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EDITORIAL

A happy New Year to all readers. This Awareness is the first to be typed out on a computer system which we hope will improve the quality of the printing.

The past year 1991 has been an eye-opener to the realities of modern life with so many fortune makers of the mid-late 1980s being exposed as fraudsters in the 1990s. The method seems to be while the economy overheats, take over as many firms as possible with borrowed or stolen money. Then move it round so fast that nobody can keep trace - until a slump starts and the questions begin to be asked. The obvious case in mind is the late Robert Maxwell whom I cite as he lived in Oxford at Headington Hill Hall barely half a mile from Contact Headquarters. The exposure of Maxwell's sordid methods is still coming to light, and it appears that the billion pound plus fortune he was estimated to own (Sunday Times listing 1991) was almost all an illusion. In fact Headington Hill Hall was known as the grandest council house in England! By moving his and other peoples' funds through a spiders web of hundreds of public and private companies, Maxwell was able to achieve a complete cover-up. Anybody who spoke out immediately had a libel writ placed on them, and at the time of his demise, Maxwell had over 100 writs outstanding. Being taken to court could prove financially disastrous to 99% of these critics, so discretion was guaranteed through fear.

The amazing death of Maxwell in the Atlantic Ocean is, at the time of writing, still being hotly debated. Was it natural causes, accident, suicide or murder? Again, a cover-up is strongly suspected.

Getting back to the UFO debate, the above must serve as a warning that modern society is riddled with illusions and cover-ups. Take nothing at face value, particularly what you read in the press. Remember Contact International is here to establish realities from some of the nonsense surrounding UFOs and the more recent manifestation of crop circles.

Having taken extensive soundings from many people, we are now able to link UFOs and crop circles in stating they are most likely of the same origin, but exactly what or where this is remains beyond our comprehension. There is some power which is so far removed from our frames of reference, we are unable to grasp anything of its nature. We are looking as from the inside of a gold-fish bowl!

There is now available on video, film of a UFO darting across the top of the crop in and around an existing crop-circle. This has been seen by separate witnesses both in 1990 and 1991. The object becomes SMALLER approaching the camera showing its reality is different to ours. The UFO appears as a small ball of light bright enough to stand out in day-light, otherwise it has no structure. This is one of the many manifestations coming to us. I expect that a further series of new signs, sounds and wonderful shapes will arrive in 1992. Contact Int. will report on WHAT IS THERE objectively as possible.

My final note is a sad reminder of the times. Our bank balance is running a bit low and we would welcome any donations over and above normal renewal rates. I think it must be three years since the last appeal was made when several people responded most generously.

The Editor.

A METRICAL QUANDARY: THE REMARKABLE EXPERIENCE OF BRUCE GERNOJ JR.

by Michael Soper

On 4th of December 1970, Bruce Gernon Jr. and his father of Boynton Beach, Florida, were flying from Andros Island to Palm Beach in a Beechcraft Bonanza A36. Bruce was climbing to 10,500 ft. when he saw an elliptical cloud in front of him:

'It was sitting there harmlessly, not moving. I was filing my flight plan so I did not think about it... I would have realised that it should have been much higher. I flew over... I climbed up 1000ft. per minute but I noticed it rose exactly as fast as I was rising. Sometimes I would get ahead then it would catch me again. I estimated... about 15 miles wide. I considered making a 180 degree turn and try to get back to Andros, but finally broke through and the sky was clear.

But when I looked back at the cloud I saw it was now gigantic, and was curved in a giant semi-circle, with another part... in front ... about 60,000 feet high. The bottom of the cloud ... right into the ocean, not like other cumulus clouds that have precipitation or space under them.'

Trying to fly round, Gernon found he was in a huge hole and surrounded by cloud. He looked for an exit, since some clouds are dangerous for light planes. He found one and raced for the lateral hole although the smaller hole was growing smaller even whilst he watched. Entering the hole, he found it was a tunnel the sides contracting as the plane raced for the sky beyond. Entering at his maximum speed of 230 mph, the hole was 200ft across.

'It was like looking through a rifle sight. It appeared (as) a horizontal tunnel about a mile long and aimed towards Miami. At the opposite end I could see the clear blue sky between the tunnel and Florida...'

The walls of the tunnel were glowing bright white and he could see tiny cloudlets circling round his flight on the walls, so that the entire tunnel of cloud was turning clockwise. Gernon said that only the automatic pilot kept him on course, a pilot would have rotated the plane into the walls. In the last twenty seconds the wing-tips touched the cloud, and Gernon experienced complete zero-gee for two or more seconds.

Emerging he seemed to fly in a green amorphous haze: 'Nothing was visible... everything was the same green-white haze.'

All electronic and magnetic instruments were malfunctioning and radar control could not be contacted. According to his flight time, Bimini Keys should pass by, but instead of that, an island shot by underneath the plane at a tremendous rate of speed. Then Miami radar control came in and said that a plane was flying due west over Miami. Gernon told control that this must be another plane. Then....

'Suddenly huge slits [in the haze] appeared all round us, like seeing a view through a Venetian blind. They ran parallel to our direction of flight. The slit became larger and larger and we were able to identify Miami Beach directly below us...'

On landing he found the flight had taken 45 minutes compared with the usual 75 minutes. He had gone 250 miles at least compared with 200 as

usual, and the maximum speed of the plane (cruising) was 195 knots. His 200 mile journey had used 28 gallons, not 40 as usual.

On 28 gallons he had gone 140 miles, say, and then he would have taken  $60 \times 140 / 195 = 43$  minutes which is approximately what he did take. The rest of the journey seems to have been equivalent to a shift of 110 miles in less than two minutes at  $550 \times 6 = 3300$  m.p.h.

OVERSEAS REPORTS

Translated by Eileen Fletcher

SWEDEN, 4-5th November 1990, at Sandviken, Kramfors. Observer: Karin Rauscher.

This remarkable sighting happened at the beginning of November just outside Kramfors. It all began in the early evening of the 3rd of November at 20.21 hours. The light and television began to blink for 5 minutes. Karin Rauscher related the following:

'The next morning at 6 o'clock, I was awakened by my father's wife who told me to look outside (as she'd been seeing to the cat, she had looked through the window). At a distance of 5mins walk from the house there is a long brick built building with tin sheets. All around is the forest and timber stacks. Usually, it is pitch dark at this time, but what we saw was totally fantastic.

Above the building we saw 3 oval, rotating objects, shining like gold and large in size. From the objects were 'cast' thin beams in the same direction. The beams were not straight but crooked. When they reached the ground mark it was as though they searched around. Well below, I clearly saw a round light (cone?) like that from a torch. They reached quite a long way. When the light was at its most intensive, we shrank back. It was then I rang the police in Kramfors and asked them to come out here.

Unfortunately, they came too late. Suddenly the beams were were drawn back and it was dark again. We went back to bed. Later we told friends what we had seen. On the 5th at about the same time, the incident was repeated, but I didn't see it as before. I saw it only as an oval circle above the roof. The beams still were cast out but not from above unless they were somehow searching out towards the ground, then bending back upwards. The ground around was not lit up like it was the previous time. We felt no fear, only wonder. The incidents lasted 30-40 minutes; I even saw smoke on the second occasion. I travelled to Stockholm on the 7th, so I didn't visit the place where it happened. I dare not. It was a kind of uneasy feeling.

If I can be more precise about my feelings after the observations, I'd say I wish I'd never had the experience. It is my opinion that I should not have been there.'

Investigator: Inga-Lill Wallin. UFO Aktuell No2. '91.

SWEDEN, 21st, December 1990, at Bodafors. Observer: Margaret Johansson.

Margaret Johansson was in a room with a window facing east; the time was approx. 19.45 hours when she turned off the reading-lamp and looked out. She thought she saw many stars in the sky. Then one came at great speed from the south. She looked towards the zenith and saw objects that "whirled round and played", but all held a course towards the north. She quickly went outside to get a better look. Close to the house is a forest, so she could not follow the object which came at great speed, for very long, but its form was round - "like a crab with glittering legs or fingers". The yellow-white light glow was the same from the stars. It was noiseless. The weather was clear, dry and windless with the temperature minus 5 to minus 10 degrees. A total of 6 objects were seen.

Investigator: Håken Fenander. UFO Aktuell. No2 '91.

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NORWAY, 10th January 1991, at Kabelvag, Lofoten

A man saw at an approx distance of 150 metres, a large object in the air. The object had 40 white lights which blinked together with 30-40 red ones. Otherwise the object was dark, darker than the background. The witness is a trained flyer and used to observing aircraft. His father also saw the object.

It is understood the MOD had not been involved in the area and the witness is sure it was not an aircraft. Afterwards, the incident was taken up by the newspapers and radio. The MOD's explanation was that it must have been 4 of their aircraft that were observed. After hearing the radio programme, a witness rang up and said they had seen the same thing. The experience had given her a bad headache and sick feeling. She was totally deaf during the observation.

Incident still under investigation. UFO Aktuell No 2 '91.

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#### MYSTERIOUS CRASH IN FINNISH LAKE:

A mysterious in a lake 70 km west of Helsingfors, was the main summer news in Finland. A 12yr old girl said she had seen a light, a metre long object tumble down into lake Nummijarvi, only 200m from her. The incident happened just after 1700 hrs on the 29th July 1991.

The girl who was living in a summer house by the lakeside, told police that she first heard a noise like a jet plane and she looked up to the sky. Shortly after she saw a lighted object, like a compressed cigar with a cut off end, come down from the south-west and crash into the lake with a splash. The crash itself was unusual. When the Finnish ufologist, Tapio Ayravainen who investigated the case, met the girl she said the object "sucked in the water". Afterwards, questions were asked about the crash spot when all was calm again.

First at the scene were the local fire brigade from Lojo, who could only establish that whatever had fallen down could not really be specified. The military were contacted and sent a lieutenant (the lowest rank in Finland) and some conscripts equipped with a mine searcher. There was one problem. The mine searcher was adapted to finding tank mines and did not function under water. The search for the mysterious object had to wait.

If the military expedition at the beginning gave a rather poor impression, the mass media's effort was greater, and soon the lake area was crowded with journalists, TV and radio reporters. It created such great interest, the Finnish MOD quickly clamped down. The lieutenant was replaced by a major and 6 divers from the Finnish navy were sent to the area. To make sure it was not something dangerous, a video camera was used to view the bottom of the lake. When nothing was found, the search continued with the help of divers. For many days an area of 100 metres in the middle of the lake was combed 70 times. Expectations of a find were low.

There was speculation it was a space rocket, a crashed saucer, a Russian missile or perhaps only a piece from an aircraft. Some thought it was simply a seabird(?) catching a fish and the girl embellished the story. Another thought that it was a meteor.

The military established a high security block around a strawberry field. The wood was marked and the area guarded day and night by the voluntary fire brigade. For some days and nights there was a ban on bathing in the lake, but metres showed no radioactivity.

Along with her mother the 12 year old girl had left the summer-house and gone to Helsingfors, the day the object had come down. Statements showed also that the mother should have seen the object crash, but the Finnish ufologist had still been unable to confirm this. The mother had appeared very much to be marking time, mysteriously, and says she does not wish to comment on the observation.

However, many people rang into a local radio station and the local police to say they had also seen the object. Many individual statements were made and many who rang were really out for publicity, than to help with genuine information. The Finnish ufologist has not been able to trace some of the people concerned. Confusion as to what had happened increased from day to day. One unknown man claimed he'd found an object in the reeds, he was convinced belonged to the crashed object. What this object was he never said.

What was it then that tumbled down from the sky? The answer is not really unexpected - NOT KNOWN. The MOD allowed its radar film to be analysed at the Defence Establishment in southern Finland, according to Finnish newspapers; but it only showed contact with a log and a little broken rock in the muddy bottom. Another source says also that the lake has been used as a dumping site for scrap and that a diver received readings on his detector, but not all came from rubbish deposited by people.

Sources: articles in Swedish and Finnish newspapers. c 9\91, together with many conversations with Heikki Virtanen. Reporter for UFO Aktuell: Clas Svahn.

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ARCHIVE case from Pierre and Margaret Hervieux, France.

A luminous and incandescent body crossed the sky of Florence on Sunday, 22nd September 1946, coming from the north. It is thought to have been one of the mysterious rockets (sic. Fusées) which, for several weeks, have appeared in various parts of Europe.

Source: 'HAVRE-ECLAIR', 24th September 1946. 'Brief News~'.

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CROP CIRCLE REPORT 1991 PART 2

by Geoff Ambler

additional material by Michael Soper and Paul Anderson.

GENERAL REVIEW OF THE SEASON 1991

In England, the first formation, a dumb-bell pictogram, was found in a field of rape-seed on May 14th at Winterbourne Stoke, Wilts. Thereafter a limited number of formations began to appear principally in the Wiltshire area through June and early July. After July 15th there was a massive surge in production of designs nearly all of the complex pictogram type right from the West Country to East Anglia with the heaviest concentration being in an area within a 20 mile radius of Silbury Hill Wilts. Unfortunately the huge increase in the numbers appearing meant that limited time could be spent in one area with information being phoned through from all directions. Sadly some very important new designs started to appear after August 10th and were harvested within a few days, so it is hoped that members of the various investigating groups were able to get at least one photograph of these new designs.

Unlike 1990, the 1991 Summer started wet and although the crops were very tall and well formed by June, the stems did not flatten very well in the early formations probably due to high moisture content. In the opinion of the writer, the best of the creative work was deliberately held back until mid-July when improving temperatures and weather conditions dried out the fields. Superbly sharp and fully flattened examples were then found in wheat (in particular) which was just turning from green to gold or fully ripe.

The pattern of circles was considerably different from 1990 in that nearly all formations were multiples particularly in the well visited areas. It seems that certain fields were chosen and new formations were created after the first one or additions made to the original lay-outs over a period of several weeks. The complexity of this situation means that we can no longer count up simple circles and get an idea of how the phenomenon is developing. The pictograms consist of 3to10 or more components and one would have thought required more skill to slot together than the equivalent number of simple isolated circles. Overall it looks as if around 100 fields were visited with an average of 20 'pieces' making up the various shapes. This gives a crude figure of 2000 'circles' in line with a doubling up of the previous year, although this estimate should only be used as a guide. It is more accurate to assess the increase in the number of new components being used in the construction of the complex formations to see how the phenomenon is continuously developing. Single isolated circles appeared in areas only where few circles had been seen previously or none at all. There is evidence that the phenomenon 'matures', being most sophisticated in Wiltshire and Hampshire where some areas were in their 12th year of visitation.

Profiles of 30 pictograms are shown overleaf illustrating the amazing developments which took place in barely 6 weeks of July\Aug 1991.

The overseas picture is still not clear. Those countries showing extreme interest in the UK phenomenon - Germany and Japan - reported many of their own circles, although the desire to find such masterpieces in their own lands may have lead to a rash of hoaxing, particularly in Germany. Good reports are coming in of activity in

30 MANIFESTATIONS OF 1991 (AREAS a,b,c,e,f,h,j, page9)

- 1. Bristol[e]
- 2. Chilcomb[c]
- 3. Chilcomb[c]
- 4. Beckhampton[a]
- 5. Beckhampton[a]
- 6. Upton Scudamore[b]
- 7. Hackpen Hill[a]
- 8. Alton Barnes[a] \ Ogbourne Maizey[a]
- 9. Silbury Hill[a]
- 10. Stonehenge[b]
- 11. East Kennet[a]
- 12. Milk Hill[a]
- 13. Barbury Castle[a]
- 14. Great Holland[j]
- 15. Froxfield[a]
- 16. Froxfield[a]
- 17. Cheesefoot Head[c]
- 18. Lockeridge[a]
- 19. Hungerford[a]
- 20. Cheesefoot Head[c]
- 21. Ickleton[h]
- 22. Amersham[f]
- 23. Chequers[f]
- 24. West Wycombe[f]
- 25. Spaldwick[h]
- 26. Sutton[h]
- 27. Chilcomb Down[c]
- 28. Cheesefoot Head[c]
- 29. Cheesefoot Head[c]
- 30. Firs Farm[a]

NOT TO SCALE

USA and Canada and in about 20 other countries. There seems to be a dearth of good overhead pictures taken from light aircraft or helicopters of these overseas circles which would give a good comparison with the British equivalents.

Throughout the season, the media reported the work of Dr Terence Meaden, and his retinue of Japanese scientists who focussed on a biased meteorological explanation of the phenomenon. Anybody claiming to have seen something which seemed to agree with Meaden's 'plasma vortex' theory was paraded by the press as 'definitive witness'. Most other investigating groups claim that nobody has seen the creation of a circle except those who consider the whole business a vast hoax. In the meantime the Daily Star offered £10,000 reward for anyone coming up with the explanation for crop circles. This was in addition to the £10,000 still offered by the Sunday Mirror and carried forward from 1990. At the end of 1991 the monies were still unpaid!

The 1991 season lived up to all expectations after a slow start with some breath-taking formations such as the Barbury Castle geometrical complex and the Mandelbrot set. It was sad then that two preposterous hoaxers grabbed the head-lines from mid-September onwards. Analysis of their claims follows on page 13.

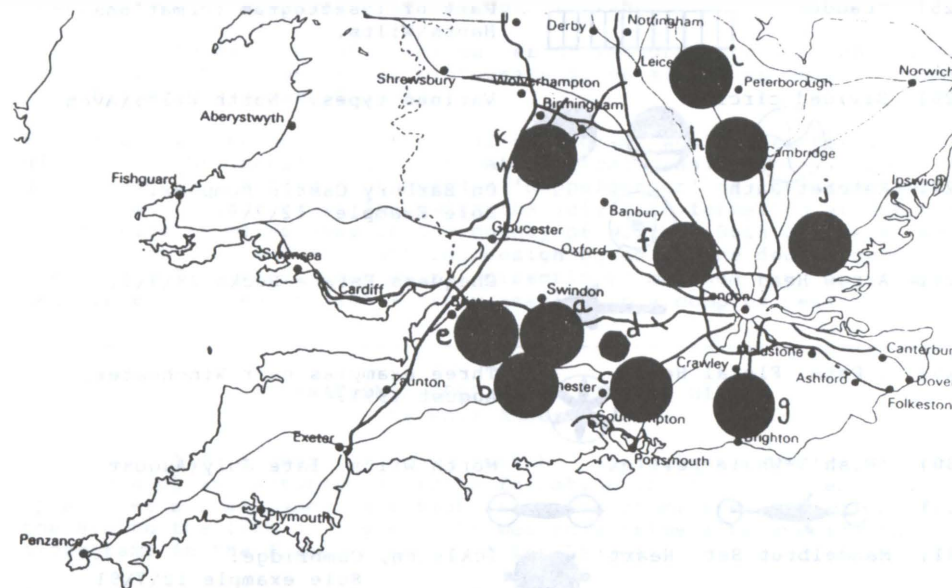
#### CROP FORMATION DISTRIBUTION 1991

The illustration overleaf shows where crop circles or pictograms have clustered during 1991 in England. There is no guarantee that all formations are in these areas. Other places may have been visited, but lack observers or farmers prefer to 'keep quiet'.

- [a] North Wiltshire: About 10 miles radius of Silbury Hill, A4. The prime area for pictogram formation - mostly dumb-bell types with spurs and keys; some unique designs such as the Barbury Castle complex. First area to reveal the 'fish' and 'whale' shapes in late July and August. Over 30 pictograms in this small area.
- [b] Stonehenge-Warminster: 'Insectograms', and 'Laddergrams' with long pathways joining up features.
- [c] Winchester: Favoured area around Cheesefoot Head, A272. This year the first 'floral head' shapes were found in August. Many complicated pictograms with twisting arms and 'Laddergrams' also noted. Most events came late this year.
- [d] Litchfield Hants: Near A34 'Laddergrams' and 'Insectograms'.
- [e] Bath-Bristol: Dumb-bell pictograms, keys and spurs similar to area [a].
- [f] Chiltern Hills Bucks: Area from Amersham-Wycombe. Noted were a series of Celtic crosses all with subtle differences.
- [g] South Downs Sussex: Dumb-bell types reported.
- [h] Cambridge, Fenlands: Various pictograms, the 'Mandelbrot Set' being the sensation.
- [i] East Midlands: Kettering\Peterborough\Notts\Lincs. Series of ringed circles noted for their precision and beauty.
- [j] North Essex: Various types, noted a triangle, and five circles in line with arrow through central circle.
- [k] Warwickshire: Mainly simple circles in area south of Birmingham.

There are also reports from Cornwall, Dorset, Shropshire, North Wales, Cleveland and Scotland. The list is continuously being added to. Most areas were 'active' in 1990, but a few are new. The most complex

shapes were seen in Wilts and Hants, but the Chilterns and Cambridge areas are beginning to develop in complexity together with a few others. We can offer no reason for this variation except to suggest some sort of 'hierarchy' within the circle makers!



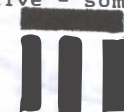
#### NEW SHAPES OR SKILLS IN 1991

Observations of the pictograms shows how the phenomenon is developing. Each formation consists of a number of features slotted together in the manner of Lego bricks. At certain stages new features appear which can be extracted from the whole picture. The new components may appear once only or many times in pictograms arriving later.

At the present stage of development, the counting of these components may be the only way to determine how complex the situation is becoming since a pure body count of 'circles' is no longer possible by standard conventions. There seems to be no fixed agreement between different research groups on how to 'score' a pictogram - is it regarded as a single unit or up to 25 assembled parts? Saying that pictograms count only as 'one' would give a false impression on what is happening since at least half of the reported formations in 1991 were of this type.

Awareness Vol17 No1 and 2 showed the build up of components to 1990. The final assessed total was 21 shapes of which 10 emerged in 1990 alone. Below are listed 1991 shapes. The plotting of these is, to some extent, subjective - some new features are obvious, others less so.

[22] 'Cricket Stumps'













Upton Scudamore, nr Warminster  
sole example, 2\7\91.

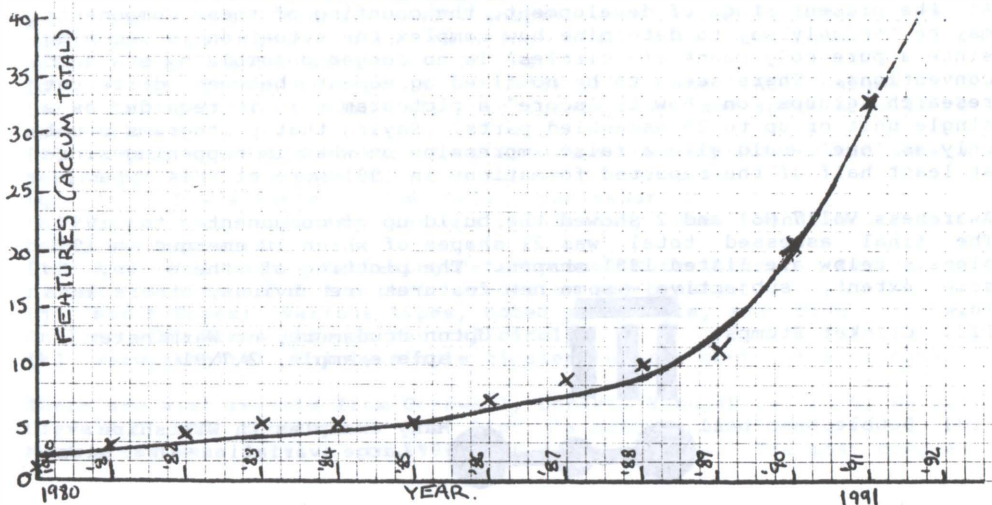
[23] Double Dumb-bell



Many examples in Wiltshire.  
Large variation in size.

- [24] 'Antennae'  Part of insectogram formations  
Hants\Wilts
- [25] 'Ladder'  Part of insectogram formations  
Hants\Wilts.
- [26] Divided circles  Various types. North Wilts\Avon
- [27] Ratchet Path  On Barbury Castle complex.  
Sole Example. 12\7\91.
- [28] Arrow Head  Chequers Estate Bucks 29\7\91.
- [29] 6 Petal Floral Head  Three examples near Winchester,  
August 1991.
- [30] 'Fish'\ 'Whale Bellies'  North Wilts, late July\August.
- [31] Mandelbrot Set 'Heart'  Ickleton, Cambridge.  
Sole example 12\7\91
- [32] 'Labyrinth'  Chilton Foliat, nr Hungerford,  
Wilts. Sole example, mid August.
- [33] Six ringed circle  Woodford, nr Kettering, Northants.

GRAPH OF FEATURES ACCUMULATED PER YEAR



The graph shows an exponential curve with rapid acceleration in 1990 and 1991. It mirrors the typical development we see in plant or animal life on Earth - slow early development in size and then rapid maturity. In human terms it can be considered as the level of intelligence of a maturing person born in 1980.

Projecting forward to 1992, the number of features could reach 50, and permutating them together as pictograms gives almost an endless number - in billions - of possibilities.

We correctly forecast that the 1991 pictograms would be nearly 'all different' by considering the mathematical possibilities. Just for good measure, the origin produced a 'doppelganger' of the Alton Barnes pictogram formed July 2nd with the July 11th formation at Ogbourne Maizey about 8 miles away in the county of Wilts. Both of these were 350-360 ft long and of identical design based on the double dumb-bell (feature 23). All the swirl directions matched up and minor measurements agreed to 10% - truly amazing in a complex design!

INTERNATIONAL CROP WATCH AT MILK HILL  
by Paul Anderson

Following 1991's early crop watch operations, which proved unsuccessful in capturing a circle formation on film, Japanese T.V set up another surveillance operation this time on Milk Hill, Wilts from the 8th to the 18th of August. It was on a prime site overlooking the pictograms in the fields below at Alton Barnes.

To the delight of the Japanese and those who were present on the 17th, myself included, the watch proved to be partly successful. Although a circle was not filmed forming, the (night-time) aerial phenomenon that has been associated with the production of circles - a brightly glowing ball of orange light - was captured on film. It was seen hovering in the sky; firstly in the immediate area of Alton Barnes and secondly over Marlborough.

The time of the first sighting was 11.30 PM on the 17th. The night was very cold and almost crystal clear with very few clouds in the sky. The orange light appeared instantaneously to our east. It did not approach us from the horizon, as you would expect an aircraft to do .... it just hovered in the sky at a height of about 250 metres, and although it is difficult to ascertain, it is quite possible that it was in fact over either of the two main pictogram formations in the fields below us. However, because we do not know the size of this object, scaling its position is almost impossible: although I feel it is fair to say that it was probably no more than one mile away. If it was, then we are speaking of an object of immense size relating to its apparent size in the sky.

Now, to be quite honest, I and I believe many others of us who were present (our numbers varied from 10 to 20), were somewhat surprised, if not shocked by its sudden presence. In fact it took me maybe 5 to 10 seconds to grasp what it was I was looking at. Meanwhile, two of the Japanese cameramen had come running from the warmth of the caravan where the recording equipment was situated, to view the object through one of the 4 cameras filming the area. By the time they reached it the light had switched off. A number of us discussed what we had seen when someone suggested it was a flare! This was quickly rejected by

those of us who knew how flares behaved. Then, about 30 seconds after the light had gone out, it reappeared in the same position in the sky! This time I was ready with my binoculars and I managed to view the light through them, but only for a few seconds before it went out again. I lowered the binoculars and it came back on! Was this thing playing games with me? I don't know, but it then went out again for good (or so we thought).

At 4.00 AM on the morning of the 18th, two orange lights appeared in the sky, just appeared above the horizon in an area estimated to be just south of the town of Marlborough, about 6 miles to the north-east. Any people believe that there is an interaction between the circles and the human mind and the appearance of these lights may confirm this, because just before they did appear another watcher and myself were discussing the night sky. I quite casually remarked that Orion was my favourite of the constellations, as it was now visible rising above the horizon, with the three stars that form the belt and the Orion nebula now twinkling in the early morning pre-dawn. At that precise moment the light phenomenon began! We looked at each other open mouthed, then my colleague passed a comment about me being favoured by the gods! I can't confirm this to be true of course, but it brings home to one that there is so much more to this than we know. There are certainly a number of other crop watchers who have had similar experiences.

We then watched the two lights travel southwards for a short distance and they hovered for a few seconds. One of them then proceeded on its southerly if not south-easterly course, while the other slowly descended to the ground, appearing to make contact with it. It sat motionless for a while before disappearing. This event seemed identical to that reported by a lorry driver in 1989, when he saw a similar light act in the same manner south of Silbury Hill.

The other light however continued to travel SE doing a stop/start routine, until it disappeared beyond the horizon at 4.30 AM. During and after the period in which the lights were visible, numerous air traffic control centres were contacted by researcher Colin Andrews, but none of them had any aircraft on radar or knew of any flying in the area, except for one passenger airliner which we saw flyover at high altitude.

This entire event was recorded by the Japanese onto VHS video, and is now unfortunately in Japan. However I have established some very interesting facts which may be connected to what was seen during the all-night crop watch.

Although it is impossible to establish the exact positions of the lights, large numbers of circles were found all round the Marlborough area both before and after the lights were seen. It is also quite difficult to establish the exact route of the light that travelled SE, but it seems fairly probable, in the light of what we now know about the positions of circles, that it was following the route of the old Roman road that runs south from Marlborough to Winchester. If we follow this route north west from Marlborough, we arrive at Hackpen Hill. Readers may already know that many formations appeared along this line in 1991. The evidence may appear to be circumstantial, but I believe it shows a link between circles, earth-energy lines and UFOs.

When all the activity had been completed and the harvest gathered, suddenly on September 9th came incredible revelations. TODAY newspaper - the lowest circulation daily tabloid - revealed exclusively that two so-called artists from Southampton, Doug Bowers and Dave Chorley had created all the the crop circles since 1978. The stamina sapping pair, both in their 60s had somehow put together all those amazing pictograms armed with nothing more than a 4 ft wooden plank suspended by 2 ropes and a baseball cap with a primitive sighting device on the end of the peak.

The evidence that they really were the 'circle makers' came from a set-up involving top researcher Pat Delgado, who was lead to believe that a pictogram created in a field near Sevenoaks, Kent may have been genuine when, in fact, the field had been set aside by TODAY for Bowers and Chorley to trample out a design in their own time.



Graham Brough

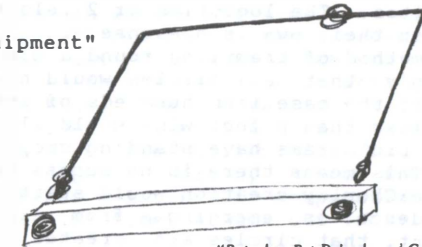


Doug Bower



Dave Chorley

"The Equipment"



"But when Pat Delgado and Colin Andrews got interested, that's when we really took off."

TODAY has paid no money.  
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Much mystery surrounds the way in which the hoaxers came forward going to a newspaper not offering a substantial reward for the answer to the mystery. The Daily Star confirmed directly to me that they had not been approached by the pair inspite of £10,000 reward and wide reporting of the phenomenon in this newspaper during 1991. Perhaps the answer comes from the last two lines in the Sept 9th exclusive:

'TODAY has paid no money.  
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Just who or what are MBF Services? Enquiries have been made leading to links with the Ministry of Defence or secret services. Business directories list 2 firms called MBF, but not MBF Services, but a contact in the publishing world independently quoted: 'You don't talk about them'. At the press conference on November 4th, the reporter who produced the scoop, Graham Brough, became suddenly agitated when Delgado began talking about disinformation and cover-ups. He came out with the glib statement that 'MBF Services' had been invented for a giggle or spoof. The logic behind this seems odd, as 99% of readers would have no idea who MBF was in any case. (This was all witnessed by Ruth Rees and Geoff Ambler.)

Careful analysis of the Bowers and Chorley escapade reveals these reasons why they could not have created all the crop circles:-



(a) They quoted making 200 systems overall - the overall total since 1980 is approaching 2000.

(b) They said they made circles around Winchester and Warminster (because of its earlier link with UFOs). No places such as East Anglia, more than 150 miles away were mentioned.

(c) Although the illustrated pictogram they supposedly created at Sevenoaks looked well formed in the TODAY photograph, the circles they later made at Chichester in the presence of experts and many reporters was described as an 'absolute mess' with the wheat springing back up.

(d) The pictogram at Sevenoaks which supposedly fooled the expert was created in 1.5 hours in daylight. (quote from Graham Brough to the writer). Most researchers agree that formations are created within a few seconds in total darkness.

(e) Reporter Brough stated to the writer that he had not seen Bowers and Chorley make a circle in darkness.

(f) Over 90% of the total formations in 1991 were created between mid-July and mid-August with 3 or 4 multiple systems appearing in different areas on the same night. Revisits were being made to earlier sites. The logistics of 2 elderly men achieving all this entirely on their own is nonsense.

(g) The method of trampling round a circle with a 4ft plank and rope would imply that all circles would have a diameter divisible by 8 - clearly not the case from hundreds of measurements taken. Very fine pathways less than a foot wide would also be hard to produce.

(h) Many pictograms have standing crop in the centres of a perfect circle. This means there is no access to the central point from where the Bowers\Chorley creation would start.

(i) Evidence is emerging from experiments being carried out by Contact Int. that circles are created by something spinning which descends and does not touch the ground. Energy fields remain after the event which can be detected by dowsing. Trampled circles should give no dowsing reaction - although apparently experts are being fooled. (This in no way endorses the plasma vortex theory)

(j) Overseas circles, if of the same nature as those in England, could not have been constructed by these hoaxers.

(k) The controlled watch on a field near Devizes (operation Chameleon) was unable to prevent a dumb-bell formation penetrating all known electronic warning systems. Two men walking through the alarm system would have been spotted immediately on the recording equipment.

(l) The revelations were made on September 9th when virtually all the UK crop fields had been harvested. Thus the hoaxers could not be found out by further circles appearing after the TODAY publication of their claims.

Just how many circles Bowers and Chorley are supposed to have done will remain a mystery. My guess is that it is less than 100 and more likely barely a dozen.

A thought crosses ones mind that the ultimate in disinformation would be for the Sevenoaks pictogram to be genuine, so that it obviously fooled Delgado, but if nobody had spotted the formation in advance, the disinformers could claim it the work of Doug and Dave. No photograph of the INCOMPLETE pictogram has been seen, and as stated, the TODAY photograph of the complete effort looked quite tidy, which seems to conflict with the mess the two men created whilst being watched at Chichester later on.

What has been seen during 1990 and 1991 is extremely powerful and very disturbing for the MOD who have no means of controlling it. The Bowers and Chorley incident may have been the start of disinformation

campaigns which can be expected to continue into 1992. The wide coverage allowed to Dr Meaden in the press during 1991 promoting a meteorological explanation against the paranormal possibility is also an indication of selective censorship. However, we must at this stage not allow the tendency for neurotic speculation to develop so that the 'men in black' sagas start all over again. There is so much evidence that cannot be covered up, that it is impossible to prevent people from finding out what really is happening.

#### ----- THE MANDELBROT SET

Up until August 12th 1991 what had been seen in terms of crop circle shapes could be described as basic geometry, prehistoric symbolism or stylised representation of insects, plant forms and possibly mammals. In fact only geometrical designs could be identified up to 1990.

At a remote place in the Cambridgeshire countryside, a completely different type of figure appeared, not recognised immediately, but later interpreted as a complex mathematical figure which can only be created on a computer and known as the 'Mandelbrot Set' after its American discoverer, Benoit Mandelbrot. The figure first produced in 1979 - just 13 years ago - is termed a Fractal and is related to the theory of Chaos. It represents a view into the invisible world which can only be seen through a computer screen, since the figure represents a compilation of countless millions of computations which would take one person more than a life time to work out individually.

The figure formed at Ickleton, just about 10 miles from Cambridge, the centre for excellence in mathematics and high technology development. This gives a good reason to suppose hoaxing was responsible (by students - but they would all be gone home on August 12th), but a discerning intelligence may have placed it there to ENSURE IT WAS RECOGNISED.

Just before the laying of this figure, a strange light was seen in the neighbourhood - similar to many reports of nocturnal UFOs in Wiltshire.

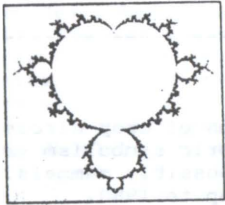
Our investigator reported the Mandelbrot as 'beautifully formed' with the large central heart shape measuring 180 ft maximum. Many of the minor features on the edge of the set could be discerned. The general consensus of those that saw the formation for themselves was that it was 'genuine'. Indeed it would not be possible to create such a figure by geometrical instruments save to produce a very inaccurate copy. There is no reference point from where to start the figure.

The life of the Mandelbrot was short - harvesting already being due, but later visitors reported that a deliberate attempt had been made to burn away the area where the Mandelbrot had formed, and there are unconfirmed reports of military personnel seen hovering in the area.

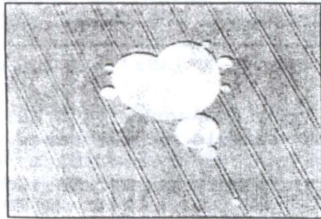
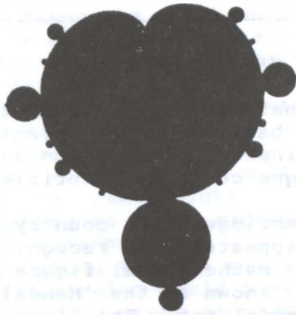
The above represents a 'do-or-die' point in the history of the phenomenon. The link with computers is established. Previous accounts by this writer have stated that the method of creation is 'high-tech' or 'computerised', so here we have the proof. The Mandelbrot Set represents a life time of development in all the sciences for the human race to see it. AN ADVANCED LIFEFORM MAY BE SHOWING US IN 12 YEARS WHAT IT TOOK MAN 10,000 YEARS TO BRING ABOUT.

On the other hand, if this is hoaxing (the greatest in history), it shows that the method itself is unquestionably brilliant and could be adapted for all means of mass communication.

What transpires in 1992 should enable us to determine for certain, down which road we are travelling.



A computer graphic of the Mandelbrot set



AMBIVALENT ICON : MANDELBROT IN A FIELD.  
Michael Soper

The maddenly fine detail of the Mandelbrot Set that appeared recently in a corn field near Cambridge on the 12th August 1991, prompts a comment on life, death, simplicity, complexity and the UFO phenomenon.

If you can get the Mandelbrot process to work on a home computer, then you will be surprised by the detail that can be created on the screen. The process is this: choose  $x$  and  $y$  two [floating point] numbers less than two in in size but not sign and then proceed like this: replace  $x$  by  $x^2 - y^2 + x$ , and  $y$  by  $2xy + y$  and call these two numbers  $x'$  and  $y'$ , now do the same process to  $x'$  and  $y'$  to form  $x''$  and  $y''$  and so forth. If  $a$  and  $b$  are the the two numbers obtained after, say, 90 iterations of this process and  $a^2 + b^2 > 9$  then plot a point with co-ordinates  $(x, y)$  on the screen, otherwise no dot. Choosing numbers in the shape  $-2 < x < 2$ ,  $-2 < y < 2$  by scanning (like a raster) results in the appearance of a Mandelbrot Set on the screen depending on the accuracy of the scan for the detail obtained. The shape is the 'icon': 'fat pig with a belt and apple on head'. To obtain more detail, scan a smaller range of  $x$  and  $y$  (neck) and expand the image to fill the screen - but the plot is lengthy.

There are two aspects of the set which are both together in one shape: one is a plot by which points 'escape' by the process and the other is the process reversed. Points that have arrived from a distance are coloured white, and points that before were relatively close, are unmarked. Thus the rich pattern that is obtained can be viewed as being rich because in a bounded pattern, the history of infinitely many points is contained. Now exactly the same is true of a crowd of people in a rainshower. They are all swathed in coats and have hats and brollies so that very little of their individual physiogomy can be seen. When photographed, they appear anonymous and all very much the same because we cannot see the history of each person in the crowd,

only the superficial appearance. If everybody on a sunny day held up a visual life history of themselves all on one sheet of paper, then much more detail would be seen. Another feature is the fact that, in the Mandelbrot set itself, appear self-similarity. Thus if a point or feature is missing, the rest of the structure can fill this in. The data is all there, similarly to a hologram a local gap can be filled. Thus two things, element and the context of the element are both somehow equivalent.

Two things become one. Similarly in Physics, the wave is the hologram of the particle. The great gap in our culture is the ability to make our society holographic so that the loss of any individual is not important. We are all linked in some fashion, because the future attention of crowds seems to effect some individuals markedly, (as when people are filmed). This link is ruined by the individual's awareness. Something much more detailed and preferably working forwards is needed so that a person can just evert, at death (or malfunction), instead of becoming merely a source of wasted data and technique.

This may seem a rather callous way to look at a corpse, but for THEM, not for us, death is just a malfunction. Now a long term aim of society should be the minimisation of culture loss with the death of some individuals and later to obvert death altogether by making individuals holographic. In this way the waste of data and function could be prevented altogether: but one thing is sure - as individuals and as a culture we must be less wasteful. Our human insistance on 'the individual' and stress on individuality, is a sign, perversely, that we cannot yet have achieved individuality at a significant deep level or this constant and thoughtless stress would be absent. After all we never need to stress the fact that we have two legs.

Now in terms of physics, particles are divided into 'Fermions' and 'Bosons'. Fermions behave as though they are indistinguishable and Bosons behave as though they are all distinct. Each Fermion has a distinct history, whereas, in a sense, a Boson does not. The crowd of people appear like Fermions when photographed, and are at a deep impersonal level, because all people are joined, but at the levels that matter to the development of the species, they are Bosons, having been carnivores which hunt and plan alone. Thus, in a sense, we have the worst of both approaches, being individual at the levels we need to share, and collective at impersonal levels that nothing can be done about. The Ufonauts, (Andreasson Affair), seem to have solved this dilemma to some extent, in that individuals have less identity when a leader is present and they are at work; thus they are more Fermionic consciously than we can be, and perhaps more Bosonic as individuals when at leisure and not at work.

Thus holographic nature may be something we can try to work towards. What is clear is that, almost certainly, somebody out there has pulled off the trick. There is one feature of anything like this that is not often stressed, and that is the NECESSITY of changing our introverted model for what thought is. The past is full of the introverted model of thought, and the passive faces of the blind-eyed great thinkers of past years are 'immortalised' in statues in every large city in the world; but that is the past, now is the age of the male seer rather than the male thinker, and so thought is not inner cogitation but outer perception. To move in this direction may be part of the plan of the agencies behind the crop circles. We must exteriorise the germs of thought, even if subsequently we relapse to old modes - but

this all will happen: inner will become outer.

The appearance of the Mandelbrot is a talisman of this. Forget the OBSCURITY of the past model of thought and face what must come squarely.

The collapse of the old world is happening around us. The NEW AGE is here to become accepted, and in a while the only non-trivial thoughts will be perceptions in the world event-structure. (Without this the holographic society is impossible.)

#### CONTACT INTERNATIONAL SPONSORS PRESS CONFERENCE

On November 4th, a press conference on crop circles was held at the Foreign Press Association in central London, sponsored by Contact Int. President, Ruth Rees. The leading researcher and author, Pat Delgado gave a factual account of the latest developments in crop formations with slide presentations and took wide ranging questions from the international representatives present.

The purpose of this meeting was to inform the overseas communities just exactly what is going on and counteract misleading reports concerning the 'plasma vortex' theory which tended to dominate the press reports in British newspapers throughout the Summer.

Between the time the meeting was arranged and the actual date, Mr Delgado was deceived by TODAY newspaper and its reporter, Graham Brough into making a statement about a hoaxed circle perpetrated by the 'Doug and Dave' partnership. It transpired that Brough was at the press conference and certain comments he made were noted by the President and Vice-President of Contact International, which may throw some light on what most knowledgeable researchers consider to be a massive deception typical of the tabloid press. ( See Hoaxers, Cover-ups and the Facts.)

#### REWARDS AND COMPETITION

Contact International will offer £200 to any person who can prove how crop circles are formed. You will need to demonstrate this on a practical basis, producing a circle or pictogram in the hours of darkness or convince us otherwise. (The money is donated by the Editor and will not be taken from central funds. It would approximate to the fuel costs incurred in seeking out crop circles during 1991!) This is double the previous offer made in 1989.

The following rewards are known to be still available:

SUNDAY MIRROR 1990	£10,000
DAILY STAR 1991	£10,000
KOESTLER FOUNDATION 1990	£5,000

Thus there is a minimum of £25,200 available for an explanation to this great mystery.

We suspect the winning of the big prizes is going to be rather difficult. However there is a small award of £10 to the winner of our simple competition. (See loose sheet). The prize will be awarded to the person who gives the most interesting explanation of the meaning or symbolism of 4 of the most profound crop formations of 1991. These are:

- [a] Barbury Castle geometric complex, formed 17\7\91.
- [b] The Mandelbrot Set, formed 12\8\91 near Cambridge.
- [c] The 'labyrinth'- mysterious curved lines formed mid-August near Hungerford, Wilts.
- [d] The 'message'. Strange lettering at Milk Hill, Wilts.

#### THE WAY FORWARD

Contact Int. have now completed 3 Summers investigating the crop circle phenomenon - the previous 8 we were interested spectators. The theories, distortions and fantasies surrounding the subject are multiplying as fast as the actual events! This is to be expected knowing the human race - everything has to be pigeon-holed somewhere or somehow!

At some point in time there will be a major revelation which will end all the guesswork. The timing of this cannot be estimated. For the moment all we can see are the aerial UFOs, and hear odd sounds that seem to be associated with the making of the shapes. Nobody is allowed to witness the creation or film it.

This year, 1992, there are 3 possible versions of what is going to happen or not happen:-

- [1] 'Doug and Dave' created them all and having owned up will not make any more. I.E There will be no formations.
- [2] Formations will appear, but all of the simple circle type in keeping with the Meaden 'Plasma Vortex' theory having eliminated the hoaxers who were making the exotic shapes!
- [3] The phenomenon will continue just as it left off in 1991 becoming more complex and profound.

All my instincts about this point to alternative [3] as being the only outcome, although expect many attempts to cover up and spread disinformation through the media.

Looking back at what we said last year - " Putting all the above together, 1991 could see the most incredible manifestations in our crop fields, both in terms of size, frequency and geometry that could send shock waves round the world." (Awareness Vol 17 No 1 pl7). This description was right without pigeon-holing the phenomenon in any way. You can be sure the same applies to 1992, but EXPECT NEW DEVELOPMENTS WHICH WILL BE APPARENT IN THE APPLICATION OF MINDPOWER OR LOGIC. We also had predictions (unpublished) from Paul Anderson - an expert on the north Wiltshire area- that formations would appear all round Silbury Hill in late July 1991, and a binary form could materialise - as possibly depicted in the 'writing' at Milk Hill.

The intuitive mind (right hand side) is receptive to the phenomenon, while the analytical mind (left hand side) pigeon-holes and rejects the evidence on the ground. This is why there are so many views on this subject from scientists to mystics. None of them, or our team for that matter knows the answer yet. I believe our 'awareness' has to be raised a few more levels before we shall know.....

BY F.A. Copeland

There are a few UFO incidents that could be "linked" together, especially when they happen in the same vicinity or are reported around the same time. The following has a "link" this way:-

#### Incident No.1

The Roswell UFO crash remains one of the great unsolved mysteries of Ufology.

On July 3rd 1947 rancher William MacBrazel was surveying his ranch after a particularly bad storm, when he came across what looked like a crash site of unusual debris. The debris had unusual markings and was of a strong plastic substance. Three days later, after talking with neighbours and the local County Sheriff, Brazel decided to report his findings to Officials at the Roswell Army Air Field. The report was taken very seriously and Brazel found himself held incommunicado for several days whilst officials combed the wreckage site and removed all traces of the crash. The military went to extraordinary lengths to investigate the crash then to conceal its interest and the true nature of the object later.

The local newspaper Roswell Daily Record carried the headline "RAAF Captures Flying Saucer on Ranch in Roswell Region", on July 8th 1947. Colonel William Blanchard of the 509th Bomb Group at RAAF ordered a press release stating the Army had recovered a "flying" disc. According to the article "Major JA Marcel - Intelligence Officer and a detail from his department went to the ranch and recovered a disc.... no details of the saucers construction or its appearance has been revealed".

It is interesting to note at this point that two weeks previously, the first sighting of nine flying discs had been reported by Kenneth Arnold on June 24th 1947 and this had sparked a lot of interest as it was considered at the time that the "Modern Age" of Flying Saucers was about to begin.....

Within 24 hours the Army killed the story when Brigadier General Roger Ramey invited reporters and photographers into his office and showed the debris as that of a weather balloon. The press quickly lost interest.

From the "Combined History of 509th Bomb Group at RAAF from 1st July through to 31st July 1947" the Office of Public Information was kept quite busy all through the month answering enquiries on the "flying disc".

The Air Force Office of Special Investigation (AFOSI) acts as a watchdog over certain classified government information and it engages in counter-intelligence activities. AFOSI regulation 124-88 states:-

"A major concern in leak cases is to avoid lending credence to the compromised material. Often the greatest harm comes from confirming that the US has certain intelligence, technologies or policies. In the absence of official confirmation, publicized material can be damaging but must still be classed as speculation. Sometimes the very existence of an official investigation provides confirmation.

This problem may be a determining factor in deciding whether an investigation should be undertaken".....

The site which is located in Lincoln County and the area consists of large ranches which raise mainly cattle and sheep. The isolation of the crash site made it much easier for the military to put a "cover-up" in place. The present position is, that something crashed, something was taken away. What was it? Some claim it was alien; other say it was a radar-reflecting balloon. No fragments or bodies and few eye-witnesses are left.....

#### Incident No.2

An interesting link to the first story is that of Gerald Anderson (aged 5 years old at the time) who was on holiday with members of his family in July 1947. Whilst on a rock hunting expedition they came unexpectedly across a wreckage of a strange craft with four Alien creatures. Two apparently dead, one seemed to be dying and one uninjured - seemingly caring for the others. They were all huddled in the shadow of a 50' diameter silver disc that had crashed into a low hillside on the Plains of San Agustin - South of Roswell. When the Anderson family approached, the Alien that was unhurt looked at them and recoiled in fear. Gerald Anderson can recall that he actually touched the dead Alien and touched the side of the craft and he remembered seeing a deep gash in the side of the craft as if it had been hit by something.

Minutes later a group of six people arrived, 5 students and their teacher. The teacher tried verbally to communicate with the Alien by speaking different languages but there was no response. Soon there was a frenzy of military activity. Gerald Anderson's family did recall later that it was odd that the soldiers didn't seem surprised about the craft or the creatures. They made no comments to each other of shock or wonder - the military seemed unnaturally calm about the whole thing. Were they familiar of these objects?

After being ushered away and threatened to keep quiet about the whole episode - they turned to look back and the whole area was flooded with military personnel, planes, ambulances etc., A complete military exercise.

It is interesting to note that on both of these incidents the date was early July 1947, they both happened 150 miles apart - did the two craft accidentally collide - were they affected by the violent storm - as there were no traces from the first crash of Aliens - although a Top Secret report stated that bodies were found but were too badly decomposed and had been tackled by the local animals - where are the bodies from the second craft? - in fact where is the craft now?

Of the five Anderson family of men on the trip - only Gerald is still alive - but what of the students that happened along that day?

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Dear Sir,  
I recently came into possession of "Awareness", Vol 17 No 4, and I read the article "An Analysis of Vortices" with great interest. (P 12-15, M.Soper).

During my crop circle investigations, I became curious about a number of single standing stems often found in an otherwise flattened crop circle. Even more curious was the fact that many of the stems were bent over at the top. In the majority of cases the standing stem stood at a height of 55cm before being bent over. I have enclosed a chart showing examples of crop stems found over the last two years and their location. (Drawings and photographs at Contact headquarters).

I have studied the samples with a team from my group and we drew the conclusion that the standing stem height could represent the measurement of the wavelength involved in the formation of a circle. Although the wavelength mentioned is purely speculative, I feel that the theory is worthy of further study.

What drew my interest in particular in your article "Promoting the Two Charge Model" was the mention of the cereal stalk "kinking" and "not plasma or the stalk would be singed"..... I have discovered that both "kinking\creasing" and "burn marks" on the samples collected from crop circles.

Although the use of the word "burn" mark is based on visual assessment, a spectrographic analysis would give a more accurate result. At present I am exploring the latter, but the subject of "Corn Circles" is not popular with the local University.

Finally, I would make the point that having discovered the above information, I am quite willing to share it with organisations studying the subject. Rightly or wrongly, I have decided not to keep it "under wraps", but to distribute it to interested parties.

I would be interested to hear of any observations that you may wish to make.

Omar Fowler (Phenomenon Research Association).

Editor: Perhaps the crucial fact is that the stems in question are the only ones standing from many thousands that have flattened in a crop circle. It seems possible that these stems are diseased and the "burn-marks" are signs of fungal attack, which may have stiffened up the base of the stem preventing toppling. The force acting is pre-programmed to act on healthy stems only, and usually crop formations are seen in the fields of best appearance (I.E weed-free, little wind damage, and well-defined tramlines). More comments please.

Dear Sir,  
Two years ago this month, my fiancée brought to my attention that I had a red triangle on my back. I would not have known it was there otherwise. It was a perfect triangular mark in the middle of my back, overlying the spine. It was not a burn, not painful or overly sensitive in any way. I had not lain on anything triangular, the sheets did not have any triangular marks, and none of my shirts do either.

The base of the triangle was horizontal so the top pointed straight upwards along my spine. After one week it started to fade away and by the end of the second week it was gone. I did however get one of my

friends to photograph it, unfortunately during its fading period. Please see print enclosed [approximately life size]. (At Contact H.Q). During that first week it was very well defined, sharp-edged triangle.

Another thing perhaps worth mentioning is that directly after it had gone, I went through two weeks of what I can only call intense paranoia. It was as if reality had flown out of the window. I had never felt anything like this before, or since and I hope I never do. I feel that the two events are directly linked.

What I would like to know is how it got there. It's not every day you get a perfect red triangle on your back! Some years before, I had read Whitley Steiber's "Communion" and I seem to remember something about triangular scars in there, so I bought the book and reread it.. I would dearly love to find out about this mark and if anybody has had one similar. If you have heard of anything like this, or perhaps know what it might mean, then I would very much like to hear from you. I look forward to your reply.

Richard Wise, Kidlington, Oxon.

Editor: The triangle does indeed look like an unnatural feature and is a completely different colour from neighbouring moles and skin pigmentation. Unless we can attain a full dossier of the movements of the victim up to a month prior to the discovery it seems unlikely we will be able to progress further, as there is no similar case on file at Contact Int'. Can anyone else help?

Dear Sir,

A letter to Crop Circle Researchers.

I would like to suggest that an experiment be undertaken using radionics to see if an event could be created in a suitable field. Radionics, which is, it would appear, a paranormal process in itself, has in the past been responsible for some astonishing effects. A read through the chapter "Radionic pesticides" in THE SECRET LIFE OF PLANTS, by Peter Tompkins & Christopher Bird (Harper & Row, 1973), reveals that pest control was successfully achieved in the 1950s in the USA in aerially photographed fields by private individuals who also worked with officials of the states of Ohio and Pennsylvania. As has been the tragic fate of so many panaceas, however, (a process vividly illustrated by the on-going persecution of truly effective 'alternative' medicine, especially of the cancer therapies that really work), this wondrous venture met its demise through the heinous machinations of vested (pesticide) interests and corrupt and mendacious bureaucrats. The inventor, T. Galen Hieronymous, one of the protagonists of the radionic miracle, "... was so stunned by the lethal potential of the tuned radiation that he resolved never to reveal EVERYTHING about the make-up of his devices or their operation until he could one day find serious researchers of impeccable character to help him elucidate the exact potentials of his discoveries." His treatments were so precise he was able to pinpoint individual ears of corn and disintegrate the worm on each of them. With this level of accuracy, a pictogram or a Mandelbrot set would hardly be challenging. A Canadian seer has contacted me with the following insight into what she believes is part of the mechanism of creation. (I relay this without intending to pass judgement on the usefulness or accuracy of clairvoyance). She likened her vision to

the functioning of a pantograph, a graphic artist's device for transferring a drawing or figure from one surface to another. I can well imagine someone sitting at a board having sport with us... only aerial photos would be required in addition to the radionic equipment. Who is it who thus maps our countryside? The military and, in my opinion, based on research undertaken in response to certain personal experiences. Military\intelligence\defence interests experiment with every conceivable aspect of reality, particularly the magnetic spectrum. I've heard a rumour that radionics has been banned in the USA and also has gyroscope research... this means that no one but the national security elite is allowed to delve into these mysteries, so obviously effective they must be kept secret 'for our own good'. That they may be used to enslave us is another matter and one desperately overdue for further public exposure but, I suppose, not here. My Canadian correspondent's name is Betty Stewart and she may be contacted through me. She will soon be publishing what I am sure will be a most interesting book.

Regina Cullen, London NW3.

Editor: An interesting aspect - we will try to establish some facts about radionics for inclusion in future magazines.

Dear Sir,

For the sake of humankind, I would be most obliged if you could inform as many of your membership as possible of the contents of my message.

You may of course be thinking that I may be some kind of madman, or that this is some kind of hoax. If so may I suggest that as many British Ufologists as possible read the following book by Timothy Green Beckley:

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May God bless you.

The Merlin.

Editor: What is the message?

Dear Sir,

On the subject of recent Awareness issues, I feel too much time is spent on the crop-circles. A small percentage I feel ARE caused by natural, as yet undiscovered forces - they are obviously worth research and study, however the 'Alien Theory' is to say the least unlikely. Hoaxers I feel will drag anyone or any organisations down with them, if they become too attached.

David Clayton, Manchester.

Editor: Not everyone agrees.

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