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EDITORIAL

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CLONES, ILLUSIONS, DECEPTIONS

Well blow me down! Our old UFO chum Rael - he who created the "Raelian Movement"-shocked us over the Christmas/New Year break by announcing his scientific/ medical wing, "Clonaid" has successfully cloned a human baby, "Eve" on 26th December. His exotic representative, Dr Brigitte Boisselier, was headline news for a week detailing this truly momentous event. (*If true, it surely would be!*) Unfortunately, since then, all attempts to establish the whereabouts of "Eve" or release a photograph have come to nothing. "Clonaid" have stated that the full identity of "Eve" will be protected until she reaches maturity. Apparently another 50 such clones could be on their way according to "Clonaid".

Cloning might be considered a natural development of Rael's original messages received in 1973, when as humble Claude Vorilhon, a sports journalist in France, he is purported to have received contact with the "Elohim", an extraterrestrial race responsible for life on planet Earth. Doing cloning of their own they eventually created humans. Rael/Vorilhon was selected by the Elohim to create an embassy on their behalf and await their arrival in 2035. The physically attractive and charismatic, Rael, got very busy mainly in Canada, prancing around in his all white gown like some angelic deity; advocated free love, and the "Raelian Church" now has 32,000 members! Of course nobody can prove any of this but why spoil the fun! Likewise, on past experience, any access to scientific/medical testing of Raelian clones will be hard to come by. A typical cop-out is invented - "sorry you can't have access to the cloned baby as the baby and parent(s) must be protected against media and scientific intrusion". Hence nobody knows if we have a real event or a Raelian publicity stunt.

This modus operandi seems to follow a familiar pattern to the REAL Iraq crisis currently upon us. The decision to have a "regime change" there was taken last year. Make an enormous scene about "weapons of mass destruction" which Saddam may or may not still have. Weapons inspectors find hardly anything even though full access is allowed. Every confession by Iraq is greeted with "not enough - where's the nerve gas, the anthrax" etc. Clearly the politicians bent on this enterprise wish to create an illusion of going along a peaceful path, but their body language suggests otherwise.

Our final visit to the world of illusions concerns images presented by a group called "Euroseti", at the National Space Centre, Leicester, at the end of January. These purported UFOs are blown up images taken from the Solar Observatory satellite, (SOHO) as it orbits about a million miles from Earth. The mouth watering advertisement in UFO magazine headlines "UFOS----THE TRUTH---- THE PROOF". CIUFOR representatives have examined this footage both at the Space Centre and on a CD-ROM presented to all delegates attending. Yes, there are things floating about in the vicinity of the Sun which are unknowns. The question is whether these "blobs" could be spacecraft containing intelligent beings or are just wishful thinking on behalf of Euroseti. The objects are 80-100 million miles away and must rate as the furthest objects out in space ever claimed as UFOs in most peoples' definition of the word. It is quite obvious that the SOHO images will remain "unidentified", but this seems to be another example of hi-jacking NASA footages to promote unscientific theories - such as the "Martian Face" in the past. A detailed report is set out on page 12.

THE EDITOR

FRENCH UFO RESEARCH THRIVES: The French continue their "contrary" ways - having refused to sell British beef for years and vetoed the war in Iraq, causing the wrath of the USA - they still maintain a state run "National Centre for Space Studies" (CNES) with its own department for analysing UFO reports or "OVNIS" over there. British and American governments have long given up on the subject - or so they tell us!

The Times supplement of Feb 5th 2003 carries a detailed article on the French involvement naming Jean-Jacques Valesco, a scientist, as head of the UFO department which was set up in 1977, the same year that "Close Encounters of the Third Kind" hit the screen". A quarter of a century of study has therefore been achieved, although last year the CNES came under pressure to reduce costs as its budget had reached 1.3 billion euros (£853 million). The question of whether Valesco's department ("Septra") should be axed was put to a panel of French scientists, but nearly all voted to continue the research. This is no doubt due to the scientific, non-publicity seeking and non-cultist team working at Septra which clearly produces objective work and do not peddle theories or ego trips.

According to the article, since 1977, Septra has received around 6000 reports of UFO sightings of which 110 came from civil or military aircraft crew; the rest from the public. Their analysis shows 21.3% of cases can be explained away by natural phenomena; 24.9% have a probable explanation; 41.3% have insufficient details to progress further, but 12.5% of cases, amounting to about 750 in number cannot be explained, and have strong enough witness data to support the evidence. The latter figure is encouraging as our usual quoted numbers of "unknowns" is only 5%.

Even more supportive is Velasco's comment that only one person in a thousand is a poor witness, because of their mental state or alcohol induced fantasy. He quotes: "In all our statistics on the personalities of the people who see these phenomena, only one in a thousand is not credible because of alcohol. People go to the gendarmerie spontaneously - in 99% of cases because they genuinely want to know what they have seen."

Finally, on the subject of "little green men", wink-wink, nudge-nudge etc, Velasco states: We cannot say whether there is a link between the question of extraterrestrial life and that of non-identified aerospace phenomena," he says adding "But we can show UFOs exist, and I hope that scientists and other people look at this question more seriously."

CLARKE AND ROBERTS VISIT ARCHIVES: CIUFOR representatives welcomed Dr David Clarke and Andy Roberts to the Oxford archives on March 10th. The intense research work of David and Andy have in the past year unveiled all sorts of revelations about the earlier history of UFOs and government cover-ups in Britain including the discovery of the "Men in Black" HQ in London and "royal" X-Files! We were very pleased to accept their latest book: "Out of the Shadows" for the library.

The writers/historians are researching for information about well known figures in Ufology and were particularly interested in letters/clippings about our Founder President, Lord Clancarty, (Brinsley) who died in 1995, and an earlier name at the UFO desk of the MOD, Anthony Davies, who is believed to have been at the post in the early 1970s. We hope to see another book on this theme in due course.

Note David Clarke lectures on the subject of "Folklore" at Sheffield University and is establishing an extensive archive on paranormal subjects including UFOs at this campus.

MALCOLM ROBINSON SPOOKED!: Our regular contributor, Malcolm Robinson, of Strange Phenomena Investigations, (SPI), reports powerful manifestations of paranormal activity as a guest attendee at a recent seance somewhere in the Home Counties. In a detailed E-mail, circulated openly, he is convinced he experienced vast temperature drops, knockings, rappings, levitating objects and furniture, and apparent possession of the medium by a number of spirits who partly materialised in outline form. He was convinced the medium did not move at any time and was able to check at regular intervals that he remained strapped to a chair throughout.

Too good to be true? Malcolm is always very careful about his objectivity in these matters, so can it all have happened at a conscious level? He was the sole "guest" allowed to attend with 4 other regulars, thus there is no verification from another independent witness.

SHUTTLE DISASTER: The disintegration of the oldest Space Shuttle, Columbia, looks to have been due to failure of the heat shield tiles during re-entry. Some of the tiles may have fallen off at the launch. The question whether a space vehicle which has flown for 25 years on many missions, should have a finite life must be considered. The forces acting on re-entry are immense and maybe this tragedy was waiting to happen.

Just in case there is another explanation such as a cosmic collision, our investigators noticed a small object on newsreel film apparently tracking the Shuttle just before it split up. This, of course, could be a part already broken off, but there is no way of knowing.

ALIEN GRAFFITI ARTISTS? The intensity which drives youths to plaster any wall, factory, railway carriage or bridge with strange "runic" symbols shows no sign of abating. At the very centre of London, noted walking across the two new Millennium footbridges that span the Thames either side of the old Hungerford railway bridge carrying trains into Charing Cross terminus, new graffiti has appeared on the girders and supporting pillars of the old bridge in spite of it being virtually inaccessible after the reconstruction work. To produce the "work of art" at the top of the pillars and visible to millions of walkers crossing the Thames on the new bridges, the designer(s) must have risked his life by standing on ledges only 2-4ft wide, 50 feet above the river. He must have walked along high voltage rails for some distance assuming that the huge supporting pillars could not be scaled, and somehow twisted through a maze of girders to access the ledges - all this at around 3-4 am in pitch darkness, otherwise he would have been immediately spotted on this very busy bridge. Why are such dare-devils not in the paras or marines? The achievement - to have his own "handle" and design viewed by millions of people walking between Waterloo and Charing Cross stations daily and certainly visible to those ascending the "London Eye".

The symbols are not readily interpreted and seem to represent types of "Mandalas" which have been noted amongst crop circle designs. Are persons who hoax crop circles motivated to such an extent that they would walk miles in the dark, even in the rain to produce a design which may or may not be discovered? If this is the case then there may be more hoaxes around than previously thought. The graffiti artists belong to a worldwide subculture which appears to have no constitution or leader, yet looking round our large cities, seem to be proliferating.

ARE THEY SOME SORT OF MUTATION OR EVEN ALIENS?

STOP PRESS - STRANGE DISAPPEARANCE OF BERKSHIRE YOUTH: Nick Carter, a 20 year old from Thatcham, Berks, heard a noise coming from outside his home at 03.30 on March 31st. He rushed outside partially dressed shouting "there was a burglar", to his parents still in bed. He then failed to reappear after a few minutes so the police were informed. No trace of Nick could be found or signs of a scuffle in the immediate vicinity so a massive police search took place.

What happened in the next hours is still a mystery, but Mr Carter said he "came to" feeling dazed and groggy alongside a river bank 18 hours later. He had no recollection of what happened after he chased off 2 intruders. Muddled press reports suggest he was found by a neighbour getting off a train at Thatcham station around 9pm, but was unclear where he had travelled.

CIUFOR has obtained inside information on the police search which was unprecedented in the Reading area. Our contact was present at an attempt to debrief Mr Carter who appeared to be completely disoriented. There are strong indications of an "abduction" scenario / missing time in this case, and we will attempt to find out more. Can any reader assist? The reports indicate Nick Carter had no history of going AWOL and was of sound character having just returned home from university.



Nick Carter of Thatcham reunited with parents Sheila and Edward. Was he abducted?

AGONY CORNER: (Anti-establishment comment on latest scares and cover-ups).

IRAQ MISINFORMATION: There can be little argument on this occasion that the subject to be discussed must be THE WAR. As this organisation is strictly non-political we cannot discuss the rights and wrongs of going into a conflict which has created more controversy and protest in 50 years.

We should however look at the volumes of misinformation and/or disinformation (*what's the difference?*) that the principal governments involved have created in order to advance or reject a call to war. Who definitely decided Saddam Hussein was a threat to US/UK security and he had filled Iraq with "weapons of mass destruction", which weapons inspectors failed to locate in 3 months of searches? A few dozen people on either side of the Atlantic WITH POWER pushed through this policy which in Britain was opposed by millions, culminating in a march of that size in London on February 15th, 2003. In spite of the largest demonstration

in British history - Britain goes to war on March 19th!

Thus when we argue about UFO cover-ups by governments, we should be well aware from this 2003 exposure that a handful of people can manipulate events to suit themselves in spite of millions of other citizens without nuclear arsenals at their disposal desperately trying to have a say and establish the truth. (*Do they have Ufologists in Iraq - or have they all been executed?*)

STOP PRESS: The rampant misinformation presented over the TV screens by the Iraqi Information Minister, Mohammed al-Sahhaf, up until the time he conveniently disappeared, has become legend. With American forces seen by millions on TV less than a mile away in Baghdad - a typical al-Sahhaf offering: "The infidels are committing suicide by the thousands on the gates of Baghdad. Be assured, Baghdad is safe, protected. There are no American infidels in Baghdad. Never."

Below are some possible future al-Sahhaf soundings by courtesy of Iraqi TV and the Daily Mirror! No doubt this sounds amusing to all of us in the Western democracies, but the average Joe Iraqi has been fed a diet of similar misinformation for upwards of 25 years and could do nothing about it, as "Big Brother" was always watching.



It is clear that classic ramblings from a bygone age are of no use in modern warfare when the whole thing has been seen on television like never before. In fact the casualty toll of journalists in this war is fast approaching that of the professional armies they trail!

In a fast moving situation, cover-ups cannot be held back from the media. When we revert to peacetime activity, misinformation can again perpetuate as the barbed wire fences remain firmly in place. Whatever the outcome of this war, we can see the use of misinformation is still the tool of all governments.

(There will no doubt be a mass of strange illnesses to follow as the result of this latest high-tech military action. The amount of depleted uranium fall-out now wafting around Iraq must be quite frightening. Comment in future editions.)

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ALIEN BROADCASTS, SCREEN MEMORIES AND STRATEGIC ILLUSIONS ON THE A685By Michael Soper

The following cases illustrate the illusory nature of the UFO phenomenon.

DATELINE 26th NOVEMBER 1977 5.12pm. Place: South UK Event Gigawatt ET Broadcast

Imagine a TV signal strong enough to put NATO communications out of commission and cause faults in numerous receivers in Wiltshire, Hampshire, West Sussex and Surrey, coming from the ionosphere and having an estimated power greater than any human transmitter. Added to that regardless of what the broadcast is, this broadcast conveys a message containing predictions that come true – the case then becomes even more intriguing. This actually happened on the 26th November 1977, swamping Southern TV's News Broadcast.

The message was "this is Gramah of Azkah speaking to you" the oddly deep artificial sounding voice said, "for many years now you have seen us all as lights in the sky... we now speak to you in peace and wisdom...we come to warn you of the destiny of your race and urge your leaders to listen to this message. The voice went on they were concerned with the nuclear arms race, the future stability of Russia and China, the crass feeding of animals and the ozone layer.

Consider these implicit predictions from 1977:-

- a) That our scientific animal feed policy could lead to major disease.
- b) That either the USSR or China was unstable (USSR was).
- c) That industrial processes may harm ozone layer
- d) Bad effects of scientific misuse of animals
- e) That early in the 21st Century a false prophet will arise.

After this there was a rather silly debate in the House of Lords which they slotted in between the double whiskeys and trips to the loo... and the rumour was spread 'student prank'.

How could poor students build a machine capable of frying receivers and disrupting NATO with greater estimated power than any Earth transmitter? And even if a suitable 'Doug & Dave' (our crop circle pranksters) are bribed to come forward.... Can we believe them? Was this communist Agit Prop – just possibly though unlikely (why warn of our own instability)?

The content of the message is very similar to channelled material which often warns where Earthquakes will happen, consider:

- a) Correct about scientific animal feed and BSE
- b) Correct about Ozone holes (not common knowledge then) (*though badly fed cows are cause -*)
- c) –Correct about break-up of USSR
- d) Are they correct about 21st century Hitler .. is this Saddam?

At what individual cost was this message relayed. Did electrical beings in space damage themselves to send this friendly message. Even in the event this Southern TV hijack was feasible for us, why was NATO involved and why did some transmitter aerials fry, if the event was low power?

DATELINE 1964 Places: Hanbury, Penkridge, Staffs. Event: UFO Crash in pieces + ET's

In the massively popular STRANGE ENCOUNTER (Parragon 2000 ISBN 0752535978) there is a report that Leonard Stringfield, veteran UFOlogist discovered in 1964 a specially rigged Naval Flagship received a message in code:

"Artefacts recovered with dead personnel"

which has something of the frisson of Ice Station Zebra, yet note that he went on to say that a craft had come down and broken up in that year; the larger part was found near to Penkridge area and the smaller in the German Democratic Republic. All was shipped to Wright Patterson Base, USA.

Penkridge is in Staffordshire near Cannock Chase and I have chased my tail in that area with total lack of success in tracking down the secret location. In Hanbury, also in Staffordshire there is a huge mysterious crater, the LARGEST ARTIFICIAL CRATER IN EUROPE.

When I rang up the MOD concerning the defunct RAF base supposedly at Hanbury (and also wrote to them to which I received NO REPLY) the puzzlement of the requisite officials concerning the mysteriously absent wartime facility (which was evident) the RAF records had absolutely nothing. Yet in the explosion in Hanbury 1944 half the village was destroyed, similar to a nuclear blast underground. The crater is half a mile across and surrounded by one set of old "Keep Out" notices and another set of new ones.

In the village PUB there are boards with info on the crater (which oddly is NOT in the Guinness Book of Records) and the eyewitness statement of one survivor from the site claimed that on emerging he saw RAF Police shooting animals with their revolvers. (WHILST HUMANS LAY TRAPPED IN A WRECKED VILLAGE 500 YARDS AWAY). Afterwards, says the record, the topsoil over about two square miles was removed by officials and taken away.

On the village green there are two immense dead oaks, with bark missing on a sheer line pointing to ground zero, *THE REST OF THE BARK STILL ADHERES*. A similar effect can be seen near the quarry entrance to the facility – woods filled with dead sycamore saplings with the same consistent upper sheer line from the blast which took the bark straight off. I have checked with a woodsman who has stated that the bark does not adhere to a dead oak for as long as sixty years, since the infestation causes the bark to drop off.

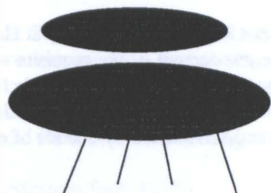
SCREEN MEMORY FOR THE VILLAGE.

Given that we have a report of a crashed UFO in Staffordshire and also we have a crater that the MOD does not now know of, and the numerous anomalies including the fact that the Sunday Telegraph supplement report of 1994 superimposed a picture of a known Martian crater on the picture for reasons best known to themselves – could the 'Penkridge' name be a ruse designed to throw the pursuit into Cannock Chase. Obsessive though that is, could Hanbury be the true site and the villagers all convinced of a cover story – (which is exactly what one might expect from the unheard of event of a genuine UFO crash) indicating alien deception.....

DATELINE 22nd September 1988. Place: A685 4 miles East of Kendal 11.15am.

Noel Harrison and Maxine Williams were driving to see Noel's cousin in Grayrigg when they found the road blocked by huge boulders. Noel was surprised and walked up to the boulders which promptly vanished when he came near. They were both surprised and boldly drove through the illusion. On rounding a corner they were amazed to see a landed disc in a field near woodland, with two seven foot aliens in spacesuits working underneath the craft which had four legs. (When they returned to the site the next day they found these marked on the ground).

On the local radio there had been a report of a disc flying erratically over Middleshaw not far from Morecambe bay. Three days later a fast moving disc was seen independently in Morecambe bay area.



STRANGE ENCOUNTERS: PARRAGON PRESS BATH 2000.....Excellent Book, Readable.

SIGHTINGS

By Data Research

Place: Wheatley, Oxfordshire, UK. Date: Early February 2002 Time: Evening

A witness reported seeing a sequence of lights described as 3 white lights in straight line with one red light underneath. The male witness reported "no sound", and the lights were more intense and did not flash as aircraft lights. It was darkness when the observation took place and the event took place at the witness's home location in Wheatley. He also reported that the objects moved at about aircraft speed.

Place: Oxfordshire, UK. Date: 4th May 2002. Time: 2.30pm

Mrs P.E. was sitting in her car having a picnic when she saw for about 11 seconds a white round object in the sky. It was completely stationary and glowed around its orbit. Then it simply disappeared. It was no longer there. She had never seen anything like it before. It was certainly not an air balloon as there was no basket attached underneath she states. She saw the object quite clearly with her naked eye and states categorically that it was a solid object and it did not move. She could see quite clearly horses moving about the hills and cars in the vicinity. And the general weather conditions were dry with grey clouds.

Place: Dulwich Village, London, UK Date 12th January 2003 Time: 4.30am to 5a.m.

On the morning of Sunday January 12th between 4.30am and 5am on a very frosty clear sky Ms. I.L. was using her outside toilet facilities when looking up in the very clear dark sky she saw a very solid looking object, Oval in shape with windows and clear beams of light coming from every window. It was stationary at the time and she observed the sighting for at least 15 minutes. She described the object as "dark in colour -brown". She was curious as she watched, how it remained stationary for so long! She states she has never seen an unidentified flying object before and she is 70 years of age!

FLYING SAUCERS AT EDWARDS AIR FORCE BASE 1954

By Frances Copeland

The extracts below come from an early magazine being a "Publication of Borderland Sciences Research Foundation, California". Its reproduction is of an important event surrounding Edwards Air Force Base and is significant in the early events of mystery and subterfuge undertaken by the American Government on the UFO Cover-Up.

The early 1950's were UFO awakening time for California. Events of saucer sightings, strange cults taking imaginary trips into space and weird sciences and also George Adamski who was having his sightings and contacts. Then there was the Saucer Flap at Edwards Air Force Base in the Muroc Dry Lake area of the High Desert. This took place in the Spring of 1954 and apparently lasted for months. Frank Edwards a radio newscaster in the Midwest, had word of a January landing of UFO's "at some military base in California".

President Eisenhower was induced to take a vacation at Palm Springs, scarcely a hundred miles by helicopter from Edwards AFB so he could confirm for himself the reality of Visitors from outer space by direct observation. It seems highly likely that this took place! The only news media hint there was and the President might have got away undetected for a look-see at the spaceships at the Air Base at Muroc Dry Lake was in "Time" magazine for March 1st 1954. He disappeared for four hours on Saturday night (dateline could have been 27th Feb but more likely Feb 20th) from his vacation headquarters in Palm Springs. The 75 domestic and foreign news media reporters on hand to cover the President's southern California visit, nearly went crazy trying to learn Ike's whereabouts "TIME" wrote that the Associated Press Men even put on the wire the President had been assassinated, and retracted it moments later!. When he was safely back in his quarters they were given the limp excuse that he had broken a cap off a tooth chewing a chicken bone at supper and had slipped away to a dentist.

Ike was offered the opportunity to make a name for himself, unparalleled in history, in extending the hand of friendship to *Visitors from outer space*, the first leader of a great nation in historical times to do so. But he remained steadfastly loyal to the military, industrial, religious hierarchy that put him and kept him in office for eight year. It was certain that whilst in office or in the years of retirement Ike never broke security on the UFO landing at Edwards AFB.

Gerald "Dr Kappa" Light did break security – by writing to Borderland Sciences Research Foundation's (BSRF) director Meade Layne immediately after his return to Los Angeles from Edwards AFB in mid April. "Others" who were also on the privileged trip may have told the truth to close friends and even made a few guarded remarks in public – but generally the whole thing was a closely guarded secret.

In their printed lecture "Flying Saucers Uncensored" BSRF reviewed the Edwards 1954 landing very extensively including the positive and suggestive observations of certain astronomers who "might" have been invited to the show at Edwards Dr. Robert S Richardson, astronomer at Palomar and Mt Wilson at the time strongly suggested the existence of intelligent life on the Red Planet. At that time, did he know for sure that UFOs come from that planet?

The supposition becomes even firmer when reminded of the cryptic remarks of Air Force General Nathan Twining in May 1954 who stated "The top people in the Air Force are now working on the mystery of the UFO If they come from Mars and are that far ahead of us, we have nothing to fear".

Why Mars? Unless both Richardson and Twining knew for a fact that the Edwards landed UFOs came from that Planet.

Another astronomer who just 'happened' to be in California at that time was Frank Halstead, of the University of Minnesota. Later in 1954 he stated publicly "Aircraft of some sort have visited the earth from outer space. The best scientific minds in the world agree that some planet out there is sending these things to look us over". Proof – if proof were needed – that at that time they must have seen – or been shown craft that were Alien.

A British Flying Saucer Researcher Desmond Leslie was in the US on a visit in the summer of 1954. He made a few discreet enquiries himself and did a little Saucer research. He discovered that the rumoured saucer at Muroc was actually there and kept under guard in Hangar 27. He spoke to one AF man who had himself seen the craft. His investigation showed that on a certain day a 100 foot object landed on the runway at Muroc. Men coming back from leave found they were not allowed to go back on the base and were given orders to "get lost", whilst others had their personal belongings brought to them at the gate. Men on the base were not allowed to leave. Desmond Leslie firmly believed the Saucer had not left Muroc.

The following extract is from a letter written to Meade Layne from Gerald Light dated 16/4/1954.

Dear Friend, I have just returned from Muroc. The report is true – devastatingly true!

I made the journey in company with Franklin Allen of the Hearst papers and Edwin Nourse of Brookings Institute (Truman's erstwhile financial advisor) and Bishop MacIntyre of LA.

When we were allowed to enter the restricted section (after about six hours in which we were checked on every possible item, event, incident and aspect of our personal and public lives) I had the distinct feeling that the world had come to an end with fantastic realism. For I have never seen so many human beings in a state of complete collapse and confusion as they realised that their own world had indeed ended with such finality as to beggar description. The reality of "otherplane" aeroforms is now and forever removed from the realms of speculation and made a rather painful part of the consciousness, of every responsible scientific and political group.

During my two days visit I saw five separate and distinct types of aircraft being studied and handled by our Airforce Officials – with the assistance and permission of The Etherians! I have no words to express my reactions.

It has finally happened. It is now a matter of history.

President Eisenhower as you may already know, was spirited over to Muroc one night during his visit to Palm Springs recently. It is my conviction that he will ignore the terrific conflict between the various "authorities" and go directly to the people via radio and television – if the impasse continues much longer. From what I could gather, an official statement to the country is being prepared for delivery about the middle of May.

I will leave it to your own excellent powers of deduction to construct a fitting picture of the mental and emotional pandemonium that is now shattering the consciousness of hundreds of our scientific "authorities" and all the pundits of the various specialised knowledges' that make up our current physics. In some instances I could not stifle a wave of pity that arose in my being as I watched the pathetic bewilderment of rather brilliant brains struggling to make some sort of rational explanation which would enable them to retain their familiar theories and concepts, and I thanked my own destiny for having long ago pushed me into the metaphysical woods and compelled me to find my way out. To watch strong minds cringe before totally irreconcilable aspects of "science" is not a pleasant thing. I had forgotten how commonplace such things as the dematerialisation of "solid" objects had become to my own mind. The coming and going of an etheric or spirit body has been so familiar to me these many years I had just forgotten that such a manifestation could snap the mental balance of a man not so conditioned. I shall never forget those forty-eight hours at Muroc!

The letter was simply signed G.L.

In Mead Layne's Personal Bulletin dated April 16th 1954 he states "The tide has been turning for some time and it now reaches its flood stage in a great historical event. Quite seriously, the destiny of our race and planet hangs in delicate balance – but the issue is in our own hands and Mankind can and will win through into a better world"

This all took place – if it actually happened – almost 50 years ago. If there was a cover-up it is still under wraps today – There were so many named persons who were involved with this project including top ranking officials that it does seem highly unlikely that 50 years along, nothing has been revealed. America does have a better 25 year freedom of information act system than we do here, but where would you start to research it! My guess would be Ike's movements and his officials around that date would be a good start. I would certainly check his advisors movements and high ranking officers who would have been present at the landing site, including Astronomers and Scientists with a vested interest in dematerialisation/manifestations etc.,

Could it be that the craft as Desmond Leslie pointed out- never took off again. Perhaps it was a present to the American Government for (as many abductees suggest) helping the aliens study mankind with government non interference and approval or maybe more covert reasons - your guess is as good as mine! We do seem to have taken many leaps forward in the last 50 years – but is it natural evolution or Alien helping hands.

by Geoff Ambler

In late January 2003 there was a presentation at the National Space Centre, Leicester, purporting to show images of "UFO"s taken from the SOHO Observatory (Solar and Heliospheric observatory). The advertisement in UFO Magazine carried the title shown above. An organisation called "Euroseti" organised the event. Three showings of the images were laid on for the evenings of January 24-26th, Friday to Sunday. CIUFOR (Geoff Ambler and Mike Soper) attended on the last evening which was about half full. (We heard that the Friday and Saturday showings had both sold out.)

Looking at the arrangements - the entry ticket of £20 for a single evening looked a bit excessive approaching the level of league football matches or West End theatres! However to see the "big one", money is no object. (Incidentally you can spend the whole day at the Space Centre taking in their exhibits and shows for around £8.) The tickets were ordered from an address in Peterborough and mailed from somewhere in Lancashire. Detailed instructions for finding the Space Centre were promised, but absolutely no information of where it was came with the tickets. The Peterborough contact suggested we ring the Space Centre direct as they had no maps. When this was done, an irate spokeswoman came on to say they were nothing to do with Euroseti; hundreds of others had rung for directions and we should try their website to find a map or follow the brown signs from the motorways. What a shambles! Fortunately the brown signs were comprehensive and we easily found the building by car - even on a dark January evening. Arriving at 6.45 pm we found the Space Centre locked up so were forced to wait outside - luckily a decent night. Eventually two or three people appeared and all patrons were given a CD-ROM containing many of the images we were to see in the Centre's planetarium theatre, at the door. The man handing out the CD-ROMs turned out to be the sole lecturer and representative of Euroseti. (Quite a feat to produce a 3 hour show without assistance.)

Before the lecture commenced, we noted the management of the Space Centre had placed disclaimers on all seats stating they did not concur with the conclusions reached on these images by Euroseti. Their alternative explanations were available for inspection.

THE "UFO IMAGES": The first half hour was given over to pictures of objects in Earth orbit and tales of UFOs and teleported cattle from places like Argentina - possibly more interesting than the SOHO material!

Images from the SOHO observatory run by NASA and the European Space Agency had been gathered by Euroseti over a 3 year period from 1999-2002 and analysed by their experts. The probe was launched on December 2nd 1995, so by 2003 it had been working for more than 7 years. SOHO is placed in orbit at 1.5 million kilometres Sunward, which is well beyond the orbit of the Moon and cannot be affected by "eclipsing". (Ref website: <http://sohowww.nascom.nasa.gov>)

Most of the images are seen round the outer fringes of the Sun, probably many million miles away. Protective coverings over the camera lens obscure the intense light from the Sun's disc, otherwise burn out would occur. But solar flares and prominences can be seen together with the "UFOs". Actual photographs of the whole disc to observe sunspots etc are achieved with very strong filtering. Euroseti investigators have discovered a number of anomalous objects in several of the pictures, which at normal magnification, are merely

blobs. They also note the objects seem to move along specific routes as if intelligently controlled.

Bearing in mind that the Sun is 93 million miles distant from the Earth, and SOHO is only around 1 million miles closer, then objects seen in focus are likely to be 80-100 million miles distant approximately. To make a comparison of what is currently possible - we are still struggling to see vehicle sized objects on the Moon's surface - a mere 240,000 miles away. With the comparison to the Sun, a body of diameter 864,000 miles, scaling the anomalous images indicates they are possibly 20-30 miles across!

Euroseti have then magnified the tiny "blobs" but what looks like up to 100 times and, hey presto, shapes appear! They have then been computer enhanced, subject to multi-colour filtering, embossing and dozens of other processes. The presenter readily admitted that in many of the shots "PIXEL BLEED" was responsible for the appearance of "wings" or "fins". Space cameras make up images from a grid of tiny pixels using devices called "CCDs". Ignoring technical detail, the basic principle is that each pixel can cope with a certain level of light intensity before its photons flood over into a neighbouring box on the grid. (*Something like the old champagne pouring trick!*) In images enhanced by Euroseti there appears to be an overload of light in one plane only giving an impression of "stepped wings". In many pictures there is just one long bleed line extending a great distance from the central body, which can be seen as a shapeless mass. It seems likely that most "UFOs" are white hot ejecta from the Sun, so bright that the camera cannot cope and produce an accurate image. Otherwise there could be asteroid sized rocks passing close to the Sun which are reflecting the intense light. In fact the passage of a comet approaching the Sun shows up very well on some of the images.

There looks to be a very slim chance, from what was viewed by this writer, that anything seen on the presentation at Leicester, could be an intelligently controlled spaceship. A selection of images taken from the CD-ROM are illustrated.

THE CD-ROM: The presentation of a CD-ROM to all delegates has enabled us to evaluate the images in more detail. Objects are arranged in 11 main groupings according to shapes. These are:

ANGELS 33 (Images)	CROSS 10
CRUISER 124	CRUZE 14
DISCS 75	DIVE 17
PAGESIZE 55	SPACERODS 10
SPINNER 14	STARGATE 7
TRAILS 77	

A total of 436 images can be downloaded, although some are almost identical.

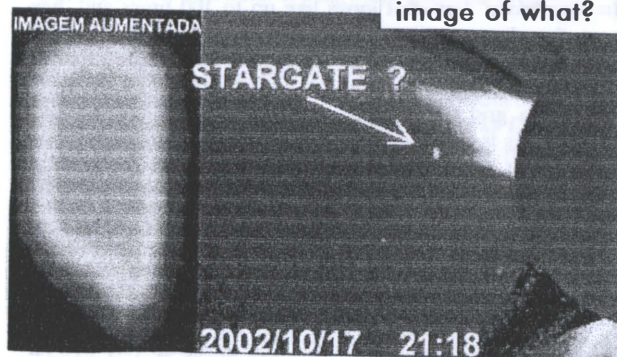
Once again NASA footage has been hi-jacked! The "face on Mars" saga relied on images being beamed back from millions of miles away. At least that probe was in orbit around the planet. In the case of SOHO images are we abusing technology to generate myths? Access to home computers has never been easier and they are capable of creating almost any image the user desires.

Looking at this logically - in the vicinity of the Sun, a nuclear reactor, there must be all sorts of strange science occurring of which we know nothing, and unusual images might be expected. Should the cameras be pointing the other way, away from the sun out into deep

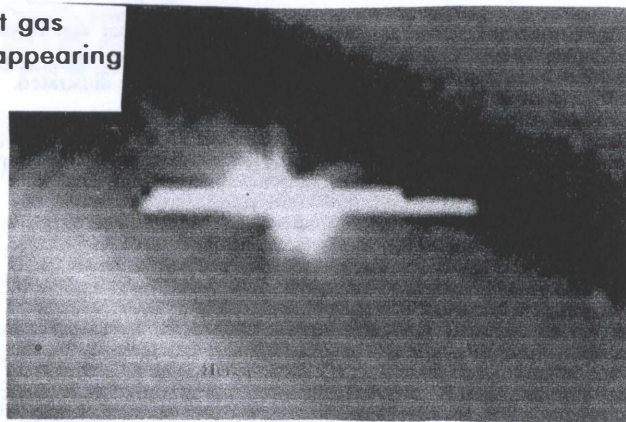
space - would the same results then be likely? The beauty of all this is that nothing can ever be resolved, as who is likely to be travelling to the exact spot where these "UFOs" lurk within 100s of years? In this investigation "SOHO" is perhaps the appropriate name, as the equivalent district of London is well known for the clip-joint, rip-off or sting! However, not to be entirely party poopers, we must thank Euroseti for their detailed investigation of these space objects which has added to knowledge if nothing more.

Readers wishing to examine the CD-ROM, please apply to P.O Box 23, Wheatley.

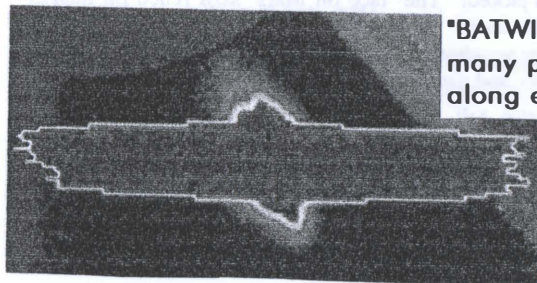
"STARGATE": Excessively magnified image of what? Edge of sun can be seen.



"CRUISER" A mass of hot gas with double pixel bleed appearing as wings.



"BATWINGS" Another hot mass with many pixel bleeds. Note indentations along edges.



MOD RENDLESHAM/UFO WORKING PARTY FILES REVEALED

by Data Research

As mentioned in our previous edition, files relating to the UFO activities of late December 1980 in Rendlesham Forest, Suffolk, next to the vast Bentwaters USAF base are now released into the public domain some 7 years in advance of the normal 30 year rule governing UFO files.

This has been arranged under the "Freedom of Information Act 2000" which allows for the release of files of particular public interest provided there are no defence implications involved.* The resulting information has been placed on the Internet and can be viewed by going to the MOD website www.mod.uk From the homepage, click on to "Freedom of Information" and on the next screen to appear click on to "Freedom of Information Act 2000". Then select the caption "Search" in the left hand column of subjects. A box will appear in the next screen, and the word "ufo" should be typed into it. This brings up a small section of files of which Rendlesham is covered by the header "Correspondence". A further click on the word reveals the file which is split into 5 parts. Our checks reveal there are 178 pages altogether, the majority being letters from members of the public concerning lack of information on the case; replies from MOD staff and some interparliamentary correspondence from M.Ps.

A viewing of around half the pages shows the majority of the file is drab and very repetitive. The MOD did not regard the incidents as a threat to British air space so does not differ from its usual answers on UFO reports. A number of correspondents do make out good arguments that there might have been a "threat" from these UFOs, but the reply is always one of polite disdain. (Individual's names are deleted from private correspondence).

The majority of the file is dated 1980-84, but there are a few entries into the 1990s including correspondence from Nick Pope. The front page article in the "News of the World", c 1983, seems to have generated more letters to the MOD at a time when the case was tailing off.

On the following pages are extracts from the file including Lt Col Halt's original memo on the subject. As with all UFO cases, anything worth reporting is usually confined to a month after the event and later inputs are subject to rumours and much misinformation. Unless we have missed the crucial pages, the MOD file can add little to what is known already about Rendlesham.

Also available on the Internet, the MOD have issued "Unidentified Flying Objects, Flying Saucer Working Party, Report No 7 which will be found by clicking on "Reports" as above. This is the basis of the "Men in Black" operation from the Metropole Building, Northumberland Avenue, London, which was revealed in Awareness Vol 25 No 2. The report, dated 1951, gives a negative impression of the UFO scene and would have led to the disbandment of the working party had it not been for some interest by Winston Churchill in 1952 when the "Washington Flypast" raised concern. The 15 points set out in Report No7 are also set out overleaf. Note the pages are all marked "SECRET" and under the 30 year rule should have been released in 1981. Thanks to the resource of Dr David Clarke and Andy Roberts we can now view it, all-be-it 50 years later.

* The "Freedom of Information Act 2000" is fully detailed on the MOD website and we consider it might be useful to display this so members are aware of their rights.

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RECI: Unexplained Lights

TO: RAF/CC

1. Early in the morning of 27 Dec 80 (approximately 0300L), two USAF security police patrolmen saw unusual lights outside the back gate at RAF Woodbridge. Thinking an aircraft might have crashed or been forced down, they called for permission to go outside the gate to investigate. The on-duty flight chief responded and allowed three patrolmen to proceed on foot. The individuals reported seeing a strange glowing object in the forest. The object was described as being metallic in appearance and triangular in shape, approximately two to three meters across the base and approximately two meters high. It illuminated the entire forest with a white light. The object itself had a pulsing red light on top and a bank(s) of blue lights underneath. The object was hovering or on legs. As the patrolmen approached the object, it maneuvered through the trees and disappeared. At this time the animals on a nearby farm went into a frenzy. The object was briefly sighted approximately an hour later near the back gate.

2. The next day, three depressions 1 1/2" deep and 7" in diameter were found where the object had been sighted on the ground. The following night (29 Dec 80) the area was checked for radiation. Beta/gamma readings of 0.1 milliroentgens were recorded with peak readings in the three depressions and near the center of the triangle formed by the depressions. A nearby tree had moderate (.05-.07) readings on the side of the tree toward the depressions.

3. Later in the night a red sun-like light was seen through the trees. It moved about and pulsed. At one point it appeared to throw off glowing particles and then broke into five separate white objects and then disappeared. Immediately thereafter, three star-like objects were noticed in the sky, two objects to the north and one to the south, all of which were about 10° off the horizon. The objects moved rapidly in sharp angular movements and displayed red, green and blue lights. The objects to the north appeared to be elliptical through an 8-12 power lens. They then turned to full circles. The objects to the north remained in the sky for an hour or more. The object to the south was visible for two or three hours and beamed down a stream of light from time to time. Numerous individuals, including the undersigned, witnessed the activities in paragraphs 2 and 3.

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I am presently involved in some background research investigating on a book titled Clear Intent by Barry Greenwood and Larry Fawcett on page 224 of their book a report is discussed which originated from Kirtland AFB N.M. dated 2-9 Sept 80 OSI complaint form for official use only 8 Aug 80 alleged sightings of Unidentified Aerial Lights in restricted test range the file # is 8017D93-0/29 I wish to ask if you can release the complete file under the Freedom of Information Act 5 USC552 and can I please receive a copy of this file the following incidents are on file at the British Ministry Of Defense their address is Main Building Whitehall London SW1A-2HB the present head of the UFO report receiving dept DS8 is Andrew Mathewson however not knowing how their government would respond to an inquiry from a citizen of a foreign country about documents that the British Government might regard as sensitive enough as far as being of a high security nature a reply possibly would not be given here concerning a official report probably regarded as confidential meaning not for distribution to persons with out a security clearance I should point out that the report is on page 218 of the book Clear Intent and on (page 22 and 23 of the book Sky Crash A Cosmic Conspiracy by Brenda Butler Dot Street and Jenny Randles) the report has been photoduplicated in its entirety in both books what I am interested in verifying here is the existence of the report and possibly additional documents in the form of an open file this is the filed report written as follows DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS 81st Combat Support Group, RAF Bentwaters filed by Deputy Base Commander Lt, Col, USAF CHARLES I HALT dated January 13th 1981 subject Unexplained Lights 1. Early in the morning of 27 Dec 80 (approximately 0300) two USAF security police patrolman saw unusual lights outside the back gate at RAF Woodbridge. Thinking an aircraft might have crashed or been forced down, they called for permission to go outside the gate to investigate. The on duty flight chief responded and allowed three patrolmen to proceed on foot. The individuals reported seeing a strange bright object in the forest. The object was described as being metallic in appearance and triangular in shape approximately two to three meters across the base and approximately two meters high. It illuminated the entire forest with a white light. The object itself had a pulsing red light on top and a bank(s) of blue lights underneath. The object was hovering or on legs. As the patrolmen approached the object it maneuvered through the trees and disappeared. At this time the animals on a nearby farm went into a frenzy. The object was briefly sighted an hour later near the back gate. 2. The next day, three depressions one and a half inches deep and seven inches in diameter were found where the object had been sighted on the ground. The following night (29 Dec 80) the area was checked for radiation. Beta/gamma readings of 0.1 milliroentgens were recorded with peak readings in the three depressions and near the center of the triangle formed by the depressions. A nearby tree had moderate (.05-.07) readings on the side of the tree toward the depression. 3. Later in the night a red sun like light was seen through the trees. It moved about and pulsed. At one point it appeared to throw off glowing particles and then broke into five separate white objects and then disappeared. Immediately thereafter, three star like objects were noticed in the sky, two objects to the north and one to the south, all of which were about ten degrees off the horizon. The objects moved rapidly in sharp angular movements and displayed red, green and blue lights. The objects to the north appeared to be elliptical through an 8 by 12 power lens. They then turned to full circles. The object to the south was visible for two or three hours and beamed a stream of light from time to time. Numerous individuals including the undersigned, witnessed the activities in paragraphs 2 and 3
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2 July 1992

Dear Sqn Ldr Rooney,

1. I am writing concerning the background to the UFO sighting near RAF Woodbridge on 27 December 1980, and the report that was subsequently made by the USAF Deputy Base Commander, Lt Col Halt.

2. I have attached a copy of a letter from one of your predecessors, together with a copy of Lt Col Halt's report, and I have two requests:

a. If you have files going back this far, could I have a copy of the original covering letter, BENT/19/76/Air dated 15 January 1981. I believe our copy was archived some time ago.

b. I would be grateful if you would confirm that Lt Col Halt's report is a genuine USAF report; this may sound a strange request, but over the years there have been a very clever series of hoax documents produced on the subject of UFOs. These often relate to official government/military knowledge of UFOs, and often appear to be on official notepaper - presumably using genuine official letters sent to members of the public, with the hoax text placed over the genuine text, and then photocopied again. In the absence of all the background papers, I am unsure as to the exact circumstances under which this report first surfaced. I do not know what standard practice would be, but would such a report not have been submitted on paper with a Bentwaters/Woodbridge address?

3. This may all seem like ancient history, but this alleged incident has become the best known UFO story in the UK, being mentioned in dozens of books on the subject (including one entire book relating the story of how USAF personnel repaired a crashed flying saucer and communicated with its alien occupants). We still receive a steady stream of telephone enquiries and letters on the subject even to this day.

Yours sincerely,

N. Pope

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UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS

Report by the "Flying Saucer" Working Party

Introduction: Historical

1. Unidentified flying objects were first reported after the war from Sweden in the summer of 1946, and for some months there was a considerable number of alleged sightings, mostly in Sweden, but a few also in Norway, Finland and Germany. The descriptions given were usually of some sort of wingless missile travelling at very high speed, cigar-shaped or circular, sometimes emitting bright lights, and occasionally sound. The reports attracted considerable attention in the press, where the objects became known as "ghost rockets" or "spook bombs." The reports died away after the summer of 1946, and very few have appeared since the end of that year.

2. The first report of a "flying saucer" came from the United States in June 1947; the name arose because the observer (Mr. K. Arnold, of Boise, Idaho) described what he had seen as a "saucer-like disc." The report received much publicity, and was quickly followed by a great many more. Since then reports of sightings have been made at intervals in large numbers, mostly from the United States, but some from other parts of the world, including Great Britain, where there was a notable outbreak during the summer and autumn of 1950. The objects reported have become popularly known by the generic title "flying saucers," but the descriptions given have included not only flying disc-like objects of the original "saucer" type, but also wingless torpedo or cigar-shaped bodies, spherical or balloon-shaped objects, and luminous phenomena of various types.

3. The reported observations have been almost exclusively visual; reports of any associated sound have been rare. In no case has any tangible, material, or objective evidence, been submitted. It is therefore extremely difficult, if not impossible, to arrive at anything like scientific proof of the nature of the phenomena.

Review of previous evidence

4. A systematic and extensive investigation of all the reported incidents in the United States was carried out between 1948 and 1950 by the U.S.A.F., in conjunction with the Rand Corporation, Dr. Hynek, a well-known astronomer from Ohio State University, and other specialist consultants.

we have been enabled to study two reports (Project "Sign" and Project "Grudge") covering the investigation of incidents up to the beginning of 1949.

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5. On the Scandinavian sightings in 1946, Project "Grudge" reports as follows:—

"The Swedish Defence Staff conducted a comprehensive study of the early incidents. Several thousand reports were thoroughly investigated and plotted, with resultant conclusions that all evidence obtained of sightings was explicable in terms of astronomical phenomena."

6. Dealing with reports from the United States, Project "Grudge" quotes the opinion of the Rand Corporation after an examination of 172 incidents: "to date, we have found nothing which would seriously controvert simple rational explanations of the various phenomena in terms of balloons, conventional aircraft, planets, meteors, bits of paper, optical illusions, practical jokes, psychopathological reports, and the like."

Dr. Hynek investigated 228 incidents and concluded that approximately 33 per cent. were astronomical with varying degrees of probability; 37 per cent. were not astronomical but suggestive of other explanations, such as birds, rockets, balloons, ordinary aircraft, &c.; the remaining 30 per cent. either lacked sufficient evidence or the evidence offered suggested no explanation, though some of these might conceivably be astronomical.

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Summing up their own conclusions and those of their consultants, the authors of the "Grudge" report finally concluded that, of the 228 incidents considered, thirty must be disregarded for lack of workable evidence, while 164 can be satisfactorily explained. For the balance of thirty-four, containing some evidence, there is no apparent ready explanation, if the evidence is accepted as accurate and reliable. When psychological and physiological factors are taken into consideration, the opinion is expressed that all these incidents can also be rationally explained.

7. All the more spectacular incidents, of which much has been made recently in the British press and publications, have been fully explained. Two examples may be quoted.

The incident at Fort Knox, Kentucky, in January 1948, which caused the death of Lieutenant Mantell, U.S.A.F., is fully analysed, and all the evidence collated in the "Grudge" report. The conclusion is reached that without any doubt whatever Lieutenant Mantell met his death while pursuing the planet Venus, which was of unusual brightness on the night in question.

We have been informed, in conversation with a member of the United States investigating team, that the even more sensational report of the discovery of a crashed "flying saucer," full of the remains of very small beings, was ultimately admitted by its author to have been a complete fabrication.

8. The "Grudge" report includes a "frequency distribution" curve of the reports of incidents received between May 1947 and December 1948. This shows a marked tendency towards peaks in the few weeks immediately following an incident which received wide publicity, and is of interest in indicating the extent to which sightings may be psychological in origin.

9. The final conclusion reached by the Americans is that all reports of unidentified flying objects may be categorised as either—

- (1) misinterpretation of various conventional objects (e.g., aircraft, balloons, meteors or meteorites, stars, fireballs);
- (2) a form of mass hysteria; or
- (3) deliberate hoaxes.

Investigation of incidents in the United Kingdom

10. During the summer and autumn of 1950 the British press gave considerable publicity to reports of alleged sightings of luminous bodies travelling at high speed, usually after dark, but occasionally in daylight. The Air Ministry also received a number of letters from members of the public with similar reports. One of these, from a locomotive fireman at Derby, who was clearly a careful and accurate observer, gave an excellent description of what was undoubtedly a meteorite. We have not attempted any systematic investigation of all the evidence presented, but can find no reason for supposing that any of the phenomena reported cannot be similarly explained; in certain cases, when observations were reported at approximately the same time from widely separated localities, this was undoubtedly the explanation.

11. Three incidents were reported officially by experienced officers from R.A.F. Stations. These have been investigated in as much detail as is possible with reports of visual observations.

12. On 1st June, 1950, the pilot of a Meteor reported on landing at Tangmere that at 1430, while flying at 20,000 feet on an easterly course over the Portsmouth area, he had sighted an object travelling at very high speed on a reciprocal course, 1,000-2,000 feet above him and roughly 1,200 yards to starboard. He described the object as circular, and of bright metallic appearance. He could not give any real estimate of its speed, but thought it might be about 800 knots. He had observed it for about 15 seconds, during which period he had looked away to port and back, leaving no difficulty in picking up the object again.

Tangmere made enquiries of the radar station at Wartling, and were informed that, at about the same time as the pilot's report, the Duty Controller and three radar operators had observed an unusual response on the P.P.I., which appeared to be due to a target moving at 1,300-1,650 knots, first approaching and then receding from the station. The Controller stated that the response "looked to be very thick, leaving more afterglow than a usual response behind." The operator, observing on a separate display, said that it was "slim, short and weaker than

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aircraft," and that a series of "shadows" appeared in the space between successive points.

As the receding course of the radar target could have tallied with the course of the object reported by the Meteor pilot, all the people concerned were interviewed by a member of Research Branch, Fighter Command, from whose report the above data have been taken. It was established that there was in fact a discrepancy of ten minutes between the times of the two reports, which were estimated as individually accurate to ± 1 minute. It must therefore be concluded that there was no connection between the unusual P.P.I. response and the pilot's visual observation.

We believe that the radar response can be very simply explained as due to interference from another transmitter, a phenomenon which has been frequently observed, and which is described in detail in Appendix A. It is impossible to be entirely definite about the pilot's report. Assuming that he was not merely the victim of an optical illusion, the most probable explanation, which is borne out by his description of the object as "circular," implying a spherical body, is that he saw a meteorological balloon and greatly over-estimated its speed. We can find no reason whatever for adopting any less simple hypothesis.

13. The remaining two incidents were reported from the Royal Aircraft Establishment, Farnborough, and the officers concerned were interviewed by members of this Working Party.

F/Lt. Hubbard, an experienced pilot, said that at 1127 on 14th August, 1950, he and two other officers on the airfield heard a subdued humming noise, like a model Diesel motor, which caused them to search the sky overhead. The weather was fine and visibility good. The other two officers saw nothing, but F/Lt. Hubbard, who alone was wearing sun-glasses, states that he saw, almost directly overhead at first sighting, an object which he describes as a flat disc, light pearl grey in colour, about 50 feet in diameter at an estimated height of 5,000 feet. He stated that he kept it under observation for 30 seconds, during which period it travelled, at a speed estimated at 800-1,000 m.p.h., on a heading of 100°, executing a series of S-turns, oscillating so that light reflection came from different segments as it moved.

We have no reason to doubt that F/Lt. Hubbard honestly described his own impression of what he saw, but we find it impossible to believe that a most unconventional aircraft, of exceptional speed, could have travelled at no great altitude, in the middle of a fine summer morning, over a populous and air-minded district like Farnborough, without attracting the attention of more than one observer. We conclude, either that F/Lt. Hubbard was the victim of an optical illusion, or that he observed some quite normal type of aircraft and deceived himself about its shape and speed.

14. F/Lt. Hubbard was also concerned in the other incident, when, at 1609 on 5th September, 1950, he was standing on the watch-tower with five other officers, looking south in anticipation of the display by the Hawker 1081. The sky was about 3/8 obscured, with a stratocumulus cloud base at 4,000 feet. At about the same moment they all saw, at an estimated range of 10-15 miles, an object which they described as being a flat disc, light pearl grey in colour, and "about the size of a shirt button." They all observed it to follow a rectangular flight path, consisting in succession of a "falling leaf," horizontal flight "very fast," an upward "falling leaf," another horizontal stretch, and so on; finally it dived to the horizon at great speed. The pattern was estimated to be executed somewhere over the Guildford-Farnham area.

F/Lt. Hubbard was satisfied that the objects he saw on the two occasions were identical; the other observers agreed that the second object fitted the description they had been given of the first.

We have no doubt that all these officers did in fact see a flying object of some sort. We cannot, however regard the evidence of identification of this object, which was only seen at very long range, with the earlier one as of any value whatever. Further, we again find it impossible to believe that an unconventional aircraft, manoeuvring for some time over a populous area, could have failed to attract the attention of other observers. We conclude that the officers in fact saw some quite normal aircraft, manoeuvring at extreme visual range, and were led by the previous report to believe it to be something abnormal—an interesting example of one report inducing another. We are reinforced in this belief by an experience of one of our number (Wing Commander Formby, R.A.F.) which is recognised in Appendix B and illustrates the ease with which mistaken identifications may be made, even by experienced observers.

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Conclusions and Recommendations

15. When the only material available is a mass of purely subjective evidence, it is impossible to give anything like scientific proof that the phenomena observed are, or are not, caused by something entirely novel, such as an aircraft of extra-terrestrial origin, developed by beings unknown to us on lines more advanced than anything we have thought of. We are, however, satisfied that the bulk of the observations reported do not need such an explanation, and can be accounted for much more simply. There is a very old scientific principle, usually attributed to William of Occam, which states that the most probable hypothesis is the simplest necessary to explain the observations.

We believe that this principle should be applied to the present case, and accordingly conclude that all the observations reported were due to one or other of the following causes:—

- (1) Astronomical or meteorological phenomena of known types.
- (2) Mistaken identification of conventional aircraft, balloons, birds, or other normal or natural objects.
- (3) Optical illusions and psychological delusions.
- (4) Deliberate hoaxes.

We consider that no progress will be made by attempting further investigation of unco-ordinated and subjective evidence, and that positive results could only be obtained by organising throughout the country, or the world, continuous observation of the skies by a co-ordinated network of visual observers, equipped with photographic apparatus, and supplemented by a network of radar stations and sound locators. We should regard this, on the evidence so far available, as a singularly profitless enterprise. We accordingly recommend very strongly that no further investigation of reported mysterious aerial phenomena be undertaken, unless and until some material evidence becomes available.

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APPENDIX A

A NOTE ON AN UNUSUAL RADAR RESPONSE BY MR. G. E. G. GRAHAM, D.S.I. 1

With reference to the unusual response observed at Wartling on 1st June, 1950, it is suggested that the signal observed was received directly from another radar transmitter, possibly ship-borne, in the Portsmouth-Isle of Wight area. This will be termed the "Western" transmitter.

Assuming the modulation pulses of the "Western" transmitter to be isochronous with those of the Wartling set, and that the pulse of the former was occurring anything up to, say, 1.2 milliseconds minus the transmission time later than that of the latter, the received signal would be visible on the P.P.I. display. Moreover, unless the "Western" transmitter were very far away it is probable that the received signal would be of large amplitude and would therefore, as stated in the report, "appear very thick leaving more afterglow than a usual response behind."

It is reasonable to suppose that the repetition rates mentioned above would not remain identical for more than a few seconds. A relatively small drift in the repetition rates will produce a considerable change in the time interval between the transmitter pulse and the firing instant of the receiver time base. This would result in a large displacement of the received signal along the scan, which could be interpreted as a high speed movement of the "target" in the radial direction. It will be appreciated that if at the instant of first sighting the repetition rate of the "Western" transmitter were above but slowly approaching that of the Wartling set, the "target" would appear to close range rapidly; as the repetition rates became equal the "target" would appear stationary, and as the "Western" repetition rate fell below that of the Wartling set, the "target" would appear to open range rapidly. It may further be noted that one would expect reflections from objects (hills, &c.) relatively close to the "Western" transmitter to be of sufficient amplitude to be displayed also on the P.P.I., which would give the impression of "shadows" between successive points as described in the report.

SECRET

DISCREET

Freedom of Information Act 2000

Background

The Freedom of Information (FOI) Act 2000 received Royal Assent on 30 November 2000. When fully implemented, the Act will supersede the current Code of Practice on Access to Government Information 1997 (the Code of Practice).

Scope of the Act

The Act applies to all public authorities. Schedule 1 to the Act gives more details but the term 'public authorities' is defined very widely and it has been estimated that some 75,000 bodies are involved. Within MOD, only the Special Forces and any unit providing assistance to the Government Communications Headquarters are outside the scope of the Act.

Implementation

The Act has to be fully implemented across the public sector by 30 November 2005 and the Lord Chancellor (whose Department has lead responsibility for the Act) announced on 13 November 2001 how this will be achieved. For the Ministry of Defence the relevant parts of the implementation timetable are as follows:

- By November 2002 we must bring into effect a Publication Scheme for MOD as a central government department, including all defence Non Departmental Public Bodies (NDPBs) subject to the Code of Practice.
- By June 2003 we must bring into effect a Publication Scheme for the Armed Forces and the MOD Police.
- By February 2004 to have in place a Publication Scheme relating to NDPBs not subject to the Code of Practice.
- By January 2005 we must - along with all other public authorities - answer requests for information within the terms of the individual right of access (see below) given by the Act.

Until the individual right of access comes into force from January 2005, the MOD will continue to follow current policy on Open Government under the current Code of Practice.

Publication Schemes

The Act requires each public authority to adopt and maintain a Publication Scheme. The purpose of Publication Schemes is to specify the classes of information that the authority publishes or intends to publish; the form in which this is or will be done; and whether there is any charge for the information. Each scheme must be approved by the Information Commissioner (see below). Although the implementation timetable sets different dates by which different parts of the MOD must have Publication Schemes, it is our intention to create a single scheme that will set out the full range of information published across the whole of MOD, its agencies and military components.

Right to Information

When the individual right of access is implemented it will apply to all types of recorded information held by public authorities regardless of the date of the information. The Act does, however, set out some exemptions to this right. It also places a number of obligations on public authorities about the way in which they provide information. Subject to the exemptions, anyone making a request must be informed whether the public authority holds the information and, if so, be supplied with it - generally within 20 working days. There is also a duty to provide advice or assistance to anyone seeking information (for example in order to explain what is readily available or to clarify what is wanted).

Charging

There is no obligation for a public authority to provide information if the estimated cost of doing so would exceed an 'appropriate limit'. This limit will be set in secondary legislation sponsored by the Lord Chancellor's Department. In general, MOD does not intend to charge for the information included in its Publication Scheme that is directly accessible through its website.

Right to Appeal
In any case where a request for information under the individual right of access is denied, it may be possible to appeal against the decision. In the first instance we would want any such appeals to be referred for in-house review by MOD, but there will also be a right of appeal to the Information Commissioner (see below).

Information Commissioner
Responsibility for overseeing the operation of the Act rests with the Information Commissioner who is an independent public official responsible directly to Parliament. As well as approving Publication Schemes and promoting compliance with the Act, the Commissioner has powers of enforcement.

The positions of the planets and some stars should be checked before deciding if a night time sighting is a UFO. Most confusion is caused by VENUS, particularly when low in the sky and after disturbed weather conditions when it may appear to wobble or even move. Sometimes MARS can be wrongly reported because of its reddish colour. Brightness levels are based on a comparison to a fixed star, Vega or Arcturus which are rated at 0.0. The "magnitude" is then a negative number for brighter objects and positive for fainter objects. Few heavenly bodies have negative magnitude and only these show up well in British skies. VENUS is variable but always bright, reaching a maximum of -4.6 or 145 times as bright as a first magnitude star (+1.0). On the same scale the Moon is -12.5 (when full) and the Sun -26.6.

For 2003, MARS will increase in brightness to be in opposition (closest distance) on August 29th at magnitude -2.9. Early in the year it may be too near the horizon to see, but visibility greatly improves from early July. JUPITER will be seen as an evening spectacle in the early part of the year reaching opposition on February 2nd at magnitude -2.6. It will disappear in the lighter evenings but then reappear as a morning star in September and again visible by midnight at the end of the year (usually seen high in the sky). VENUS will be seen in the early morning (towards the east) at the start of the year and gradually returning in the evening from late November. By the end of December it will be fairly high in the sky (towards the west) and extremely bright. MERCURY is a very bright object if it can be spotted low down on the horizon close to the Sun. View around sunset in April and December, and at sunrise from mid-September to mid-October.

Eclipses notified for 2003 are SOLAR annular eclipse on May 31 and total eclipse on Nov 23-24 - not visible from Britain. LUNAR eclipses, both total, will be on May 16 and Nov 8-9; these are reported as being visible from Europe so check the press for best times on the days in question. (Source: Collins Wild Guide, Night Sky).

Meteor showers peak at certain times of year and these are 2-4 January (Quadrantids), 11-14 August (Perseids), 16-18 November (Leonids), 12-14 December (Geminids). Very large meteors may appear at any time, but claims by astronomers outside the main dates listed, should be treated with caution - very few astronomers will admit the possibility of a UFO. It is now considered unlikely that the main showers can be viewed with any great success in Britain except possibly in remote countryside away from artificial lighting.

The MOON is quite deceiving if it is low in the sky; behind light clouds or distorted by mist. The table gives the date of the full Moon, and the darkest nights for the benefit of skywatching.

Jan	Full Moon	18	Dark Nights	26-31	Feb	Full Moon	16	Dark nights	24-Mar
Mar		18		26-31	Apr		16		24-29
May		16		24-29	Jun		14		22-27
Jul		13		22-27	Aug		12		21-26
Sep		10		19-24	Oct		10		19-24
Nov		9		18-23	Dec		8		17-22

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UFOS are the most puzzling phenomenon of our time. The accounts given differ so much that we are lead to believe that either many different extraterrestrials are visiting us or that UFOs are some kind of hallucination. It is no shame that ufologists are confused, they are meant to be. A more technologically advanced race is trying to confuse them. Let us examine the facts. UFOs exist in real terms in that they leave radar traces and marks on the ground. Many ufologists have noted that sightings seem contrived, like the extraterrestrials or UFOs wanted to be seen. Many UFOs are brightly lit, yet the occupants often shy away from too close an encounter. Also, these occupants are of varying shape and size, the more common grey sightings being a relatively recent development. Does this not remind us of wartime propaganda in it's wealth of misinformation. The answer is simple. Most sightings are misinformative. Stage-managed UFO sightings are arranged to seem incredible to discredit the witness. This is achieved by different methods. Telepathy machines are used to induce hallucinations, strange craft are built and adorned with different lighting displays, and humanoid or other constructs are deployed to convince the witness. The result is total chaos.

As the UFO encounters become more and more bizarre, so do the theories explaining them. In these enlightened times there is a tendency for UFO theories to become metaphysical, which is strange in this age of science. The reasons for this divergence can, however, be blamed on the institution of science itself, which as it becomes dominant in the affairs of man, assumes omnipotence in all other spheres. Like all institutions, science is based on tradition. All new ideas are mocked, not a very scientific procedure, until they are proven feasible beyond any doubt. One hundred years ago, the very idea of a computer was unthinkable. Now that computers exist in a very provable sense, it is almost unthinkable for us to manage without them. In another hundred years, no doubt that the institution of science will mock the theories that today we hold dear. Note that mocking is a primitive primate response and not a scientific one. As primates we are tied to our primitive responses and the fact is that most primates trust humour, which they can understand, rather than reason, which is more difficult. If you doubt this just take a look at the debates in the House of Commons, where most points are accepted because of the humour rather than the facts.

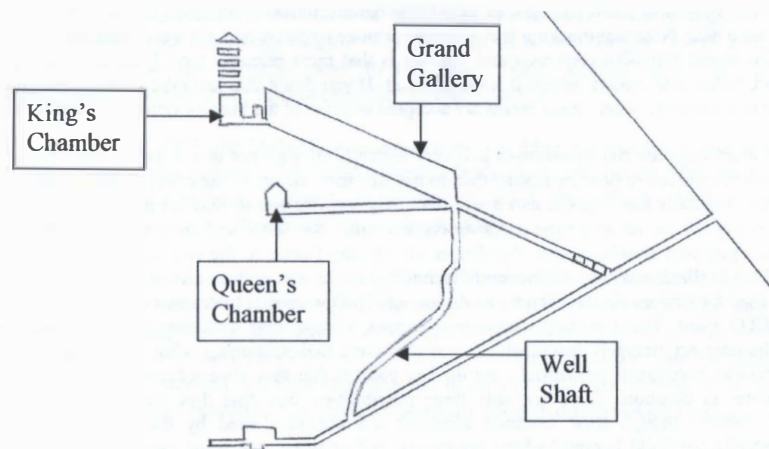
Scientific institutions are run by primates in a very hierarchical way, not in a scientific one. It is common for research institutions to obscure results that do not suit their clients or superiors. It may surprise you to find out how regularly this happens and it will definitely surprise you to find out just who these clients or superiors really are. So let us escape our instincts and suffer the slings and arrows of primate mockery. I ask you to open your minds, despite the danger of ridicule. I refer to the two most consistent points in ufology, Men in Black and the malfunction of technological devices such as cars, T.V.s, etc. Men in Black is a term used for strange visitors who try to discourage UFO witnesses or researchers from publicising the relevant UFO event. These visitors always look human, always wear dark suits or USAF uniforms and most of the time act strangely incompetent, as if they were malfunctioning robots or similar. They often bear impressive government credentials, but the key point is that they always have intimate knowledge of the encounter in question. There are only three possibilities, one, that they really do represent some terrestrial agency, though their assumed identities are always denied by the authorities, two, that extraterrestrials can build human looking constructs, and or three, that some extraterrestrials are human looking. This is a real phenomenon to the extent that the USAF stated that they were interested in catching these Men in Black to punish them for impersonating USAF personnel. Next I would like to point out that there is nothing in known science that can make cars act like they do in close encounters. Integrating all the relevant data, either UFO incidents are the result of technology that is beyond our knowledge or magic. Don't laugh too quickly, the shaman is part of our primate nature.

This planet has long been occupied by extraterrestrials. They are not humanoid in any way, though they can and do make human looking constructs as vehicles. They are not capable of technology in their natural state, but are thought to have been genetically built as organic computers by a race that has long since vanished. They are called EST. They do not want to live on this planet, they plan no full-scale non-covert invasion, what they want is the metal that this planet is made of. In fact they want the metal that all the planets are made from, but under Fed Op law they cannot mine any inhabited solar system. That is why they want to subtly extinguish humanity and make it look like racial suicide. More than humanity, they wish to do away with all other lifeforms on the planet in the process. As a technologically based race, they

crave the metals upon which their vital machines are dependent. Fed Op was drawn into a long and bitter war when they first encountered the EST, and only after the EST were beaten into submission did they join Fed Op to abide by it's laws. Not that what they are doing is strictly legal. It's just a very difficult situation to police.

One of the main EST concerns is to convince people that extraterrestrial visitors to this planet are an impossibility. In this way they cover their operation nicely. The pyramid of Cheops was constructed by Fed Op as a sentinel, a bit like the monolith in 2001, a Space Oddesey. How is it possible that when the pyramid was opened in 800 AD it was already empty? Perhaps the grave robbers had enough technology to build a matter transporter. When it was built the pyramid was filled with treasures. The King's Chamber contained the star maps and precious metals that Al Mamun had heard rumours of. The Grand Gallery contained a rack and pinion style railway system to conduct the visitor to the King's Chamber. There are twenty-six sleepers along the length of the floor of the Grand Gallery. They are called sleepers because of their similarity to railway sleepers. The sarcophagus found in the King's Chamber is of very rough construction compared to the rest of the room and the corner has been broken off. Perhaps the makers of the sarcophagus were hoaxers and broke off the corner during manufacture, their skills of stone work not up to that of the pyramid builders. All I can say is that it wasn't there when the pyramid was sealed, and neither were the writings in the chambers above the King's Chamber. It is too convenient that an unknown party has tunnelled into these chambers from the top of the Grand Gallery thus exposing these writings.

The Pyramid of Cheops



The wellshaft descending from the beginning of the Grand Gallery to the descending passage is also of dubious construction. The standard is simply not up to that of the rest of the pyramid. The edges are roughly hewn as if by someone tunnelling through rather than by building it as the pyramid was erected. Even the enigmatic ventilation shafts are constructed with some care. The wellshaft is theoretically the escape route for the workmen who have slid the three granite blocks down the ascending passage to seal the pyramid, other wise they would be trapped inside the Grand Gallery. If you can extend your imagination to the existence of matter transporters all the riddles of the pyramid can be solved. Ah, I hear you pyramid buffs say, what about the Queens Chamber. Simple, the Queens Chamber contained the generator to run the railway. Originally the granite slab that appears to be missing from the floor of the Grand Gallery, that incidentally covers the entrance to the wellshaft and the passage leading to the Queens chamber, was in place. I don't know where it went. If you are not acquainted with the pyramid of Cheops it is well worth reading as many accounts as possible as no single source has the whole picture.

The EST are known in Egyptian mythology as the god Set, which is an anagram of EST. The Egyptians were one of the first civilisations and hence came close to recognising the villain. I must have paid a visit to spread some rumours about the pyramid and that, though the event evades my memory. It was a very long time ago. The EST are also known as the god Jehovah, though this was more of their design than any insight on the part of the Israelites. This was one of their early projects before they got interested in Rome. The Romans had their own gods, the leader of which was Jove, which I think is remarkably similar to Jehovah. This similarity must have stood them in good stead when Rome switched to Christianity. Jesus, as we know, was part of an Essene plot to re-energise and transform the old religion, and the possibility of that transformation must have been predicted by the EST. In modern times they are to be found represented by the god SETI, or Set Intelligence. This new religion expects to encounter some very technologically advanced form of extraterrestrial life as I understand it from their teachings. They are not interested in crop circles, maintaining that no advanced life form would communicate in such a way. No, they expect it all on a plate, technology and all, if and when they do strike lucky. Obviously they haven't watched Star Trek and haven't heard of the prime directive.

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Editor: Ra is the claimed extraterrestrial and 41029 years old ancient Egyptian. (Evidence required).

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

SOME THOUGHTS ON THE UFO SCENE: As a member of CIUFOR I thought I would take this opportunity of writing something about the phenomenon that I am interested in. Since 1977 I have been involved with investigating sightings in Norfolk with the late Peter Johnson (BUFORA) and later the group BSIG (Borderline Science Investigation Group) - Keith Williamson and Robert Goldsmith. Where are you lads? By the way, if any reader knows what happened to the group I would be interested to know. They produced an excellent magazine called LANTERN. I can remember setting up possibly the first investigation team in Norfolk at that time - we seemed to be the only people doing it! I would very much like to hear from anyone in the area from CIUFOR or who reads the magazine.

UFO waves or interest in the subject goes up and down. For instance there was, for a while, plenty of magazines on the newsagents shelf - now only one, the excellent UFO Magazine which complements this magazine. In previous articles the word "apathy" seems to be the only winner at the moment. However, I am sure that while there are still people like us around, we will get to the bottom of it.

Before I finish, I would like to thank everyone involved in producing the mag' and if anyone in East Anglia wishes to contact me my address is: Mr John Copey, 12, The Gatehouse, Newton Court, Norwich Rd, DEREHAM, Norfolk, NR20 3ES.

"Some day it will happen. It could be happening now, when beings from another dimension will visit and talk to the people of Earth. We may as well practice and be prepared for it." SUN RA. (Jazz composer and magician).

It is very exasperating that most human beings are preventing and delaying a visitation from our good friends, from other dimensions. Our world could be completely healed; mankind would thrust forth; we could all breathe again - if only we weren't so pin headed and blind. But it takes mental aptitude and understanding to accept that we need help and could obtain it so easily. The majority of human life has not grasped the reality. Therefore we remain in our own cesspool!

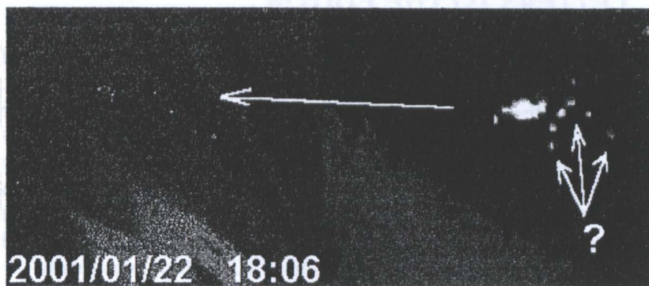
Thanks for listening. Phillip Duckworth, CHIPSTEAD, Surrey.

I have come to the conclusion that the Moon is the size that NASA say it is. This is odd, as it makes the ratio of Earth's diameter to the Moon's diameter 11:3 exactly. This confirms to the pyramid's dimensions height 14 to base 22. ($11+3=14$. $11 \times 2=22$). The Golden Section and Pi can also be resolved from this. Does this mean that the MOON was an artificial satellite or was God involved? See "City of Revelation" by John Michell for more details on the use of this ratio. Note a circle of radius 14 has the same perimeter as a square of side 22. **EDITOR: The writer under his alter ego "RA" forwarded a paper claiming the MOON was 6,821 miles diameter and not the official figure of 2,160 miles. See Awareness 24.3 p 27. It shows even extraterrestrials can be wrong!**

Chris Carter, LITTLE HALLINGBURY, Herts.

I assisted the late ufologist, Cynthia Hind, in Zimbabwe, with her investigations and we published the magazine UFO AFRINEWS until her death in 2000. Now that I have come to live in England, I would like to make contact with a group near Kidlington. (Welcome to CIUFOR.)

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"SOHO" - Mystery
"Disc" Formation.

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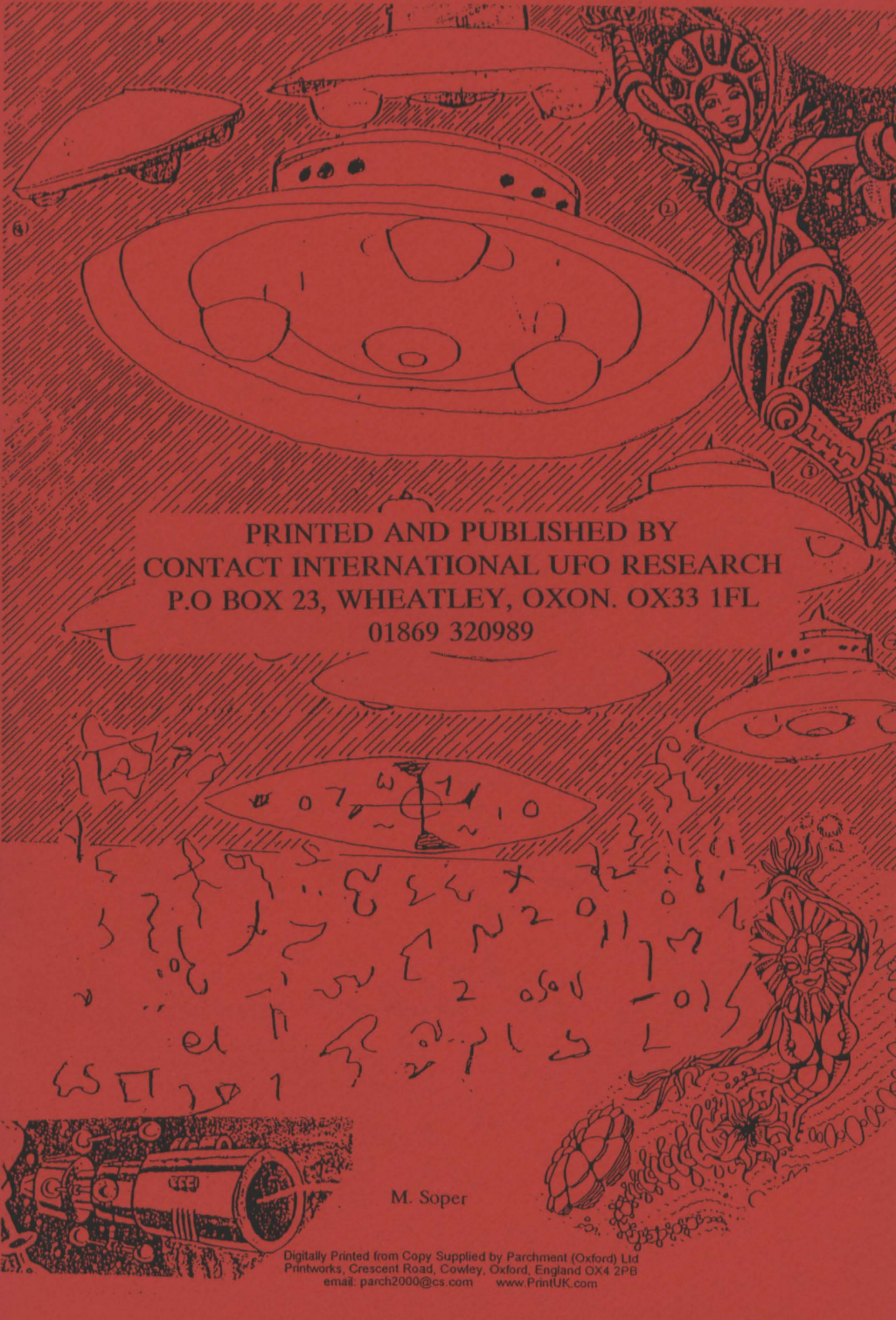
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