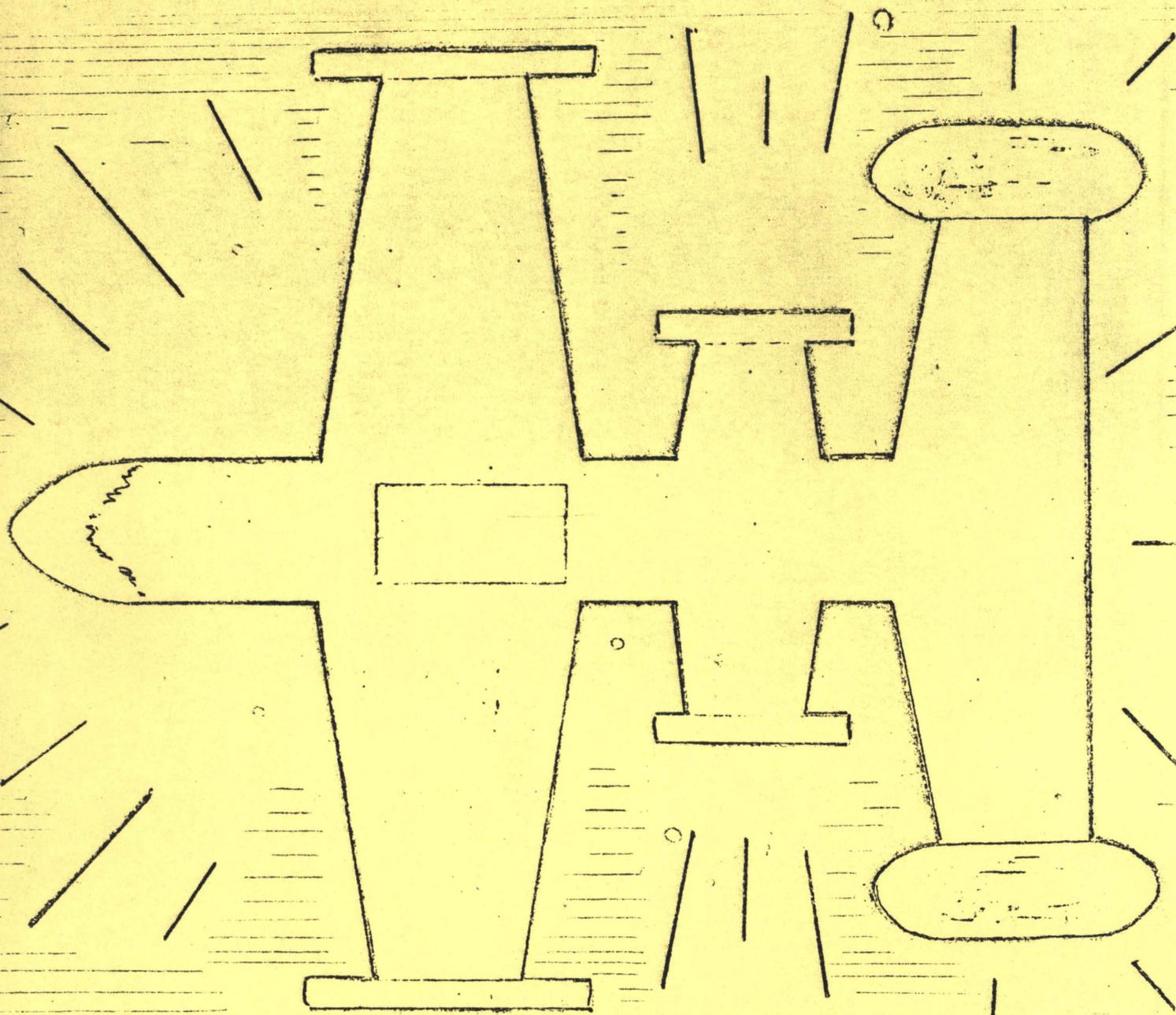
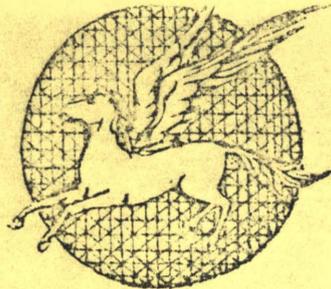


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A WELCOME RETURN TO "PEGASUS"  
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After a lapse of some five years, we feel that it is now the right time to return to our old format and magazine name of "Pegasus".

There have been a number of enquiries from members about the return of the magazine and this has influenced our decision, together with the fact that we now have so much information to print, the final result can hardly be called a "news sheet".

As long as we can count on your support, involvement and interest, we will continue to slave to produce what we hope is a magazine full of the news and articles you prefer to read.

Please do not forget that to produce and POST the magazine costs money..... If your subscription is due, or you would like to make a small contribution to keep the wheels turning, please send it to the Secretary (Address inside rear cover).

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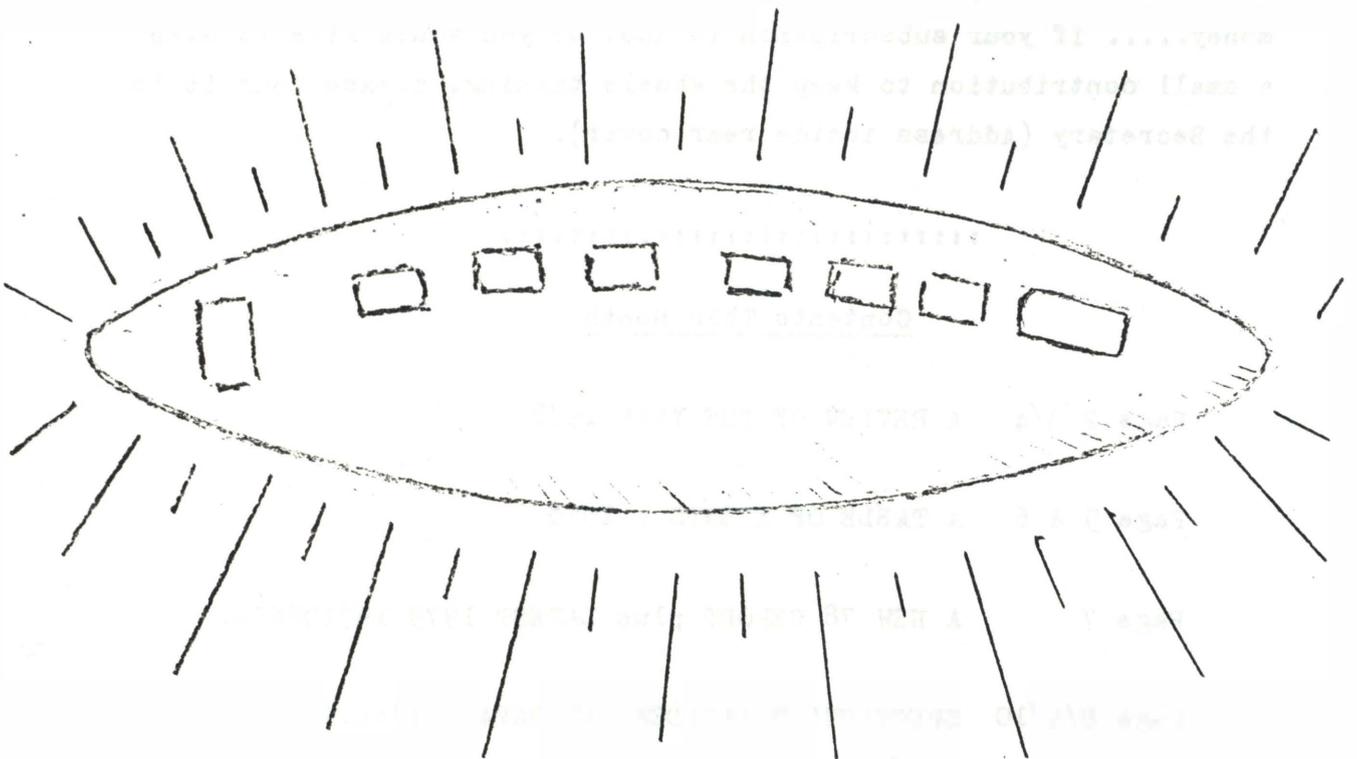
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A REVIEW OF THE YEAR 1978  
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The year proved to be a very active one from the investigations point of view. A total of 91 incidents were reported and of these, 18 were events of the CEL type (identifiable shape/craft) where the object appeared in close proximity to the witnesses.

The height of activity took place during the month of April or to be more precise, on Wednesday 5th and Thursday 6th of that month. On the 5th there were four incidents, of which one was a CEL and the remainder were LITS (Light in the sky cases).

Case S819 refers to the sighting over Farnborough, Hants of an object, shown below and based on the witnesses sketch.

Investigator: Carol Godsell.



5/4/78

The "windows" represent flashing lights of red, blue and green

Case S820 on the same night of the incident shown above, concerned the school caretaker at Ash, Mr Peter Inwood. He reported seeing a multicoloured light in the sky and this incident was reported to the local police and was given extensive publicity by the national press the following day.

April 5th. continued:-

Case S827. At 8pm Mr James Dickinson noticed three bright lights over the area of Epsom Downs, although the lights were at high altitude. They were described as white, like stars, but of much greater brilliance .

Mr Dickinson who is a Sales Manager in structural engineering, watched the lights for  $\frac{3}{4}$  hour and was fascinated by the brilliance and the apparent nearness of the lights.

Case S829. At 11.20pm Mrs Jean Moreton of Chilworth, Guildford, noticed a bright object in the sky. It seemed to be closer than the stars and was hovering. It then moved slightly forward, shooting out a jet of flame from behind. This happened again several times in the next five minutes. Mrs Moreton ran inside to fetch her daughter but when she returned, the object had gone.

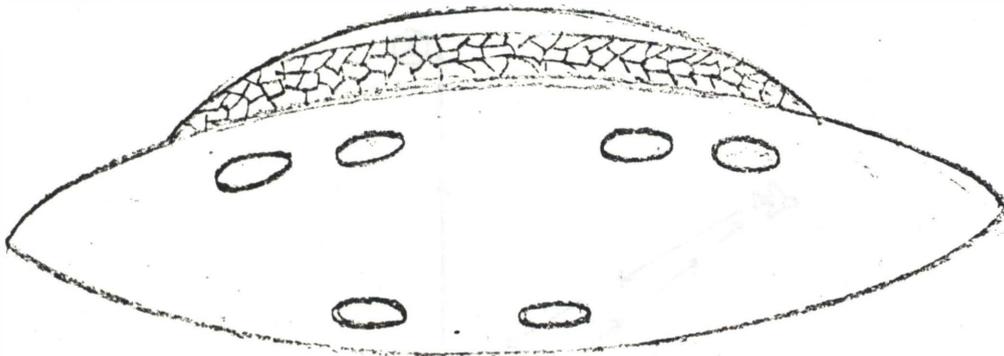
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April 6th.

Case S.817. An incident at Churt, near Farnham Surrey and detailed fully in our August issue.

Two teenage girls saw an oval shaped object hovering over some nearby trees. It is pictured below and again had prominent red, green and white lights.

The object was described as silver and was unique in having windows "like an insects eyes"



April 6th. continued:-

Case S818. When April 6th was only half an hour old (12.30am), Mr Barry Woodhouse, a taxi driver, was driving along the Farnham By-Pass and approaching the large roundabout at the Eastern end of the road, when a metallic circular object, "flattened on the sides, like wings", zoomed across the street lamps . It was all over in just a few seconds and apart from the single driver witness, there was no other confirmation of the report.

Case S821. Mrs Radford of Aldershot, reported a star like object, "flickering in various colours" in the direction of Farnborough. The object was seen at 9.45pm on 6/4/78.

Case S848. Earlier in the day at 3.45pm. Miss Amanda Brown and her teenage friend, saw a white ball shaped object flying across the sky. It flew at a steady speed and glinted as the suns rays reflected from the surface of the object. There was no noise as the object flew overhead. Guildford, Surrey.

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UFO "Buzzes Aircraft"

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Case S.891. At 3am on the morning of November 26th, Mrs Lock of West Croydon, looked out of the window and saw a glowing white object come into sight. The object which also had orange and red lights around it, hovered in the sky. <sup>①</sup> An aircraft was seen approaching and the hovering light moved at terrific speed into a position underneath the aircraft. After a short time the object returned to its previous position <sup>②</sup> and hovered again. Then once again it moved off at terrific speed <sup>③</sup> and was gone. (This case is still under investigation).

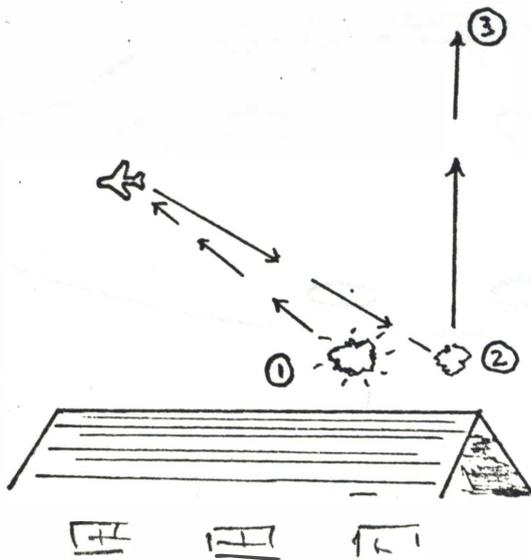


TABLE OF EVENTS 1978.

Date	January	February	March	April	May	June
1						
2			LITS			
3						
4			LITS			LITS
5			CEL	CEL/3LITS		
6			CEL	2CEL/2LITS		
7						LITS
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9					CEL/LITS	
10	LITS	LITS		LITS		
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5 CEL	1 LITS	3 CEL	5 CEL	1 CEL	2 LITS
4 LITS	0	4 LITS	8 LITS	2 LITS	0
		1 Under Inv.			

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CODING EXPLANATION : CEL Craft with identifiable shape.  
UNO Unidentified Noise. LITS Light(s) in the sky (No explanation)  
? Case still under investigation.

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Events for the second half of 1978 are shown on the next page.



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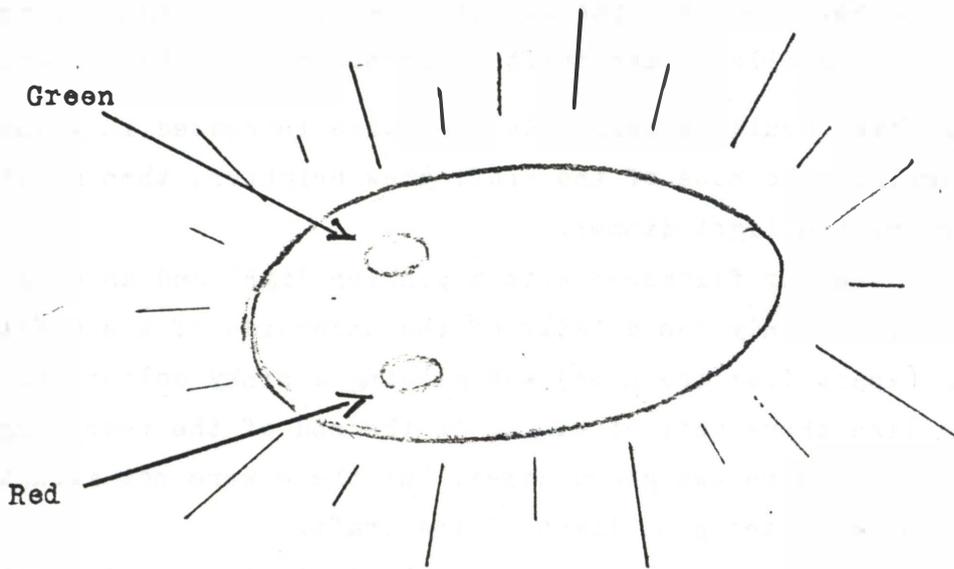
Date 24/10/78

Location: Yateley, Hants.

In the early hours of Tuesday October 24th, Trevor Darlington (11) woke up and trotted off to the bathroom, on his return to the bedroom, Trevor noticed a bright light shining through a crack in the curtains. He peered through and saw a bright glowing oval shaped object hovering in the sky.

The object was oval shaped and was bright and white in colour, Trevor also noticed a red and green light on the underside of the object (see sketch).

The whole thing struck Trevor as being very unusual, but after about ten minutes the object had not moved and he then decided to return to his bed. Apart from the unusual light, an alternating whining noise could be heard.



UFO REPORTS 1979

Number	Date	Details of incident	Remarks	On Tape
906	21/1/79	Lights in formation over Guildford.	Under Inv.	
907	25/1/79	UFO event at Havant	Under Inv. NATO/AIR Mildenhall.	On Tape
908	22/2/79	Luminous object over Basingstoke.	Under Inv. Police & R.C.Turner	

Code: CE 1.

Date: 25/1/79 2335.

Location: Havant, Hants.

At about 11.35pm on the night of Thursday 25th January 1979, Mr Johnson drove his car around the corner of Owlesbury Grove on the Leigh Park Estate at Havant, Hants.

As he approached his garage, he noticed an oblong pinkish light hovering (A) over a tree, some 500 yards away. He stopped his car and sat peering at the light, which then turned slowly towards him. From the front view, he could now see a pulsating white light, although the pink light was still visible in the background. The light then moved towards Mr Johnson at a fairly slow speed and within a short time it was overhead.

The witness had become uneasy at the strange behaviour of the light and quickly switched off his car lights, hoping to avoid attracting attention. The object was now hovering over the car at an estimated height of only 200'/300'(B). Clear details of the craft could now be seen (see sketch).

A faint humming noise could be heard. As the noise increased in volume, so the white light at the nose of the craft grew brighter, then as the sound grew quieter, the light dimmed.

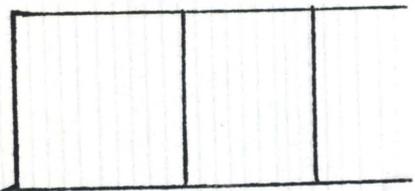
The ground around the car flickered with a pinkish light and as Mr Johnson looked up, he could plainly see details of the underside of the craft. The whole thing (apart from the nose) was glowing a pinky colour and it had what looked like three sets of wings. On the end of the rear wings, it had what appeared to be two glass domes, but these were not illuminated other than by the reflected pink light of the craft.

The light given off by the object was so bright that it was not possible to see if there were any markings of any kind on the surfaces. It was possible however to see details of what Mr Johnson described as the undercarriage "door". This was situated under the centre of the body, in the form of a closed square door or hatch.

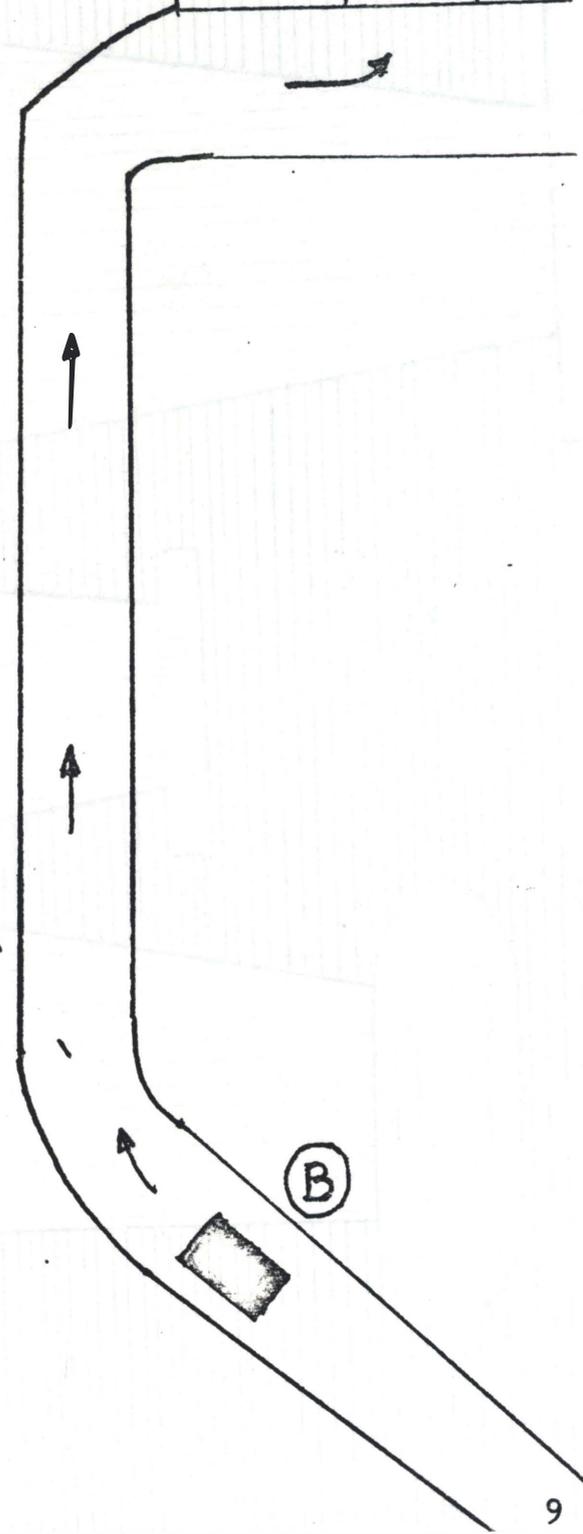
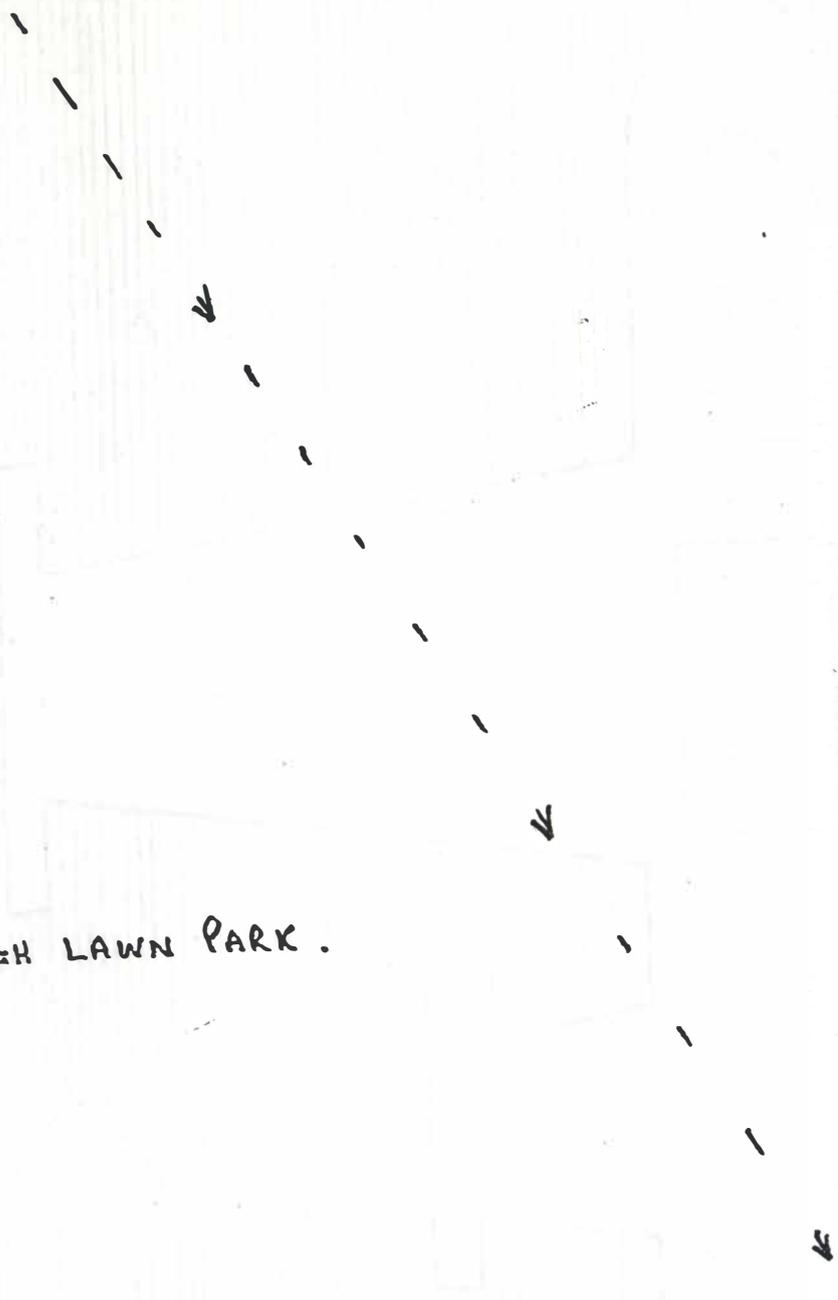
Mr Johnson sat in his car almost petrified with fear, he could hardly move, but decided to start his car and make a dash for his garage (C). He put his car into first gear and then without putting the lights on, drove off. Once at the garage, he jumped out and without daring to look up, opened his garage door and drove in. He then jumped out of his car and stood at the back of the garage, flat against the wall. The pink flickering light could be seen reflecting on the ground, then suddenly, as though someone had switched off a light, it had gone.

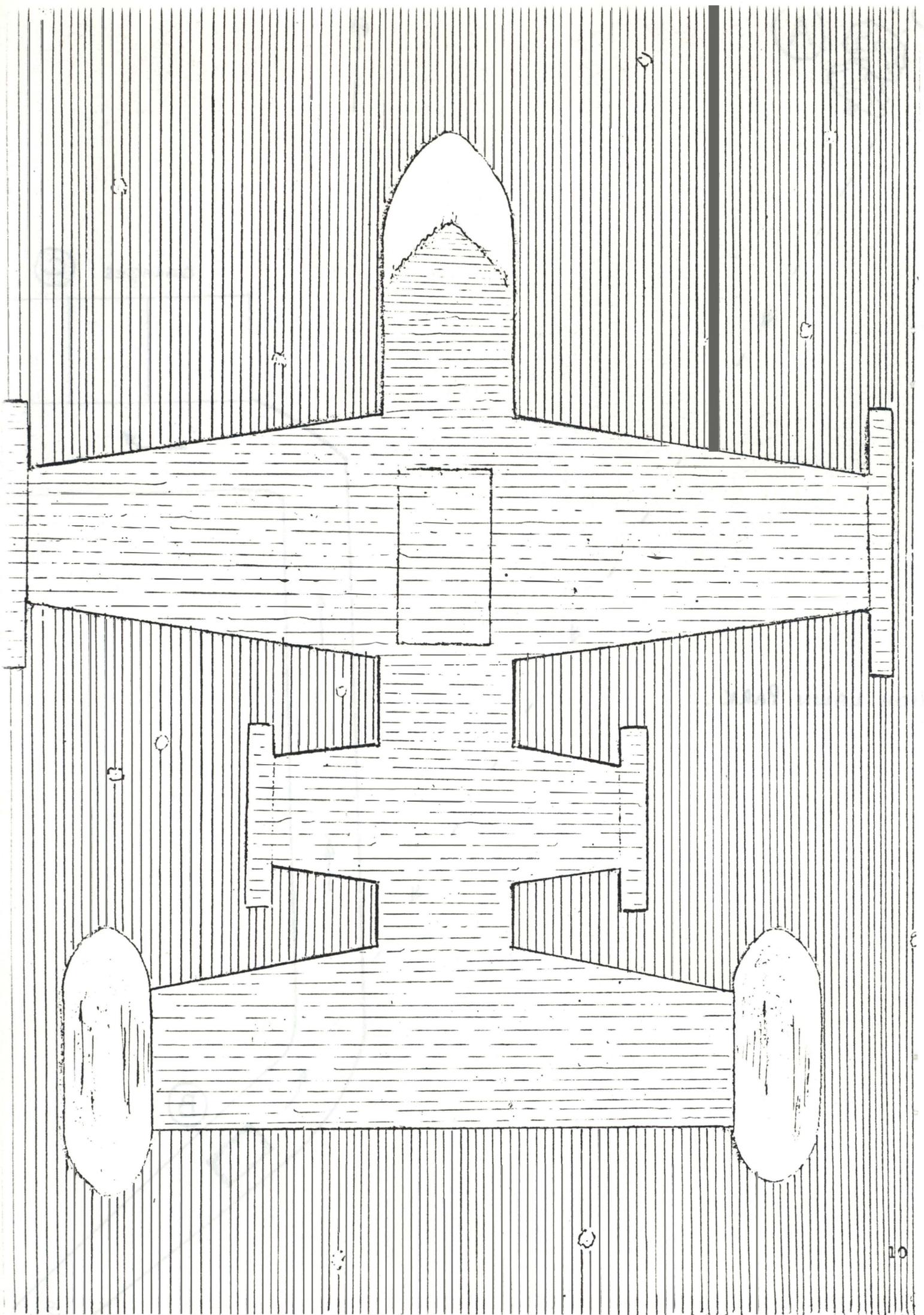


GARAGES (C)



HIGH LAWN PARK.

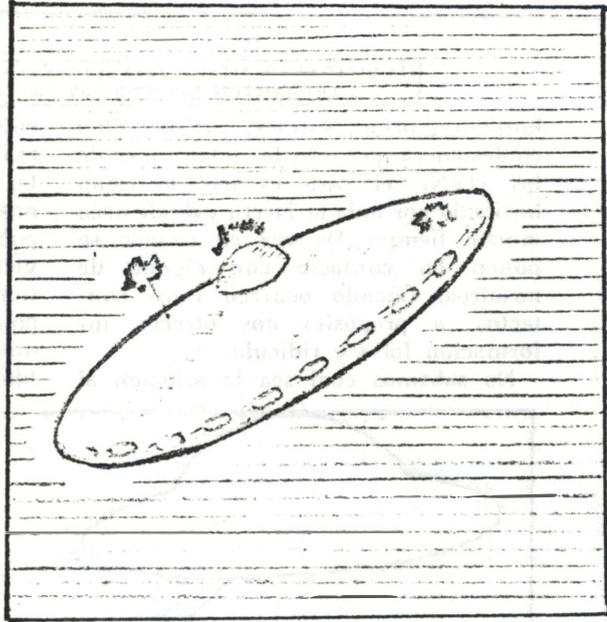




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Hilda Downes and "Project 791"  
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Hilda Downes



The "Skateboard UFO" 1/78  
(S804)

A number of members have asked if they can assist the group in some way and where possible they are being given, what we believe is a constructive task.

One such project is being undertaken by Hilda Downs of Basingstoke.

It concerns correlation of cases relating to the type of "craft" seen by two boys who were skateboarding on the night of 30th January 78, Case S804. (Basingstoke).

Hilda, who is rarely able to leave her home, has been supplied with numerous magazines and books, ranging from the old "UFOLOG" series, to the latest "Flying Saucer Reviews". These are being thoroughly studied for similar incidents where this type of UFO has been previously reported and the incident noted.

At the end of the project, a full report will be published in "Pegasus".

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NEXT MEETING WILL BE AT THE "PROSPECT CLUB" ASH VALE  
ON TUESDAY 27th MARCH AT 8pm.

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As A Matter Of Interest :-

SIGAP mounted an exhibition in the foyer of the Odeon, Reading, for the showing of the film "Close Encounters". This was at the request of the management and proved to be of great interest to the public.

# MEXICO SCENE

(News From Richard Colborne)

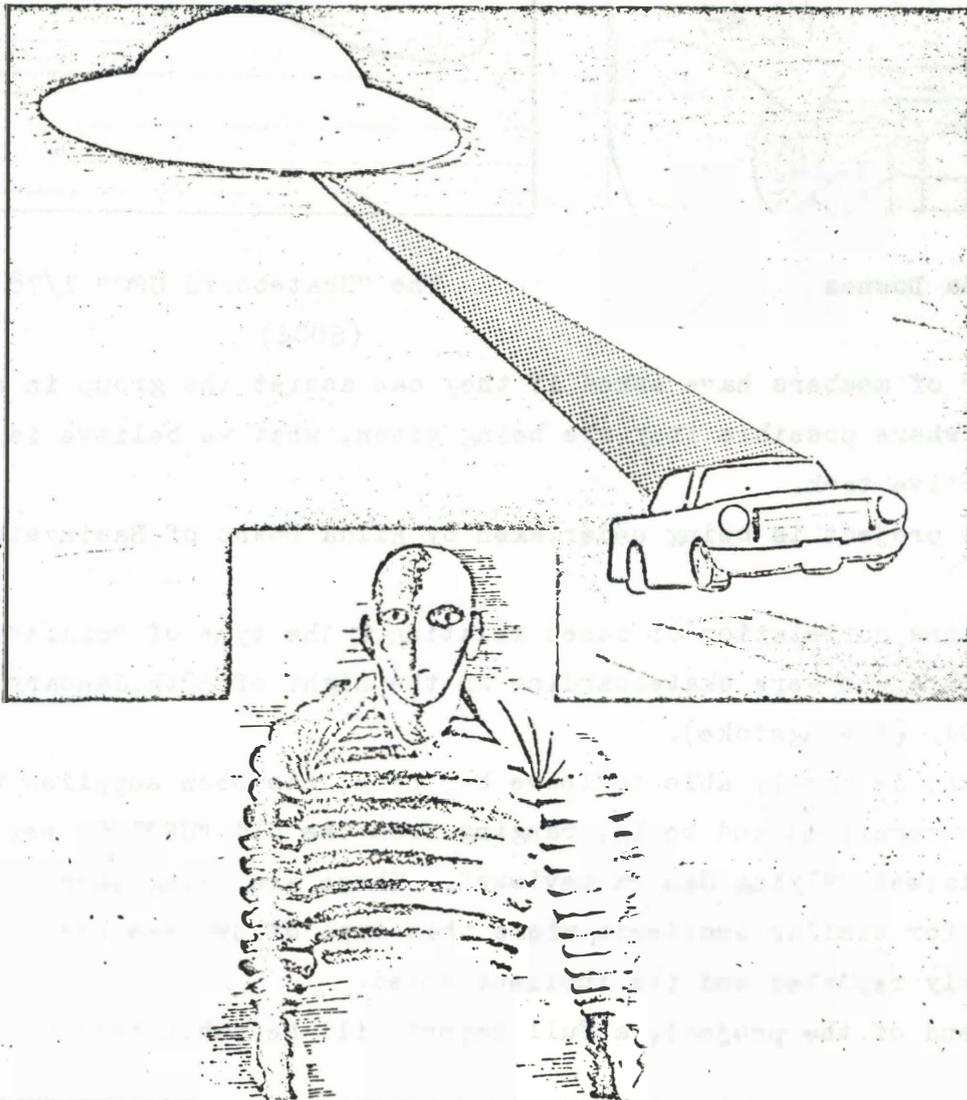
A page from "OVNI" (UFO) one of the few Mexican UFO publications.

¿ES USTED UN CONTACTO? ...ESTA REVISTA ES SUYA; ESCRIBA SUS EXPERIENCIAS Y ENTREVISTESE CON NOSOTROS; PIENSE QUE LO NECESITAMOS.

korender, orion, sowser, zomdie, Etc.) cualesquiera que sean las intenciones de los OVNI, el caso es que lo están haciendo por toda la Tierra y desde hace mucho tiempo. De vez en cuando se ponen en contacto con alguno de nosotros. Cuando ocurren estos contactos, a propósito nos ofrecen información falsa y ridícula.

No sabemos cuál sea la solución al

enigma de los OVNI y pensamos que no existe en la Tierra persona que lo sepa. Lo cierto es que han estado jugando con nosotros durante siglos y de eso no podemos culpar a los contactos que vienen siendo, a final de cuentas las víctimas cercanas del tercer tipo y los principales sospechosos de esta extraña madeja de los Objetos Voladores no Identificados.



¿Cuáles son las intenciones de los tripulantes de estas naves? ¿Por qué a menudo hacen que el contacto dé información falsa?

What are the intentions of the men in the UFO's?

What is the true information about contacts?

OVNI-23

Richard is exploring the possibility of producing a UFO magazine in Mexico, no doubt his past experience will stand him in good stead for such a difficult project.

Owing to limitations on space this month, we cannot print more news.

# Surrey Investigation Group on Aerial Phenomena

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To investigate the UFO phenomenon locally, a small group of people got together early in 1967. The outcome - the Surrey Investigation Group on Aerial Phenomena. Primarily founded to investigate reports in Surrey and surrounding counties, Sigap has contributed to studies in many parts of Southern England.

News of a sighting - often through the Sigap 'Hot-line' - Farnborough 41012 - triggers an instant and well-established course of action. This preliminary enquiry procedure is designed to eliminate obvious explanations. With so much going on in the sky today - much of it generated by man himself - over 80 per cent of reports can be explained in terms of natural and man-made phenomena.

If Sigap investigators find no immediate explanation as a result of preliminary enquiries, the group will send someone to interview the witnesses, and where possible, will visit the site from which the observation was made. Sigap then calls on the expertise of its own consultants in an effort to explain the sighting. The group liaises with similar organisations throughout the country, and often finds a pattern of activity consistent with that in other areas.

Our most significant reports are sent to the Center for UFO Studies in Evanston, Illinois, USA. The Center is run by Dr J Allen Hynek, Professor of Astronomy at Northwestern University, and for 20 years, was consultant to the US Air Force on UFOs.

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