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### Re: 'Nature', 1912, Letters to The Editor

From: [jan@cyberzone.net](mailto:jan@cyberzone.net) (Jan Aldrich)  
Date: Thu, 23 Jan 1997 09:42:27 -0800  
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> Date: Thu, 23 Jan 1997 02:06:59 -0600 (CST)  
> To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@globalserve.net](mailto:updates@globalserve.net)>  
> From: Brian Zeiler <[bdzeiler@anet-chi.com](mailto:bdzeiler@anet-chi.com)>  
> Subject: Clouds and shadows in "Nature"

> About a month or so ago, a few of us discussed an old UFO-related case  
> discussed in the British journal "Nature" in 1912. Here are six articles I  
> found. Jan, please note the dates -- I believe one or two of the dates you  
> mentioned may have been mistaken.

No doubt. My information was taken from an early draft Barry Greenwood was working on: a bibliography of UFO related articles in popular magazines and scholarly journals. (Wish he'd use a computer data base.) Since the draft was written, he has gone to a more useful and accurate method of recording and filing entries. I do not have access to the new material which is a work in progress.

Of course any assistance would be welcome. Most national US magazines and larger scientific journals are completed. This leave smaller scientific journal, regional magazines, corporate magazines, items which are not likely to be indexed (ie men's magazines), etc.

One magazine that is hard to local, PATHFINDER, a news magazine in the 1940-50s, also apparently has no index. The magazine I inquired about, SOUTHERN WINGS, is also difficult to locate. Although, one contributor to Project 1947 has found an interlibrary loan source in Dallas.

In the 19th century many communities had "Scientific Associations" and published "natural philosophy journals" some of which contained anomalous events. These are also most interesting. In many cases the only copies that exist are in libraries or small historical societies. Ditto, small regional folklore magazines.

Canadian and foreign magazines and journals are also incomplete. Assistance in locating these publications would also be welcome. Canadian indices to publication list one or articles prior to 1959. The indices are obviously incomplete. Publications from the UK and Ireland and literature in languages other than English is also lacking.

The goal of Greenwood's efforts is to have a copy of each item in the bibliography as a reference set. Eventually, and hopefully, these will be microfilmed or recorded on CD-rom. (No doubt there will be giant copyright problems here.)

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