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1999 half gone - and we're still here! Apart from a very nasty war in the Balkans which hopefully has now been resolved, there have been no indications that Nostradamus has got it right, although his month when he predicts "From the sky will come a great king of terror" is probably July, the seventh month. Of course if you dwell in Kosovo, the terror has already arrived - most prophecies will always be fulfilled for some part of the world population - and with hindsight, vague predictions made hundreds of years ago, with clever "spin doctoring" can be made to fit the facts of the 20th century. Unfortunately real events of major significance that fall outside the normal expectations are rarely predicted in advance, but so many claims are made subsequently of dreams or apparitions that it appears that the event was waiting to happen!

The tragic death of the Princess of Wales in August 1997 was more likely to her keeping "bad company" which led to the circumstances of being driven by a chauffeur who was the worse for drink and drugs. Had she remained under the watchful eye of Royal Family security it is unlikely such a disaster would have occurred. As previously mentioned in this column, the conspiracy theorists would have a field day to surpass "JFK" - and they did. In two years we've had M15, CIA and moslem fanatics all in the act plus spiritualist fantasies about sacred temples located exactly where the crash occurred. Even now, mediums claim to be in contact with her on the "other side" and you can part with your hard earned cash to find out more!

How do we link UFOs to all this chicanery? In our all too small life span of around 70 years (maybe soon to be 80), we try to present a full package of explanations and "evidence" to fill the void of not being able to explain this phenomenon. We don't have the answer, but insist there are aliens secreted away on American military bases, and our Ministry of Defence is involved in some gigantic cover-up - neither which is likely in my humble opinion. Over his 70 years Joe Public needs to dot the "i"s and cross the "t"s - the mystery must be solved. CIUFOR research shows unmistakable evidence that strange "craft" or something outside our frame of reference is passing over us almost every day, but once the witness has reported it we are at a loss to take things further other than to compare the amazing similarities of reports from unrelated witnesses.

The process we are able to record could be just a small part of a phenomenon which has been going on for several thousand years - we already acknowledge that "aliens" are likely to be very more advanced and of great age, possibly immortal. In our lifetime perhaps one or two clues are left, so can we check past history to add to these clues? Unfortunately the answers are likely to be hidden in religious dogma.

Sometimes a mystery of a more Earthly nature can be solved from knowledge of the past. A recent re-run of an "Horizon" programme on the volcano, mount Vesuvius, questioned why so many citizens of Pompeii and Herculaneum were buried in the eruption of AD 79. The most recent eruption in 1944 produced fire and lava flows which moved only slowly along giving the population ample time to evacuate, so loss of life was minimal. However when Mount St Helens in the American Rockies erupted in 1980, having laid dormant for centuries, it pushed out vast amounts of filthy smoke and ash and produced a violent movement of sludge down the slopes, which rapidly buried all dwellings in its path (a completely different type of eruption). After extensive analysis of the Mount St Helens eruption it then became clear that Vesuvius had behaved in this fashion in AD 79. A

pressure bubble in the volcano vent pushed up vast amounts of debris into the air and as it collapsed, the whole area was inundated within seconds. Pliny the Younger watched and recorded events from a safe distance, and his description of a great darkness overcoming the land together with some scientific detective work confirms the similarity to the recent "dirty" eruption of Mount St Helens. Thus a cataclysmic event of nearly 2000 years ago was explained by clues provided in our time. Maybe such a breakthrough will occur in the UFO mystery-----

THE EDITOR

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### NEWS IN BRIEF

**TRIANGLES STILL APPEARING:** Our latest reports indicate there is no let up in the reporting of triangular shaped UFOs. In fact our Investigations Co-ordinator just missed seeing one pass over Didcot in May, where he was working nights - a colleague outside had an excellent view of a multi-illuminated "craft" passing over at around 2 am. An "iridescent" inverted triangle was seen over Potton, Bedfordshire on 5 May 27th, apparently viewed in daylight. A large number of sightings over the East Midlands have been reported to the Phenomenon Research Association and listed in "OVNI" May/June 1999: 12th March, Chaddeston, Derby - large black triangle with central orange light and 3 smaller red lights along the edge; 13th March, Long Eaton, Derbys, a stationary black triangle - no sound; 31st March, red lights illuminated triangle with central orange light and 3 smaller red lights along rear edge; 7th April, several reports from Belper, Derbys and Nottingham.

We have an overall shape which is usually black, but lights attached vary in number, colour and position. All witnesses state objects are silent or make faint humming sounds. Could the lights be the "living" part of the system, while the blackness is a vacuum or energy void?

**NEW "APPORT":** A further "apport" in the form of a pebble was discovered at the home of Linda Dellow and Nick Rigby, East Hagbourne, on February 24th.



This looked to be similar material to the apport previously found in roughly at the same location on the living room carpet, and heat energy was felt and dowsed. As far as we can tell, a field of energy is situated above the stone but cannot be separated from it. The pebbles appear to be non-crystalline, so should not be able to store energy. It is still unclear as to the purpose of these arrivals.

**THE HODDLE DISMISSAL:** England football coach, Glenn Hoddle, was forced to resign from his job in February for apparently insulting the disabled in an interview with the Times. He mentioned their "Kharma" may have been responsible for the disability, being a punishment from a previous life badly conducted. Unfortunately, in the world of football, anything vaguely spiritual goes down like a sack of potatoes, although these views are upheld by many millions of followers of Eastern religions. This plus Hoddle's dalliance with healer, Eileen Drewery gave the press vast amounts of ammunition to dismiss him as "twaddle", in the same way as one of his predecessors was called a "turnip". It was clear that the tabloids were set on replacing Glenn Hoddle, and on his princely salary of £350,000 a year he might just have stuck to talking about football. This follows disastrous publicity to other sporting figures showing an interest in other than money and booze - such as David Icke, a former host, who possibly did go a bit over the top, when he purportedly claimed to be the "Son of

God"! Carlisle director, Michael Knighton was also subjected to humiliation when he reported a UFO.

As a general rule, when in contact with the media on the subject of UFOs - be careful. Local radio and newspapers usually give fair coverage, but television convenors tend to be brash and often rude on the telephone. The worst type is the television "chat show" which tend to be hastily arranged. Quite often they keep you waiting for hours at the studios, and then give you barely a minute to say your piece.

**GULF WAR SYNDROME SOLVED?** It is now 8 years since the Gulf War ended, but many thousands of mainly US and British servicemen still suffer a massive breakdown in their health. A very detailed investigation in Vanity Fair, May 1999, by molecular biologist, Dr Pamela Asa, points to the anthrax vaccine used on some troops as being the cause of "autoimmune disease" which leads to breakdown of the body as a result of complete failure of the immune system. She points to a chemical accelerator known as an ADJUVANT (individually SQUALENE) being added to the vaccine to make it work faster than the usual mild doses of bacteria/virus activation of the immune system. Normally the anthrax course would take several months to complete, but with the fear of Saddam Hussain employing biological weapons and troops being deployed at a few weeks notice, somebody may have authorised the use of boosted vaccine without full trials.

Strong evidence for this comes from the analysis of all the forces in the region which would have been equally subjected to biological attack. Native groups - Kuwaitis, Israelis, and Egyptians were not affected, as neither were French and Belgian troops. The unlucky contingents appear to be from USA, Britain, Canada and the Czech Republic of which the first 3 admit to immunising the troops. The press corps covering the war and numbering thousands were also unaffected as they did not receive injections of this type. (These details have not been previously revealed in the many reports and statements published.)

Of course if Pamela Asa is right, a massive cover-up must be underway to prevent the enormity of the error being made public. We have reported on the situation over the last 5 years, and this explanation looks to be the most plausible of any to date.

**2,200 PEOPLE ATTEND UFO CONFERENCE IN ISTANBUL:** The conference took place over the weekend of 20-21st February 1999, and every seat was sold at the Lutfu Kirdar Convention Centre according to British delegates who attended. The conference organised by Hatkan Akdogan and members of the *Sirius UFO Space Sciences Research Centre*, founded in Turkey last year, was billed as "The First International UFO Symposium of Eastern Europe, the Balkans and Middle-East." Lead speaker, Michael Lindemann, described it as "*one of the largest, best run, and most intensely reported UFO conferences the world has ever seen.*"

Speakers over the two days included Dr Bruce Maccabee, Budd Hopkins, Travis Walton, Stanton Friedman, John Mack, Brian O'Leary (former astronaut), and film maker Carol Rainey. Non-Americans were Erich von Daniken from Switzerland, Marina Popovich (former Russian test-pilot), and George Wingfield (GB). Von Daniken whose books were already published in Turkish, received the loudest greeting from the audience.

So what about the translation problems? Well the event was held in Istanbul's biggest and best conference centre with modern equipment. The organisers provided simultaneous (headset) translation facilities, using people who do inter-government meetings. Minor

projection problems were caused by lack of pre-checking the videotape compatibility. It is a problem most conference organisers are familiar with...

And what about the Kurdish demonstrators? There had been one the day before the conference, but the weekend was peaceful. As an added precaution, the speakers were guarded continuously during their stay.

So how does one explain the success of Istanbul? Undoubtedly Haktan Akdogan was a brilliant organiser and is well known in Turkey. It was billed as a first, and probably the time was right for a country previously starved of big US speakers. Ironically, the non-American, ancient astronaut expert, Erich Von Daniken, was probably the most popular of the speakers. (Cr: Lionel Beer)

**EUROPEAN JOURNAL OF UFO AND ABDUCTION STUDIES:** Craig Roberts who runs several "Open College Network" UFO courses from Totton College near Southampton hopes to launch a peer-reviewed European Journal in September 1999 and will cost £4.75 including postage. It is then planned to publish two issues a year priced at about £4.25 each. It will be published by TRUTH UK = The Totton Researchers of Ufology Theory and History. While the journal aims to be objective, it will be open to a broad range of issues and points of view relating to ufology and allied subjects. "Papers will be reviewed by three members of the editorial board.... made up of European ufologists." But don't be put off by that and ask for information and guideline papers: Craig Roberts, Totton College, Water Lane, Totton, SO40 3ZX. Email: ejufoas@totton.ac.uk. (Cr: Lionel Beer)

**HISTORICAL MAGAZINES PROCURED:** We are pleased to announce a large number of early and some rare UFO magazines dating back to the 1950s have been obtained for CIUFOR archives by the President, Bernard Delair. The following is a list of titles, periods and numbers. They are available for researching upon request.

TITLE	PERIODS	NUMBERS	COUNTRY
Northern UFO News	1977-80	38	UK
Saucer News	1958-70	27	USA
Cosmos	1970-71	15	UK
Australian Saucer Record/ Panorama	1955-63	35	AUSTRALIA
National UFO Research Newsheet	1977-78	20	UK
SATCU (Scientific Approach to Cosmic Understanding)	1971-74	49	NEW ZEALAND
Australia Flying Saucer Review	1966-71	14	AUSTRALIA
Spacecraft	1958-59	17	USA
The Vincuna	1954-55	5	USA
Earthlink	1978-79	7	UK

Bufo Journal	1976-80	12	UK
Magonia	1979-80	2	UK
UFO Info (French/Flemish)	1972-78	17	BELGIUM
Orbit	1956-57	10	USA
Lantern (Fortean)	1978-80	8	UK
UFO Research Review	1977-79	7	UK
MUFOB (Merseyside)	1973-74	5	UK

**EXCHANGE MAGAZINES ROUNDUP:** We have received the following magazines or bulletins on a regular basis over the past year. Although these are not regularly reviewed in this journal we would like to thank all those who have contributed and edited them.

DEGUFORUM (Germany, In German).

SUFOG (Southampton).

UFO ENCOUNTER (Queensland, Australia).

OVNI (Journal of the Phenomenon Research Association).

UFO NEWSCLIPPING SERVICE (Edited by Lucius Farish, Arkansas, USA).

INUFOR DIGEST (Northern Territory, Australia).

BUFORA BULLETIN.

CUFORN BULLETIN. (Canada).

NORTHERN UFO NEWS.

METTA (Spiritual Information, Indonesia).

IUFOPRA. (Ireland).

SPI (England/Scotland).

JERSEY UFO RESEARCH TEAM.

AFRIN NEWS (South Africa).

UFORAMA (Italy).

**UFO AWARENESS MONTH:** The month of October 1999 is being targeted as an agreed occasion for publicising the UFO phenomenon by various groups. To this end CIUFOR has provisionally booked a room at OXFORD TOWN HALL on OCT 9th. Details to follow.

## SIGHTING SUMMARIES

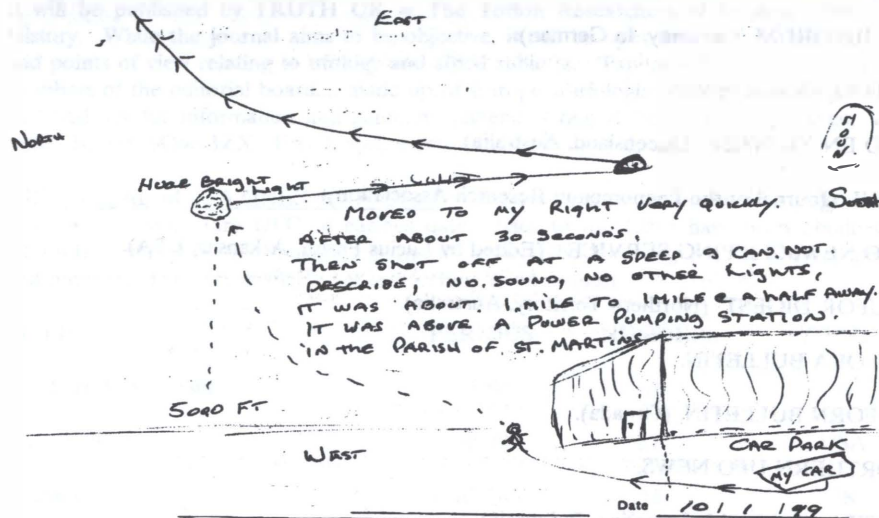
### Data Research

**Date:** 11/09/97

**Place:** Forest Parish, Guernsey, Channel Islands.

**Time:** 03.55

A man residing in Guernsey saw a very bright silvery light moving very quickly to the right then suddenly arch upwards at an incredible speed. The night was very clear with a bright shining moon. He has not seen an unidentified flying object before and did report this to the Guernsey Home Office.



**Date:** 2nd August 1997

**Place:** Southampton Hampshire (Driving Westward on M27 motorway)

**Time:** 14.30hrs

In the vicinity of Eastleigh airport the male witness was towing a laden car trailer when he spotted what he took to be a helicopter flying at about 1,000ft above the main road flying towards him. It was a small black dot at first and the witness having worked on helicopters in the Army was curious to see which type it was. As it drew close the witness noted that it was neither a rotary or fixed winged craft. It was dark grey in colour (almost black). From the angle to the witness he could see as it grew in size as elliptical in shape. On the port side there appeared to be a rectangular "extension" to the main body/fuselage with a similar one on the trailing edge. The objects speed and straight level course was that one would expect from a helicopter but this machine was like no other manned aircraft he had encountered.

**Date:** 17/10/98

**Place:** Wokingham, Berkshire

**Time:** Midnight

Having just said "Goodnight" to supper guests, Mrs P. was standing at the rear of her house by the door having a breath of fresh air and as usual looking up at the sky.

Whilst doing this there suddenly appeared over their house above the rooftop three solid, red "ball" shaped objects, roughly in a arrowhead formation.

As they passed overhead and between her neighbour's house the formation seemed to alter slightly and became more in line.

They were approximately at small aircraft height, and going at a steady speed.

The redness of them was solid and constant - there was no flashing or intermittent light, and absolutely no sound.

She was quite convinced that this was not normal air traffic as there is enough aerial activity around her house constantly to know the difference.

**Date:** 15/09/98

**Place:** Bicester, Oxford.

**Time:** 9.52 pm

A woman driving her car from a rural area into the urban area of Bicester Oxon, saw an object with 2 blue lights. The object was travelling in a NNE direction at the speed of a jet fighter. She has worked at Kidlington Airport can is quite expert at identifying aircraft types and she was convinced that this was no aircraft she could identify.

The blue lights appeared 40 feet apart and moved in unison.

On checking Benson airport the weather conditions were scattered cloud variation between 600/1800 feet.

Brize Norton said that two fighter aircraft were low flying and were training one being a Tornado and one a Harrier they were flying between 250/500 feet.

There were no other reports when checked with the Police.

One of our investigators who lives in the vicinity thought he heard a Jet aircraft at approx. 21.55 hrs some distance away, but surmised that what the witness saw if it had been low flying aircraft would have come close to his house and possibly would have taken his roof tiles off.

**Date:** January 25th 1999  
**Place:** Alderminster, Warwick  
**Time:** 09.41 pm

**Credit** Kevin Owen.

A newspaper article kindly submitted by one of our members was headed "A Close Encounter" and is reported as follows:

A Shipston woman reported a possible UFO sighting in Alderminster at 9.41 pm pm Thursday night.

Mrs Malik of London Gardens said that she saw red and blue flashing lights, hanging in the sky, it was completely noiseless and could be sighted just above tree level. She became so concerned that she contacted the Police.

They in turn advised her to call the UFO department, an official government department, but they said they had received no other sightings other than this one.

**Date:** August 1997  
**Place:** Warwickshire  
**Time:** 10.30 pm

**Credit** Kevin Owen

As reported by The Standard on Friday August 22nd 1997. A further newspaper article stated.

A Giant Unidentified Flying Object hovered in the South Warwickshire sky - just feet away from two terrified women.

Carole Corden and Jill Day actually passed under the brightly lit UFO which was about the size of two double decker buses.

The friends spotted the object as they travelled back to Redditch from a show rehearsal in Stratford earlier this month.

Shortly after 10.30pm as they approached The Stage at Redhill, Carole, a passenger in Jill's car saw something in the sky to the northwest.

*"It was an absolutely massive bright light - bigger than the moon."*

Their view was blocked by hedgerows and it wasn't until they were about to get off the Alcester by-pass and head towards Studley that they both got a full view of the UFO.

*"As we approached the last island the light started coming down to tree level, we slowed right down. We just knew that what we were seeing was something we hadn't seen before. It was triangular with three neon lights on each point with a bright but not dazzling orange light in the middle, surrounded by black. I could see girders on the sides, but it didn't seem to have any depth. I know it all sounds far fetched but that is what we saw"*

Jill accelerated away from the scene with Carole looking back to see the object rising back up into the sky.

## CONTACT RESEARCH CASE HISTORIES

By Frances Copeland.

Our President, Bernard Delair came up with some interesting case histories from Contact's files which have been in his possession, now that they have resurfaced we at Data Research thought our readers might be interested in some of the information contained therein.

The first report came from Mr. Augustin Moraru, of Prahova, Romania:-

At 19.15hrs on 29th March 1976 Ten children from Scaieni Town, Prahova Town, followed an impressive ariel phenomena for approximately for one hour.

A 15 year old schoolboy, Cotovanu Gheorghe said that whilst he was walking together with his schoolfriends from school to home, they saw strange lights on the hill in front of them. The phenomena they observed appeared to be like two truck headlights but too large for that distance, and they were very close to being side by side just a small distance from the top of the hill (about 50 metres). They were orange in colour and made no noise. The lights moved simultaneously (altitude 200 metres) declared a schoolboy Duma Gheorghe, then they disappeared and re-appeared at a great distance. Sometimes appearing with a red colour at one end. Then moving back to it's original position and then disappearing. Alternate colours of red then orange appearing, then disappearing, this lasted for 15 minutes or so.

Suddenly after many movements of left then right from the initial movement the lights enlarged increasingly then they converted into a large luminous Globe - almost like the sun at noon. After further irregular movements, it disappeared for a few minutes, re-appeared but not shining so brightly.

There were several differing explanations from the children one schoolgirl describing the movements as changing to oval in shape as it moved and at its extremity was coloured red and then orange at the other end. It descended to the back of the hill and re-appeared two minutes later in the same place having the same form round and coloured red. At the same time it rotated, becoming oval in shape but the colours were placed in reverse in comparison with the first case. When it became round it disappeared again at about 7.30 pm and re-appeared 10 minutes later. Prior to making its appearance some very strong rays appeared. Then it repeated the same movements described above but more fast and zig-zag. When it became oval in shape it didn't disappear as in the first case at the back of the hill but it moved south, becoming this time small and red in colour.

Schoolgirl Dordea Sanda who was 11 years old, noticed it in a westerly direction she observed over the hill near Teleagen River, a light like a headlight of a car at a distance. It changed position every moment. The first time it was over the hill and then it appeared to the left and then it descended to the ground near Teleagen River. It was stationary for five minutes, then ascended and disappeared within a few seconds and left a long smoke trail until it disappeared; it changed colour in red and yellow. When she saw the object she was returning from the woods.

Augustin Moraru, investigated the case and apparently after the children reported this to their parents and a teacher of the school, he, (the teacher) subsequently went and had a closer look at the site and found a strange mark on the grass. The following morning he collected samples for analysis and from

which his palm and fingers of his right hand began to turn red and swell, he also suffered with headaches. This lasted for 24 hours and then his hand became normal - he did not seek medical aid.

The Investigator, Mr Moraru, questioned the children and they appeared very sincere and very co-operative.

The site itself showed a round track of burnt grass about five feet wide. The green grass appeared with the top burnt or withered.

#### Translation from the Burger 09.12.72

#### UFO's SPACEMEN ALSO SEE THEM

There is evidence in American State Files that living beings from other planets are watching our every space movement. They even followed the Spacemen to the Moon.

Space Travellers from America and Russia have at different times had personal experiences and seen foreign spacecrafts, but they were sworn to secrecy to keep all these experiences a secret, so that a world-wide panic could be avoided.

One of the best known episodes happened on the "APOLLO 12" moon flight in November 1969 when Peter Conrad, Dick Gordon and Allen Bean were followed by two flying saucers.

There are tape recordings of the conversation between the spacemen and Houston that clearly states that there were foreign objects on the Apollo 12 moon flight.

Timothy Green Beckley - editor and distributor of the magazine ESP and certainly America's greatest and most popular know how, on flying saucers received a lot of opposition from the American Authorities to issue their special report, but he refused to be silenced. He believes we are going to enter an inter-planetary war. You may agree when you have read all the facts.

On the 15.11.69 at 2.19 pm the following message was transmitted to Houston from the Apollo 12:-

*"We have an object which remains in the same position. It looks as if it is spinning and is following us. The object is usually just outside our middle cabin window, where we roll at 35 degrees. Can you perhaps give us a clue or can somebody enlighten us as to what we are looking at?"*

This episode happened 179000 km. in space. Later the spacemen saw two foreign objects. One supposedly following them and the other one was in front of the spacecraft.

*"If Conrad, Gordon and Bean had a space hallucination as NASA would have it, then it is a very bad argument"* said Beckley.

It is a fact that observers over Europe also saw the two shiny objects near the Apollo 12 path.

The Space Centre in Houston received that message very clearly from Apollo 12 but waited 7 hours before giving a possible reason back to the space-craft. The three possible reasons Houston gave were:-

- 1) Saturn 1VB advance rocket
- 2) Protection Barrier
- 3) It could be a 2nd team of spacemen that want to play with their "train". (*This was said in jest*)

An investigation showed that it was impossible for it to be a Protection Barrier and the Saturn advance rocket should be 180 degrees away from them, and far out of sight of spacemen.

The only remaining reason was the 3rd but this was no joke. The spacemen answered:-

*"O.K. but what we wonder is what is it?"*

Houston replied, that they would investigate. What Houston wanted to say was that the spacemen had seen a flying saucer.

Gordon said that it looked as if the objects were sending them signals and after a long technical talk between the spacemen and Houston, Houston joked and said it was difficult to say what the objects were.

Gordon said it was alright and they had to accept that the objects were friendly. Later Kim Senstad of Houston gave shadowed answers about the episode although later he said that in answer to the question it is unbelievable. There were more unanswered questions during the Apollo 12 flight to the moon. At times the scientists were dumbfounded by the strange noises that definitely did not come from their space-craft or earth.

At one time it was said that the spacemen were speaking to other people in space. At times the officials at Houston heard whistles and unintelligible words of a language not heard on earth.

When the space-craft landed on the moon, Bean asked Conrad if he also heard the noise in the background, Conrad said *"It sounds like static noises"*. Bean then said, *"I keep hearing a whistle"*. Conrad said *"That is what I also hear, O.K."*

When they had this conversation Bean and Conrad were on the moon, and Gordon was in the Command Ship and he also heard something which he could not identify, and immediately told Houston. He also wanted to know if Houston heard the pipe noise. Houston replied that they had been listening for 45 minutes, and wanted to know from Gordon if he wanted to know what it was, although Houston had no answer forthcoming - not even a joke!

The 3rd riddle occurred on the way back to earth.

When the space-craft was over India - Time 11.47 pm on 24th November 1969 the Apollo spacemen were upset and immediately advised Houston. The discussion on tape is as follows:-

*"It is right in the middle of the earth, we have a bright sharp light ... Dick is now looking at it with binoculars. The light is very bright. It looks as if it is coming from the direction of Burma, east of India. I cannot think what it is"*.

Houston did not know. From the space-craft "It is at least as big as Venus", then ten minutes later "The Ghost Light has disappeared".

The spacemen described it as "nerve racking" to look at something and not know what it is, but it was not as nerve racking as the picture that awaited them on earth. When the picture was developed, it was a strange lightning haze around Pete Conrad's head. No answers could be given for the strange phenomenon, photographic specialists were dumbfounded and did not know what it was.

What were the strange objects that accompanied the spacemen - The Ghost Light and the Aura?

But first the question must be asked, why were these strange happenings not investigated?

Dr. Garry Henderson - scientist from General Dynamics says the reason for this is that NASA fears that American Congress will curtail its monetary help for more flights. Dr Henderson has been informed by our spacemen that NASA had photos of foreign space-crafts.

These photos were taken at close range by hand cameras, an Official of the CIA said that there is proof of flying saucers. Intelligent guidance - Beckley, goes a step further quotes "I have heard that foreign people from outer space already have military bases on the moon, and that they are worried that earth wants to use the moon as a military base".

We take our space travel for granted. How do we know that there are not people who perhaps hundreds or thousands of years ahead of us, and are at the moment investigating earth.

It is not a pleasant thought that while we are all fighting wars here on earth, a greater enemy perhaps is busy watching us and are waiting for the right moment.

### INFORMATION FOR INVESTIGATORS - HORIZON DISTANCE

The "horizon" is the apparent meeting of earth or sea and sky. The limit of distance which can be seen does of course vary with the height of the observer. The greatest distance at which an object on the surface of the sea can be seen by a person whose eyes are at a height of 5 feet from the same level is nearly 3 miles. At a height of 20 feet the same distance is increased to nearly 6 miles, and a rule for finding the approximate range of vision for small heights is to INCREASE THE SQUARE ROOT OF THE NUMBER OF FEET THAT THE EYE IS ABOVE THE LEVEL SURFACE BY A THIRD OF ITSELF, the result being the distance of the horizon in miles. The table below is computed by a more precise formula, and refraction is taken into account both in the approximate rule and in the table:

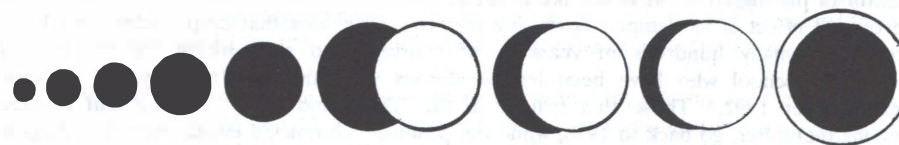
HEIGHT	RANGE	HEIGHT	RANGE
5 ft	2.9 miles	2,000 ft	58.9 miles
20 ft	5.9 miles	3,000 ft	72.1 miles
50 ft	9.3 miles	4,000 ft	83.3 miles
100 ft	13.2 miles	5,000 ft	93.1 miles
500 ft	29.5 miles	20,000 ft	186.2 miles
1000 ft	41.6 miles		

In practice the maximum distance will only be achieved in clear conditions. (Source National UFO Research Newsheet Dec 1978).

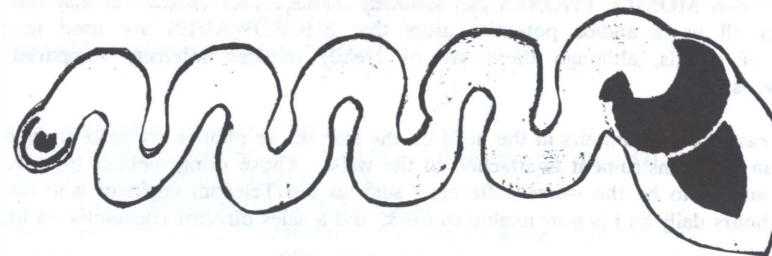
## SIGNS IN THE FIELDS - 20TH YEAR

by Geoff Ambler

It is always a worry when promoting a phenomenon every year - in this case CROP CIRCLES - that the previous Summer turns out to be the last time the circles appear. In fact there is no fear of that in 1999 with around 5 formations in the rape crop appearing before April 15th, and at least a dozen sophisticated designs in rape before the middle of May running along southern counties from Newton St Loe, Avon to Gravesend in Kent, with most in the traditional hotspot around Avebury, Wilts. These first designs show indications of "eclipsing" overlapping circles - perhaps in anticipation of the Total Eclipse of the Sun on August 11th. Illustrated below is one of a number of similar designs found near Middle Wallop, Hants.



At the time of reporting, the barley season is in full swing with some highly original designs appearing in Hampshire and Wiltshire. A mega-sized 1000 footer showing portions of many previous designs over 10 years appeared in green barley in the famous East Field at Alton Barnes on June 12th. Does this herald a change to new concepts in the later arrivals? Alongside this design was a completely different style of formation in the shape of a coiled serpent. Apparently a third formation also appeared a few miles away also on June 12 th. One imagines hoaxers would have to be present in droves to have knocked all these out on the same night! Illustration shows the "serpent". Wheat formations are now starting to appear with a double ringed circle found north of Oxford Airport. Events close to CIUFOR headquarters are focusing on fields between Garsington and Toot Baldon where 3 events have already been reported.



During the Winter we were subjected to an embarrassing BBC Countryfile programme on January 3rd, which showed Wiltshire hoaxed formations being made to order, overnight, in July 1998. The hoaxers, Lundberg and Dickinson plus friends made a fairly good design with a hundred circles nesting together but without any design flair. Elsewhere in the same field, geriatric hoaxter, Doug Bower made a single circle with a BBC man in attendance. This apparently was still not complete at dawn as Bower had miscalculated its size -



surprising for one of the pair who made all the crop circles over 12 years according to which newspaper you read!

What we did not know was that the whole of the Countryfile programme was centred around "the art of Doug Bower" whose "contributions" to the phenomenon were supposed to have ceased at the end of 1991. However since this series is designed for farmers and countryfolk who mostly regard crop circles as vandalism, maybe an emphasis on the paranormal would not be appreciated!

One new major book appeared over the Winter - "The Secret History of Crop Circles" by Terry Wilson, published by the CCCS. The author produces extensive listings of "crop circles" from the pre-1980 period, but it is arguable whether many of these are the real thing as a high percentage occurred in grass or reeds and not crops. He is only able to call on a handful of photographs. It looks like much of the data is taken from old UFO cases, and the overall effect is to dampen down any mystery. The idea that crop circles have been around for many hundreds of years is, of course, good ammunition for the natural phenomena school who have been less vociferous since the withdrawal of Dr Terence Meaden after 1992. Those that believe in the "Doug and Dave" hoaxing and copycat versions thereafter, go back to 1978; while the positively chronicled events started in August 1980. Like most emotive subjects, a vast number of red herrings are no doubt being generated, and it is a matter of personal belief which side you take.

A full report of what is anticipated as "mind-blowing" formations in July and August will be published in the next magazine. Please refer to the "Crop Circle Connector" on the Internet for an excellent up to date list of events with descriptions and photographs. My son has also lodged a Website for Oxfordshire crop circles.

CROP CIRCLE CONNECTOR: [www.cropcircleconnector.com/1999/1999.html](http://www.cropcircleconnector.com/1999/1999.html)

HOWARD AMBLER, OXON CROP CIRCLES: [www.partyvibe.com/archaic/crop/1999.html](http://www.partyvibe.com/archaic/crop/1999.html)

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**QUICK COVER-UPS:** Since the beginning of 1999 a mass of evidence has been published in the press - that MOBILE PHONES can seriously damage your health. It may not be apparent to all users and/or potential users that MICROWAVES are used in the transmission of signals, although these are of greatly reduced intensity compared to microwave ovens.

A dossier of cases reveal tumours in the head on the side where phones are held or even in the mid-region if the instrument is attached to the waist. Those using mobiles for several hours a day appear to be the worse sufferers - such as the Telecom engineer who tested signals for 5 hours daily and is now unable to work, and a sales director constantly on line - dead at 42.

On our skywatch or crop watch visits, it is noted many "booster towers" are sprouting all over the countryside. Can these be harmful to persons in close vicinity? Are the signals actually harmful to non-users in the same way as "passive smoking"?

Unfortunately there are now 13 million users of mobiles in the UK, which means it is a very big business, and an even bigger cover-up must be expected.

## PUBLIC RECORD OFFICE - 1999 VISIT

By Data Research

Data Research last investigated the new Public Records Office at Kew in 1n 1994, so we decided an update after 5 years might be valuable. Geoff Ambler, Tony Broad, and Michael Soper were the team who paid a visit on Thursday March 25<sup>th</sup>, 1999.

The new site is just off the South Circular Road A205, half a mile from Kew Bridge and boasts its own car park and restaurant facilities. In 1994 building work was still being undertaken but all now seems to be completed. Approaching the main entrance around the edge of an artificial lake, giant geese and swans block the pathway as if warning of security measures to come. One enters the building and obtains a readers pass by producing evidence of identity. All coats, cases and other luggage then has to be handed into cubicles secured by a key released by a pound coin. The reader then submits his pass through a security gate watched by at least three security guards and by this time armed is with just a pencil and a few sheets of paper.

Once through the final gate the reader can then wander around the indexing and reading rooms at will, but ordering up files involves another complicated procedure where one finally obtains a bleeper/pager with a personal number from the main desk and then punches in codes into one of a bank of computers, which give commands to staff in the basement to retrieve files. The reader then goes and sits down at the desk marked with the same code as on his bleeper and waits for it to buzz when files should be ready for collection. The high-tech method is probably easy to work after familiarisation but the constant sound of beeps all around tends to jar the nerves and the ever present security cameras and human watchers slightly off-putting.

We were uncertain how to search for the latest UFO files, having only an early list of the 1950s, but were delighted to find the PRO have produced a source-sheet No 40 (Unidentified Flying Objects Lists) giving a complete listing of files held on the subject. The sheets can be found in pigeonholes in the first room at the top of the stairs.

Five years ago we could gain access to only six files with another three to come. This was the total for the 1950s, but with most of the files released under the 30-year rule, the total number of files to March 1969 numbered 29, with a further 20 due to be released by the end of year 2000.

The breakdown of these into sections was: -

AIR2 Air Ministry: Registered Files - 8  
 AIR14 Bombing Command: Registered Files - 1 (Bombing Raids 1943)  
 AIR16 Fighter Command: Registered File - 1  
 AIR20 Unregistered Pages Registered Files- 37  
 AIR22 Periodical Returns, Summaries and Bulletins - Registered Files 1  
 PREM11 Prime Minister Office Correspondence and Papers 1951-64  
     Registered file 1 ( Churchill's famous "What's all this stuff")

We found most of the early 1940s-50s files had been placed on microfilm, which we did not have time to examine, but managed to view about ten of the later files. The sudden surge of material from the early 1960's appears to be because comprehensive filings of UFO reports from the public have been assembled from 1963 onwards.

There are the letters that end at the desk of the Whitehall section Air 2a. Files covering 1-2 years periods run from 1963 to 1968 under AIR2 codes; then revert to monthly files under AIR20 codes starting April 1968. Clearly the MOD study of the subject became more comprehensive after 1968, but there is no explanation as to why this should be unless information from the 1950's is being deliberately withheld.

Our limited examination of the increased volume of material available reveals a vast amount of gross supplied by the public with an occasional useful sighting. For instance AIR2/17318 for UFO reports 1963 consists of over 300 pages of letters and attempted replies or comments. Every page is numbered-even the unused stamped addressed envelopes forwarded at the time! This file looks to be a hotchpotch of disorganised work, but later files from 1968 - some of the latest we have access to - look more organised with systematic analysis carried out. Later forms are filled in by the Ministry; telexed amendments from bases around the country appended and final conclusions and letters of reply signed by "L.W AKHURST".

Grafting through reams of this material one unfortunately does not feel the ultimate revelation-that there are UFOs or aliens secreted away - is not likely to be found!

In spite of reports to the contrary no sections are blacked out in any of the files. MOD staff try to rationalise every sighting and sometimes comment on the mental state of the writer but otherwise know little more than the average UFO research group. A significant number of letters came from the paranoid public who demand an end to cover-ups and "we are paying your wages" type of approach!

Finding a representative piece of ministry UFO research is difficult but below is detailed an extract from the October 1968 files which reports an object moving at 1800mph-unprecedented at the time-and then became stationary.

**RESTRICTED**

**RAF Wittering**

Stamford 2251 ext 301  
October 1968

WTT/822/INT

Ministry of Defence A for RAF

**REPORT OF AN IDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT**

1. Date, time and Duration of Sighting. The object was sighted on the 14<sup>th</sup> October 1968 at 12.41 (local) and remained visible on radar for approximately three minutes.
2. Description of Object. Radar response.
3. Exact Position of Observer. The observer was on duty as Radar Approach Controller in the Air Traffic Control building at Royal Air Force Wittering.

4. How Observed. Sighted on the Airfield Approach Radar (CPN 18)
5. Direction in which Object first Seen. The object was first seen leaving the radar overhead heading 240°
6. Angle of Sight. A radar height of 19,000 feet was obtained by Northern Radar
7. Distance. Not applicable.
8. Movements. The object left the radar overhead at a speed estimated as 1800 mph, heading 240°. At a range of 32 miles it appeared to become stationary and overturned for approximately one minute. It then moved west at orthodox speed until it was no longer visible on radar, at a range of 40 miles.
9. Meteorological Conditions During Observations. Not applicable
10. Nearby Objects. Not applicable
11. To whom reported. The sightings were reported at Operations, Wittering.
12. Home and Address of Informant. The report was made by M/Sig C L. Goldsmith of Wittering.
13. Any Background on the Informant. None.
14. Other Witnesses. The sighting was witnessed by Flight Lieutenant M. Galbauer of Wittering and by the Duty Controller of Northern Radar.
15. Date and Time of Receipt of Report. The report was received at 13.05 (Local) on 14<sup>th</sup> October 1968.
16. Reply requested. A reply is requested.

(JC Morgan)  
Flight Lieutenant for Officer Commanding

## WHERE DO THEY (ALIENS & UFOS) COME FROM?

by Michael Joyce\*

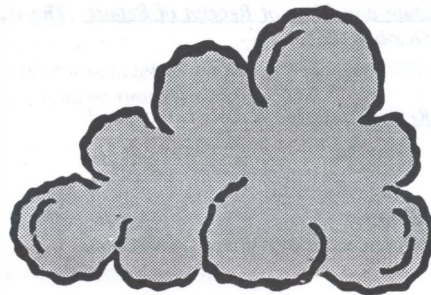
Many different kinds of aliens have been reported, short, tall, blue and fair skinned ones; some with blond hair, some with black, and even some with orange. The most familiar one is the "grey". It is written they live in interdimensional space, and travel about and arrive here in strange craft that are sometimes balls of light - usually red or orange, or metallic "material" looking ones which are saucer or triangular shape. Aliens from multi-dimensional space have developed the technology or have the know-how of inter-dimensional travel, which enable them to traverse the universe.

A fine description of the arrival of a UFO is given by Larry Warren in the book "Left at East Gate" published in 1997, involving the mysterious incident which took place at a US base on Woodbridge, Suffolk, in late December 1980. It is well known in UFO circles, and seems to be a typical example of a government cover-up. Larry, an USAF Security policeman at the Bentwaters base, was on duty at the time of the event, when an aerial object crashed into nearby Rendlesham forest. In his book, he describes a red hail of light coming towards him from over the trees. There was no noise, no sound, and when it became about basketball in size near them, this red light burst into intense, bright light of all kinds of colours. After that, a massive triangular shaped object materialised. There was a band of cobalt blue light around the bottom and a rainbow effect all over. This description is so very similar to an event, which was witnessed much earlier in 1952 by Orfeo Angelucci. In his book published in 1955 he describes a faint red glowing object which released two balls of green fire, which transformed into two disks.

UFOS composed of "balls of light" (ENERGY), the natural "matter" from their dimension which appears as heat and light energy in ours, later manifesting as triangular or disk-like objects of "MATERIAL" construction. It seems that aliens have the know-how of transforming both energy into matter to materialise in whatever form they chose.

*They seem to have mastered the reverse of Einstein's famous equation  $E=mc^2$ , the relationship between matter and energy, often used to advertise electricity on commercial TV.*

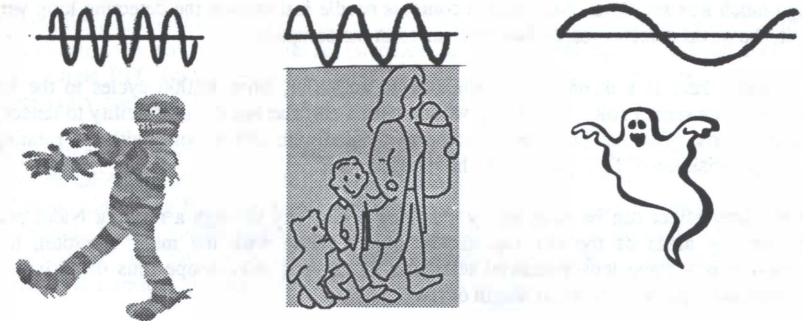
$$E=MC^2$$



The explosive force and devastation that the atomic bomb can deliver is an indication of the enormous amount of energy which is contained in such a small amount of matter, within the bomb. Although our scientists can obtain huge quantities of energy from only a small amount of matter in their nuclear reactors, in accordance with Einstein's equation, sizeable amounts of matter has not yet been produced purely from energy, the nuclear reaction in reverse.

How do aliens accomplish it? I don't know their technique, but I have an inkling of the theory. It is commonly known that a ghostly presence is likely to cause a fall in the ambient temperature. The surroundings become and feel suddenly cool/cold when a ghost, invisible or not, makes its entry. I think it absorbs heat from our earthly environment so that it can reach and show up in the dimension in which humans exist. Similarly aliens can materialise here by doing the reverse, by a loss of heat to our environment (the observed balls of light).

There are an infinite number of energy or vibrational levels (dimensions?) within the electromagnetic spectrum. At the lower end are the micro and radio waves, and the higher end includes gamma-and X-rays. The perception of our existence takes place in the "visible" region, between the infrared and ultra-violet energy levels.



The vibrations of energy levels can be represented mathematically by "sine waves or curves like the ones shown in the above pictures. Closer, steeper curves for high energy and long waves with gentle gradients for low vibrations. The diagram shows conjectured waves, in the dimensions of which alien, human and "ghost" exists.

If aliens or ghosts wish to enter the human domain, then the vibration of their dimension or field of existence needs to be tuned to ours. The alien wave requires to be stretched out and the ghost one compressed until each is equivalent or synchronised with ours. The aliens could achieve this by the dissipation of energy and the ghost by absorption.

These would be noticed in our field of perception as light or heat and coldness. Which indeed is the case. It seems that multidimensional space is none other than vibrational energy containing infinite fields of existence, and that some aliens and ghosts have developed the ability of inter-dimensional travel by manipulation of energy.

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## DETECTING ANOMALOUS AERIAL PHENOMENA - UFO

### DETECTORS

By Michael Soper

Always the impression is given that to make a UFO detector is very difficult, yet for some types of UFO the detector should be very easy to construct. All that is required is any audio amplifier of more than 150dB amplification and a searchcoil made from 1000 turns of enamelled copper wire on a piece of ferrite rod from any old transistor radio - the ferrite rod being the rod shape with many coils already mounted on. A longwave coil will do for the detector, and in this way, a system feeding to a loudspeaker or earphones will detect. Once this is a mile from powerlines which provide a very loud hum, any stray changing magnetic fields of low frequency including "howlers" - a meteorological phenomenon generated by distant thunderstorms, that sounds like a gliding whistle or tone, will be picked up.

Now there are other devices that are easily made, one being constructable from a metal detector though much less sensitive. Mounting a compass needle just outside the detecting loop very easily does it; the metal detector responding to changes in the compass.

Additionally there is a technique, which uses an amplifier, from 30,000 cycles to the limit DC, which uses as a search coil a ferrite ring wound with a coil and has the neat ability to detect rotating magnetic fields. This has been shown to be associated with UFOs along with the rotating of the plane of polarisation of light passing the hovering objects.

Now the later effect can be detected by watching a blue sky through a rotating Nicol prism, and observing any areas of the sky that flicker out of phase with the main variation, hence the construction is a three lens terrestrial telescope (compound microscope plus objective) with the Nicol rotating rapidly at the focal length of the objective.

Hence to construct this equipment, obtain or construct a three lens terrestrial telescope (refractor). Now these are easy to construct once an objective lens is obtained, because a cheap microscope can form the first two lens. These are mounted with the objective in a dark coloured opaque tube with a gap just near the objective of the microscope in which the polarising assembly can be attached. Take a geared down low voltage DC motor and an old pair of planer polaroid glasses; make a hole in the middle of the lens and attach the spindle of the motor with araldite. Now this assembly can be firmly attached to the compound microscopy body with the Polaroid disc rotating in the gap. Now powering the motor from a small cell (hopefully 1.5v) should give a view of the blue sky through the device, which flickers in some parts of the sky. Search these areas for radiating concentric rings, even though the causing object may not be visible.

Another optical and thermal search can be easily done by the use of a Sinclair magnum lightgun, which can be obtained on the electronics market. This device makes audible ambient light when the plug is connected to any audio amplifier with a speaker. In this way light fluctuations or infra red fluctuations can be heard and assessed, and at night they always occur. Just consider streetlights, which flicker readily all the time, unlike old tungsten thermal lighting. In fact should a person's image flicker at fifty Hertz and out of phase, they could walk invisibly round a city with impunity. How this could be done is not clear - yet advance science might master it perhaps.

Further detection methods include ultrasound and for these Maplin kits, which convert ultrasound to audio, are useful and can therefore be constructed for this purpose. Now it is naturally on the premise that while some craft may contain noise cancellation technology, this may not extend to

ultrasound, and hence the disturbance often reported by animals when UFOs are around. For example at Rendlesham and Cherry Grove and as detailed in NICAP 'strange effects from UFOs,' 1969 report; also in UFO Encyclopaedia (Sachs) and in Mysterious Visitors by Brinsley le Poer Trench, Earl Clancarty. This device enables these very high sonic frequencies to become audible lower frequency tones, which are easier to hear, and relate to. Though note that human internal hearing by bone conduction does extend to 40,000 Hertz. (A legacy from our aquatic days that not many sing about for some obscure reason). Voices can be modulated to have frequencies about 20,000 Hertz and still be comprehensible. Hence an individual can be spoken to with frequency bands that no one else can hear.

Note proximate UFOs have been heard on the short wave as bands of interference, and thus short wave receivers can prove useful for this type of check. Yet note that the factor could be too high meaning that the selectivity is too great for a practical general interference detector. Thus this can be remedied by slugging a nonreactive impedance across the short wave coil on the ferrite rod, and adjusting this to increase the band width though not the selectivity. To improve AM medium wave reception of a strong station this same operation can be performed. Fewer stations can be received though the quality is much better. Why this is not a standard variable on sets I do not know.

In order to construct a radio which no selectivity at all, to check for local interference, a very simple circuit can be constructed which is a crystal set (standard circuit) with the parallel one tuned circuit replaced by a single RFC (radio frequency choke). Now this will cut out low frequencies and supply at once everything else.

Similarly a humdinger of very high quality can be utilised to 'listen to the mains' couple to live wire through a one PICO FARAD AND ONE MILLION OHMS in series in a low impedance - say 1000 ohm - and then subtracting from the signal a delayed version of the signal delayed exactly one fiftieth of a second. A high quality audio delay line is required. And also some audio filtering with cut off below 100 Hz. The cleaned up signal contains the most remarkable sounds, some of which may be howlers and transient, propagated along miles of high voltage cable.

A much safer experiment involves a very cheap way of monitoring the currents in the ionosphere jetstream high above the Earth. Disturbances which have been correlated to the number of UFO reports to some extent. For this a long garden is required. Just sink two rods deep into the soil one at each end of the garden and with a sensitive meter measure the voltage between those two points. The relevant direction is North/South and the current detected has been shown in Indian experiments to follow the ionosphere current closely. Note there were disturbances in the Ak index the night of the Rendlesham sighting (Dec 27, 1980).

In order to check frequencies of about microwave level, a corridor detector can be made use of and for frequencies of about one gigaHertz, the front end of a satellite receiver (which can be obtained for 20p) can be connected to a small UHF television. This is not the mounting that goes in the dish but the converter in the receiver box. Note this later system isn't very sensitive at all.

For thermal detection IR detectors used in television sets remote controls can be made use of and there are Maplin kits of this also, and a detector amplified to earphones is interesting. Different flickering of heat, even the flickering sounds for stars, is sometimes detectable. Audio modulation by heat can be tried here.

For gamma rays and X-rays the most cost effective solution are Geiger counter seconds that can be readily obtained for about thirty pounds. Note the background radiation changes by factor of two with the sunspot cycle even in quite radioactive areas, due to the cosmic rays from the sun. For this reason radioactive searches are best done at midnight during sunspot maxima. The most intense cosmic rays happen during sunspot minima and conceivably influencing Freud, Picasso,

Jung, Schroedinger, Joyce, Beckett who might have been inspired by cosmic rays through the head. Now whilst this seems far fetched note that when the astronauts were in space, they frequently saw flashes, as cosmic rays shot through their eyes faster than the speed of light in water, realising Cerenkov radiation as they slowed down. FTL particles in brains may well have a similar effect and cause the random firing of neurons.

Always there are other effects to search for and for example there can be infrasound detectors which detect the very low frequency sound waves which travel kilometres without diminution (communication system of elephants and some rabbits). In order to make infrasound audible, the incoming very low frequency wave must be balanced modulated with a frequency of about 70 Hertz and the 70 Hertz unmodulated carrier removed as efficiently as possible, leaving only the sidebands audible. This will flicker when infrasound is detected, leading to the possibility of very long range and legal sonic communications, which few can hear, using for example, Morse Code,

In trying to comprehend the thousands of vehicle interference cases that have been itemised by Don Berliner (1000's) and Mark Rodeghier (441), there is one rather odd and revealing pattern-petrol engines are affected, diesel engines are not. (Sometimes in the same field).

Now evidently this can be detected by constructing a tuned circuit that just oscillates by means of a Q multiplier which has too much gain, being a circuit base and collector of a transistor are at the midpoint and end of the same H.F. coil: the collector being supplied through an RFC from the supply. Let the oscillating circuit be connected to power a miniature, light emitting diode through a diode. Then in the presence of electrical interference the light will cut out. Naturally, before use in the field, the stability of the circuit must be checked.

New 'Rault' detectors – these circuits have been suggested as a way of detection the milieu of R Sheldrake's Metamorphic fields. The technique consists of the comparison of two-noise generators utilising the 'life' element graphite. Obtain two tictac mint boxes and glue bacofoil to the two narrow opposite vertical faces only leaving no connection across the width of the box, fill with graphite and supply through an RFC one milliamp from a steady and noise free supply of ten volts (9 will do). Amplify the noise from two boxes and then create sum and difference signals which are detected and compared. Theoretically the difference signal cannot exceed the sum for genuine noise. Yet you will find this does sometimes happen often when odd events are happening nearby.

Now this effect which I have recorded several times may seem rather odd – yet note the actual data always outranks theory, however prestigious new theories actually are (K. Popper). Hence a discovery by a minion can overturn the result of a Nobel Prize winner, and at all except the oldest and most prestigious institutions, this actually does happen. Of course these old brains know better and sit on contrary evidence until somebody dies. At that point mysterious fires have been known to destroy the awkward facts. I glimpsed some of this effect by obtaining physical evidence of a Nobel Prize winner from a builder's skip in August. The loyal technician who had been ordered to dispose of the eminent predecessor's work was almost in tears. Thus we must say that impressiveness is often at the cost of hidden flaws, known to some who never reveal.

Note, many believe that electromagnetism cannot work backwards. Yet in fact what is impossible apparently is a strong nonspherically symmetric backwards interaction.

Now the Rault detector we have just outlined may in fact detect some backwards interactions. On this theory, the spherically symmetric coherer could be the basic building block of a new different mode of electromagnetic communication and thus form the genesis of a very new approach perhaps.

Always the experimenter not the corporation or the institution can move to the fore in these developments by ACTUALLY TRYING THINGS OUT – a rare skill nowadays. Spherically symmetric coherers should never, without aerials receive anything, yet they do, unusually. However can we call this reception?

## BOOK REVIEW.

**TITLE:** UFO Revelation. **AUTHOR:** Tim Matthews. **PUBLISHER:** Blandford Books, Cassell Plc, Wellington House, 125 Strand, London, WC2R 0BB. **PRICE:** £9:99 (Pbk).



Firstly, let me say that for anyone to make a comprehensive study into the subject of UFOs, then they have to take a look over both sides of the fence. We have to look at what the sceptics, debunkers, and non committed ETH'rs are saying about what UFOs 'really are'. This book is not for the E.T. UFO believer, this book is clearly written to prove, that the many strange UFOs that we have seen in our skies over the many decades (and more so over the past decade) are our own technology, that they are the result of secret black budget programmes instigated by the Military chiefs of the world (although more so in the USA). Before I read this book, I accepted that a big part of UFO sightings the world over were indeed the result of misinterpretations by people of our own technology, and author Tim Matthews clearly shows how this has been possible. He takes a look at early USA and British involvement in circular designed shaped vehicles and also the fact that Germany had itself, looked at the circular design as being more proficient in the air. Dr Walter Miethel had worked on the Von Braun rocket programme and eventually headed the flying disc programme at Prague. Tim goes on to mention that many early classic UFO sightings, including the one at McMinnville Oregon back in 1950, could well have been due to the witnesses misperceiving our own technology. Tim gives reference after reference after reference (Tim's not short of facts here) about those early British and American aircraft developments, to say that Tim paints a convincing picture is the biggest understatement that anyone can make. It goes without saying that the Stealth programme is presented at length here, and the fact that the latest stealth technology can ensure that the stealth aircraft can, through the use of electromagnetic plates on the aircraft through which a charge can be passed, can change the colour of the aircraft itself in order for it to blend into any background that it is flying over.

Tim also looks at the small R.P.V's (remotely piloted vehicles), and I'll tell you this, some of the designs of these small craft look exactly like your classic Flying Saucer, is it any wonder then that we have many reports relating to these shapes. I've got to admit, when it comes to facts, Tim has it all, I have never read a book relating so many facts, so many names, so many references, and so many cases of misidentification, (see the Hudson Valley UFO flap in this book for instance) this book just begs for UFOlogists everywhere to have a look at. UFOlogists MUST read this book, it is a very important and significant work. Tim states, "There may well be aliens 'out there' in fact I hope they are, but that does not mean that they are interacting with us on any level". He concludes by saying, "I think we can say with a certain assurance, that flying triangles, flying discs and the more unusual aircraft associated with UVA (Unmanned Vehicle Aircraft) programmes are of terrestrial origin. Even if E.T. landed outside of Whitehall and brought humanity tidings of joy, this would not alter my conclusion". Tim believes that the Military are using the UFO/Alien stories to cover up what really is going on, and that is our own highly advanced stealth technology. In conclusion then, a highly important book which in my mind, should feature significantly in the thoughts of any 'serious' UFOlogist. Buy it and see what I'm on about.

Reviewed by Malcolm Robinson, (SPI England).

## BOOK REVIEW.

**TITLE:** Truly Weird, (Real Life Cases Of The Paranormal),  
**AUTHOR:** Jenny Randles. **PUBLISHER:** Collins & Brown  
 Publishers, London House, Great Eastern Wharf, Parkgate Road,  
 London, SW11 4NQ. **PRICE:** £10:99 (Pbk).



Well what can one say about Jenny that has not already been said? For those (and there can't be many) that haven't heard of Jenny Randles, she is someone who has devoted her whole life towards the subject of UFOs and strange phenomena. She has travelled extensively in her research and lectures, and has written many books on these subjects, of which this is her latest.

**Truly Weird** looks at many different strange and paranormal subjects, subjects such as, The Bermuda Triangle, Spontaneous Human Combustion, UFOs, Big Foot, Crop Circles, Life After Death, Ghosts, Previous Life's and much more. But we've heard all this before I hear you say. Indeed we have, but the twist with this book, is in the way in which it is presented to the reader, and the way in which the reader has the opportunity to weigh up Jenny's own thoughts, then decide for themselves!! Each particular subject not only looks at the pro's and con's of the case, but also presents the sceptical point of view as well, which for me is a great move, for there are far too many people stating that these types of books only present what the author wants you to learn. Here Jenny gives it from all angles. But above all that, one can then turn to the end section of the book, where they can find a section which deals with all the afore-mentioned chapters, and gives Jenny's own personal thoughts as to, (for instance) Life After Death, UFOs, etc etc.

This is a novel way in presenting a book to the reader, they can be the judge and jury of each case, they can weigh up the information at hand, and ultimately, they can, having digested all the evidence, for and against, decide what 'they' think is happening out there in the strange world of the unknown. What also makes this book enjoyable, are the many photographs peppered throughout the book (over 120) which also highlight each story and provide a good reference point as to what each story is all about.

All in all then, this is a novel and new way in regards to 'presenting information' and Jenny has come up with a thoroughly well presented book of which deserves its place amongst the many other books of this nature. We do live in strange times, and the fascination for these subjects will always be there. Will we ever find the answers to life's innumerable quandries? I live in hope.

Reviewed by Malcolm Robison, Strange Phenomena Investigations (England).

E.T. The MUSICAL COMEDY

9 Nov. 1998

WELL BEAM ME UPI During Act 2 two ETs lightly disguised as Victorian policemen sing *We beam you up, WE BEAM YOU UP!* in the style of the Gendarmes Duet. You would be wasting your time trying to figure that out, but it is a token of Alan Hilton's production. When I invited Joy to come along to the *PLAYERS THEATRE* underneath the arches of Charing Cross, I realised that she might not speak to me for a month as a consequence.

The Theatre has been delightfully refurbished in the old music-hall style with an overall claret livery. And you are allowed to take your drink to your seat! In fact it might well make a good central venue for a UFO conference! But maybe with non-alcoholic drinks? The occasional overhead rumble of wheel on steel would add to the ambience.

The Plot - and I use the word in the slightest sense - was about a teenage girl abducted by *GREY* aliens and inseminated so that she could produce hybrid babies. While this was happening the mysteries of the universe were revealed to her (Amy), by a chatty Chief ET. Add assorted implants, past lives, Sal Baba homespun philosophy, dodgy MIBS/WIBs and stir well! The whole potage was interspersed with about twenty songs, a couple of which could have exorcised the ghosts of Gilbert and Sullivan. Seven original songs had been written for the show by composer, Jan Land, a lady with her own band. The MIB and WIB sing a duet *We're the Men in Black!* Outrageously naff jokes were inserted like currants in a fruit cake.

Alan Hilton, dressed in evening suit, narrated stuff before and after each act to persuade the audience that maybe there was a serious message amongst all the lunacy. Between times he played Cardinal Clogs, doing a musical imitation of a clog dance while wearing a red cloak. He popped up as Zog of the Missing Aliens Bureau "A is for Adamski," and lastly did a brief mocking sand dance. There's no accounting for taste!

When Amy eventually returns home to her bed, her mother is dismissive of her tale, singing "Amy my Dear, You've Been Dreaming." But then decides to have the case aired on television. The TV experts turn out to be Dr Sue Funnymore (her of temporal lobes fame), Dr. Patrick Bore (only one guess), UFO witness Councillor Bonnybridge plus WIB. The UFO witness is duly rubbished by the experts and the anchor-man turns out to be part of British Intelligence. There are further dream sequences where Cleopatra orders the sand-dancer to leave the stage. Well I told you it was a little strange!

Helen Kent, a lady of pleasing appearance but slightly more than a teenager, played the lead role of Amy. The cast of six were spread over two dozen characters. James Campbell from Richmond Drama School, really camped it up as ET1, and finally did a hilarious singing impersonation of Shirley Bassey. Two inflatable Greys in boxes above the stage jiggled in time to the music. The musical director and sole orchestra, Duncan Walsh-Atkins, clearly enjoyed his work at the piano and synthesizer. It was an evening of unrivalled insanity and to my astonishment both Joy and I really enjoyed the performance. So she is still speaking to me.

The show, based on a script by Alan Hilton, and Atasha of Glastonbury, has been staged in London and also in Blackpool this year. Alan is now negotiating for a night or two in Eastbourne next year and a repeat at the Players Theatre, in London. You may contact him on: 01892 890 726.

Llonel Beer - November 1998

## THE OXFORD UNION UFO DEBATE

Observed by Geoff Ambler

Our lecturer, Michael Soper, was invited to support the motion "THIS HOUSE BELIEVES WE ARE NOT ALONE" together with Nick Pope on January 28<sup>th</sup> 1999. For the opposition the services of writers Peter Brookesmith and Ian Ridpath were employed.



### *the Oxford Union*

## THIS HOUSE BELIEVES THAT WE ARE NOT ALONE

**STARDATE: THURSDAY 28TH JANUARY 1999**

**Nick Mason**, Pembroke, Treasurer-Elect, *will propose*

**Will Goodhand**, Christ Church, ex-Standing Committee, *will oppose*

**Michael Soper**, Secretary General of the UFO Society

**Ian Ridpath**, Editor of the 'Oxford Dictionary of Astronomy'

*There will follow a short floor debate during which any member may speak.*

**Ben Seifert**, St Peter's, Secretary

**Ryan Orange**, Worcester

**Nick Pope**, MOD special investigator, dubbed "the real Fox Mulder"

**Peter Brookesmith**, Author of 'UFO: The Complete Sightings'

The Oxford Union is the world renowned debating society of Oxford University and its past presidents have included future Prime Ministers and Heads of State – names such as Bannazir Bhutto of Pakistan and Michael Heseltine. The guest speakers have been equally breathtaking recently including O J Simpson, Gennifer Flowers (Clinton's ladyfriend) and Jerry Springer. Thus we might expect to hear a debate of the highest order.

Having entered the debating chamber as a guest, I found another session in progress on the "Hereditary Principle" or should we ditch our redundant Lords! A reverend gentlemen wearing a cloak, and sounding like he was chewing figs when he spoke, appeared to be chairing this debate. It enabled me to understand how the system operates with the chamber laid out in an identical fashion to the House of Commons and equally noisy cat-calling and interruptions. The usual method of stopping the speaker was to shout "Point of Information" to which the speaker usually refused to give way on – saying "NO thank you" or "---- off". It was noticeable a number of "upper class" students were already the worse for drink or barmy to start off!

After rather a long wait the main debaters were ushered in and a procession of dignitaries dressed in immaculate evening dress arrived with the guests. (It has always been tradition the officers of the Oxford Union wear full attire, which unfortunately contrasts unfashionably with the 99% of the other "scruffs" present.)

Both sides brought their own inflatable aliens purchased from the same joke shop by the looks of things! The debate fired off with what liked like 300 plus in the chamber. First speaker, Nick Mason (Pembroke), made an impassioned plea to consider the many thousands of planets in the Cosmos so why should Earth be the only place with life. Will Goodhand (Christchurch) then came up to oppose in a very flippant and witty speech (e.g. You FO!) Then it was CIUFOR'S Mike Soper who put up a lantern projection list of various local UFO cases over a long period of time including the Radcliffe Observatory report of the 8th June 1868. Our first interrupter was allowed his way, and accused Michael of faking the data which of course is something one should always consider. Being allowed just six minutes to speak – a rule rigidly enforced by the secretary who waved timed cards in front of each speaker in almost farcical manner – Michael was only able to mention a few other points such as the presence of beings of "pure thought".

After the first twenty minutes the house seemed to empty and then refill again. Apparently those leaving, cast their vote for or against the motion by walking through the left or right hand side of the lobby just as in parliament. How they could make a decision on only hearing a couple of speakers seems a bit odd. (But valuable "drinking time" was not to be lost!)

The first debunker, Peter Brookesmith, stated listed accounts are not "evidence" and then got into the Sirius mystery – where primitive Dogon tribesmen were supposed to be aware of the binary system, inspite of no prior access to astronomical equipment, although he now claimed French anthropologists had passed on information to the tribe. Ben Seifert (St Peters) vacated the secretary's chair leaving an inflatable alien in charge! He eloquently supported the motion by quoting recent cases off the Internet (which seemed to be the only point of reference for most of the students). However the fiery long-haired Ryan Orange (Worcester) was a strong opposer suggesting the evidence provided was nonsense. Nick Pope produced his usual detail referring to SETI and the 30 files now available at the Public Record Office out of 120 in all available. He also mentioned the "Freedom of Information Act" shortly to appear, and quoted some of the cases that converted him to be a "believer".

The final opposition speaker Ian Ridpath, boasted of his 30 years involvement in the subject, and immediately went on to debunk the Jimmy Carter sighting (Pre-Presidential) confirming it was Venus. He then attacked the outcome reached at the recent Manchester Airport case feeling that the official "unknown origin" conclusion was not satisfactory as no other explanations had been investigated. Polishing off his 6 minutes, he typically went after the Rendlesham Forest, 1980, case stating that Colonel Halt had not recognised the Orford Ness lighthouse.

After lively interjections from other student speakers it was time to take the vote. Most oddly, all union officials bar one lady had left the chamber and I found myself trying to figure out the next move with only 12 people now in attendance. Would someone pass the motion carried? Nobody it seems was available! However the opposition managed to make a final proposal, and the lady Chair seconded a raving, upper class, wild man from the previous debate still steaming in the aisles! We then heard 2 minutes of incomprehensible gibberish after which he decided he was standing on the wrong side of the despatch box before he finally moved support of the motion. He then made to leave and collapsed drunk in the lobby bringing down some of the fittings – an appropriate end to the debate perhaps!

Eventually the tellers reported the motion "THIS HOUSE BELIEVES WE ARE NOT ALONE" was passed by 290 votes to 191, although only 12 of those 481 voters were actually there to hear it!

It is comforting that the foremost brains in the country support the existence of extraterrestrial life. However the motion does not specifically mention UFOs although most of the debate centred on the veracity or otherwise of a selection of major UFO events. Perhaps one might have expected a slightly higher percentage of original thinking from such an assembly. Most of the student contributions were quotes off the Internet, including their favourite - 52 indications that your colleague may be an alien! As most sources of the Net are unchecked for accuracy we could be entering a new era of misinformation with eloquent voices promoting unproven facts and not just in the subject of Ufology.

## BOOK REVIEW.

**TITLE:** Dark Moon. **AUTHORS:** David Percy and Mary Bennett.  
**PUBLISHER:** Aulis Press, 25, Belsize Park, London NW3 4DU **PRICE:** £16.99

Intelligent observers of the Space and UFO scene should make a point of obtaining this very thought provoking book which has a wealth of illustrations appended.

Did the Apollo astronauts land on the Moon?  
 If they landed, then did they take the photographs released to the public?  
 Did anything humanoid land on the Moon?

Now to say the thing was faked is not good enough, since the laser reflector by which the Earth/Moon distance is monitored was deployed by somebody.. thus somebody or something has to be landed on the Moon for that purpose. Hence those who say Moon landings.. bosh, are wrong clearly.

However there are problems - inconsistent shadows and camera angles; the flooding of shadowed areas with light; and the apparent airbrushing of extra features. I remember one magazine reproduction that through change of contrast "revealed" faintly inverted piepan shaped "fortifications" on a mountain slope, and now one famous Moon photo has a rock labelled "C" in the foreground!

A book which does not knock the stupendous American effort, it none-the-less does face these questions and suggests for possibly psychological reasons some landings were not possible, yet some humanoid presence on the Moon did perform the requisite tasks - complicated yet interesting argument.

Note the reader can decide for themselves and consider what may in fact happened was that the landings did happen, yet the Hasselblads when utilised outside the lander did not function adequately when filming in vacuum, for example. A middle view which points to the foreground scenes being reshot on a simulator on Earth.

Reviewed by Michael Soper.

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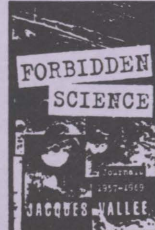
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