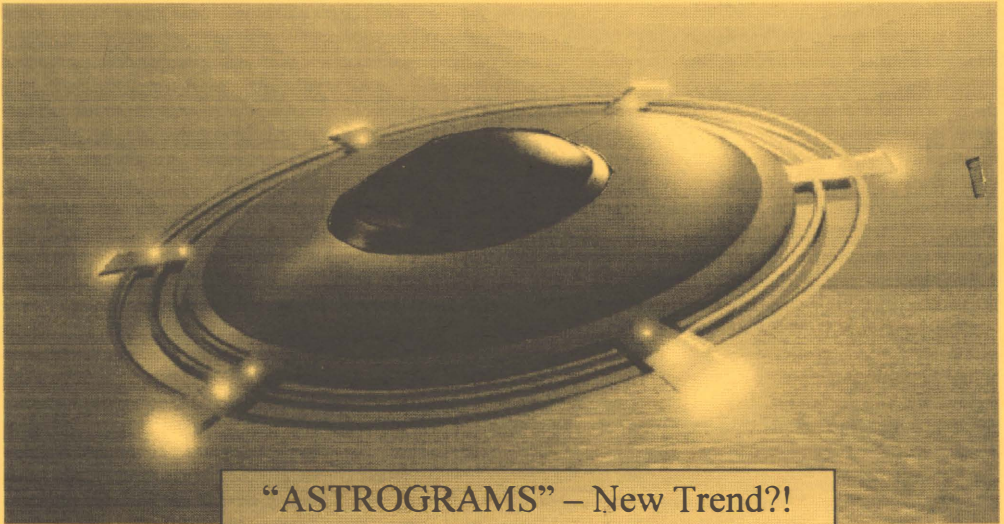


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HOTLINE 01869 320989**EDITORIAL****EVIDENCE AND "ANTI-EVIDENCE"**

Writing this very early into 1999, a year of many portents of doom, some dating back several hundred years - just what can we expect to happen? Is there any evidence to suppose 1999 will be any different from earlier years? For a start its bound to be uncertain politically as 11 countries of Europe have decided to link themselves irrecoverably to a common currency. Will the British pound be bounced up or down as a result? Can one or two smaller countries of the 11 avoid being squashed economically? Extreme trends could show up by the end of 1999. Here is some definite evidence related to 1999. Meanwhile terminal cultists are already heading to Jerusalem.

Up in the sky there is no evidence that UFOs are appearing more often possibly leading to an alien invasion this year. CIUFOR are however getting a few more reports than in a very stagnant period during 1996-7. The concept of delayed reporting is on the increase - where a witness decides to talk about an experience a year or more after it happened. Just what triggers off this sudden desire for openness cannot be explained easily. From the point of view of investigation we would like to get to the witness within hours of the contact when adrenalin is flowing and dates and times are clear.

There will a total eclipse of the sun on August 11th 1999. Not an unusual event in itself but the first for many years where the line of totality will pass over a small part of England. A similar eclipse over Mexico in 1991 generated a massive sighting of UFOs which apparently continue to this day. For a long time now the press have pushed out the idea that Cornwall will be packed to the last hotel room with people trying to view the eclipse with no guarantee the day will not be cloudy in a region of rapidly changing weather, but in any case the whole of southern England will be 95% blacked out.

In the last Awareness we looked forward to seeing vast streams of Leonid meteors entering the Earth's atmosphere on the nights of November 17-18. In the event the skies over Britain were quite murky, and we were then told the meteors would not appear until after midnight in any case. Very few people said they had seen anything locally, and it was further stated that only the far east of Asia would get a major showing - not what was understood from earlier publicity. A widely used photograph in the national press showed hundreds of trails across the sky taken at a location in Japan - but on inspection it turned out to be a time exposure of stars/planets and a solitary meteor trail. Not one report of UFOs was received by the group in this period, whereas 3 big displays reported earlier in the year, and deemed as meteors by astronomers, generated hundreds of UFO reports.

Looking back over recent years we had a splendid spectacle in the sky in 1997 with the Hale-Bopp comet, only discovered a year or so before, but promises of great viewing of Halley's Comet on its return in 1986 were a massive let down. You might conclude from the above that it is the unexpected, unforecast events that produce the hard evidence, whether it be astronomical or UFOs. There is a danger that the media can railroad Joe Public into believing anything. For example a BBC documentary for the Sunday morning "Country File" made in the height of the crop circle season last July, and showing commissioned hoaxed circles was finally broadcast on January 3rd 1999. It turned out to be the "Doug Bower Show" with the grizzled old buffer, now 74, given hero status as he was driven around by the BBC to point out where he purportedly made crop circles 8 years or more ago with his late

partner, Dave Chorley. Having been out of the picture for some time, and discredited by this journal amongst others back in 1992, the programme made it look as if Bower was still one of the main active hoaxers, and several newspapers implied they went along with this tale. There is a great danger that something like 10 million people would view the programme or have read a snippet taken out of context by the press in advance of the showing. This nasty habit of featuring written "trailers" penned by journalists with only a cursory knowledge of the subject involved is now a regular press habit. Similar "trailers" about the "alien body" film, unearthed in 1995 have recently been noted. This claims certain hacks from a film studio had been identified as the masked surgeons in the autopsy team on the footage and would be exposed in a new programme shortly to be seen on TV. Of course once the original has been shown and argued over, the waters can be muddied by all forms of copying and repros using modern technology. IF THE TRUE FACTS HAVE NOT EMERGED WITHIN A MONTH OF AN "EVENT" IN OUR SUBJECT, THEN THE CHANCES ARE THAT THE TRUTH WILL NEVER COME THROUGH - chinese whispers and headline grabbers will see to that.

When there is no evidence except anecdotal that there might be alien bodies or even live specimens at secret bases such as Area 51 or that UFO crashes occurred at Roswell in 1947 - reams of pudding are slapped together by many authors until the sheer volume of words convinces everybody of the reality of it. If you hang around provocatively outside top secret military installations, you are bound to be apprehended, but it does not necessarily mean there are aliens or saucers beyond the barbed wire. Also, can an incident dating back to 1947 and neglected for 30 years thereafter be taken as cast iron evidence?

The purpose of CIUFOR is primarily to establish if UFO activity is a reality and before media moguls distort the facts with "X-Files" scenarios. For instance we now have evidence of striking "astrograms" appearing to independent witnesses reporting directly to the group. The incidents in March were witnessed by 3 separately located groups totalling 9 persons in all, and a further spectacular in November, with similar appearance and behaviour was reported by 3 witnesses (together) at another location 10 miles away. We hope you will enjoy reading about these real events, but of course fantasies are often more interesting!

Please note due to recent resignations, the work of the group is being carried out by the officers listed below. It is hoped we shall be back to a full strength council in due course.

The Editor

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CHANGES TO ADMINISTRATION

Following the resignation of Brian James from his position of Chairman and Head of Investigations due to ill-health, we are operating on an Ad Hoc basis from Oxford for the time being.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

"NOISE COMPLAINTS" HOTLINE: Following recent investigations of UFOs near Wokingham, Berks, it transpires there is now a special telephone number operated by the Airports Authority which will activate access to radar traces of all civil aircraft leaving British airports. In the event of a noise complaint, if the aircraft in question was within 15 miles of a major airport then its identity may be obtained from the stored screen data. It is understood that the authority will also confirm or deny a radar trace of possible UFOs from a given time or date. We have the following number for Heathrow operations: 0800-344-844.

MORE PARANORMAL ACTIVITY? As reported last time an arrow head shaped apport was found by data research member, Nick Rigby, on the carpet of his front lounge. During November, a kitchen utensil, (spaghetti tongs) which had been missing for over a year, suddenly reappeared in its correct place in the kitchen draw of the same house. On investigation the metal part of the utensil appeared to give off heat and dowsed so there is the possibility of some abnormal interference involved here.

SKYWATCH WASHOUT: Our observation team was to take part in co-ordinated watches organised by Jersey UFO research on the nights of September 5th and 26th. On the first date the Jersey group cancelled from there end due to adverse weather conditions, and the 26th, a monsoon struck at 7.00pm in the Oxford area, resulting in probably the worst Saturday night of the year. Better luck next time!

BUFORA STALWARTS PRODUCE "QUEST" MAGAZINE: Officers of BUFORA, Bob

Digby and Lionel Beer have taken over the editorial running of "Quest" magazine from Issue 11. The Cheshire publication has been revamped and looks to offer a slightly more serious look at unexplained phenomena than the established Fortean Times. Naturally with Bob and Lionel in charge, there is a good coverage of UFO material. Cover price is £2.99 for a 64 pp colour mag' with B&W sections. Although there is a fair amount of reversed out printing on coloured backgrounds, it looks to be quite readable unlike some of the psychedelic offerings contained in the recently defunct UFO glossies! For details of subscriptions, apply to Lionel Beer (address on his advertisement).

RON WEST: It is with deep regret that we announce the death of Ron West from cancer on October 15th. Ron was a founder member of the Essex UFO Research Group, and produced a prodigious data base of UFO events in the UK from almost every source available. He assisted CIUFOR on a number of projects and arranged for us to join a skywatch at Rendlesham Forest. His amazing data collection indicated that, despite suggestions to the contrary, somebody, somewhere reports a UFO almost every day of the year. A tireless worker who will be sorely missed. He is succeeded by Michael Joyce of St Osyth, Essex in the role of Chairperson.

ROY DUTTON AND EDWARD ASHPOLE HONOURED: Recent contributors, Roy Dutton and Edward Ashpole won a \$5000 prize in an essay competition run by the National Institute for Discovery Science in the United States to encourage scientific participation in the subject of extraterrestrial intelligence - and possible evidence of it within the solar system.

The question posed by the institute required a scientific analysis of the Extraterrestrial Hypothesis followed by a testable experiment. Edward wrote the analysis in which he attempted to dispose of the Fermi Paradox, and Roy provided a paper in the testable experiment - his Aeronautical Theory. The judging panel consisted of "seven scientifically qualified experts with multi-disciplinary experience", and there were 47 entries.

Congratulations to both of them.

GIANT LAND FIGURE IN AUSTRALIA: A massive etched out male figure, the "Marree Man" stated to be 28km in circumference has been discovered in the Australian outback close to the secret Woomera nuclear base (SA). There is no explanation as to how such a work was undertaken or for what purpose. In case there should be an "alien" link we include it here. The style resembles the much discussed Nazca Lines of Peru which of course were created many hundreds of years ago. A generously proportioned male organ recalls the Cerne Abbas Giant in Dorset. The figure looks to be wearing a head band and is positioned to throw a large stick or boomerang in the left hand.

In order to achieve the required perspectives over such a large distance, high technology is suggested with positioning linked to a satellite, which points to army involvement from the nearby Woomera Base. However no military spokesman has come clean. The only fact to date is that an anonymous fax arrived at a nearby pub announcing the arrival of a giant image on Crown Land on a plateau at Finnis Springs. The Australian government appears to be rather cagey on the subject, banning entry to the site.

We will try to establish what is behind this in due course. (source UFO Research, Queensland).

CIUFOR AT THE OXFORD UNION: Our media spokesperson, Michael Soper is to address the Oxford Union on January 28th 1999. The motion to be debated is "This house believes we are not alone". Mr Nick Pope will support the motion with Michael, and it will be opposed by Ian Ridpath and Peter Brookesmith. It is not clear whether the speakers can bring guests, but if this magazine reaches you on time please ring the hotline or Michael's number on 01865 726908 for details. In any case we will attempt to report the proceedings in the next Awareness.

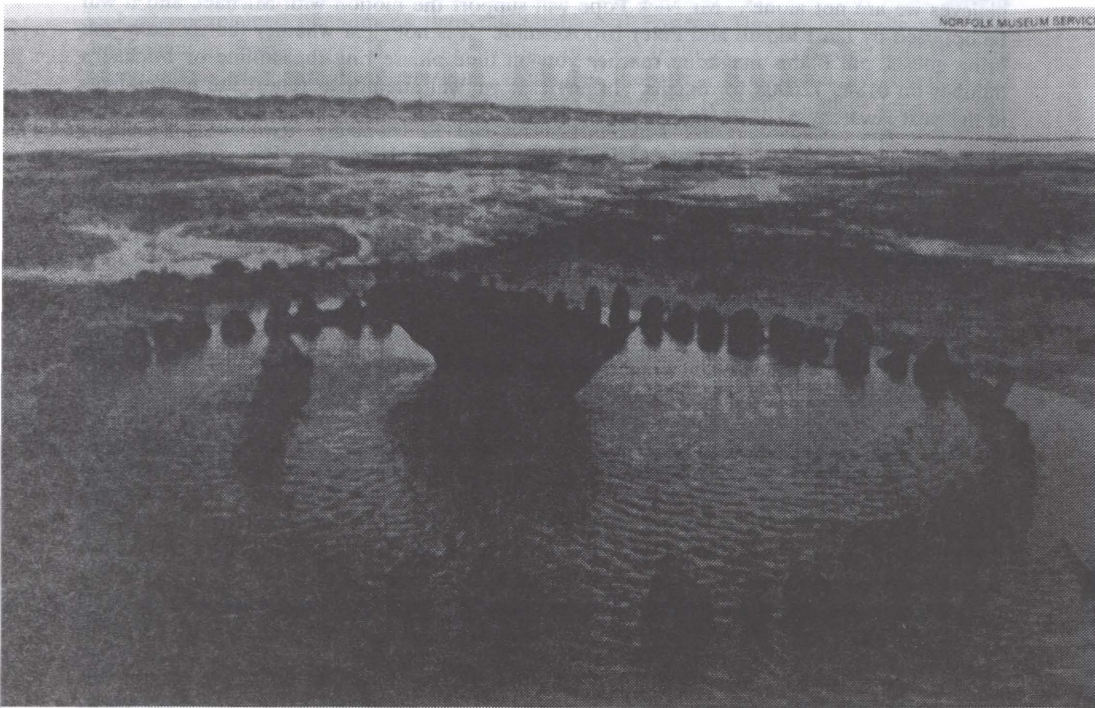
MARGARET FRY HONOURED: The council have agreed unanimously to make our Welsh representative, Margaret Fry, an Honorary Life Member of Contact International subsequent to her retirement from active UFO investigation. This is token of her exceptionally long service and noteworthy contributions to Ufology.

ERRATA: The major sightings at Horspath, Oxon, described in our sighting summaries p5-7 in the last edition should be dated March 28th and 29th and not March 21st and 22nd as printed. There was some confusion as to the exact times as the clocks were brought forward on the night of March 28th-29th 1998. Also some illustrations filled in.

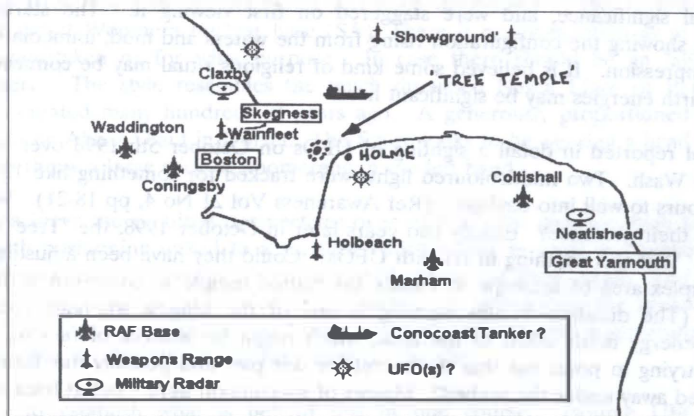
X-RAY MACHINES AT AIRPORT: A number of professional photographers have complained that their stocks of unused film have been fogged by x-ray machines at certain major airports in the UK. This occurred during the routine security checks on their luggage. Samples were shown to have horizontal beams running across the full length of the strip. In the research project being conducted by CIUFOR, occasional spasmodic beam shots have been developed on films with a best sequence of 5. The overview of the above is that forms of radiation other than light are capable of marking film manufactured for general use. This means that the anomalies are less likely to be camera defects. **A RADIATION LINK IS CONFIRMED.** (Source: "Watchdog" BBC 1, Nov 19th, 1998).

"TREE TEMPLE" SENSATION: News has just been released of a dramatic archaeological discovery in the tidal area of the Wash off Holme-next-the-Sea, Norfolk. A ring or oval of 54 submerged oak trunks surrounding a massive upturned tree stump has risen from the shifting sands of the area. Early indications are that this formation could be 4000 years old, and has been preserved by the sand and brine surrounding it. We reproduce the newspaper released picture overleaf. Expert archaeologists have described the finding as of enormous international significance, and were staggered on first viewing it. The starkness of the photograph showing the configuration rising from the waters and mud, immediately gives the strongest impression. It is believed some kind of religious ritual may be connected with the site, and Earth energies may be significant here.

This journal reported in detail a sighting of UFOs on October 5th 1996 over precisely this area of the Wash. Two multicoloured lights were tracked for something like 12 hours from the early hours to well into daylight. (Ref Awareness Vol 21 No 4, pp 18-21). What was the purpose of their presence? Exactly two years later in October 1998, the "Tree Temple" was discovered. Was this anything to do with UFOs? Could they have been adjusting tidal flows in this complex area of seascape to enable the buried temple to come out of its 4000 year slumber? (The duration of this sighting is one of the longest we have recorded). Are significant energy fields allied to the area, which might be sources of fuel to UFOs? Is something trying to point out that the secrets of our past and possibly our future are to be found buried away under the seabed? Masses of speculation here - but at least an indication of "evidence".



Outline Map as used in Awareness 22.1

SIGHTING SUMMARIES

Data Research

2nd July 1998 - Bicester, Oxon.

The female witness heard the sound of an aircraft and she opened her blinds to see. To her astonishment there were brilliant white lights in the sky slowly approaching her bungalow, very low, and she stared intently to see if there were any wing tip lights to indicate a plane. In fact the intensity of the lights blotted out any view of a shape so she was unable to put a description to what she was actually looking at.

Source:- CIUFOR

**24th July 1998 - "The Point" Falmouth, Cornwall.**

Three witnesses described a low flying object with extremely bright white light, which altered course from left to right continuously. One of the witnesses became afraid and was taken home whilst the other two continued to watch the night sky. At about 1.35 am a bright light descended, then flared and shot straight upwards.

Source:- CIUFOR

11th August 1998 - Bicester, Oxon.

A female witness whilst putting out her dustbin, happened to look up into the clear night sky at 10.40 pm she turned about and noticed two pale orange fuzzy defused lights above her house. They were the size of a car's headlights viewed from a short distance. The lights seemed independent of each other but travelling side by side and in a straight line towards Finmere. They moved separately although travelling in the same direction but seemingly together. What caught the witness attention was the fact that the stars were so clear all around and yet the orange lights were fuzzy and unclear.

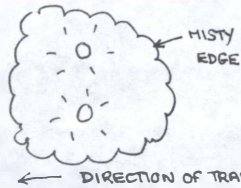
Source:-CIUFOR

12th August 1998 - Wofsdale Village, Pembrokeshire.

A lady witness who spotted a round pencil shaped object flying very low and described the features of the object as having a white very bright gleaming light. It seemed to travel very slowly and noted that it did not affect anything physically as it passed close by the trees, telephone cables and electrical cables. She stated it was a very clear night and has very good eyesight and could clearly see a side on and rear view.

Source:-CIUFOR

28th October 1998 Syston, Leicester



A middle aged man who is a keen aeroplane enthusiast and familiar with watching satellites with the naked eye, saw 2 very bright beamless lights surrounded by a mist. At first he identified it as an aeroplane because of the position it was flying and he thought that the landing lights were the cause of the bright lights. He then noticed a mist surrounding the lights which caught his attention and confirmed this was no ordinary plane. A noticeable difference was also the absence of sound which according to

his knowledge of planes should have been loud as it was flying directly overhead. He described the lights as having no beam rather like florescent lights.

Source:-CIUFOR

29th October 1998 - Pewsham, Chippenham, Wilts.

At 05.10 am on Thursday morning, a woman was on her patio watching a clear sky and being able to see all the stars around her. She looked to her right and saw a flash resembling a shooting star without a tail. She then noticed to her left a red ball just sitting in the sky. suddenly, the red ball shot up high into the sky at an amazing speed and stopped dead and stayed in that position for around 15 seconds, it then shot left and stopped again and then shot off fast from left to right that her eyes could not keep up with the speed of it. She sped inside the house to wake up her boyfriend who came out to see what she was excited about.. Where she had seen the flash of the shooting star she noticed the red ball and a disc shape which was hard to make out with a rotating white lights. The craft was much bigger than the red ball - approximately 8 - 9 times bigger. The large craft shot up into the air at an amazing speed and stopped once again, the red ball then chased after it. The whole spectacle was a game of tag and absolutely unbelievable to the witnesses. They are anxious to find out what exactly they had witnessed.

Source:- CIUFOR

November 1993 Exeter University Campus, Devon.

A man and woman witnessed around 6 pm on a clear still, November evening, a long thin shaped object. The female was just stepping into a friend's car when she saw a bright, unfamiliar shape reflected in the window of the car's passenger door. Upon turning around to catch sight of the object she saw this long thin object with four lights evenly spaced flying "vertically" at a very high speed. She watched the object for a few seconds with her companion until it was obscured by the hills.

Source:- CIUFOR

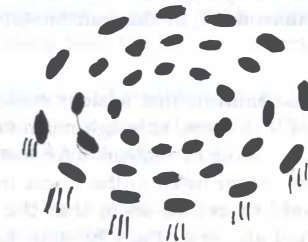


22nd December 1998. Wheatley, Oxon.

A man was watching TV at his home when he saw a bright green ball fly across the sky. This was a reflex action as he was not looking directly out of the window and the object was only visible for a second or two but appeared to be moving fast at a level trajectory. As the room was well lit inside, he could only assume that the light must have been tremendously bright to be visible to him. A firework was ruled out as there was no sound to indicate this, - being a quiet night before the festive activities.

Source:-CIUFOR

As reported in our previous summaries, there was a detailed account of 2 "astrograms" of differing appearance occurring on the nights of March 28-29th near Horspath, Oxon. A new event has been reported from about 10 miles away at 2.00 am on the night of Oct 31st-Nov 1st. There were 3 witnesses, 2M, 1F at the same house. They were all under 35 years with a teenage boy the youngest. The Saturday evening had been extremely wet, but the rain was finally clearing away around 1 am. The group had been playing on computers and were about to retire when an amazing spectacle, described as 3 concentric rings containing 10 evenly spaced beaming white lights in each ring, appeared to the rear of their house at 2.00 am. It was very low, silent and appeared to glide backwards and forwards over a short distance over the next 45 minutes. Witnesses were awestruck and quite frightened, particularly the woman who said she could not sleep for 2 nights afterwards. The location at Marcham, near Abingdon was on a new estate with open views to the rear of the house. There appeared to be no significant buildings over which the object was hovering.



On subsequent investigation by CIUFOR, it was noted that radio reception on modern equipment inside the house had become permanently distorted, and a compass placed by the investigator refused to give a settled reading. The witnesses were very keen to establish if anybody else had seen the manifestation, but drew a complete blank. Likewise no traffic was moving at Brize Norton and Benson, the nearest working air bases to here. Local police could add nothing.

This looks to be a very strong case, but no other independent witnesses have come forward. At Horspath, we eventually located 3 groups of witnesses in different locations. However there are very close similarities in the behaviour of objects at both places. It should be observed, the latest event occurred just after October 31st, Halloween Night, when many parties are held, and as at Horspath, it was a Saturday night/Sunday morning, the most likely time for "show off" activities, but we could not confirm any laser shows which might explain what was seen. It might indicate "The Cosmic Joker" at work again!

We have now identified the following cases as "ASTROGRAMS":

1. 27th July 1997, near Newmarket, Suffolk. Two concentric rings with about 12 lights in each rotating clockwise.
2. 13th March 1998, Dursley, Gloucester, 8.40pm. Pale golden yellow ellipse surrounded by 12 smaller ellipses - rotating slowly around central part.
3. 28th March 1998, Horspath, Oxon, 10.15pm. Bright cherry red disc or globe surrounded by 6 blue smaller discs. Map Ref: SP 580 042.
4. 29th March 1998, Horspath, Oxon, 03.15am. Nearly same location as 3. - bright yellow disc surrounded by 2 segmented rings spinning counter to each other. Also seen as 5 white balls spinning about a common centre from another position.
5. 1st November 1998, Marcham, Oxon, 02.00 am. Three concentric rings of 10 white lights slowly moving and pulsing downwards. Map ref: SU 460 970

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MATERIAL EARTH - SPIRITUAL MARS

c by Michael Joyce*

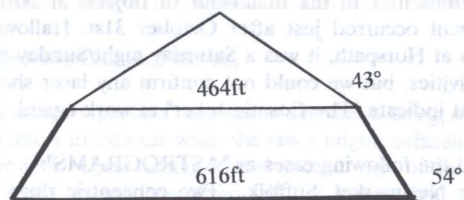
The importance and significance of the planet Mars will soon become apparent from the remarks contained in the OONA STORY, an alien grey/human, by psychic Peter Gregory, distributed by Omar Fowler. For Oona tells that "beings", which originally seeded the Earth with humankind, by the transformation of pure spiritual energy into living matter, came from Mars.

She also informs that ancient civilisations of Earth knew all about alien cultures, and had contact with them, although much of which they learned has been forgotten with the passage of time. Modern humans have lost the ability to perceive things they cannot touch or see; they no longer listen to the voices from within.

It would therefore seem that the object we perceive as Mars has connection with the spiritual abode or the Christian Kingdom of Heaven.

This significance of Mars was given to me through an understanding of the universe as number concepts, and I have found Mars' value of "58", its Divine Number, in ancient pyramidal structures in Egypt and South America. The perceived diameter of Mars can be obtained by multiplying, 58, its divine or space number by the solar scalar factor 720 miles, which gives an absolute diameter of 4176 miles. The NASA value for the diameter of Mars, is 4194 miles, a mere 18 miles greater - which is a negligible difference when several thousand miles are involved.

Towards the end of 1997, I was examining the dimensions of an unusual Egyptian pyramid, the Bent pyramid or the pyramid of Snefru (or Senefru), built at Dashur around 2500 BC, to investigate any information the ancient Egyptians had left hidden here, in its dimensions, over 4000 years ago. It sits on a base of length 616 feet and rises for 105 feet at a face angle of 54 degrees. Then it continues for a further 217 feet at 43 degrees. The length of the "imaginary" base when the top section changes angle, is 464 feet.



THE BENT PYRAMID - SNEFRU/SENEFRU, DASHUR

It has been suggested that the builders changed the angle of the face from 54 to 43 degrees, so the pyramid did not collapse in on itself. I believe it was for another reason, since the ancient Egyptians were brilliant mathematicians as well as adept engineers. This is shown in the Egyptian Great Pyramid which extends to a height of nearly 500 feet at an angle of around 52 degrees, so they would have no problem in dealing with an angle of 54 degrees.

I believe this "bent" shape was deliberate, to attract our attention and designed to depict Earth and Heavenly/Afterlife planes of existence. If they had continued the construction at

54 degrees, the pyramid would have extended a further 108 feet to a height of 430 feet; and 43 degrees was adopted later, deliberately to bring attention to the number 43. It is the number of NATURE, 3 PLUS 4 make SEVEN, 3 primary colours of light rays, red green and blue, plus 4 subsidiary ones, orange, yellow, indigo and violet amounting to the 7 spectrum colours.

What about 54? It denotes human consciousness (5) and spiritual vibration (4), a reflection of the very same numbers which separate the Earth respectively from the Moon and Sun.

The diameter of the Earth is 7920 miles, and when the 616 and 464 feet dimensions in the pyramid are treated as "miles", all is revealed. For 616 and 464 as proportions of 7920, (or 616 and 464 divided separately by 7920), are 777777 ---- and 58 58 58 58 ----

On the Earth plane "616", the sevens are evident, whilst on the higher level in the air, the "heavenly" level, it is the fifty-eights or an infinite number of 58s, the Mars value.

The many 7s represent the atoms of the chemical elements which constitute all the "objects we perceive on Earth. The oxygen we breathe from the air has the Divine number 655; whilst for explosive hydrogen gas it is 331. The iron from which we make tools is 1042, and gold used in jewellery is 1195. Aluminium in cooking foil is 1132; and chlorine in bleaching agents is 880. Why seven? If the digits comprising each element are added together to obtain a single digit answer, the result is always 7. For example hydrogen's 331 is 3+3+1 makes 7, whilst gold's 1195 is 1+1+9+5 makes 16; then 1+6 equals 7. It is SEVEN every time for each of 100+ different chemical elements found on Earth. This is known as fadic addition.

464 represent the spiritual plane and points to Mars like I demonstrated above. Now when 464 is divided by the diameter of Mars, 4176 miles, the result is 1111111 ---- an infinite number of ones.

ONE is the WHOLE of "something", it represents PERFECTION.

Thus each individual ONE represents a soul which has increased its vibration during its residence in earth matter. So 11111 ---- depicts all the souls which have reached spiritual perfection.

Whilst EARTH corresponds with the material plane of existence, MARS is associated with the spiritual or afterlife one.

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THE "GREAT ALIEN DEBATE"

by Data Research

UFO reports received directly by CIUFOR in recent years have not indicated any presence of "aliens" in association with craft. Alien contact now seems more likely to be telepathic or through abductions. Which experience is the most realistic is open to debate which we attempt to set out below.

We have recently been approached by persons claiming alien contact. In most cases of "claims" the level of charisma exhibited by the contactee is often the reason why one person is believed more than another and leads to cultist following. In order to get some semblance of objectivity and standardisation of answers, a questionnaire has been set out and answered by 3 claimants, 2 external to CIUFOR and the third inside CIUFOR. The target is to see if there is common ground between the 3 sets of answers. This might lead us to decide whether there are just one group of aliens in contact (telepathically), or several types if answers appear to diverge greatly. The final option is that all the contacts are "mind tricks" triggered by other forces.

The three participants are all male; two of which are known to be graduates with a scientific background. So there is a minor harmony to start with. The first gentleman "A" points out that he has had contact for 8 years and notes aliens apparently contrary nature by saying one thing and then contradicting it a bit later on. He describes them as "merry prankster" types which is not far removed from "cosmic joker" referred to many times in Awareness past and present. He makes a confession that he was for along time an enthusiastic taker of psychedelic drugs such as cannabis and LSD. He is well versed in the "hippie" set of a few decades back who were also claiming alien contacts - mentioning names like Jimi Hendrix and Tom Wolfe.

Participant "B" is the CIUFOR representative and claims contact over 6 1/2 years (June 1992). He is also aware of the possible fickle nature of the visitors, and to his knowledge no other contactee is describing an alien form he proposes. In comparison to "A" he has never indulged in any form of drug taking of recreational or medicinal form or been associated with "hippie" types in his youth.

The final participant "C", an acquaintance of "A", volunteered to fill in the questionnaire on hearing about it. He claimed a form of contact starting from the end of 1990 in England. Later on he was in the USA in 1993-4 where he sadly experienced physical attacks on his body. These took the form of radiation burns and stigmata, and manifested quite by chance when he was on the New York underground, and driving his car. It is not clear whether aliens were responsible for such malevolence. In the event he stated he was driven to partial insanity ending up homeless on the streets.

Having made telephone contact with "B" he was very keen to visit and compare experiences, but on the day expected failed to turn up. A month later he wished to retract his testimony and answers to the questionnaire claiming he no longer believes in aliens. What triggered off this sudden change of attitude remains as mysterious as the subject itself. Of course we acknowledge this realignment of mind and wish him well in his new experience. (The answers he gave were eloquently constructed and of great value to the debate).

THE QUESTIONNAIRE

("They" or "them" refers to the contact).

1. Do they claim to be physical or spiritual beings?

- (A) They claim to be physical beings.
- (B) They are spiritual forms - I.E pure energy. They have never existed in physical form.

2. What do they look like, and give some idea of their size?

- (A) I ask them if they are the "whites". They reply yes. They say they are different sizes.
- (B) They have a spherical mind of 1ft diameter with a tail of stored energy. They vary in

size from 6ft to 35ft in length. They have a scale of "attainment" (their words) from 400 to 3075 per member which a comparison to a human mind of 1 - but do not compare it with I.Q levels. It is a measure of energy bending they have achieved.

3. When did they get here on Earth or have they always been here?

- (A) They say they have been here thousands of years.
- (B) They arrived here on March 20th 1980 after travelling from outer space. Time bending - beyond our knowledge - was utilised to reach Earth. Thus they claim to have been here just 19 years which negates all contacts pre 1980.

4. If from outer space, how far have they travelled and what is their purpose of coming to this planet?

- (A) They say they are from Zeta Reticuli. (I should explain that they reply with yes/no answers. I knew about Zeta Reticuli from Stanton Friedmann.) They say their purpose is to integrate our planet with their "federation".
- (B) They travelled 9000 light years to reach Earth. (This figure has been adjusted several times). Their home planet was devoid of basic energy sources so they had to leave. It is still within our own galaxy (The Milky Way) so they say. No physical spaceship was involved.

5. Are they situated in the atmosphere; on the ground; or under the ground?

- (A) They say they are situated under the ground.
- (B) Indications are they reside 1000ft above the ground. Below this level pollution levels would make it too dangerous. Free flight is possible.

6. What are the signs of their presence?

- (A) As regards me, the sign of their presence is, that is as if another entity were inside me with dual control over my body. They reply to my questions usually by nodding or shaking my head. Other signs of their presence are UFO sightings etc. They agree with my suggestion that they deliberately put in brief appearances then disappear so as to have the world wondering if they exist or not.
- (B) They are the "circlemakers". Enigmatic designs will appear in crop fields for 1000 years. (19 years so far). There are also major light displays - 3 occurred over Britain in 1998, and at least one over USA. (See Awareness 22.4, p12).

7. In telepathic contact, do they bug you with messages or only if you tune in to them deliberately?

- (A) They NEVER bug me. They are there 24 hours a day. If I wake up in the middle of the night, they (or someone!) is there to respond.
- (B) They "never speak unless spoken to" in my case. If contact is desired response is immediate. The only exceptions are when I descend the London underground or travel abroad. In the latter situation communication is re-established within 2-5 minutes.

8. Participants have described "dowsing" methods as a means of connecting up. Can you say exactly how the dowsing method works?

- (A) You suspend weight on any cord, string, whatever. They answer questions - clockwise for yes, anti-clockwise for no. This was how they introduced themselves to me. Then one night the pendulum started swinging in big circles. I didn't understand why, till I noticed that my hand, the one suspending the pendulum, was moving too. I realised it had been my hand all along moving the pendulum. At that moment I suddenly found my arm being moved vigorously - out of my control, and at the same moment I heard several voices in my head saying "Can you hear us A?" Now the convention is that I ask yes or no questions and

they reply by nodding or shaking my head. I suppose I could simply have them "talking" to me, but at the time I was still worried that I might just be going mad, so listening to voices was something I didn't want to get into.

(B) Messages can be obtained from a suspended needle over letters, or the needle will move to form letters on its own. Questions "thought" by myself are answered almost immediately. This direct telepathy is however probably only safe with quick yes/no answers.

9. Have you any indication how old they are?

(A) I think they are very old but I'm frightened to ask them. According to Stanton Friedmann, Zeta Reticuli is a billion years older than our sun. If so, the aliens could be entities way, way outside my ability to comprehend.

(B) A staggering 8 billion years is their quoted age. They are an original species that evolved from primeval forces. They have not experienced death or reproduction.

10. How long do they intend to stay on Earth?

(A) As I said they wish the Earth to be integrated with the several stars they travel between.

(B) They will stay for evermore. To leave whence they came took 7 million years of preparation. The Earth has what they need, but it is not ideal. Moving on is not on the agenda.

11. Do they say how many there are present, and how they are distributed around the planet?

(A) They say there are hundreds of them. (I find that hard to believe). [Surely there must be thousands?] They say they have bases all over the planet.

(B) There are 950 of them spread fairly evenly across the globe. As they are like radio transmitters, they do not desire to remain too close to each other. Their numbers have and will remain constant.

12. Are they residing in spacecraft or roaming free?

(A) They say they reside in spacecraft.

(B) There is no spacecraft. They sit naked if you like. Unless they convert energy to a visible form you will never know they are here.

13. Do they state if there is anything here on Earth which is a danger to them?

(A) They say the only danger to them is Earth's military forces.

(B) Uncontrollable "raging" energy or what we call "orgone" has already done damage. It is created as mental detritus from humans. The phenomenon could be the "devil" that we refer to over our history. Large amounts of waste energy converge to take discarnate forms which may be interpreted as UFOs or "abductions".

14. Have they told you what is wrong with the human race and/or other life forms we live with on Earth?

(A) They say selfishness is our biggest failure - such as our neglect of the Third World. (But I ask myself what they are doing about it).

(B) The human mind is failing in the sub-conscious area. Good energy that should boost it is not reaching there because of a blockage. Humans have only 1000 years left. Complete mental breakdown is suggested as the ultimate. Animal life is correctly adjusted spiritually. The visitors will not communicate directly because of human impairment.

15. What do they say about current panics - such as global warming, ozone layer deletion etc?

(A) They say that global warming is our most serious environmental problem, but not serious enough to destroy us.

(B) Current panics are not serious. The overall strength of the Earth should survive human folly.

There is not a great deal of common ground between the 2 sets of answers, (and between these and the third set which were requested to be withdrawn from publication). The best agreement looks to be best on the question of distance travelled to get here - a very long way indeed - and the age of the visitors which is suggested to be in terms of billions of years. Actual means of communication by dowsing techniques has a common thread, and a not too negative assessment of Global Warming etc. They do not appear to disrupt the lives of (A) and (B) by bugging them - only communicating when invited. However (C) the withdrawn testimony, reported serious physical and mental attack, but which he now puts down to human interference of a covert nature.

As a postscript, (A) decided to write in again to report his darker vision of things to come - which does ring true to part of (B)'s testimony. Make of it what you will.

"Although I am in two minds writing this, I have an alternative, darker version of what the alien's message is.

First off, although they, she, he or it is in continuous contact with me, a lot of the time its as if I'm trying to live my old earthling life oblivious to him, her, it. It reminds me of a film I saw recently where a gang boss is bitten by a vampire but doesn't realise he's undead. He carries on trying to be a gang boss and doesn't notice anything's wrong when his henchmen discover him sitting on the floor next to his freezer, trying to suck the blood out of frozen joints of meat. Its only when he's "assassinated" in a hail of machine gun fire and gets up again that he realises he is "undead".

By analogy, I'm still at the stage where I'm sitting trying to suck the blood out of joints of meat.

Secondly, for the 8 years they've been in contact with me, I've been subject to nothing but ridicule and disbelief - and its not as if I can entirely sympathise with my disbelievers. It often seems to me that their disbelief is a function of their arrogant, selfish, small-minded stupidity.

And although the aliens won't confirm this, I sometimes think a Judgement Day is coming in which they will be paid back for their "I'm all right Jack" attitude. Maybe that's just wishful thinking on my part, but I don't see how selfish people deserve to be part of the ascendance to a higher order of reality.

This is standard Biblical teaching of course, and also similar to Aetherius Society thinking. But its an alternative view to the "integrating Earth versus the cosmos" possibility.

As I say, "my" aliens won't confirm this, one way or another. I think they are deliberately leaving me to form my own conclusions."

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CROP CIRCLE REPORT 1998

by Geoff Ambler

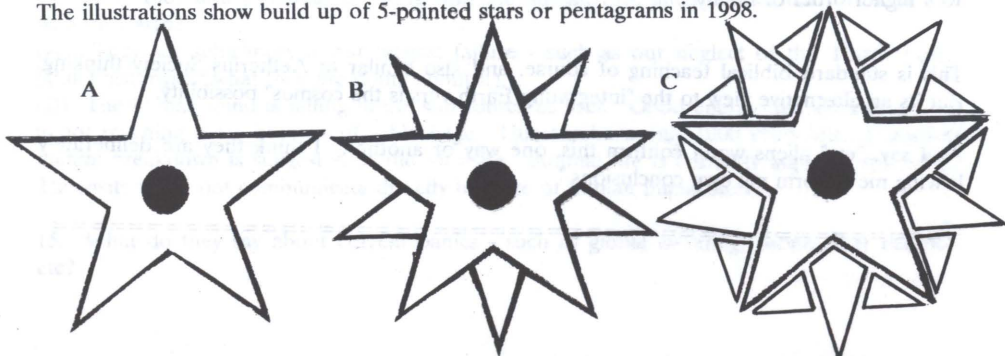
FIELD REPORT 1999: Following on from the report made in the previous Awareness, the last crop formations were notified around August 24th in the south of England, again in the "saturation area" within 10 miles of Avebury. This one location produced nearly all the major developments from May to August. Further events were reported from Yorkshire in mid-September and possible circles in sweetcorn/maize crops in October (Wiltshire/Avon) area. Thus the phenomenon appeared active right up to the end of the growing season and we can expect it to resume again next April. Overseas reporting has been patchy, but news clippings from USA and Canada are filtering through, together with the usual European activity.

With all the investigation being concentrated on a small area of Wiltshire, there is a possibility that circles in other counties may have been missed due to lack of spotters. However what we do know is that Hampshire was up to average with formations well dispersed around the county from Fareham to Andover with a small hotspot at Danebury Ring. Other counties had varying numbers with Somerset and Dorset reporting some larger complex designs, but Sussex was almost barren in 1998 having hosted more than 10 formations a year from 1993-6. The rest were scattered around in Oxon(4), Bucks, Kent, Essex, Staffs/Leics (early), and Yorkshire (later), Devon and Cornwall.

The distribution of formations in England has always been a puzzle. Whereas the Avebury area of Wiltshire has been prolific every year in the 1990s except 1995, other well known spots such as Cheesefoot Head, Winchester and the Chilterns around Amersham have faded away. Links to sacred sites and energy lines are always suggested, but many formations do not relate to these outside the Wiltshire area. Underground water and chalky strata are being promoted as essential features to be present before circles can form. With the emphasis on hoaxing in recent years, does a change of area indicate hoaxers starting out or retiring from their "art"? This subject is dealt with in depth overleaf.

For 1998, designs were complex with "fractals" identified, and further developments in pentagram shapes. Larger designs like "sting rays" or "dragons larvae" appeared all through the season and old fashioned single circles were a rare sight. Design experts identified "7-fold geometry" for the first time in fractal designs at East Field, Alton Barnes; nearby at Tawsmead Copse, and one at Danebury Ring. Since the amazing developments of 1996 increases in complexity have been more subtle, but nevertheless impressive. Major design years have been arguably 1990, 1991, 1994 and 1996, when new prototypes have come in, but every year adds something to the picture.

The illustrations show build up of 5-pointed stars or pentagrams in 1998.



- (A) Shows a single pentagram as part of a design in a June formation at Avebury, Wilts.
- (B) Shows the "double pentagram" found at Dadford, Bucks. (Photograph see p16, Awareness 22.4).
- (C) Shows a pentagon superimposed on 2 pentagrams found near Beckhampton, Wilts on August 8th.

THE HOAXING DEBATE: There are 3 plausible explanations for crop circles - natural phenomena, hoaxes or intelligent formation by an unknown agency. (Nonsense explanations such as rutting hedgehogs or down draughts from helicopters are occasionally still mentioned). The belief of the writer is that the majority of what is on view falls into the latter category after ten years of field work. However a small percentage are hoaxed - probably not more than 10% in a year. These are usually crude, badly plated efforts done by the pub brigade, but however "semi-professionals" are around who can produce a much better result and have been commissioned by media sources. By placing their works close to where real events are occurring, confusion and doubt are cast in the minds of bone-fide researchers.

During 1998 several major commissions were undertaken in the Avebury area, the most noteworthy being the BBC "Countryfile" programme filmed on July 26th and shown to the viewers on Jan 3rd 1999. Hoaxers Dickinson and Lundberg undertook to produce a multi-circled design during the hours of darkness and veteran Doug Bower was also commissioned to produce a single circle in the same field. We understand the work dragged on until dawn, but Dickinson/Lundberg eventually produced a 100 circle composite design which had reasonable appearance when seen from the air. In fact the same pair had been whisked off to New Zealand last Winter to produce something similar. A hundred yards away, Bower's circle made of 4 quadrants had apparently turned out much larger than planned.

The nightmare reality of this filming came out when the programme was finally released deep in the Winter long after the "real" events had ceased. Of course it should be born in mind that "Countryfile" is a programme for the farming community who believe almost to a man that crop circles are the work of vandals which most other folk call "hoaxers". In the event, Bower was wheeled on as star of the show, with the whole of the BBC effort paying lip-service to the withered old buffer who originally claimed he was "retiring" with his partner in crime, the late Dave Chorley, way back in 1991. By pointing out fields he boasted to have trampled; paintings of real formations he was seen executing; and posing with background photographs of some classic events, the uninitiated would jump to automatic conclusions. Journalists got on the bandwagon before and after the programme and splashed Bower with his bent wire and stomper gear all over the papers with not an opposing view to be had - but at the end of the day he mysteriously stated "I think a planet died millions of years ago and we had a visit from its inhabitants. There must be a spacecraft buried in the sand somewhere."

To add to the fun a car "crop circle" was pressed out down at Alton Barnes during August, at the behest of Mitsubishi motors, Japan no doubt responding to the presence of Nippon TV in the area. The designers were a team including Lundberg/Dickinson. It is interesting to note the continual interest of the Japanese in events taking place 10,000 miles away from home. There was also a design depicting "03", reportedly to introduce new codes for BT.

This left a good 50 other formations in the area of which only a few are probably not genuine.

Elsewhere the writer was called upon to comment on a formation at Ivinghoe Beacon near Dunstable, by the Bucks Herald, Aylesbury. Having expressed words of wisdom over the phone without seeing any photographs, based on a description by the office staff, imagine my reaction when the paper came out on July 8th - under the caption "Impressive" there was a photograph of a crude "smiley face" with other squiggles and half finished letters. Rushing to the site at the first opportunity the following week, the work was found immediately down a slope directly below the public car park for the beauty spot in a field completely concealed from roads. The "smiley face" had now gained a matchstick body as well - so there were all the signs of typical opportunistic hoaxing, but apparently good enough to convince one provincial newspaper!

Is there any litmus test for telling a hoax apart from the real thing when the standard is reasonable? Indications are that authentic formations are generated from programmed layers of unknown energy, and traces of this energy should be detectable within the circles and the crop itself. Detection by dowsing at the site is often performed, but has proved to be subjective and unreliable. Last year I took samples of wheat/barley ears away from the fields with circles and found residual energy stored inside the grains from within circles, but not from outside the flattened area. Likewise the Ivinghoe hoax samples were lifeless. Unfortunately the detection method is non-scientific, but slightly better than operating rods in the field, as earth energies could also coincide with a crop circle, and are said to be tested in advance by sophisticated hoaxers to fool the gullible. Actual germination of seeds exposed to the circle making energy has shown distinctive variations to the controls, but of course tests of this nature take time to be completed.

Where are they now? Nailing down hoaxers resembles the art of the "Witchfinder General". Other than definite commissioning they only speak in riddles which ones they have done and rely on rumour mongers to spread wild cat theories around the pubs. From 1991 to date, the following names have "cropped" up more than most:

DOUG BOWER and DAVE CHORLEY: Self styled "artists" from Southampton, "Doug and Dave" wrecked years of public confidence by confessing to the press (Today national) in September 1991, they were the "circlemakers" from 1978 and were now retiring. Needless to say the phenomenon continued. Chorley died in 1996, but Bower, now 74, occasionally causes a stir as we see from above.

JIM SCHNABEL: Busybody American student who claimed to have made many formations in 1992-3. His reproduction of the 1992 "bracelet" made under observation in 1993 was less than impressive. Went on to write books taking the mickey out of serious researchers both in crop circles and ufology. Suggestions he was involved with the CIA and the Roman Catholic "Opus Dei" were rife. Went back to America in 1994, where he appears to be still writing books.

ROB IRVING: London based and rumoured to be collaborating with Schnabel on fakery during 1992-3. Never quite certain what he actually made! Now a journalist on paranormal subjects and is often spotted in the Fortean Times - always seems to be involved with dodgy scenarios.

ROD DICKINSON and JOHN LUNDBERG: Post Schnabel creators who now appear to be the most dangerous fakers currently operating. Names first appeared in 1994. associated with many of the big events over the last 3 years. How many have they really done? Have own web site on Internet where they will tell you how to make your own crop circle!

Operate from London studios so how often are they in Wiltshire?

"BILL BAILEY": A mysterious youth from Northamptonshire who emerged in 1992-4. Claimed to have made the "Bythorn Mandala" on the border of Northants/Cambs at the end of 1993 season. Was cross-examined over this and produced not very convincing "before" and "after" photos. Was also named as the creator of the "Froxfield Flower", Wilts, 1994. Faded from the scene when he was said to have discovered sex!

ADRIAN DEXTER: Bright young engineer from Yeovil who won the 1992 circle faking competition at West Wycombe with colleagues. Name arose several times within the following 3 years and was last heard of producing an "Organic Farming" symbol to order in 1995 on the Wilts/Oxon border.

(Readers are invited to add to this list).

Having devoted considerable space to the question of hoaxing, you might conclude that is the answer. The press are only too keen to promote the flimsy evidence offered by some of the characters mentioned above, and laugh off any suggestion of the paranormal. Indeed a local paper that promoted the large double pentagram at Dadford that we illustrated took a straw poll of readers and 3 out of 4 thought it was a hoax even after reading the great wisdom of this writer!

Logically, if something runs continuously for 19 years, then in this day and age one would suppose the boredom factor would creep in and the habit fade away. Even marriages that last 19 years are considered rare these days! There is no sign of any stagnation in the fields however with technical complexity increasing each year, and majoring on one area in 1998 the phenomenon attracted all interested parties of positive and negative persuasion as if testing the faith. If some superior intelligence is operating here it may regard humans as inferior and tease them like circus animals while not wishing them harm. In the past all our understanding has been based on hearsay and religious dogma, and we still do not know if life continues after death or our purpose of being here. Maybe, just maybe, the presence of this phenomenon will lead us to our destiny.....

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"METEOR INVASION UPDATE"

After 3 major bursts of activity in March, June and July 1998, there were no further reports at this level for the rest of the year over Britain. (See Awareness 22.4). The well publicised showers of Leonid meteors on Nov 17-18 produced no such comparable reporting level, and added strong doubts to what was seen earlier, was in fact meteors.

Investigation of worldwide activity indicates there may have been a comparable display over the USA on 23-24th September 1998. Apparently 400 reports of UFO activity on these dates came in to the National Reporting Center in Seattle, with the majority from Western states. The description was of "a green or blue-green fireball without behaving like any astronomical object or re-entering space debris. Individual sightings lasted from several seconds to several minutes occurring at different times over the US. The object sometimes stopped and hovered; changed course; changed colours abruptly; sometimes became multiple; and/or sometimes appeared in front of distant hills".

Our investigator, John Copsey, reports (a) some fireballs (bolides) can cause explosions; (b) Meteors are normally white/blue but can be red; (c) meteors cannot make letters in the sky; (d) some showers produce fireballs, but cannot be stationary, but do go slowly.

by Michael C. Soper

Some reports exist from years ago of the seeing of patches of purple luminescence outside on hill tops when the light level is minimal.

Examples:

1. "I have seen many strange blue lights and purple spots (during) my travels. The first time I was roaming around the hills behind Gallipolis Ferry, West Virginia, early in 1967 and when the spots first appeared, I thought my eyes were playing tricks. They were barely visible in the darkness and seemed...small clouds of glowing gas... I climbed a steep hill, accompanied by two local teenagers, hoping to find a better vantage point... the purple spots were moving all around us, there were twenty or more.

The sky was overcast, and at first I suspected the phenomenon might be caused by stars faintly shining through the clouds. (However) they seemed very close by, manoeuvring around at tree top level... I blinked my huge flashlight at them and was startled when these things actually leaped out of the way of the beam when we reached the summit of the hill, I experimented further, aiming my light at spots which had remained stationary since we had first noticed them. The instant my beam struck them, these spots skittered across the sky, some of them darting twenty five or thirty degrees before they paused.." (From Operation Trojan Horse, John Keel, ABACUS, London 1973 page 60).

2. At 2 am. at Athens, Georgia a witness watched a luminous purple blob on the ground for 30 minutes on the 20th October 1973. (Athens Banner Herald 21.10.73).

3. On the 24th June 1947 at Seattle, Washington, many witnesses watched purple and blue blobs moving all over the sky between 9.15 pm and 11.00 pm local time. (OTH, Keel, p.61).

Now in the attempt to explain these, we have the following options:

- 1) Cerenkov radiation of Cosmic rays through the eyeball.
- 2) Nocturnal aerial chemical processes, inhibited by bright light.
- 3) Electrical interaction with ionosphere seen through clouds, or Elmo's fire.
- 4) Nocturnal faintly luminescent insects in swarms.
- 5) None of the above.

Firstly, 1) seems ruled out by the photophobic nature of the patches noted by the first witness.

Option 4) does not seem likely. Do any insects emit purple light?

Can Cerenkov radiation be purple ever?

This leaves options 2) and 3). Could these reports be some early sighting of ionospheric to cloud discharges, do these ever have this colour.

In the course of one notable sky watch, Geoff Ambler photographed a purple blob and this purple blob came out on film, yet was not seen at the time. Other blobs have been seen and courtesy of John A Keel's ABACUS book on UFOs we have given an account of these sightings. The purple blobs are said to have a diffuse nature and to only be faintly visible, and this certainly fits with the photograph (on the assumption this was not a weirdo lensflare).

On the day of Arnold's sighting, scores of people in Seattle, Washington saw purple and light blue spots dancing about the sky between 9.15 pm and 11.00 pm local time (June 24th 1947).

Early morning on 01.06.73 many personnel at Benito Juarez International Airport, Mexico City saw a violet light which registered on radar.

Same light was seen in the same area 3 times the week before (FSR 19.6.73).

At 2 am on the 20th October 1973, fifty yards from his house at Athens, Georgia a witness watched for 30 minutes a diffused purple blob on the ground from which emerged a being with 3 or 4 fingers on each hand and tentacles round the face and hands, (which ignored him completely), checking instruments on a belt. (Athens Banner Herald 21.10.73).

A disc like object brilliant on top and with a bluish/purple flare below, was seen at 3000feet altitude by an airline radio operator and others on 13.4.73 from 9.30 pm to 10.00 pm. (Cleveland Press, Ohio 18.4.52).

On the 16th October 1973 a power failure occurred as a huge blue light flew over Yazoo, Mississippi at 10.30 pm (Yazoo Herald 18.10.73).

Contact International original report... Two people saw a blue tailed sphere over Lightwood Longton, Staffs 23.3.73.

November/December 1973 Waco Texas, early one morning a flaming blue object followed and spotlighted a dry-cleaning salesman whilst he drove. (SAGA UFO Report Spring 1975).

Above Woluwe, Saint Lambert, Brabant, Belgium on 29.1.73 was seen a blue circular cloud with a black centre.

On 7.4.50 in Boston, Massachusetts at Logan International Airport a deep blue light was seen which then became two lights rotating about each other this was timed at 21.55 pm

In 1975 between the Mojave and Los Angeles (Tujunga), Sara Shaw and Jan Whitley had been asleep for a few hours when a blue light sailed back and forth across their yard. The air became oppressive and they could not breathe at all.

Since there are so many sightings of this sort, perhaps an informal or formal skywatch should be held when there is not a moon and far from streetlamps. Silbury, Rollright, The Cotswolds, East of Gloucester come to mind.

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QUICK COVER-UPS OR SPACEFILLERS: It has long been rumoured that service personnel who were present at British nuclear tests in the 1950s were irradiated at the time and many contracted horrible cancers in later life leading to premature death. Mr Len Butterfield, a teenage rating in the Australian navy in 1956, watched a bomb explode 5 miles from ground zero at Monte Bello Island, Australia. He now claims to be ill with 4 different cancers of the skin, oesophagus, kidney and stomach, and also believes 7800 out of 13,000 service personnel involved at Monte Bello are now dead. Clearly most of these victims were below 70 so had their life cut short. Do we know the long term effects of radiation from UFO landing sites or from within crop circles? (Source: Guardian 13/1/99).

UNDERGROUND IN WILTSHIRE

Data Research

In recent months there has been much speculation in various magazines, about the supposed 'secret' underground facilities and installations at places such as Monkton Farleigh, near to the perhaps better-known Rudloe Manor.

In the past it was Contact International's Derek Mansell that unearthed the link between the units at Rudloe Manor and the MOD's UFO investigations programme. Recently Brian James had an article published, that hopefully reminded people of the underground bases in Wiltshire which have existed now for at least 50 years. It is questionable just what, if anything, all these bases have to do with UFO investigations. It is also an issue of debate just why so many researchers are now devoting their time to looking at, or indeed in, underground facilities that were the result of the Cold War - just what has all this got to do with solving the UFO enigma? Perhaps now, we are drifting away towards 'X File' material, looking at all manner of conspiracies, and simply questioning government authority at every opportunity - there is little doubt that government's keep their citizens, and in our case, 'subjects', as ignorant as possible on major issues. The research into UFOs, secret bases, covert military units etc., are all just single parts of a bigger quest for the truth, all parts of a jig-saw, that may or may not make a clear picture when we have the answers.

So what can now be seen of one one area of 'hidden knowledge', the underground bases? Monkton Farleigh itself, which was described by Brian James in *UFO Magazine* (May-June 1998), has been closed down to the public for some years, though knowledgeable 'cavers' still know access ways to some of the underground districts. The installation itself is now 'owned' by Wansdyke Security, though what they are now securing, and from who, is still being investigated. On a recent visit, it was clear that supplies were being taken in via the main entrance, and some very hefty electrical cable was being delivered, suggesting a considerable overhaul of the power supplies.

The 'Away Team' then went to the quarry centre at Corsham, for a tour of the much smaller mine. The tunnels are accessed via 159 steps, which are okay on the way down, but a real tester for the muscular and cardio-vascular systems on the way back out! The tunnels disappear at various angles underneath the surface, and at some points access and air shafts are visible, which emerge in all manner of places, such as gardens in housing estates. An important point to remember is that these tunnels, while interesting, do not give a clue as to the vast scale of the labyrinth-like tunnels of Monkton Farleigh, and of course the Rudloe complex. The Corsham centre has no evidence of the various transport systems that connected all parts of the military bunkers elsewhere. Our guide told us of the history of the mine during the war, when it was used extensively by the Royal Navy for ordnance storage, and the guide also hinted at current facilities that they didn't take the public near. Remember that RAF Rudloe Manor, and HMS Royal Arthur, are nearby, even on the surface. Rather surprisingly, the visitor centre at the Corsham quarry is itself closing very soon (Indeed, by the time you read this, it may well be closed to the public), and it is being put back 'into use'. Perhaps it may be interesting to speculate on just why so many of the previously unused underground sites are now suddenly being re-equipped - is it a coincidence that parts of the Rudloe Manor base, at least those on the surface, are being closed down? Are they simply moving more facilities into underground installations? If so, why, what is the need for greater security? What is being protected, and from whom? Research by other investigators around the country confirms that a vast range of underground installations are being brought out of mothballs - the Cold War ended years ago, or did it? Is there a new Cold War, but who is the perceived foe or enemy?

Those of you who saw the otherwise poor movie *Deep Impact*, might think that pre-Millennium tension is getting to too many people, but why are underground bases being brought back 'on-line'. Hopefully *Deep Impact*, and the companion *Armageddon* are not actually public information films for some impending disaster!

Editor: Now we are into this year of ultimate disaster or great events - whichever way you look at it - readers are invited to submit articles offering advice, evidence or otherwise that 1999 may be the year of alien invasion, Armageddon, or just another year of boring conformity! The only worrying trend noticed so far is that certain cultists are programmed to self destruct, and may wish to take a fair number of their fellow men with them!

1999 - THE YEAR OF THE GREAT KING OF TERROR?

by Michael Joyce*

It is written that the 16th century French seer, Nostradamus, had the ability to predict details of future events up to 800 years ahead. These were written in mysteriously worded quatrains, which required complicated decoding. Apparently, the prophecies of over 100 of his quatrains, verses consisting of 4 lines, have been fulfilled exactly.

Quatrain X, 72 contains a prophecy for July 1999 which I wish to examine. First the reference number is intriguing, since 72 is the solar scalar factor which enables the conversion of macro- and microcosmic objects of Creation into divine numbers. For example planet Earth is 11, because 11(0) multiplied by 72 gives its diameter 7920 miles.

X in Latin corresponds to the number 10, my divine number for the (Prime) Creator of all.

Quatrain X, 72 translates from French into:

"The year one thousand and nine hundreds ninety seven months,
From the sky will come a Great King of alarm,
To bring back to life the great King of Angoulmois,
Before after, Mars to reign by good fortune."

This is rather disconcerting, for the "great king of alarm", infers an evil or satanic being. Could this be the opposing god of darkness, or Satan? most of us would not associate the Prime Creator with alarm (evil). It now concerns me that my use of "10" might have been erroneous, since I certainly have no intention of being an advocate of the devil. The Prime Creator, I deduced is simultaneously EVERYTHING and NOTHING; hence 10. However the converse is also true, which leads to an alternative 01.

The numbers 10 and 01 demonstrate extreme opposites, which could denote the two Gods of light and darkness. Using language, male and female, and hot & cold are familiar examples.

Some writers interpret the quatrain as an "alien" invasion to occur in July or August, while others consider "angoulmois" as an anagram of "mongolois(u)" which is an Old French wording for people of Mongolia.

However in "The Songs of the Greys", the author Nigel Kerner writes about matters more sinister. Several graves containing Cro-Magnon skeletal remains were first unearthed earlier this century, in Angoumois, in western France. Note the similarity of Angoumois and angoulmois.

Cro-magnon arrived on the scene about 60 thousand years ago and lived side by side with

the Neanderthal people, who had inhabited Europe from about 200 thousand years earlier, according to current fossil records.

From where did Cro-magnon suddenly appear? Why did the well built Neanderthal originating from a more natural progression, which would have dwarfed our Arnold Schwartzeneger, become extinct some 40,000 years ago, after the arrival of Cro-magnon, asks the author?

He convincingly establishes in a 400+ page book, that Cro-magnon is a genetic hybrid of Earth person stock, engineered by the alien grey, and that these hybrids' superior intelligence and aggressiveness would have enabled them to displace Neanderthal.

Is this the reason why the Aborigines consider themselves original humanity and modern humans as dangerous aberrations or mutants? The Hopi prophecy states that "WW3" will be a war involving a spiritual conflict with material matters which will be destroyed by spiritual beings who will remain to create one world and one nation under one power, that of the Creator.

I wonder:

Will Nostradamus' prediction manifest itself?
And in what form?

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Letter to Editor:

In 1975 the scientists discovered the predicted monstrous black orb outside the solar system. They showed pictures on TV news! It entered our solar system in Aug '98. It will soon start burning in the direction of Cancer. During the first week of June '99 it will sweep past us and join our sun as its twin. We will lose our moon. A moon of Mars will join us; if it joins against our rotation it will disintegrate and lay waste the equatorial regions. Ninety percent of us will leave this planet anyway in so called UFO craft as God performs an act of resurrection on this planet and creates a new race obedient to his laws and punishes humanity for its materialism. An apocalypse will only occur if the atom bombs go off by accident.

D.G ADAMS, Camborne, Cornwall

(Sorry I don't know anything about the monstrous black orb! Editor)

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QUICK COVER UPS: The former Portuguese colony, Mozambique, succeeded in entering the British Commonwealth in 1995. The war-torn, impoverished nation had no previous relationship with Britain, although, in this part of southern Africa, almost all neighbouring states were part of the former British Empire. Economic benefits are seen as the main reason for Mozambique's interest, but the date of entry was kept quiet by the foreign office and very little was said in the press.

A further development we are more familiar with is when the President of South Africa, Nelson Mandela, married the widow of the late President of Mozambique, Zamora Machel, last year.

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REVIEWS

BOOK REVIEW

by Michael C. Soper

The Alien Intent by Raymond A Robinson (Blandford £10.00). Is nicely organised and thought provoking, containing many suggestions for ways of comprehending the UFO phenomenon. He itemises the various types of entities that have been seen and the accounts of Abductees and the hypnotic evidence. he suggests that the artefact taken away by the military in the KECKSBURG INCIDENT 09/12/65 in Pennsylvania, was in fact an experimental landing capsule from an American black programme (black meaning covert, not coloured).

Note this book contains a genuine, not simulated or cursory glossary and has a very accessible index.

Details of the *Twenty Five* mysterious deaths of scientists are included, two of which met the same fate as the Tory MP Millington, and the other something nastier. Some of the coroner's verdicts are frankly impossible...suggesting that an unfortunate individual who was bound and chained had somehow hobbled on stiletto heels in this condition to a deserted spot for a death leap. Now there is a secondary mystery - how could the coroner's court have arrived at this conclusion?

David Barclays' hypothesis that we are the property of another intelligent species (that may be extinct) is given a sympathetic review, the concept being that we unexpectedly developed a culture, against the owner's expectations, perhaps.

Raymond does not include the customary denunciations of Adamski and Meier, one telling a slightly duff story to delude his followers and the other selling duff pictures for the same reason.. a ploy which, given the pressure these admirable individuals were subjected to must be inevitable, and note some lines of misinformation started near them, did not originate with them. Robinson also has the belief that the scoutcraft was a German craft which the military hoped to obfuscate in the public mind prior to utilising the craft for surveillance of their allies.

Note that this threatening book contains details of many different topics not the least is Comte de Sainte Germain who had such an enigmatic existence, he not only seemed to have mastered various unusual and esoteric skills, he also wrote the following:-

"...the velocity with which we sped through space can be compared with naught except itself. In one instant I had lost sight of the plains below.., the Earth seemed to myself like a vague cloud...I had been lifted to a tremendous height..for quite a long time I travelled through space...I saw globes revolve around me and earth's gravitate at foot..."

His last words are said to have been that he was needed elsewhere to prepare two great inventions.. trains and steamboats.. comments like this seem to characterise the intrinsic nature of some who are 150 per cent of anyone else and who like Tesla achieve massively in their own time and exist to generate and motivate the work of others in their time. this could be one more indication that the human world is motivated and guided by powers, some personal, that are far greater and have an indirect effect on ourselves indirectly... this is a nontrivial thesis consistent with the UFO scenario and phenomenon and indicates directly that the reason why the establishment and academe are afraid of the topic is because the educational and taught truth is found in the field of UFO phenomena and not within their walls. Note that this thesis is not fanciful in the slightest and tends to reveal that there is a wealth of new data

and discoveries which can be tuned into in this connection. Now the difference of this view over the more conventional versions of what is known is that unlike the usual versions, human erudition and ability is put into a context which is relative to something else, in fact someone else.

Now the insistence of the scientific community that we have not yet met any kind of extraterrestrial intelligence is very odd indeed since Schlovski and Sagan in their survey of extraterrestrial possibilities did actually claim that there was a contact back at the "dawn of time" (by the Babylonians who met and recognised Joannes, the being who was half fish and half man... a daunting combination, and one which gave them writing, arithmetic and agriculture).

Always many other appearances of the gods among men in middle and south America led to some claims... that claim being that these various skills had been imported to them by one individual. Anthropologists of course, claim that this is mythic simplification and indicates that this personification of the agent is actually the natural trend for early communities.

Now this desire to shuffle away the direct claim and see that these various early trends were just the natural way of describing that something was leaned by them at that time. In fact, this is quite insulting especially as the history of Troy led to the finding of Troy and hence the mythic inaccuracies do not seem as major as one might expect, enabling a buried town to become discovered for example... not inaccurate.

Hence this book touches on interesting questions like these and is a good read for a rainy weekend.

The FBI Files by Nicholas Redfern. Reviewed by Fran Copeland

An interesting exposé of the contents of the FBI files which shows that they have been dabbling in Ufology.

Nicholas Redfern certainly has done his homework and gone to great lengths to prove beyond a shadow of a doubt that the FBI's involvement in the UFO phenomena is paramount.

His book is well thought out and takes the reader through the Alien arrival, their purpose here and the lengths to which cover-ups have taken place to hide their very existence. There are many prints of actual documentation showing the Secret Files of the investigations undertaken within the FBI network and it also shows how the human factor has been totally disregarded as harvesting took place by the Aliens without interference.

A few interesting accounts from persons who had strange encounters and of others who have been cross examined by our favourite mysterious "Men In Black" under duress.

I would certainly recommend this book as being a "jolly good read" with lots and lots of factual evidence showing Alien existence on this planet. Nicholas Redfern has gone through a lot of paperwork to put this together, his research is excellent and he has left no stone unturned in gathering his information. Enjoy!

The UFO Quest by Philip J. Pennington Reviewed by Malcolm Robinson, SPI

(Publisher: Autometrics Press, P.O Box 771267, Houston, Texas, 77215-1267, USA. Price from publisher).

American author Philip J. Pennington, who incidently was born in Roswell, New Mexico, location of the infamous "Roswell Incident" and who went on to live near Mount Rainier another location in which a famous UFO event occurred (Kenneth Arnold) is certainly no stranger to UFOlogy. This book has him write extensively on the propulsion, materials, and construction of UFOs, all of which is highly controversial and speculative. However his pedigree in regards to such subjects places him in the know! Philip graduated from West Point with an engineering degree. He then served in the United States Army, after which he served for many years as an engineering consultant for NASA in regard to a wide variety of programmes such as the Mars/Venus Fly By Apollo programme, and space experiments in our Earth Orbit. Clearly then Philip knows "his stuff" and this book has much information which will interest the lay reader in regards to what we "might" be dealing with when we talk about UFOs. The book is crammed full of highly informative facts, but of course these are speculative. For instance the author states that UFOs may well be constructed of a dielectric material which he believes is necessary for the propulsion of the craft. This material he tells us is similar to a polymer like polyacetylene (an insulating material). He goes on to tell us that new research into conducting organic polymers like polypyrrole have yielded the first plastic muscles that can flex and change shape in the open air in response to electrical charge stimulation, (similar to the witnessed shape changes of some UFOs). He continues his speculation by suggesting that a UFO may possibly be powered by a photon rocket, because a propulsion system of this type has the ability to approach the flight velocity of light in deep space.

It's clear to see that the author firmly believes in an advanced technology visiting this planet, and also believes that it's possible that their (the Aliens) mind control could also effect the computers on board their craft in order to enable them to perform certain functions. The author also believes that the reason we are having UFO sightings, is due to a reconnaissance mission that is currently ongoing by these "aliens". This is a highly technical book, and one which I found was way beyond me, and although the author tried to put it in layman's terms (for the not so educated like me!!) I found it hard going. But the thing to remember and accept, is the fact that the author's thoughts are new; they are fresh; and above all, contain at the very least, a possible insight into the workings of an unidentified craft from "somewhere else". An interesting book then, and one to stimulate one's thoughts as to the workings and flights of machines from "elsewhere".

Electric UFOs, (Fireballs, Electromagnetic and Abnormal States) by Albert Budden Reviewed by Malcolm Robinson, SPI England.

(Publisher: Blandford Books, Cassell, Wellington House, 125 Strand, London WC2R OBB. Price: £16.99 (Hbk).

Albert Budden, who is well known to me, has been researching UFOs for many years now, and during those years he has developed and changed his way of thinking in regards to what might lie behind the UFO mystery. This is not Albert's first book on the subject of electromagnetic pollution, but this book certainly extends on his theories and presents many more new cases from around the world to which he points out has "nothing at all to do with the fanciful Flying Saucer". Albert's research has clearly shown to him, that there is a

natural mechanism behind the UFO mystery, and that mechanism not only explains UFO sightings, but also explains why people see Ghosts and experience paranormal effects. Essentially it is all down to electro magnetic stress and where people live. Albert states that some people have the misfortune to live close by to E.M "Hot Spots" or areas which generate high examples of electromagnetic frequencies. This in turn can cause them to experience "visual effects" which in point of fact are not really there. These could take the form of a misty human figure shape, to a strange ball of light in the sky. Natural geoelectromagnetic emissions at locations over fault lines can also cause these effects. Albert also found, that some people, who earlier in their lives had had the misfortune to come into close proximity of a lightning strike which affected their body and mind, with the result that certain "paranormal effects" were observed. We learn that some individuals who have been exposed to prolonged irradiation of EM fields from environmental sources experienced visual seizures, and generally displayed signs of epileptiform states, a condition of which Albert believes, explains the famous Livingston case in Scotland.

There are many sources of this EM pollution currently in use all over the U.K - Radio Frequency transmitters, telecommunication towers, Military and Civil radar, power lines, high tension cables, transformers and sub stations, all combine to feed out into our landscape, emissions of which, Albert believes can, under certain circumstances, cause certain individuals to suffer from a visual stimuli, which in point of fact has no bearing on reality. These people usually claim experiencing many childhood UFO and paranormal effects, simply because they had lived close to an area wherein these types of frequencies were emitted. These people are also sometimes to be found suffering from food allergies, of which milk and wheat products, tobacco smoke, and perfume can prove to be very distressing to them. To review a book of this magnitude which covers many different aspects of the unusual, (I.E, Out of Body Experiences, Near Death Experiences and such like) would be a tremendous task. [Beyond this small review]. This however is a very important book and should be read by sceptics and "believers" alike. It has a strong message, and it carries a message we should all listen to. A thought provoking book then, and one of which will go down as a highly controversial work in the annals of, not only UFOlogy, but of medical science as well. Strongly recommended.

The Day After Roswell by Philip J Corso. Reviewed by Fran Copeland

I found this book - though small in size - full of amazing "stories". It is very rare excitement comes to mind when reading ufology books, but this certainly made me tingle.

Corso was given Alien artifacts at the start of the '60s' which had been "stuffed" in the back of a filing cabinet marked under "Foreign Technology" and which had lain there since 1947. He was given orders by President Trudeau to look at the pieces, -under cover - of course! and to try and make something of them. He was told that they were taken from an Alien crashed craft and that his job was to try and sort out what their uses were, or if they could be used with, modern technology.

Amazingly laser, fibre optics and the micro-chip came to the fore.

The book is interesting as it goes into theorising the suits that the Aliens wore were part of the flying power of the saucer and that the Aliens themselves were purpose built for the job because of their stature.

I found the whole book absolutely fascinating and highly recommend it as a valuable book on the shelf. Maybe its because it is a new slant on an old story which made it more readable but do find out for yourself.

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