we attempted to interfere in their activity on our earth. Their planet, it seems, needed a certain substance found in our sea water so they had set up a base somewhere here on earth to extract this substance from the water, and "send" to their world.

Bender made the suggestion in this book FLYING SAUCERS AND THE THREE MEN, that there are two forces at work, good and evil forces. This particular group he came in contact with was an evil force (they denied the existence of God). He seemed to suggest that this evil force could cause us trouble, which is a reasonable assumption but tends to underline MacArthur's statement.

It is my theory, and perhaps even the theory of others, that if our world were to be attacked by "rogues" from outer space, we would also receive help from another planet of friendly peoples.

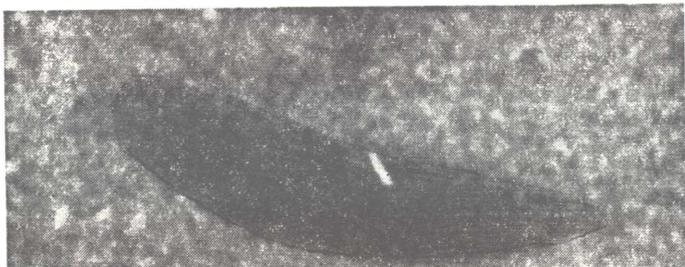
My reason for saying this is, as I have explained, that I believe we are being watched by more than one planet and that at least one, if not several of these planets, wish to make friendly contacts with us. I really have nothing to prove this except what I have submitted here and similar incidents which I could not mention because of the lack of space and time. Call my reasons for believing this a sum of all the facts, or logic or just plain guessing; whichever you fancy, but it's what I believe.

In the near future or even tomorrow we may witness some great events. It may be the beginning of an alliance between our world and one from outer space. It may be the beginning of a long and bloody war as "raiders from beyond" attack our earth; Universal War it might be called. It might be friendly relations with another planet through a great tragedy. It might be...

But whatever it is, no matter what we believe now, we must continue to research and delve into the subject of Unidentified Flying Objects so that we might be better prepared to meet whatever comes.

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Below is reproduced a copy of the photo taken during the Ohio UFO chase on April 17, 1966. The police Chief who took it was asked not to release it for publication. Newsmen persisted, and it was copied and used on several tv news programs and in a few papers before it was "killed" from the news wires. Details are in our Spring, 1966 issue.



WHO FLIES THE FLYING SAUCERS?

-by Timothy Green Beckley

Perhaps one of the most complex, and often puzzling, aspects of the UFO phenomena is the many so-called contact stories. Many, without expectation, are hoaxes in the first degree, while others simply cannot be done away with so easily.

First of all, before one can really hope to understand this aspect, he must realize that these accounts are broken up into three major sections. The first of these would be contact claims of such persons as the late George Adamski, Truman Bethurum, Buck Nelson, and George Van Tassel. All of these claim to have either went for long rides into space in saucers, or have spoken at length with the friendly occupants of these crafts. Almost all those claiming contacts of this type agree at least, that the saucer occupants are friendly, and wish to bring Earthmen the type of universal harmony that they claim can be found on all other planets in the solar system. These occupants are identical in appearance with Earthmen. Many in fact are considered of extraordinary build, blue eyes, long hair, and are able to communicate with mental telepathy.

Many UFO researchers tend to disbelieve all such stories without even wanting to gather details. They claim that such stories have been a thorn in the side of any serious investigation of this enigma. Many, on the other hand, will believe such accounts of every single contactee without question, and pity the non-believer for being so blinded.

To illustrate this type of contact to a greater degree we here quote from a newspaper clipping (undated) entitled "Valley Youth Warned to Stop Talking of Pre-Dawn Vision:"

"A young Valley man who appeared before CBS-TV cameras this week to tell of a strange story of a pre-dawn meeting with three mysterious visitors presumed to be from another planet, has received orders to 'keep his mouth shut' about his experience, he said today.

"Ted Kittredge of 14302 Hatteras St., Van Nuys, California said that shortly after his appearance on the late newscast Monday night, he received a call from a man refusing to divulge his name.

"Kittredge was warned to 'stop worrying and stop talking' about the occurrence which has set the entire city agog and became a conversation piece in every home in the valley.

"I could hear machines clicking in the background,' Kittredge said, 'and the voice said 'We know all about what's going on. You just keep your mouth shut and forget about it.'

"Kittredge, who previously refused to divulge his name for fear of ridicule, said that regardless of how impossible his story of the giant gold ball and its cargo of men sounded, it was nevertheless true.

"I have been encouraged by the many telephone calls I have received since I got the nerve to appear on tv and tell my story,' the youth said.

"Some of the calls have been complementary, others have been derisive.'

"Kittredge described his visitors as 'friendly,' 'They were quite tall, and had long flowing locks and spoke English as if they had memorized thousands of conversations and were repeating the words of tape,' he exclaimed.

"Kittredge said his step-brother, with whom he shares his home, slept through the 'entire thing.' Kittredge himself was awakened by the barking of his dogs and upon investigation said he saw a huge steel ball in front of his yard.

"Three men approached me without hesitation and told me not to be frightened," he said.

"I was really scared. In fact the whole thing seemed like a dream. Only I know it wasn't. Several other people in the Valley have seen the same thing, even talked with the men. I just hope I never see it again, that's all," Kittredge said.

"He said he has received a telephone call from a man who introduced himself as 'Major Keyhoe', author of a book on flying saucers, and has had hundreds of other phone calls from others wanting to hear his account of the fantastic experience."

Not only is the contact itself in accordance with those of Adamski, Nelson, etc., but the persecution which follows is also identical. In the case of Adamski, he is swamped in Europe by members of what he calls the "silence group." Nelson is visited by three men in black clothing. Others have been sent to mental institutions, and recently a woman in England was even granted a divorce because her husband was spreading his story of a similar nature. Others, even less fortunate, have mysteriously disappeared, refused to talk, or even committed suicide.

The second type of contact is that of the little men. These stories have been creeping up on UFO researchers from all sides since the year 1950, when Frank Scully related in his often quoted, now very rare, book BEHIND THE FLYING SAUCERS how a number of disks had crashed in New Mexico. It also told of how the Air Force had found the charred remains of a number of little men in the neighborhood of 3½ to 4 feet tall.

We quote the following cases which appeared in the WASHINGTON EVENING STAR of October 18, 1954. They deal with the gigantic European flap of the same year.

CASE #1- "A French farmer named Anotoine Mazaud of the Plateau of Mill-evaches in Southern France, turned in a report of unusual nature and proportions to the local authorities. Walking home, Mr. Mazaud had found himself suddenly face-to-face with a small, mysterious stranger, wearing something that looked like a crash helmet. Farmer Mazaud prudently extended his pitchfork. The stranger, on the contrary, held out his hand in a gesture of friendship, walked up, uttered a few sounds and kissed Mr. Mazaud on the cheek. Before the farmer could recover his poise, the amiable intruder had climbed the roadside hedge and entered a cigar-shaped contraption which took off with a faint buzzing sound."

CASE #2- "On September 24, at 10 a.m. in the Gardunha Mts. near the Spanish border, three Portuguese peasants were startled by a fast-flying sphere which landed in a field 200 yards from them. This time, two small creatures emerged in shiny metallic outfits and started collecting grass and stones in a brightly polished box. Spotting the peasants, they strolled over and invited the men by gestures to climb into their machine, where moving shadows could be seen behind the semi-transparent center section. When the offer was

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declined, the strangers disappeared through a hatch. A few seconds later, the sphere took off vertically and rapidly disappeared."

CASE #3- "On October 5, at 7:15 a.m. another roadworker named Gustave Narcy was bicycling to work near Wassay (which is close to Paris) when he noticed an unusual looking creature climbing out of a 30 ft. cigar. Mr. Narcy's description was very precise. The stranger was 3 feet 11 inches tall. His body was covered with hair. He was wearing a large orange corset and a helmet made of plush. A moment of mutual staring ensued, after which Mr. Narcy said good-morning. The stranger, apparently un-reassured, scrambled back into his fuselage and flew away. An investigation of the spot revealed skid marks on the grass and a strange milky substance."

In these three cases, which are offered only as a sample of the thousands on record to date, we see that the saucer occupants show no signs of being hostile, while they are neither in the mood to openly communicate with the earthmen present in each case. They offer no message to mankind, and are more intent on gathering soil samples, plants, and in some cases even live stock (see article entitled "Cattle Rustling by UFO" by Lucius Farish in the April, 1966 issue of FATE). Only rarely have they attempted to abduct humans, and many of these cases are open to much question.

The third type of contact is the person who may see a UFO at a considerable distance and some human type forms, mostly of a small stature around the craft. Most are familiar with the Lonnie Zamora sighting, undoubtedly as well as the occupants that waived to Father Gill as they attempted to fix their craft which hung suspended in mid-air.

For some strange reason, not apparent to this writer, these cases are always accepted by scientific researchers while the others are mostly ridiculed.

But the most important question is how do we account for the disagreement among many as to the occupants of these crafts? The writer has not the space to delve much deeper into this area, for he could go on to fill a good sized book. We are not forgetting even for one moment the monster stories (i.e. the Flatwoods Monster), the jelly-bag like beings, the hairy monsters, and so on. There are a number of possibilities. Either quite a few people are lying, or so this seems to indicate, for this researcher tends to believe that the saucers are originating from more than one place. Not only would this account for the disagreement among observers as to the appearance of the saucer occupants or pilots, but also the disagreement among witnesses as to the size, shape, and construction of the saucers themselves.

This researcher would thus suggest that we keep an open mind when reporting on ALL these various types, and try to gather future details on this complex, interesting, and most important factor.

Who flies the flying saucers? What are your opinions?

EDITORIAL NOTE: UFO MAGAZINE is interested in hearing all opinions pertaining to who (or what) "flies the saucers." Send them in the form of a letter and/or article, so we can publish them in a future issue. We consider the "occupant" cases of vital importance to UFO investigation. Mr. Beckley can be reached at 3 Courtland Street, New Brunswick, New Jersey. We had the pleasure of "debating" with Mr. Beckley recently on a radio program about contact cases. I really can't say who won the debate, but it has convinced me that we should take a closer look at some of the landing cases (not the weird "I took a ride with those guys...." types).

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THE GREAT ISOSCELES TRIANGLE OF ENGLAND****

by J. Goddard

In 1961 Tony Weed, an English Ufologist who lives in Chiddingstone, Kent, brought out a small booklet entitled "Skyways and Landmarks." This dealt with a surmised connection between leys, ancient monument alignments discovered in 1922 by Alfred Watkins (an amateur Herefordshire archaeologist) and orthoteny, Aime Michel's discovery of the straight-line pattern which formed when UFO sightings during the 1954 French flap were taken on a 24-hour basis.

Chiddingstone is a fairly important ley centre (the prehistoric monuments consist of burial mounds, standing stones, hilltop clumps of trees, etc.), as more than three leys cross there. The Weed booklet contained some interesting sightings. At Chiddingstone itself a "daystar" was observed motionless in the sky on 28 March 1959. At Mark Beech, a ley centre not far from Chiddingstone, a pulsating light moving north-west was seen. On the same ley, at Shoreham, a white light moving eastwards very fast was observed. At Keston Mark, a ley centre with a ley running to Chiddingstone, another pulsating light was seen moving east to west. This was on 26 August 1960 (the two previous sightings were seen on 23 August and 5 January, 1961 respectively). On yet another ley leading into this little Kent village, a cigar-shaped object was seen moving westwards at great speed on 4 May 1959. This was seen at the town of Little Hawkwell.

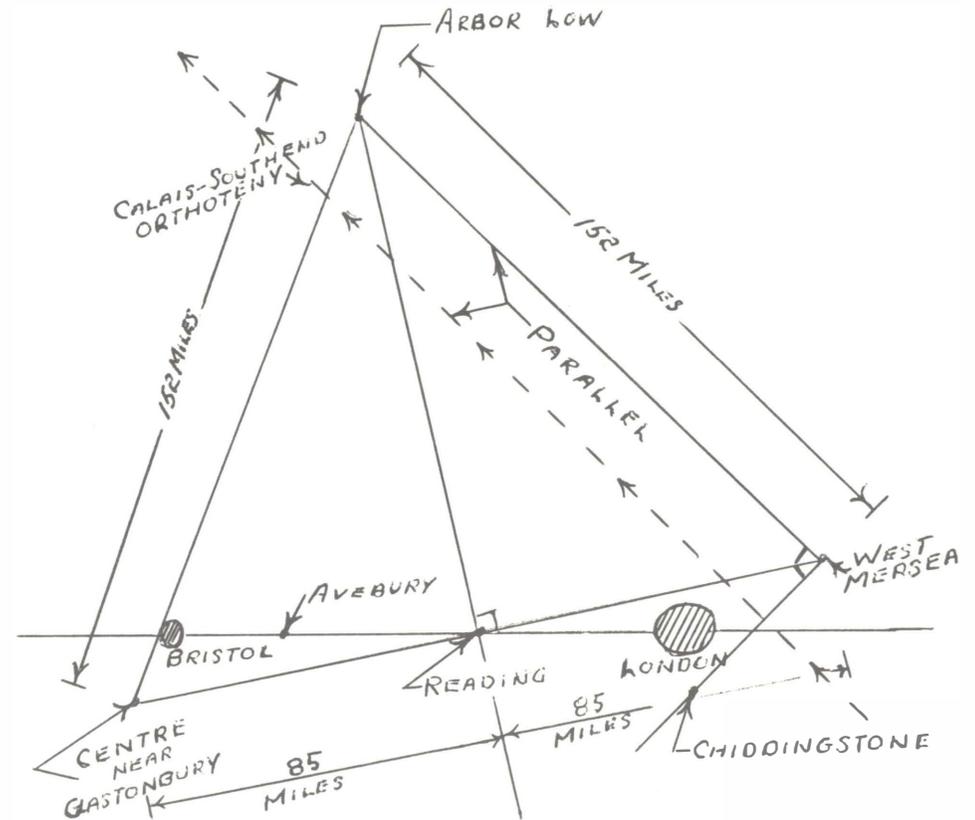
But, while these sightings are very interesting and indeed seem to suggest a connection between leys and orthoteny, they do not provide conclusive proof of the connection because Aime Michel stipulates that, for an orthoteny to be claimed to exist, all the sightings must occur in a single twenty-four hours, from midnight to midnight.

Since "Skyways and Landmarks" was published, an organization called "The Ley Hunter's Club" was set up under the chairmanship of Philip Heselton, a Ufologist who lives at Sunbury-on-Thames, Middlesex, England. The objects of this group were to form a national index of all the leys in England and to do research into the leys, especially in their connection with UFOs. Much work was done in trying to find conclusive proof of the connection, but the trouble was that all the leys discovered were in England, while all the orthoteny lines were in France and America.

Then in 1964 the research of the "Ley Hunter's Club" bore fruit. A huge isosceles triangle covering many square miles of English countryside was discovered, a triangle of leys seeming to connect accurately with the only one of Michel's orthoteny lines to cross the English coast, the Calais-Southend orthoteny.

The apex of the Triangle is the great ley centre of Arbor Low, Derbyshire, which is reputed to have fifty leys passing through it. From this two lines, each 152 miles long, run to a centre near Glastonbury and to the town of West Mersea. The mid-point of the line running from West Mersea to the centre near Glastonbury is the important Reading ley centre. The perpendicular to the mid-point of this line, which obviously will pass through Arbor Low, is 125 miles long and, where it crosses the Calais-Southend orthoteny (which incidentally is parallel to the eastern side of the Triangle) is the spot where the famous Overseal Sighting took place. (continued on page 14)

Sketch of the Great Isosceles Triangle of England



The Overseal Sighting occurred September 13, 1962 and was reported in THE TIMES on September 15 as well as the November-December, 1962 issue of FLYING SAUCER REVIEW. Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Jones were driving along a road near Overseal, Derbyshire, when at 11:20 p.m. Mrs. Jones saw a light over the car. She looked up and there was a grey, luminous object bigger than the car just above the top of the telegraph poles. It was curved underneath, and the top was domed like a child's humming top. There were some dark spots round the rim of the base, and the whole thing seemed to be tilted slightly and slowly revolving. Mrs. Jones was very frightened and she thought the object was going to land on the top of the car, but after a few moments it made "a swishing sound like a rocket" and disappeared. Mr. Jones, however, was looking ahead at the road and did not see the object. Even so, this sighting was easily one of the most important for 1962.

Another point to mention about the Calais-Southend orthoteny is that it passes through Canterbury Cathedral, which has a major ley leading to Stonehenge, the famous stone temple on Salisbury Plain.

As well as the base-line of the Triangle, there is another important ley passing through the Reading centre. This is the Bristol-London line which also passes through Avebury, a famous site of standing stones similar to Stonehenge, but without the horizontal stones. The Bristol-London line has an enormous number of sightings within a mile or so each side of it, and seems to be a major route, crossing Swansea Bay, Bristol, Keynsham, Reading, London Airport, South London, and the Thames Estuary. In practically every issue of the FLYING SAUCER REVIEW one will find several sightings on this line.

If we take a line from West Mersea at ninety degrees to the west side of the Triangle, we find that the line passes through Chiddingstone, the little Kent village mentioned earlier.

The implications of this discovery are staggering. The huge network of ancient sites with its fantastically accurate lengths and angles would be far beyond the capabilities or indeed the imaginations of our prehistoric ancestors. It would require an extremely advanced technology, far in advance of ours at the present time. Even yet we do not know the real reason the UFOs use these leys as routes (Is it to navigate by? To pick up power from? Or for some completely different purpose which is perhaps beyond our imagination?). What we do know, however, is that archaeologists will have to do some drastic re-thinking as to the nature of the sites they are studying.

AIRLINER CHASES UFO OVER COLORADO !!!

On April 1, 1966 a Frontier Air Line pilot was asked by Lowery Air Force Base to alter his flight plan to Salt Lake City, and to investigate on a UFO south of Denver. Warren Heckman of Denver, the pilot, said he spotted colored lights about twenty miles away. He said he closed to within about three miles when he saw that the lights were attached to a moving object. Then the lights suddenly went down as if the object had landed. There was some speculation that the object might have been a tower in the Rocky Mountains near Palmer Lake. It seems rather odd that an Air Force base and an airline pilot could mistake a stationary tower for a "moving object!"

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-Ufology In Retrospect- by Robert W. Miller Part III CONCLUSION

It can be so drawn from this report that life of some kind does exist on Venus. But it won't be life as we know it. We will know for certain, maybe, when we can plant instruments directly on the planet instead of sending them on brief one-way flybys.

What about Mars? Most scientists say that Mars is the best planet in our solar system for life. Mars has an atmosphere of water vapor and carbon dioxide which are needed to support life. Other observations on Mars have shown seasonal changes in color much like earth.

The "canals" noticed on Mars may be the handiwork of highly intelligent beings, in the opinion of U.S. astronomer Percival Lowell, who speculated that the system of canals was built to carry water from the melting polar snow caps to warmer latitudes where food crops could be grown.

Recent observations of this mysterious planet have shown the possibility that the two moons circling Mars are artificial. This means that the moons are not natural, but were launched and constructed in space.

U.S. Government scientists are working on a round-the-clock investigation trying to confirm these reports of the two moons of Mars. In the next 18 months the United States Government is going to spend over \$55 million to find out if the satellites are some kind of space platform.

We will know soon what these moons are. I hope we won't be sorry.

Man is watching the sky and wondering whether or not there is some kind of intelligence out there. The truth is that there are intelligent beings in space, and they are observing us every day, week, month, and year. One day they will contact us and that will be the day the earth stands still. Now ask yourself why will the earth stand still? It is very simple to explain. Man stands on the theory that he is the supreme being, and that he knows almost everything. What will happen when he sees and hears another being one hundred times more superior than he? Man will be demoralized to such an extent that he will stand still in wonder and let his civilization crumble. In other words, the other being will take us over and we will become their slaves. Flash Gordon and Buck Rogers used to be just fantasy but every thing in those stories has come to pass or will be fact in a very few years. A story such as WAR OF THE WORLDS is a very good example of what might happen when man meets his match.

An article has come to my attention in the COLUMBUS DISPATCH (Sunday, November 22, 1964) about the famous lake monsters. This lake monster is the Russian cousin of the Loch Ness Monster. The official publication in Moscow was quoted as saying that, "the strange beast had a very small head mounted on a long glistening neck, a huge body with a pitch black skin and a tail." An expedition saw the "thing" while investigating stories of monsters in the tiny Siberian lake 95 miles south of the Arctic Ocean. Hunters, fishermen, and local villagers were afraid to go near the lake, 500 yards wide and 600 yards long, because of the "strange thrashing noises" they heard in it.

Quoting one of the scientists on the expedition,"All of a sudden there appeared a head in the middle of the lake and then the fin and the tail.It slapped the water with its tail,causing ripples. You can imagine our amazement....we became convinced all those yarns and legends are true!"

With all the world developing new problems these days,it is hard to believe that Flying Saucers and Monsters exist. Many people have seen these strange things and it is very hard to discount all the stories. One day in the near future everything will come to light and a new era will be born for man. What man does with this new knowledge depends on man himself and his determination to make the world a peaceful and abundant planet.

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PICNICKING YOUTHS TELL WEIRD SAUCER TALE !!

April 7,1966- Six Denver,Colorado teenagers were picnicking at a campsite in rugged terrain south of Denver when they saw some weird and terrifying sights.

Donald Otis,17,said he and five others saw "four or five" objects rising out of a gully directly in front of a cooking area shelter where they had dinner. Patricia Retherford said she and three of the other picnickers saw what appeared to be the figures of a "really,really tall man" for a few seconds near the shelter.

Otis said that about 7:45 p.m. (MST),"we heard what sounded like foot-steps-it was something weird-and Allen Scrivner and I went out to check. "Then we heard a weird buzzing sound-it was something else." Otis said they walked about 100 yards in the darkness to a hill where they saw what looked like "a huge car,with red and white lights that looked like backup lights going on and off."

The boys then returned to the shelter where they were told about the dark figure. Kaye Hurley,another of the picnickers,said,"I didn't get a good look-I was afraid to-but he was much taller than Allan,who is 6-feet-1."

Otis said they then started to drive away when they turned around and noticed a "pure white light-oval like an egg-rising straight up out of the gully in front of us."

"Then Mary screamed," he said," and we all turned around and saw two others hovering near the first one. Then we saw another one with a weird red light. Its rays went straight up. Then it looked like it was starting right toward us and we took off."

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