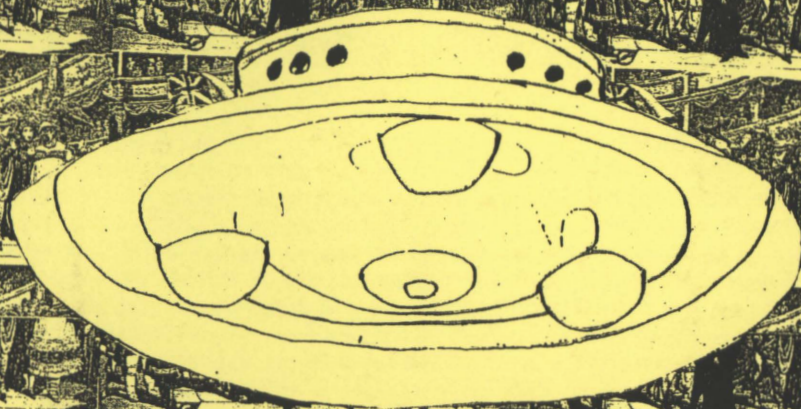


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EDITORIAL**THOUGHTS!**

I visited the US and Canada for the very first time in October. Yes folks - even editors of UFO magazines get fingerprinted and photographed at US airports now! Thankfully that was the only sign of McCarthyite paranoia as I headed into Boston. Pleased to say everywhere else was relaxed and friendly. Reaching the wilds of Nova Scotia past the UFO encounter site at Shag Bay, our party was informed we would be seeing all forms of wild life - moose, whales, bears and bald eagles. At the end of our circumnavigation by coach, no more than about 3 eagles had been spotted (by over 50 people) even in the wilderness of Cape Breton national park. Like hunting UFOs they never turn up when you want them to!

On earlier holidays by canal boat, it was generally observed that rarer wild life such as wading birds only start to appear on open water a minimum of 3 miles from human habitations. Perhaps when seeking UFOs we should head down remote bridle paths and do our watches "far from the madding crowd"! Recent cases particularly in the very hot summer of 2003 indicate that UFOs "beam in" on individuals - so the more isolated the environment, the more likely this may occur.

Am I mistaken, but is everyone showing up earlier and earlier for events and situations? Is there some subconscious squeezing of time? You may know I deal in stamps at fairs most weekends and these mostly have a 10am start ending at 4pm. Most clients turn up well before the start time and hardly anybody shows up at all after 2pm. At the market I attend in London there is no fixed end time, but whereas the last dealer (me) left at 4.30pm a year or so ago, now the clearout time seems to have shrunk to 3.45pm. You have no doubt noticed that the preparations for Christmas now start in August and the first card arrives at the end of November! Twenty years ago nothing much happened until after December 15th. Does an anxiety complex exist which causes Joe Public to show up as early as possible, or does it mean that everybody has so much time on their hands they can pay far more attention to their leisure activities!

My intended conclusion was to look forward to ufology in 2005, but my thoughts have gone completely over to the monumental sized natural disaster which has now occurred on Boxing Day 2004, which must merit comment above all other. With a script from Armageddon, the effects of the earthquake and subsequent tidal waves have spread to 11 countries directly and to probably more than 20 others who have lost citizens on holiday in the area. This event could not be more revealing as a forerunner to a cosmic collision by a comet or giant UFO, which, if it hit the ocean, at entry speed might create tidal waves 10 times higher than that which occurred on December 26th, 2004. One hates to think what the death toll would be like if such a thing should happen.

The sheer power of the energy released in these Tsunami waves is daunting - to me the sight of a completely destroyed train and rails twisted like matchsticks in Sri Lanka was the most potent illustration. Unfortunately man's desire is to turn every pretty place into a tourist resort without regard to the fact that many of these areas (in Thailand for instance) are totally flat and have no protection at all against such events.

The grinding of the tectonic plates involved off Indonesia leading to a 9.0 earthquake is believed to have caused the Earth to "wobble" for several hours with the result that its

rotation has been speeded up by a microscopic amount. The area of islands at the epicentre off Indonesia (Sumatra) appears to have been reconstructed considerably, meaning that new maps will be needed by navigators. Will these effects change the nature and frequency of paranormal phenomena in 2005?

Elsewhere scientists have already warned against a large mountain collapse into the Atlantic Ocean off the Canary Islands, which could then produce a huge tidal wave with unrestricted movement right up to the eastern seaboard of the US with the result that several major cities would be inundated! No doubt there would be advance warnings of this event in time for evacuation, but the "big one" devised by "Mother Nature" and the "Grim Reaper" always arrives without warning and always exposes man's stupidity.

It seems likely that the full horror of this event will take several months to completely unfold and further comment can be expected in the next Awareness.

THE EDITOR.

NEWS IN BRIEF

MORE FIREBALLS SEEN: The low flying blue or green fireballs have been extensively reported in the area around Hungerford, Berks over the summer of 2004. We now have 10 years of replicated reports from all parts of the country and it is almost certain that what has been seen is under intelligent control.

All reports indicate the ball is moving very fast and silent - faster than an aircraft, but definitely slower than a meteor. Most witnesses state the object is moving at very low altitude and must have crashed. Several times the police and fire brigade have been called out but no crash debris has ever been found. If witnesses report the sighting to astronomical organisations they invariably classify it as a meteor no matter what the time of year.

According to reports in the Newbury Weekly News, 29/7/04:

- (a) There was a sighting exactly one week earlier at the same place and time as a reported fireball.
- (b) Strange sound and light effects were noted in the area prior to a sighting.
- (c) Pets were behaving strangely as the object passed silently overhead.
- (d) Sighting of the fireball apparently RISING from the ground, and others stopping and changing direction - also lights switching on and off (some meteor!).

The last similar sighting in the Oxford area we have a report for, was early on September 24th - a very low flying fireball which was "likely to have crashed". The object was seen around 6.30am to the east of Oxford and reported on local radio.

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT: From January 1st 2005 every British citizen is entitled to obtain information held from any public body without time constraint. Thus, this applies to schools, prisons, police departments, local councils and all national government departments.

This is the most radical change to secrecy/security laws in living memory and hopefully should eliminate "government cover-ups" for ever.

In terms of UFO investigation we should now be able to ascertain Ministry of Defence knowledge on certain cases without waiting on the previous "30 year law". In practice it may not be that simple - some categories of information are described as "absolutely exempt" under the Act which means the public authority need not confirm or deny the existence of the information. These areas will be mainly involved with national security, which suggests a really big UFO event might fall into that category.

Already reports are coming in of civil servants shredding vast numbers of e-mails and memoranda. Is this merely to avoid the extra work of answering requests from members of the public or to avoid possible exposure of corruption which we all know exists in local authorities and higher?

THE "BIG STINK" IDENTIFIED? The editor reports that malevolent odours that hang in the air around where psychic activity occurs (ghosts, poltergeists, abductions) are maybe caused by "energy clouds" trapping molecules of gases from rotting vegetation which produce the distinctive smell.

The circumstances of this discovery came about just by chance. A foul odour of rotting vegetation hung around in a car used to transport garden waste to a compost heap on an allotment a mile away. The stink would not go away in spite of many attempts to clean upholstery; blow out air with a fan; open doors for long periods etc. There is no doubt that the odour originally came from one particular bin of waste which was smelling badly before being removed. This was certainly caused by the lack of vent holes in the base of the bin (a former kitchen swing-bin). Rainwater had then accumulated inside the container and a fermentation process started leading to a strong odour.

In fact, this process had occurred before, but on previous occasions having cleared the bin and washed it out the odour was removed. However from October 2004 to December, the sweet sickly smell hung around in the car on a permanent basis. Closer investigation using dowsing techniques showed a "cloud" of disturbed energies within the seating area. (A similar experience was described by our recent conference speaker, Ann Andrews, in her book - "ABDUCTION"). Thus it implies that an "addition" to the waste had accompanied it to the car, where it detached itself and hung around for months.

There are maybe energy forms that exist around us and are attracted to sites where a fermentation process is taking place - and where extra energy is generated, as denoted by steam and heat in some cases. The potency of the energy form could then be enhanced by a transfer process. Should we investigate marshy areas in the countryside where strong odours are always present, or even giant heaps of dung left by farmers? Certainly reports of strange phenomena are greater in such areas. Any comments?

THREE FOOT TALL HUMANOID REMAINS FOUND: A major anthropological discovery has been found in a remote part of Indonesia, known as Flores island. First reported at the end of October 2004, scientists describe the discovery as human "hobbits" growing no more than 3 ft tall with brains the size of grapefruits. Dating techniques suggest these "little people" were living in the region up to 13,000 years ago or even more recently and lived alongside normal sized primitive men.

From reports it appears that most of the evidence has been obtained from the partial skeleton of a female which was discovered in a cave on Flores by an Australian team.

Dating techniques suggest the skeleton is 18,000 years old, and further remains of 7 individuals around the cave may be more recent to 13,000 years ago.

Flores is known to have experienced a huge volcanic eruption 12,000 years ago, which could have then been the cause of "Flores Man's" extinction.

In mentioning this discovery and further thoughts in an article by Michael Soper on pages 25-28 - could these primitive beings be related to the 3 feet tall "aliens" so widely reported by abductees? For those that believe in such things, the indestructible spirits of extinct species may try to manifest themselves on the fringes of man's sub-conscious mind. This does not explain the apparent high technology reported to be in the possession of the 3ft "aliens" given that these primitive ancestors were very limited cave dwellers as far as can be ascertained. (Artist's impression of the cave dweller on page 28).

FORMER UFO CENTRE BOARDED UP: It has been noted that the ground floor windows of the Metropole building in Northumberland Avenue, London, have been boarded up for some time. Is this a response against possible terrorist attack or that the building is being closed down? (UFO reports were analysed in a secret annex on the roof of the building in the early 1950s).

MYSTERY FLASHES EXPLAINED: Several witnesses reported seeing a brilliant flash of white light around 06.00 on December 15th, 2004 in an area of Oxfordshire between Abingdon and Wantage. One witness also thought he saw a further red flash and reckoned the flashes were coming from the ground upwards. It transpired that a power failure occurred in the Abingdon area around 06.05. The electricity board claimed they had a fault at Drayton sub-station and transferred the grid supply to another area. It was this switching operation that generated the huge flash which was seen around 10 miles away from the station. It seems somewhat scary that the mere switching of sources could produce such a result, and persons living near or passing the sub-station might have suffered trauma. Flashes crop up frequently and are not confined to winter months when demand for electricity is at its highest. The electricity board's explanation is most likely correct, but CIUFOR still has doubts about the business.

JOHN E. MACK: The distinguished Harvard psychiatrist who at a late stage in his career got involved with the "Abduction" scene, was tragically killed on September 27th at a location near Totteridge, north London. The professor was hit by a car and died at the scene. He was in England to deliver a lecture on T.E Lawrence, (Lawrence of Arabia) at Oxford. Mack had written a biography of Lawrence in 1977 - "A Prince of Our Disorder" for which he received the Pulitzer Prize.



No doubt conspiracy theorists will make much of these circumstances, and no detail of what exactly happened has been released - although at 74, John Mack was much older (and maybe slower on his feet) than might have been deduced from his photograph.

Mack's first book involving abduction appeared in 1994: "Abduction: Human Encounters with Aliens". This was not received too well by the hierarchy at Harvard and he was subjected to a 15 month investigation. In spite of all the trouble, a second book: "Passport

to the Cosmos" was published in 1999. A film called "Touched" came out in February 2003, which was a documentary about Mack's work with those who claim to have alien encounters. By widely discussing cases with the media, tabloid press etc, Mack no doubt alienated the academic world he came from, but gained many new friends in the UFO/Abduction research fields as the many obituaries that have appeared, indicate.

BETTY HILL: One of the earliest "abductees", Betty Hill, whose legendary story of contact with aliens, alongside husband Barney, back in 1961, has finally succumbed to the lung cancer she had suffered with for several years at the age of 85. Her passing occurred at home in Portsmouth, New Hampshire, US in October.

In spite of Barney's death in 1969, Betty continued to lecture and write extensively on her experience, and one of her final interviews appeared in a recent Awareness, Vol 26 No 2, pages 19-23.

GORDON COOPER: One of the original 7, US astronauts, Gordon Cooper, died on October 4th at the age of 77, home in California. In addition to his exceptional bravery during the early space capsule, "Gemini" missions, Cooper strongly promoted the existence of extraterrestrial life and of unidentified flying objects. He quoted in 1985: "I believe that these extraterrestrial vehicles and their crews are visiting this planet from other planets which obviously are a little more technically advanced than we are here on Earth".

AGONY CORNER: (Anti-establishment comment on latest scares and cover-ups).
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE CARPETED! Twice in the week ending November 20th, 2004, the MOD were found against in court cases or enquiries involving long established "cover-ups" discussed previously in this column.

The Porton Down nerve agent scandal has at last been resolved several months after we first notified readers that an inquest was taking place at Trowbridge, Wilts. (Awareness Vol 26 No3 page 6). A jury took just 5 hours to decide that RAF mechanic, Ronald Maddison, aged 20 had been "unlawfully killed" as a result of intake of the nerve agent "Sarin" on May 6th, 1953. Army ambulance driver, Alfred Thornhill, testified that he was called to the scene and found Mr Maddison violently convulsing and foam issuing from his mouth. He was rushed to a medical centre where panicking scientists and doctors tried to administer an antidote in vain.



Ronald Maddison

The ruling now gives around 300 other veterans who took part in these experiments (out of 3000 altogether) the chance to sue the Ministry for compensation - all-be-it too late in the day, as these men have now suffered a life time of health problems. Claims that other highly dangerous substances such as CS and mustard gas and hallucigens based on LSD were used in this programme in addition to Sarin, are no doubt equally true. One victim, Terry Alderson, now 74, from Whitley Bay, Northumberland, said: "We were sent in there like sheep. They treated us like human animals and we that are still alive are the lucky ones." The MOD's lame excuse was that all servicemen were warned beforehand that they were taking part in nerve gas experiments, but the jury was told there was no documentary evidence to substantiate the claim.

The second finding concerning "Gulf War Syndrome", relating to the 1991 Gulf War,

concludes the Syndrome does exist. The investigation headed by Lord Lloyd calls on the MOD to set up a multi-million pound fund to compensate sick veterans. There are more than 6,000 sufferers from the 1991 campaign in Britain and many more in the US. This amounts to 12% of the British Task Force sent to fight Iraq. Lloyd concludes that the illnesses were caused by multiple injections of vaccines; the use of pesticides; nerve gas and the inhalation of depleted uranium dust.

The MOD, which refused to co-operate with this enquiry never admitted that the illnesses were due to war service in 1991. They are "considering their response".

The overview is that MOD "cover-ups" can no longer be tolerated in modern day Britain, and they are being exposed in more frequent intervals than previously. For example it took 50 years to establish a secret UFO research department was being operated from the Metropole building in the centre of London. Just about the same period of time has elapsed to expose the Porton Down nerve gas scandal, but only 13 years to "out" the "Gulf War Syndrome" problem. With the forthcoming "Freedom of Information Act", as from January 1st 2005, can we safely assume the MOD will no longer be able to indulge their covert activities so readily?

LATE NEWS - ANIMALS FLEE TSUNAMI? A week after one of the worst earthquakes and resulting tidal waves in history, the first unusual phenomena stories are breaking. The press have claimed that very few animals were caught up in the massive waves that killed so many humans and that a sixth sense may have warned them to retreat from the sea front in time to avoid the danger. There are also reports that primitive tribesmen on one of the badly hit islands were found safe when they were expected to have perished.

A number of writers have mentioned this "sixth sense" as one which the modern human has lost - the more sophisticated the society, the less likely this intuitive gift remains. Indeed, as mentioned in the editorial, knocking up endless resorts in tropical paradises around the Indian Ocean has been done regardless of the knowledge that many areas are completely flat and would suffer greatly from flooding as we all now know on December 26th, 2004.

From many case histories we are fully aware that animals strongly react to UFOs in the vicinity, and tend to make a lot of noise. They may be able to detect electrical discharges in the atmosphere and possible sudden variations in air pressure. The latter may have helped them to interpret the approaching tidal waves from afar. From reams of material now being written in the press up to now, there is one definite story of a working elephant in Thailand who saved two children on the beach by raising them up. Witnesses report the elephant became very agitated as the tsunami approached, well before humans could understand what was happening. The mighty beast stood its ground and was not bowled over by the waves.

Unfortunately, another interpretation of the survival of animals in the disaster area is that they would not hang around low lying beaches near humans in any case. Free roaming large mammals seem to disappear away from human settlements, as discussed in the editorial. Only the need for food sometimes draws them in. What about domestic animals/pets - again it could be assumed that few would be allowed to roam about in the seafront hotels occupied by wealthy western tourists. Thus, apart from the many seabirds which would have taken to the air at the approach of the waves, it seems highly probable that the majority of bodies to be found in the beach areas will sadly, nearly all be human.

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SIGHTING REPORT

By Data Research

Date: 5th July 2004
Place: Bicester, Oxon

Country: UK
Time: 20.30

Mr O. was working in his garden of his Bicester home when he looked up and saw a balloon which caught his eye, he then generally looked around the sky for other aircraft. Whilst he was gazing, he saw an object, which he described as Oval and looking quite solid. He peered again at the object through binoculars and said it appeared to be a metallic blue in colour. He spotted it in a NE direction and could see it quite clearly as the general weather conditions were good with no clouds.

He states he has been an aircraft spotter for years and an amateur astronomer and so is frequently looking skywards. He did not see the object disappear as he was distracted by one of his pets and when he looked back the object had gone.

Date: Circa Feb 2003 and 2001
Place: Preston, Lancs.,

Country: UK
Time: pm

Contact received this letter from a Miss C B. who wrote the following:

I am writing to you about a couple of sightings my partner and myself had, one being about six months ago (circa February 2003) and took place in Preston.

It was a very clear starry night and we were driving in the car towards town. We saw what looked like a cylinder shaped object like a cigar, very bright yellow, like luminous. There were no flashing lights, no sound of an aircraft or anything, but we did hear a slight buzzing noise, or more of a low rumbling sound. It moved quite quickly, one minute it was there the next it had gone. We did not tell anyone, or say anything for fear of being ridiculed.

The other sighting we had was approximate 18 months before (possibly 2001) when my partner was saying goodbye to friends at our home. It was a very clear night, J. had opened the door to say goodbye and as we went outside into the street we saw 5 very bright lights. It was not like the other sighting, the lights were almost white and what we saw next was unbelievable.

The 5 lights had started darting about very fast, going straight then moving at 90 degrees doing turns. They seemed to know what the other was doing, they made a triangle formation, darting about. We stood totally dumbstruck. 2 of the lights disappeared and left 3 lights. These started darting about the sky. We knew they were not aircraft of any sort as they could not have performed like this. There were no sounds in the street when this was happening just eerily quiet. The strange thing was that when they went into formation, it looked like a solid object. The sighting lasted for approximately 10 minutes, then the 3 lights disappeared and suddenly the dogs started barking and going mad.

We did write to Nick Pope regarding this and we knew this was definitely a strange sighting please let us know what you think.

Unfortunately Contact could not explain this and the couple were not forthcoming with specific times and dates, they seemed hesitant to explain anything further with the case. Mike Soper did speak briefly to Ms C.B on the telephone (prior to the letter) but she all she would say was that she would follow the call up with a letter which we have endeavoured to print above.

Date: 04/09/2004
Place: Farlington, Portsmouth

Country: UK
Time: 13.50

Mr. T. was in the driveway of his house, urban and quite rural when he observed in the eastern sky a bright light at 80°, "Like a really bright star". He then looked through his binoculars 12x 50 which increased the viewed size to about 8-10mm diameter.

"It was spherical, metallic, silver with a dark line around the lower part. I observed the object for about 7-8 minutes, it appeared to be stationary all this time."

He lowered his binoculars for a few seconds, and when he looked again it had gone. He continued to scan the sky for most of the afternoon but it never re-appeared, "Had it moved out of sight gradually", he said, "I probably wouldn't have reported it thinking it to be a balloon of some kind, but it didn't behave like that, it just disappeared".

This side facing north
 Coloured silver/grey



This side facing south
 very bright metallic silver

Mr. T. is an observer of aircraft and satellites in the night sky.

Date: 5th June 2000
Place: Syresham, Brackley

Country: UK
Time: Midnight

Mr SW said his wife had returned home after walking the dog and said she had seen something strange in the sky. I went back with her to where she had seen it and observed an object in the sky.

It was an orange colour and an upright cylinder shape. It gave off no light or sound. It moved in the sky by disappearing and re-appearing in a new location. It was travelling North Westerly. It disappeared after 2-3 minutes.

As they looked at the object they thought the edges were "fuzzy" it did not emit or release anything and they noted how it kept disappearing and re-appearing elsewhere which was not a normal movement. The weather conditions were fine, average for June they felt. They do not wear glasses as they both have perfect vision.

Bright orange in colour



Date: 7/09/2004
Place: Hotywell, Flintshire. N.Wales

Country: UK
Time: 11.30am

Margaret Fry kindly sent in this sighting which we "Thank" her for.

Mr LS was sitting with his wife in their back garden when he saw the moon shining approaching mid-day. As he was looking at this, two silver objects, which seemed very high, passed in front of

the moon. He noticed that these were travelling very fast and every 2 seconds or so came together and then pulled apart very fast. He ran to the front of the house and by the time he had done so they were at the far end of the horizon. His wife was unable to see them as she was not wearing her spectacles. He was amazed at the speed they were travelling and was convinced that nothing on this earth could travel that fast.

He thought they looked silvery in colour and though they were very high he thought they looked cigar shaped.

Date: circa beginning of April 2004
Place: A3400 Henley in Arden
 A422 Banbury- Stratford on Avon
 Castle Close - Henley in Arden

Country: UK

Time: near midnight

This very detailed account came from Kevin Owen to which we owe a "Thank You" he is a very prolific regular contributor to Contact of which we are very grateful.

This case was studied by Kevin from newspaper reports The Stratford Standard on Friday April 16th 2004 p.13. and from The Observer, Thursday April 29th 2004 page 8.

Case 1: Two young students, a 20 year old and 19 year old were driving back from the cinema in Solihull just before midnight on the 6th April 2004. They noticed a distant pink light in the sky and thought it was a bright star or planet. As they drove to Bidford on Avon through Henley in Arden, and towards Great Alne, the light that had seemed to be a distant star was suddenly much lower.

The two friends decided it was just a 'plane with a red light at the back of it and white lights at the front (number of lights not specified). They continued journeying through Great Alne, but as they approached the village they were suddenly confronted by a sight they could not comprehend or explain.

According to the students a binocular shaped object with two bright headlights at the front and a flashing light at the back (again, colours not given) was hovering silently at street lamp height about 200 metres in front of them. They were petrified they said. One student told the newspaper "I am not one of those people who believes in all the alien and UFO madness, but how can something go from being the height of a star, to the height of a plane, to being just off the ground so quickly? It does not make sense".

The object disappeared as soon as a car came rushing up behind the two friends, but they believed somebody else must have seen it or can offer a rational explanation.

A second witness contacted the Observer Editor, after reading the article concerning the two students. A Stratford Quaker reported seeing a strange pink light on the same night as he was driving back from Adderbury, Nr Banbury with two fellow Quakers. At 21.45 the group noticed the sky glowing a strange colour. "We passed Upton House on the A422 approaching the Banbury Road towards Stratford upon Avon. Most of the low sky was covered in black cloud, but below that there was this extraordinary pink glow. We thought it might have been a fire or the lights from Stratford, but who knows".

A third witness living in Henley in Arden giving details of his sighting. He went into his kitchen at around 23.00 to make a drink as he went to pull down the blind he noticed a very bright light in the sky (direction not known). He thought at first it was a star but it was big and very bright with a little

light either side of the big one (no colours mentioned) and he estimated around 30, to 40,000 feet up, he stated that he could see other stars around.

He kept watching from the kitchen and in the lounge, about half an hour later he looked again and it had gone. He was unsure of precise date.

On 19th April 2004 at 22.55 he went to make a drink (again) and noticed the same thing. "I kept watching it again, each time it was stationary and there was no noise".

On June 7th 2004 Kevin received a reply from the Ministry of Defence which went into its usual routine of "UFO's regarded as defence significance etc., etc., and they confirmed that they had not received any other report of a "UFO" sighting for 6th April from anywhere in the UK....."

Date: 20th September 2004

Country: UK

Place: Lymington, Hants

Time: 05.00

(The President, Bernard Delair, has forwarded this very interesting report which was in the New Milton Advertiser, 25/9/04).

Graham Holbrook, of Shrubbs Avenue, Lymington, awoke at 5am on Monday, Sept 20th and looked out of his window to witness a bizarre flying object unlike anything he had ever seen before. In sheer disbelief he quickly fetched his video camera and managed to film the object for the next two hours until 7am when it faded into the dawn light.

The witness described it as being high in the sky and: "It was changing its shape and lights were coming out of it - green, white and red. It would sometimes be hovering and then it would shoot towards you. It had a massive big hole on its flat bottom and on its side whilst having a spinning top. It had the shape of a table lamp and was emitting light, but then would suddenly change into a triangular shape and then a ball shape." The strange phenomenon stood out in the dark sky and looked nothing like any of the stars.

Mr Holbrook checked many UFO web sites and discovered that an object of similar appearance was seen in Iran during April, 2004

Late News: Oxfordshire Sightings on January 11th 2005

A witness reported to CIUFOR seeing a bright yellow, shiny object flying high in the sky, from an Oxford city location on 11/5/05. Following our reports to local radio, another female witness at Burford, saw a similar object moving from Wiltshire into Oxfordshire at 08.00. Other witnesses claim to have seen UFOs on or around this time after coverage by Radio Oxford.

Blackpool UFO Explained (From Omar Fowler, OVNI)

I believe that the "Blackpool" report on page 7 of your Spring issue (Vol 26 No 3) could probably be attributed to one of those darned sausage balloons imported from the USA. They are about 40ft long and 4ft diameter and need only to be pumped up by air. When the sun heats them, they rise up and I believe can go up possibly to 3,000ft depending on the weather. You may recall that we featured a similar report in the May/June "OVNI". I understand that apart from Nottingham they have also been seen over Southampton, Brighton and a resort in the west country.

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CELLULAR MEMORY.

[The transfer of characteristics and behaviours from the donor to the recipient via the cells of the transplanted organ]

(An Article by Malcolm Robinson Strange Phenomena Investigations. (November 2004)

I watched a really interesting programme on Discovery UK Health recently, (November 2004) one of those satellite programmes that one flicks through when trying to look for something else. The programme was entitled, 'Transplanting Memories'. I'll tell you what, this was a cracker of a programme. It was all about people who have transplants, be it a heart, liver, or something else. Then after a short period of time, those people suddenly crave for something, be it a blackberry pie, bitter almonds or indeed want to take up a sport like baseball or basketball. All these things that they have never been interested in before! Now I've heard of this phenomenon before but never actually sat down and watched what turned out to be a cracker of a programme. The programme featured a number of top medical authorities, and people who have experienced the phenomenon known as 'cellular memory'.

So, dear reader, can memory 'survive' in people's bodily organs, and, when transplanted into someone 'new', somehow give those memories over to the 'new' recipient. ? It's a fascinating concept and something to this writer that gives rise to many an inquisitive thought. One woman on this TV show who received an organ transplant had a strange dream in which appeared a young man who spoke to her and related certain things which later checked, proved to be true ! Not only that, the final words spoken by this young man in her dream, were the actual words etched on his tombstone, something that she could never have known until she finally traced the donor's family who confirmed all that she said. Another lady, who had had a transplant, suddenly had a passion for karate, something that was certainly not in her agenda before. Don't get me wrong, people can go through life not being interested in karate and then for one reason or another, they may wish to take it up, whether they have had a transplant or not.

I've always held the belief that 'some' alleged past life regression where people claim (for instance) to be a 17th century sea-farer under hypnosis, may not necessarily be what they think is them as that sea farer in a past life, it could just be a 'genetic memory' of one of their ancestors, a memory of a great great grandfather for instance. Some genetic disorders can be passed from generation to generation, so the concept of 'cellular memory' may not be that strange. DNA is basically the human tree of life and every human being stores the ancestral DNA history within them of their father and forefathers.

Those UFO abductions that surface under hypnosis may not necessarily be real either, they could be the result of what's known as cryptomnesia, where the mind has forced a memory back to the deepest recesses of the mind, be it from something that was read in a book, magazine, or seen on a television programme. A good 'For Instance' was the case during the 1960s where a Finnish psychiatrist Reima Kampman, related the story where several schoolgirls seemed to recall past-life experiences, but under

hypnosis it was ascertained that they had remembered reading of the incidences in books as children. Cryptomnesia is the retention of unconscious memory of information learned through normal channels. Information that was previously learned and is consciously forgotten may be indefinitely stored within the subconscious. If it were not for cryptomnesia the human mind would always be cluttered or overloaded with basic random information.

The conscious mind doesn't always recall all daily information and the individual will swear that 'in no way' is their claimed UFO abduction or encounter, something that they have read in a book. They'll tell you it's real. However, as I say, the 'subconscious' mind stores all and they may have forgotten that that UFO book they forgot reading 15 years ago, comes into play under hypnosis as a scenario story that they believe happened to them. So when under a good hypnoterapist who may be looking for answers, the subconscious memory starts working like some state of the art computer processor, a Google Search Engine, if you like, where it will try and find the answer, or as in our Google 'mind' search analogy, come up with some matches which at least come close to, or relate to the issue in hand. The human brain is a fascinating organ. Some say we know so little about it and that we basically only ever use around 10% of it at any time. I believe that psychics and Eastern mystics/Yogis, can somehow tap into or open up, the store room of the mind where they somehow have a magic key to enter rooms and corridors of the mind that are kept locked to most of us.

Certain people view the subject of 'cellular memory' in different ways depending I guess to the way that they themselves 'view life'. Take for instance the spiritual medium James Van Praagh whose regular appearances on U.S. television draw large audiences. He speculates that cellular memory is down to the presence of the donor's spirit that has not yet moved on to its next home, more so in those cases where the donated heart is coming from a young person. He maintains that the young person's spirit may feel that it has not properly conducted lived out its proper time on Earth, and as such, will linger in the physical donated organ in a new host body. Mmmm. Not so sure if I go along with that.

Noted psychiatrist and philosopher William James once nobly stated, and I quote;

"If you wish to disprove the laws that all crows are black, it is enough if you prove one single crow to be white".

So are these reported instances of cellular memory 'medical white crows'?

The more I thought about writing this article on the subject of cellular memory the more I wanted to learn as much as I could about it. Marlene my partner kindly found me numerous well-written medical articles on the Internet to do with this subject. I e-mailed University of Arizona scientist Gary Schwartz (who appeared on this TV show) and Gary personally submitted to me his paper on the subject co written by Paul Person PhD and Linda G.S. Russek PhD. Now I don't actually refer to this paper here in this article as I had researched and looked at other papers prior to receiving Gary's but it's fair to say that much of what Gary Schwartz relates in his paper my partner had already found. Not that I am taking anything away from Gary's paper, quite the reverse in fact. Gary's paper is enormously educational and

full of other cellular memory case studies. My research society, Strange Phenomena Investigations, (SPI) aim to place this paper on our web site and readers can view it at www.spiuk.net Anyway, I'm going to go into reference mode here and refer to some of these medical articles that Marlene found on the internet. In this way it gives you the reader the opportunity to grasp the severity and scope of cellular memory. But moreover, it makes for interesting reading.

Physical therapist assistant Leslie A. Takeuchi, BA, PTA from Orinda California related in her report about her studies with people with chronic pain and the relationship of mind, matter, body and emotions. She studied the possibility of 'emotions' or 'memories' somehow being stored in the very tissue of human beings and she states, *"Is it possible that our memories reside deep inside our bodily cells in addition to our minds"* Well Leslie is clearly not alone when it comes to thinking along those lines. Candace Pert a professor at Georgetown University in America who is the author of 'Molecules of Emotion, Why You Feel The Way You Feel', discovered what she called 'neuropeptides (or peptides for short). These chemicals can be found in all the tissues, muscles, and major organs of the body. Candace firmly believes that the mind is not just in the brain that it exists all throughout our body. The hard drive of our brain, which stores memory, may therefore not be alone as hard drives go.

Not all medical practitioners share Leslie and Candace's presumptions. Jeff Punch a transplant surgeon from the University of Michigan states, and I quote,

"A transplant is a profound experience and the human mind is very suggestible. Medically speaking, there is no evidence that these reports are anything more than fantasy"

Jeff goes on to state that organs are not capable of transferring memory to a person's mind and that if the phenomenon of transferred memories exists, then it's got to be 'supernatural'. ? Mmmm, are we substituting one mystery with another one here ? Well this writer certainly would think that Jeff is. But to be honest Jeff does state something, which I guess the reader has to take into consideration whilst contemplating this article, and that is, these memories, or indeed the desire to do something totally out of character and 'brand new' may have nothing whatsoever to do with cellular memory, but to do with the medication that recipients of donated organs take. This may make them feel weak, weird, or as Jeff points out in his article, taking the drug prednisone will make them hungry. But the bottom line as far as Jeff is concerned is that, the subject of cellular memory may be nothing more than pure coincidence? Yes, it may well be Jeff, but clearly there is still a heck of a lot of unanswered questions.

When we look at these cases of cellular memory (and I'll come to those in a moment) Admittedly 'some' if not 'all', of these cases, more so the ones with the sudden desire to take up a sport or other type of leisurely pursuit, could be down to what Jeff states as, just someone watching a TV programme whilst they are recovering from their transplant. This programme may for instance be about roller-blading. The patient thinks that, 'hey this is fun' but puts it to the back of their mind as something that they don't think they would ever do. However further down the line, they may be out shopping, spot a pair of roller blades and peruse the sport. If it was uncovered that

the new organ that was 'fitted' into their body belonged to a young chap who was a keen roller blader, then hey the connection is made, must be cellular memory, but as Jeff states, no it's not, it's pure logical coincidence.

When writing an article of this nature, one has to provide two sides of the argument, hence the comments above, which to this commentator is indeed fair. OK, let's have a look at some of these so called cellular memory cases. What do you make of the following?

CASE STUDY 1

There was a case in which an 18-year-old boy who amongst other things, wrote poetry, played music and wrote songs. Sadly he was killed in a car accident. A year later, his mother and father came across an audiotape of a song he had written entitled "Danny, My Heart Is Yours". Apparently this song was about the way he felt at that time and he believed that he was about to die and that he was giving his 'heart' to someone. Now, the donor recipient of this young boy's heart was an 18-year-old girl called Danielle. The story goes that Danielle met up with the deceased boy's parents and the parents played them a song on audiotape that their son had written. Now Danielle had never met the parents, never met their son never heard his music, but was able to there and then complete the phrases of his songs !!!!

CASE STUDY 2

A seven-month-old baby boy received a heart from a 16-month-old boy who had drowned. The donor child had a mild form of cerebral palsy mostly down its left hand side. Now the recipient child did not display any systems whatsoever of cerebral palsy prior to the transplant, and, you've guessed it, once the transplant was completed the recipient child developed the very same stiffness and shaking on it's left hand side.

How about this one ?

CASE STUDY 3.

A 47-year-old white male received the heart of a 17-year-old African-American male. Shortly after the transplant the recipient was astonished by his newly found love of classical music. And again you know what's coming, the recipient of the heart found out that his donor absolutely loved classical music and played the violin. Indeed, the donor had died in a drive by shooting clutching his violin case to his chest.

It get's stranger ?

CASE STUDY 4

A 29-year-old lesbian, who was a serious fast food junkie, received the heart from a 19-year-old woman vegetarian who was 'man crazy'. The recipient reported that after her operation that eating meat made her sick and she was.....wait for it....no longer attracted to women. Indeed she became engaged to marry a 'man' !

One of the more unusual cases that I noted whilst watching this TV documentary the other evening, was a lady called Claire Sylvia. Claire received a heart and lung transplant and like most cellular memory cases, after the operation she started to crave for beer and chicken nuggets, neither of which she had a taste for prior to the transplant. She later tracked down who her donor was and was astonished to learn that her donor's favourite food was chicken nuggets, indeed, he had just purchased some chicken nuggets prior to being involved in a motorcycle accident and these nuggets were found inside his motorcycle jacket.

His Favourite Making Up Saying.

CASE STUDY 5

You know, the more one looks at the testimony and case studies as I have done for this article, the more the subject of cellular memory astounds me. Here is another case that I come across. After a young man came out of his transplant surgery he said to his mother, "*Everything is copastic*". His mother stated that her son had never ever used those words before the surgery but now he was saying it all the time. It later transpired when he tracked down the donor's wife, that this sentence "*Everything is copastic*". Had been used by the donor to signal to his wife after they had had an argument, that everything was okay. He used it all the time. The donor's wife was reported as saying that her husband and herself had had an argument just before his fatal death and they had sadly never made up.

My final example of what could be 'cellular memory' will shortly bring me into something which I was asked to keep out of my article by my girlfriend due to the strong possibility, that this article may well, (depending on who reads it) cause concern for anyone going under the surgeon's knife to await a transplant. Before we go their however, let me tell you about this case and how it leads me into what could be a controversial topic.

Murder.

CASE STUDY 6.

This case study comes from Paul Pearsall, MD a psychoneuroimmunologist, (glad I don't have to type that a few more times !) Anyway Paul has done his own research into cellular memory and the possibility of transfer of memory through organ transplant. He has reached the conclusion that cells of living tissue have the capacity to remember. What follows is one of Paul's best cases.

An eight-year-old girl received the heart of a ten-year-old girl who had tragically been murdered. Not long after the transplant the recipient of the heart, had terrible and distressing nightmares of a man murdering her donor. The dreams got so bad that her family had to seek out the services of a psychiatrist. Now such was the distress of this young girl and the vividness of her dreams more so the face of the murderer in her dreams, that they took the unusual step of contacting the police. They informed the police all of what the little girl had described in her dreams. The face of the man, his clothes, the weapon, the location, the very clothes that he wore. Not only that, they also told the police what the little girl who was murdered said to the murderer

and who told the donor recipient girl in her dream. Using the young girl's description, the police managed to track down and catch the killer who was easily convicted with the details provided by the donor recipient.

Now this leads me into what I mentioned above, the territory that my partner said I shouldn't mention for fear of playing on the minds of those who require transplants. But when one looks at the overall picture of this phenomenon, I've always said that no matter what, we should always relate the facts, put forward suppositions for other people to assess and look at. This is the dilemma.

INHERENT DANGERS

If the phenomenon of cellular memory is true, does it have any inherent dangers? What I mean is, if someone were to be given the transplanted heart of a serial killer, would macabre and evil thoughts surface to the recipient individual making him or her commit a crime that previously went against his or her own physiological make up? And if so, how would this go down in a court of law? Would they try and get out of this crime on a technicality? People are now accepting that some people have these donor implanted 'inherited memories', but would this be good enough to present as 'evidence' in a court of law? To re-iterate. Say someone who has received the heart of a serial murderer, goes out to commit a crime, their defence is to say this is something that they would never have done prior to receiving the heart of a killer and as such they don't want to go to jail because the donor's 'memories' has somehow infringed onto their very psyche and led them to commit this atrocity. Now tell me this reader, which lawyer would take that one up !!!!

One lady doctor who was interviewed on this TV show stated that it was hard enough to get organ donors at the best of times, but if people were suddenly to be informed that if they have a transplant that they 'might' have the other deceased person's memory', well that could really reduce the stock of organ donations to hospitals around the world. Fair point, I mean, if you the reader of this short article had to go into hospital to have a transplant and knew that cellular memory may be something that could effect you, would you still be happy to go through with it? (Of course if it was a matter of life or death 'we would') But would it make us concerned to think twice about it? We learned from the programme that nearly all (if not all) hospitals won't reveal who the organ donor was so most people would have a hard time trying to find out if their sudden and compulsive desire to climb trees was just something that they wanted to do, or was something that someone else 'had done'.

CLONING

Then of course we could extend this point to cloning. If we took stem cells from a donor and used them to create another life form, would that cloned life form have a soul a mind, child hood and adult memory? Cloning another human being is not pie in the sky or some Frankenstein improbability; it's something that is just around the corner. Dolly the sheep for instance was the first step on the cloning ladder, will a human being be next? Are we playing God, where does medical science breach what's right and enter areas that to some, seem improper? And who decides this? I

have no problems with medical science trying to find cures for cancer and other human illnesses. Science is ever progressing and we will never stop those young entrepreneurs of the medical world having a go at medical issues. Fair play to them I say. But do we create a Frankenstein monster by prying too deeply into areas that we really should leave alone? How far can things go? How far 'should' things go? ?

KIRLIAN PHOTOGRAPHY

Another interesting concept that was giving airtime on that TV show which brought me to write this piece was, that of Kirlian photography. Basically this is a photographic process that captures the auras or biofields of persons or objects within a photograph. What happens is the subject is photographed in the presence of a high frequency, high-voltage, low-amperage-electrical field, which shows glowing, multicoloured emanations which some class either as auras or biofield. These emanations can either be from a 'subjects' fingertips, or in some of the earlier classic examples, a part of a leaf was cut and then put under the Kirlian device, and much to the astonishment of those gathered, all could clearly see that although cut off, one could make out the 'outline' of the cut leaf in the Kirlian photograph.

Kirlian photography was named after Seymon Kirlian, a novice amateur inventor and electrician of Krasnodar, Russia, who pioneered the first efforts on the process in the early 1940's. Is Kirlian photography a paranormal phenomenon then or is it something on the fringes of a science that we don't fully comprehend? For me I think we 'are' indeed photographing a 'bio field' or aura of a human being. We are capturing the energy from ourselves. (Life force energy!) Kirlian studies have shown marked differences on certain individuals whose 'before and after' photographs showed them with very different 'auric colours'. This set the mark where Kirlian researchers could then detect when people were happy, sad, ill, or in good health all through their Kirlian photograph. Of course something like this, although having been around since the 1940's, is still not readily accepted within the halls of medical science. Fringe science and belief systems are always up against it when it comes to claims such as this. But like I have said many times before, just because something 'seems' silly and ridiculous, does that necessarily mean that it is! Do we throw the baby out with the bathwater, because we don't care to look that little bit further? Where would the pioneers of medical science and Industry be if the likes of Marconi, John Logie Baird, the Wright Brothers etc just said,

"Ah well, everyone is giving me a hard time saying that what I'm trying to do won't work or won't get off the ground, maybe their right, I'll just pack it in".

I hope the reader can see what I mean.

Science will never go forward if we turn our back on what 'appears' to be ridiculous. Some people laugh at UFO and Paranormal researchers thinking we're all a bunch of (to put it lightly) 'nutters'. Well OK maybe some of them/us are. But in the main, UFO and Paranormal researchers are just trying to find out what's going on, to get to the truth and claims of UFO sightings/abductions and ghosts. Researchers have to ride roughshod over comments by others, which can cause pain and anguish. One has to have a tough skin whilst working on fringe sciences. But for all that many stay the course because they 'know' that there is more to learn and that science does not in any

way shape or form, know it all. The planet Earth is but a school where each and every one of us is learning. We don't all want to be soldier's sailors or men of the cloth. Each one of us has their own direction in life. One should never knock another for their beliefs or aspirations. Life is partly about gathering information, and the subject of cellular memory is as interesting as any number of 'fringe beliefs' (if not more so) I say the above, as I mentioned this television programme to a work colleague the following day and she replied by saying, "What nonsense". I questioned her as to why she felt it was nonsense, as she hadn't watched the programme to reach that opinion. She replied with, "But it stands to reason doesn't it? Something like this can't happen". Oh the joy's of one-sided blinkered opinion!!!!!!

Professor Gary Swartz was interviewed on this TV show about cellular memory and amongst many other things he said, he mentioned this. If we look at the sky at night, what we are seeing is the light coming from stars and planets that exploded and died millions of years ago, and the light from their explosions is only now reaching us. So in effect, energy, be it light or whatever, never dies, it moves forward. Another way to look at it would be this, when we heat a block of ice, what does it do? It melts into water, it changes. When a flower dies, is that it,? No it returns the following year. When the leaves on a tree fall in the autumn, is that it,? No they return again, a 'different cellular rebirth occurs'. When a human being dies, what happens.? Well that my friends is the base work of another SPI article.

MALCOLM'S SUMMING UP

In summing up the above then, all I can say is that clearly there is something happening here, of that there is no doubt. Now whether this is just pure coincidence as Jeff Punch a transplant surgeon from the University of Michigan states, or indeed there really is some form of genetic cellular memory, which is deeply ingrained within the very fabric of the DNA, which makes up each and every one of us, is open to question. We have the cases, and I guess this is just the tip of the iceberg. I'm sure there are many more cases 'out there'. What I will say is this. If this truly is cellular memory that's giving recipients their 'newly found' thoughts and talents, then one must accept that this is a natural (if not wonderful) thing, it's not spiritual, it's not even paranormal. It's purely the wonder of the human body and all it's intricacies. But then dear reader, who made the human body!!

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The first successful transplant of a living human kidney was in Boston in 1954. Dr Christian Bernard completed the first successful heart transplant in South Africa in 1967.

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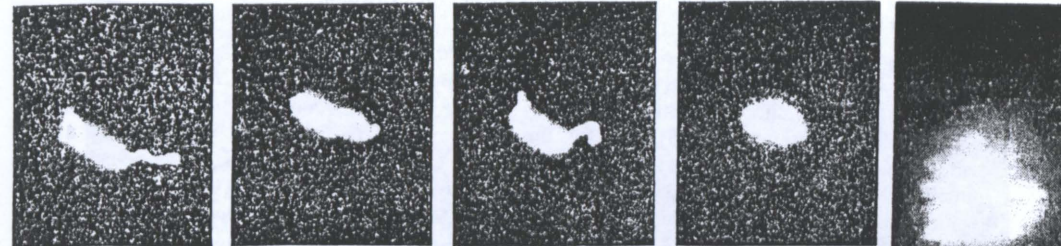
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ARCHIVE PHOTOGRAPHS (EX "PROBE" SUMMER 1967)



July 1966 Photographer ART RICHARDSON Got These Photos Of Last Night's "U-O"!

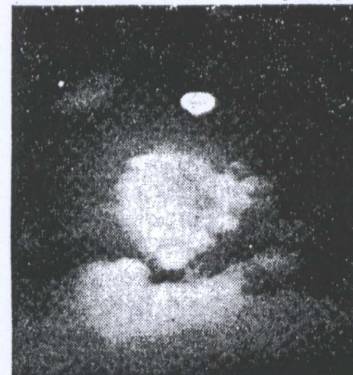


THE "ORRVILLE PHOTO"
The date of this occurrence was July or August of 1962.



TULSA PHOTO August 2, 1965.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4, 1965
This is a photo of an unidentified flying object taken by television newsman Bob Campbell in Sherman, Tex. Objects have been reported in Texas, Oklahoma and Nebraska.



Adelaide, South Australia March 1965



OKLAHOMA - JULY 1966



Brazil, Ind., March 1966

SIGNS IN THE FIELDS - 25TH YEAR CROP CIRCLE REPORT 2004

by Geoff Ambler

The knowledge that crop circles have been appearing in the UK for a quarter of a century, or a full generation, might have led to expectation of an exceptional year. In fact careful analysis eliminating known/probable hoaxes or commercial advertising shows an overall British total of 63 patterns - slightly down on 2003. Of these, 34, or 54% were found in north Wiltshire. The remainder were spread thinly amongst 11 counties predominately in the south of England with Sussex, the second highest with 7 events. A popular area in south Yorkshire close to the M1 motorway seems to have been deserted in 2004, and only one major event near Coventry and two small circles in Norfolk were representative of the Midlands and north of England. Circles are becoming rarer in Hampshire (down to 5 formations in 2004) and were totally absent in Devon and Cornwall.

The first event of 2004 has now been amended to be at Pegsdon, Herts, on May 3rd - a delicate pictogram design in rape. A single circle reported in Wiltshire on May 1st turned out to be a void in the crop, which is a fairly regular problem when observing rape fields. (See previous Awareness pp 25). As for the final event of the year, this was probably a complex pictogram design reported near Garsington, Oxon on August 22nd, but harvested immediately. The post harvest remains were visited by the writer on August 23rd, the location having been notified by the farmer. Two late formations at Roundway Hill, near Devizes, Wilts, looked like crude hoaxes, so it is likely that the last genuine formation in the Wiltshire "hot spot" was on August 11th, the same as in 2003.

Whereas in 2003, nearly all the crops had been harvested by mid-August due to the excessive hot and dry conditions, in 2004 many fields lay partly waterlogged as the August rainfall was one of the highest on record. In spite of increased "availability" of wheat fields, the phenomenon seemed to fade out prematurely as it did in 2003. The accustomed "grand finale" arriving around August 15th, failed to appear for the second year running.

UK numbers are tabulated below, with a list of overseas formations posted on websites added. These total 94 over 16 countries although many have no photographic confirmation. It should be borne in mind that the survey only records known formations - many others probably existed which were never found or not recognised by the farm worker who harvested the field.

UK FORMATIONS

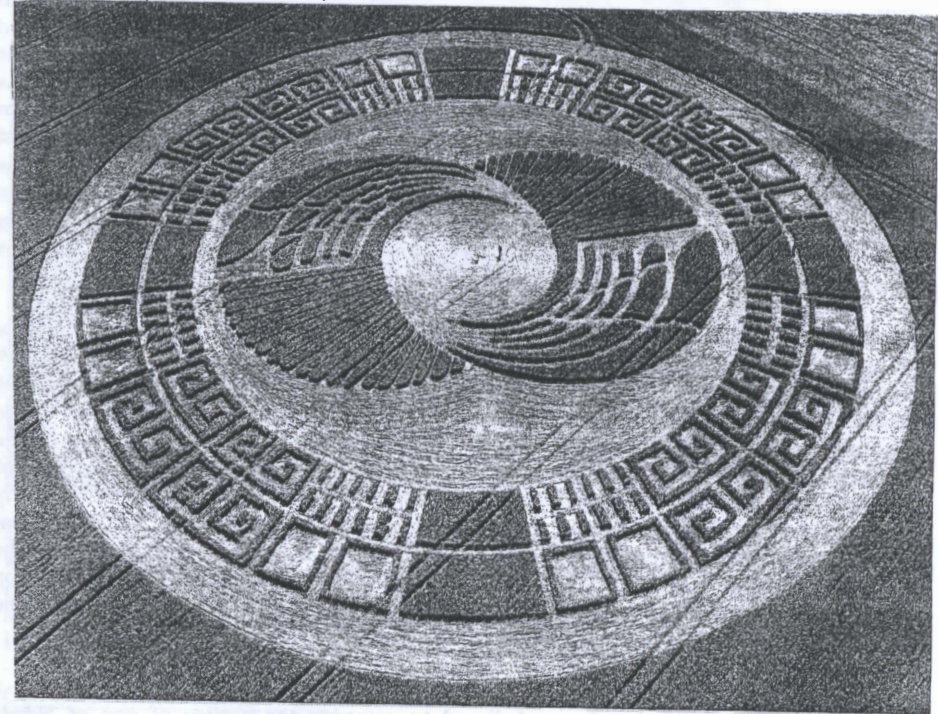
<u>MONTHS</u>	<u>COUNTIES</u>	
APRIL 0	WILTS 34	NORFOLK 2
MAY 6	SUSSEX 7	BEDS 1
JUNE 13	HANTS 5	GLOUC' 1
JULY 31	HERTS 4	SOMERSET 1
AUG 13	OXON 4	SURREY 1
SEPT 0	KENT 2	WARWICK 1
63		

OVERSEAS FORMATIONS

GERMANY 15,	USA 15,	CANADA 14,	ITALY 14,	
HOLLAND 11,	POLAND 9,	BELGIUM 5,	SWITZERLAND 3,	
AUSTRALIA 1,	AUSTRIA 1,	CZECH REP' 1,	DENMARK 1,	
FRANCE 1,	RUSSIA 1,	SPAIN 1,	SWEDEN 1.	TOTAL 94

WILTSHIRE ANALYSIS: The great majority of Wiltshire formations in 2004 were laid in a thin corridor roughly parallel to the A4 trunk road running from Calne in the west to just short of Hungerford in the east. The main concentration could be found close to Silbury Hill and the villages of Avebury, Beckhampton, West Overton and Alton Barnes - just has been the case in the previous 5 years. However well known circle areas further north such as Barbury Castle, Liddington and Hackpen Hill looked to have missed out in 2004. Even within the "hot spot", subtle variations occur each year.

The finest formation here (and in the UK as a whole) was undoubtedly the "Mayan Calender" design south of Silbury Hill, which formed on 2 nights, August 2nd and 3rd. Some researchers believe that it signifies the end of the world in 2012. The particular features are undoubtedly similar to those seen on Mayan artifacts from Central America, but this comes as no surprise as the "circlemakers" display knowledge of all civilisations both past and present. (Illustration below).



After the outline features were displayed after the first night of formation, critics were quick to condemn the work as a hoax, basing their evidence on the discovery of a series of numbered white discs found laying amongst the pathways, which were immediately assumed to be "tools of the trade". Of course nobody can be sure if these were left by earlier visitors as keen "croppies" are on the search at first light when it is the height of the season. After the fine tuning on the second night of formation critics, for the most part, melted away. Discovery of a 5p piece pressed down on its edge somewhere inside the formation was regarded by another visitor as proof of human involvement, but again who could possibly know the agendas of all the many thousands of visitors coming to the circle - a lucky wish maybe just as people toss coins in wells and fountains? Certainly if the Mayan pictogram was man made, there would be several witnesses to the fact and names named as it is well

known that sky and field watchers hang around Silbury Hill and the nearby West Kennett longbarrow most of the night in the high summer. (A sample of wheat from the formation is in the CIUFOR archives and reacts positively to the dowsing technique used by the writer).

The farmer in charge of the field here was fortunately enlightened enough to recognise the beauty and significance of the Mayan design and set up a visiting arrangement for £1 a head. Elsewhere in the close vicinity other farmers "lost the plot" and deliberately destroyed formations to prevent the influx of visitors on their land. This is somewhat self defeating as downed stems always recover when the crop is green or turning. By cutting out the shape and more they could have doubled their losses. In one or two formations these farmers managed to cut away the design within hours of arrival, so not a single photograph is known to exist of the original shape.

It was noticeable towards the height of the season comments on the Internet sites became more paranoid as visitors wandering through the Wiltshire formations found slight irregularities. Bearing in mind that the only fair judgement should be based on viewing and photographing at least 100 ft above the design, either in an aircraft or helicopter - people standing on top of the field cannot get an accurate perspective of the whole shape. As seems likely, the original design is somehow devised in the atmosphere and pushed down to ground in a matter of seconds. When the very large formations turn up in July and August the chances of them landing on a perfectly flat field with no bumps and defects over the whole area flattened must be very low. Those who see crop circles as "land art" will no doubt appreciate when viewing great oil paintings in an art gallery, they will see only messy blobs of paint and brush strokes if standing very close to the largest canvasses. Nobody says these are fakes!

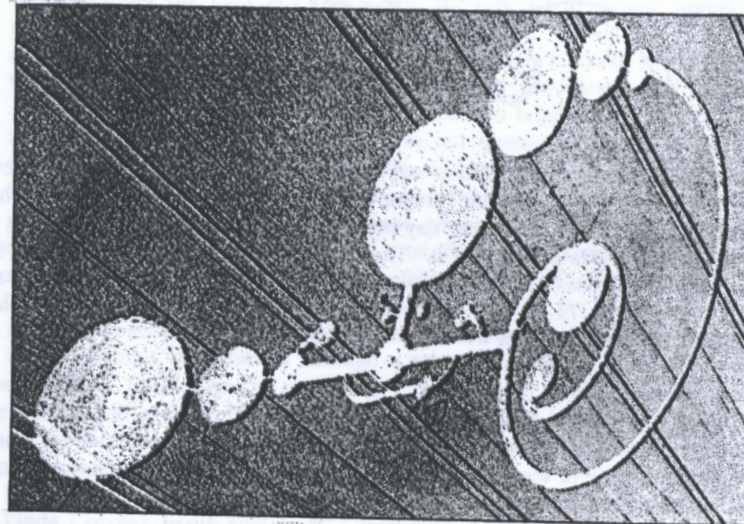
Another feature of the crowd being easily lead is for a "celebrity" figure to announce prematurely that a formation is faked based on anecdotal or circumstantial evidence. A large "dolphin" type configuration appearing on July 26th below Golden Ball Hill, Vale of Pewsey was given the thumbs down by Chief Bearcloud making his annual visit to the conferences from the USA. Bearcloud stated on the Internet on the first day of the discovery, that he saw a party of very suspicious characters walking away from the vicinity of the formation very early in the morning. They may, or may not, have made it, but every aerial photograph and subsequent reports from ground visitors indicate the design was superbly constructed and in fact was placed as to be visible from roads on both sides of the valley (as confirmed by a CIUFOR visit). Needless to say an opinion poll on the Crop Circle Research website was overwhelming in stating the formation to be a hoax - voters no doubt taking the word of the "celebrity" at face value.

During the period June-mid August, the most interesting formations to arrive were a combination of circles and pathways believed to resemble the outline of one of Nikola Tesla's inventions. (Illustrated overleaf). This one turned up early - on June 20th, in the East Field at Alton Barnes, probably the most watched field in the country. A new type of design appeared below the Alton Barnes white horse in late June. It was in the form of a winged insect or "angel". After researching the shape it is now considered to be a representation of the "Caduceus", an ancient symbol of the god, Mercury. A CIUFOR inspection on a cold, stormy Sunday afternoon revealed the crop to be very green wheat - already springing back up - and of course no clue to the overall shape on the ground.

Long giant formations over 600ft arrived in mid-July at Windmill Hill and Pewsey white horse (See previous Awareness cover). These consisted of circles, crescents, rings and heart

shapes stated to represent the body chakras. There was also a series of "geometrical puzzles" based on an overall square layout inside circles of approx 250ft diameter. These were designed with great skill.

Perhaps the most puzzling formation in Wiltshire was a peculiar shape of complex head and 3 rows of attached trailing circles which "evolved" over 4 nights. First appearing as a scruffy "spiders web" on the first night, each succeeding phase added to the elegance and balance of the design over the period 28th-31st July. This pictogram was in the field next to the "Caduceus" as previously mentioned. Both formations appeared to point towards the Alton Barnes white horse. The subsequent Mayan masterpiece was made on 2 nights just 3 days later. Does this indicate the "circlemakers" are becoming more cautious in producing complex formations, bearing in mind that a 409 circle fractal design had appeared in just one night back in 2001?

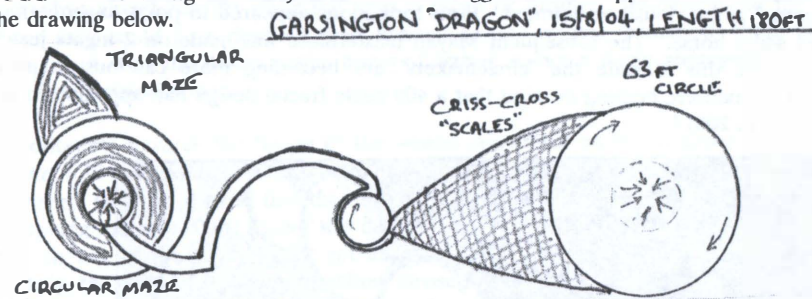


**'TESLA' SHAPE
EAST FIELD
ALTON BARNES
JUNE 20TH**

Finally, driving along Stone Avenue, Avebury, in late July towards evening, it was noted in an already ploughed field, the outline of a 2004 circle and one from earlier years could be made out in the bare soil. A subtle change of colour in the soil was clearly seen with the sun at the right angle. **THIS FACT MIGHT BE HARD TO EXPLAIN IN TERMS OF HOAXING.**

OXFORDSHIRE ANALYSIS: CIUFOR members continue to check fields within the county in the absence of a specialist group. From peak years in 1993 and 1996, the numbers of crop circles and sites appear to be dwindling. Although 7-8 areas are under observation there is only one site between the villages of Garsington and Toot Baldon (about 3 miles east of Oxford) where formations are showing up every year. In 2004 there were 3 events, but not appearing until August, and, in fact, the final one was harvested on the day it arrived. The typical fickle behaviour of the "circlemakers" makes spotting circles as soon as they show hard to anticipate, but there are now a number of enthusiasts living locally who appear to be field watching near Garsington every day of the summer and they get a new formation recorded on the Internet almost immediately. Strangely CIUFOR patrols never seem to come across these folk, and they never offer to meet up. Suspicious - or is this a new trend in social behaviour?

The first formation on August 4th was a single circle of almost 100ft diameter. (A somewhat rare single in 2004). SP 570 011. The circle in fact had no swirl pattern and appeared to be constructed in linear segments with lines of standing stems. This was followed by a complex pictogram type at SP 579 013 on August 15th which was close to the B480 road. The formation was 180 ft long with one main 63 ft diameter circle and two smaller circles. Unusual sections of a criss-cross or lattice pattern linked the circles which were suggested to be "scales" and the overall shape - a "dragon". A belated aerial photograph was obtained for the CCCS as harvesting was delayed due to waterlogged fields. Approximate sizes are shown in the drawing below.



The final formation at Garsington/Toot Baldon was reported on August 22nd, and the few witnesses that saw it thought it was a similar "dragon" type to the August 15th design. The farmer admitted he harvested it on the same day but pointed out where it had been to a CIUFOR team who arrived too late to survey it. The formation was again in a field next to the B480 road but on the side towards Toot Baldon. (SP 576 014). The overall length was 200 ft and the maximum width 78 ft. Other features were too difficult to discern in the harvested field. All the above formations were in wheat.

We note nearly all the formations in the past 5 years at Garsington/Toot Baldon have appeared on a straight line over a two mile stretch of fields. There is a distinct leyline running across this terrain which dowses as two 5 ft lines separated by 14 ft. (Work continues on detecting the route of the ley). It could be that air pressure differences around the leyline act as a conduit for crop circles to come to ground in this area.

One other Oxfordshire formation was found near to the Warwickshire border, a mile west of the Rollright Stones. Although rumoured on the Internet it took 4 hours of searching to locate the position of this formation at SP 284 305. Unfortunately, although the field was next to the road passing the Stones, the circles could only be seen through binoculars on a road 2-3 miles south towards Over Norton. What was found were two, 40 ft circles with rows of 30-40 smaller circles, arcs and ladders emerging from the edges of the main circles. The whole layout was surrounded by a thin ring. The formation in wheat probably formed sometime in July. An aerial photograph was eventually posted on the Internet which showed a rather scrappy looking layout, which most thought denoted a hoax. Our records show this was the first event near Rollright Stones for 10 years.

CONCLUSIONS: After 25 years the phenomenon now seems to be marking time with much the same level of skill being displayed over the past 3-4 seasons in England. A very slight fall in actual numbers recorded now appears to be happening, at least in England. There is a distinctive "show ground" in a small area of Wiltshire where nearly all the major events occur. This attracts virtually all the visitors, researchers and hoaxers too, to the one location so that the provenance of each formation is often in doubt. Maybe this is the intention of the "circlemakers" to keep everybody guessing and squabbling!

If the source of the crop circles lies within a non-human, non-physical intelligence, then after 25 years, one can see it is quite capable of sending a message which could be conveyed to our leaders without any ambiguity. This is clearly not going to happen and you have to ask WHY-----??

WEBSITES: Thanks to the following sites for information in this report:

www.cropcircleconnector.com

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www.partyvibe.com/archaic/crop/index.html (Oxfordshire)

HUMANOID REPORTS FROM HISTORY

by Michael Soper

On September 3rd, 1803, at Corby Castle, the Rev A and his wife were guests yet rushed off next morning in a very precipitous haste explaining: "Soon after we went to bed, we fell asleep. Between one and two in the morning when I awoke, I observed that the fire was totally extinguished. Although this was the case and we had no light, I saw a glimmer in the centre of the room which suddenly increased to a bright flame. I looked out, apprehending that something had caught fire, when to our amazement I saw a beautiful boy clothed in white, with bright locks resembling gold, standing by the bedside - in which position he was in for some minutes, fixing his eyes upon me in a mild benevolent expression. He then glided towards the side of the chimney where there was no possible egress, and entirely disappeared. I found myself again in total darkness and all was quiet until the usual hour of rising. I declare this is a true account of what I saw at Corby Castle."

Note the room was 21ft x 18ft and surrounded on all sides by "chambers that were constantly inhabited", and was reached through a passage cut in the wall of 8ft depth, so writes the owner.

As Jacques Vallée has reported, many of the characteristics of humanoids seen not in association with recently landed craft are similar to those mentioned in the traditional folktale or ghost story. For example, movement through walls or doors (Betty Andreasson, Linda Cortile); being able to fly (Paravicino d'Erba, 20/10/54, Alamagordo, 13/8/75, Kelly Hopkinsville, 21/8/55); or having translucent legs.

The latter was demonstrated in an incident on 2nd July 1968 at Sierra Chica near Olivarria, Buenos Aires district, Argentina at 11.30 am local time. Oscar Heriberto Iriart, 15, was riding his horse near to a wire fence when two individuals standing next to an elliptical shape, gestured for him to approach. They looked like most other people, being 1.7m in height, except they had unblinking eyes and had short white hair and red shirts - but THEIR LEGS WERE TRANSPARENT!

One visitor said: "You are going to know the world." The boy answered: "Yes of course, when I have money enough." It next stated: "No, there we will take you, but we cannot take you now, we have a big load," and they showed him the silver machine about 2 metres in diameter. They then gave him a piece of paper to plunge in the water when they left. He did this and the paper read: "Usta va a conocer el Mundo -- P Volador." When he went back to his horse, he found it and an accompanying dog were paralysed and could not move for some time. The landing marks were an isosceles triangle of sides 1.58, 1.58 and 2 metres and all equally deep in the soil. Other witnesses to the landing marks did not think the boy

had made them.

In 1676, about 13-14th October in the night between one or two of the clock, crippled Jesch Claes in bed with her husband, a boatman, was three times pulled on her arm, and heard the words: "The malady which for many years has been upon you shall cease and you shall walk again." Then light came all over the room with no source and she saw a beautiful youth of about 10 years, with yellow hair, clothed in white to his feet, who went from the bed's head to the chimney, illuminated and vanished. Then through her leg shot something like water, and she found her dead limb come to life, and she recalled: "gave me the feeling I had not had for many years," and she continued through this Wednesday and the next day, Thursday, till evening at 6 o'clock at which time she was at the fire dressing the food. At this time she heard a roaring noise in both ears, and a voice in the roaring said: "Stand, your going is given you again," and despite being crippled throughout their 30 year marriage to her husband, she no longer crept and was able to walk at Prince's Island, Amsterdam.

A schoolboy named Bligh who went to Launceston Grammar School, Cornwall, and friends went to a field called "Higher Broomfield" often and saw the likeness of Dorothy Durant who had once lived in the village. A clergyman who accompanied them on 27th July, 1665 wrote: "We had not gone more than half the field, when the apparition came over the stile before us, and moved with such rapidity that by the time we had gone 7 steps, the apparition was passed. I ran after with the young man. We saw it pass over the stile and no further. The swiftest horse in England could not have done that, and a spaniel dog that had followed us barked and ran off at the appearance. The motion of the apparition was not steps - more a kind of gliding like children on ice which punctually answers the description of these Lamure given by the ancients."

And on more flying beings:

On 2nd July 1968 at La Salta, Argentina, at 8.15 am near the sporting club, a boy called Sola saw a strange glowing being, 2.1m tall, hanging in the air, which then began to rotate and vanished fast, vertically in the air above the mountain known as: "The Peak of February the Twentieth". Its egress was extremely rapid - is this a link with "RODS", which were photographed on Fox TV, the night of the bombing of Baghdad. Could the continual surveillance of the skies have necessitated another technique for scanning us - a rapid passage of a ROD?

On 3rd July 1968, Senora Alejandra Martinez de Pascussi of 276 Calle Alvear Quilmes reported that 11.30 last night, on reaching the corner of Calle Alvear and Calle Saavedra felt some invisible force pressing down on her and absorbing her and found she was being transported through to a very hot space in which there were two men in metallic clothing. One of them was very tall - over two metres. Their clothes and everything about them gave off a lot of light. Then the machine they were in began to move, having small red and green windows. She did not lose consciousness though did not have time to shout. Her impression was that the craft could have held 5, and understood "now we're going to Mars" as being what the men were discussing in some unintelligible language. As she thought this, the image faded and she was outside, at night and next to a cemetery. A taxi came past and gave her a free lift home.

The recent cases are from "Encounter Cases from Flying Saucer Review", Charles Bowen, (New American Library, New York, 1977).

ARE THERE SEPARATE HUMAN SPECIES RIGHT HERE ON EARTH NOW?

What is a people? Are we ---

- (a) Half beast, half angel, twixt heaven and Earth.
- (b) Slightly improved apes.
- (c) Modified lemurs.
- (d) Androids - biological robots that escaped.
- (e) Symbiotic pairs - inner and outer.
- (f) Useful stock - copied off when needed and run down when not.
- (g) Hybrids between animals and visiting randy aliens.
- (h) Components in a living receiver that receives from distant places.
- (i) Children of a deity.
- (j) An infestation on someone else's real estate (absentee landlord).

Certainly the finding of 3 foot tall skeletons with tools and fire making equipment on the island of Flores, Indonesia, prompted even the editor of NATURE to admit that perhaps we were too quick to repudiate folk tales of elves and goblins as mere vapourings - and naturally people can meet "little people" now without being accused of more than encountering cryptozoology in action along with the "extinct" fishes, cows, deer with gills and dragons. Certainly we can consider SIMILAR though different humanoid species:

- (A) Marine species - caucasians.
- (B) Troglodytes sometimes found.
- (C) Million year old macrocephalic skulls with 3 brain segments, Susamir, USSR.
- (D) Three foot tall primitive humans, Flores, Indonesia.
- (E) Visiting little entities from elsewhere - advanced and scientific.
- (F) Flying men have been strongly rumoured and reported.
- (G) Terrain adapted species with special multi-joint feet - negroid humans.
- (H) Human species with electrical sensitive bodies and electrical skills.
- (I) Altitude adapted species - Indians with red skin and huge lungs.
- (J) Grey insectoid forms of human beings.

Now we find, in the event, 3 foot tall elves have been found in a primitive form in the world - apparently intelligent - then SOME MAY STILL SURVIVE. AND IN THE EVENT THAT THEY DO, then all these people that reported them are not mistaken, not "fantasy prone", "not undermining the very basis of science", just reporting what they saw like anyone else.

Police officers have lost their jobs for reporting them, and there is another point - are some of the more special humans actually descendants of these elves, like the Picts or the more fey Scots people? Are some races that WE THINK are human in fact, separate human species like the elves of Flores. The reason for asking this is that conflict between DIFFERENT SPECIES is often insoluble, whereas conflict between different nationalities of the same species is not. Thus we can check perennial circumstances of strife and think ARE TWO DIFFERENT HUMAN SPECIES FIGHTING, and is this why there is never peace? One evident case is the astonishingly relentless fight between Palestiniaans and Israelis. Which one of these is a non-standard human species? Since there IS never a solution, the best and most honest option is separated development by some means.

Concerning the aliens that are seen - almost every myth claims that the human race came about due to a relationship with beings from the sky, and the scientific quibble that only humanoids come out of craft is answered by:

- (a) Sometimes pink octupi emerge (reported Spain 1969)
- (b) Sometimes they are robots (Pascagoula, and a Canadian case).
- (c) Could they be advanced HUMAN races descended from who very naturally leave us to own devices or fear climate change on the surface. (E.G a magnetic field loss and force 11 gales, Penzance, 28th October, 2004).

Note there is a point where you have to say - these two species can only cause each other harm. That is why I think the ELVES still exist.

REF: Passport to the Cosmos. John E. Mack



**ARTISTS
IMPRESSION
OF 3 FT
HUMANOID
FORRES ISL'
INDONESIA**

Dear Editor,
Has Ufology gone right down the pan here in the UK? It certainly appears to be the case as over the past 12 months I have written numerous letters to UFO groups and researchers alike, and to date only one or two have bothered to reply!! It makes me wonder if we are really looking at the phenomenon with any degree of seriousness, or is it just regarded as a hobby?

After 50 going on 60 years of government denial, and a total blanket of secrecy and cover-ups over the whole subject of UFOs, it really is time we got to "grips" with this problem - it's not fantasy, it's real. Why are we so apathetic and do absolutely nothing about it. There is enough witness testimony worldwide to prove the case for UFOs twice-over. What on earth do we need to wake us up? Does everyone go about with blinkers on, or their heads buried in the sand? If we are not very careful and don't take heed of various warnings given to us over decades and obvious signs that something is not right, we will be destroying our world at a pace and one day we will self-destruct. We are a very selfish society; oil supply is not going to last for ever - do we have any alternatives? NO, do we care? YES (sort of) enough? NO, deforestation is that a problem? YES, we are destroying rain forests like there's no tomorrow, and if we carry on like this there soon won't be any!! There are phenomenal technologies "up there" that is evident every time we see a UFO flying through our air-space at over 3,000 miles an hour. Governments know this and cover it up; we know different - report it, research it, catalogue it, print it in a magazine, and forget it until the next sighting!

Many years ago there was a protest march in London to the Houses of Parliament to lobby government about the secrecy surrounding this phenomenon. Nothing came of it, and as far as I know nobody has done anything about it since. The question is WHY NOT? There have been cover-ups as long as there have been governments - Porton Down comes to mind (as of yesterday) a serviceman died testing a nerve agent, SARIN. He was told it was a cure for the common cold!! (Cover-up) [Final details of this case are described in the "Agony Corner" section -Ed] Doesn't this tell us something? A new inquest has been held and a verdict of unlawful killing was charged against the MOD. Wasn't it Porton Down that was given as the destination of dead aliens after a Welsh UFO crash some time ago? There is no limit as to what they will cover up. (WE are of no consequence).

Are we really going to let another 50 years go by?
Yours (not very hopefully)
A.W Bastick, Rhoose, South Glamorgan, CF62 3EN.

Dear Editor,
I have been advised to talk to you by Mr M.M due to having a "big cat" sighting one night in October 2003.

One night, whilst driving back to school, I was on country roads near a village called Shepton Montague in mid-Somerset. I caught an animal in my headlights which ran at my car. I skidded around in the road and then stalled. The cat trotted past my car and into farm yard. The cat was about 3ft long, 2ft tall, with a tail about 2ft long. It was brown in colour and in my opinion was a puma. (Name withheld).

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SEEKERS OF THE ANCIENT ALIEN GOD

By Michael Soper

Awe is often, among humans, produced by a publicly performed joke that is not seen and is thus a ceremonial trick, like processions which are mirror images. However, some things are genuinely awesome, like the classical Egyptian concept of "the Visitor", the tomb of which was discovered in July 1960 on the Giza plateau. At this time the cold war was most intense and the KGB with others were most keen to follow up the suggestion that this tomb could be associated with ancient and useful Alien information. Thus was formed project Isis.

A quisling in the Egyptian government arranged for Soviet archaeologists disguised as soldiers with Kalashnikov AK47's to be moved in for the purpose of opening and investigating the tomb, which had been the subject of discussion over the phones in Egypt. They opened the tomb and removed the contents. There is a report that gases and vapours from the opened sarcophagus fatally affected some involved. All the contents were taken back to Moscow including the skeletal remains. Some objects in the tomb were dated to 10,500 BC, according to Ivanovich in his widely available book "Isis", the visitor is not in the Egyptian Pantheon (Gods). The belief is that the aliens that set up and enlightened the local culture in 10,500 BC built the pyramids of a form of concrete at the exact geometric centre of the landmass of Earth. The three largest pyramids at the Gizah complex relate to the three planets, Earth Venus and Mars.

The bases have an accurate relationship with the masses of Earth, Venus and Mars. This clearly says the "Venus" has adopted a new position possibly causing the damage to Mars during the shuffle – like the belt of Orion with the middle star misplaced. Venus has been INTERPOSED between Earth and Mercury in some type of reshuffle (planetary systems, in computer simulations CAN reshuffle – an alarming fact). This was not known till the 1990's and the monuments consisting of the concrete pyramids seem to indicate a new foundation under the banner of Orion in the eleventh millennium BC after some type of planetary catastrophe in the solar system. (The ROTATION of Venus was stopped dead. The atmosphere consists of decomposed surface deposits).

PYRAMID	Relative Mass Planets	Pyramid Base Ft. Cubed.	Ratio
Earth	1	4.3e8	1
Venus	0.816	3.5e8	.811
Mars	0.107	4.2e7	.0960

(Ed. Note) Earth + Moon even closer 43e8 = 430,000,000 cubic feet

What simpler way could there be here to indicate that the Africans DID NOT mastermind the pyramids, since facts about the planets are encoded in the pyramids near El Cahir (Cairo), which means "Mars".

For reasons like this a group of top scientists, programmers and engineers formed about the Isis project. Ground radar seemed to indicate an ellipsoidal chamber buried well down beneath the tomb. The KGB caught in a dilemma, like most bureaucracies, decided not to act and supposedly destroyed all records in 1981 (just as the US destroyed all records and blueprints of the 'flying flapjack' V170 STOL plane at the end of the war). However the scientists in the USSR who called themselves the 'followers' believed that the visitor god was due to return according to the ancient Egyptian records and worked steadily on the archaeological relics to determine when. They decided the earliest

possible date (23rd April 1985) at which a signal released from the opening of the tomb could trigger a response from the distant star which the Orion data of 10,500BC together with the positioning of the pyramids indicated (the alignment only being possible at that time). The entire group of followers went to Egypt and disappeared, leaving their sons and daughters in the Soviet Union. Astonishingly there is a film of the coach trip and of the followers disembarking from a coach at the Egyptian site, of them looking upwards, of wave after wave of light above them and finally the dropping of the camera.....

The film was shown to a daughter of one of the chief leaders of the followers and she shows a strong emotional reaction to the bright illumination and the disappearance of her parents that she had not seen for very many years.

Note this story is one which some mainstream Egyptologists take perfectly seriously.

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We are again pleased to announce that another conference has been arranged by Ellis Taylor of "Oxford Talks" and will take place at the same venue as the previous event on August 1st. CIUFOR will again be assisting before and during the conference. Details on back cover.

The tsunami disaster of December 26th has now claimed a shocking number of lives, including the highest British losses in any single incident since World War II. I'm sure you wish to join me in sparing a few thoughts at this time especially to the now homeless and orphaned children.

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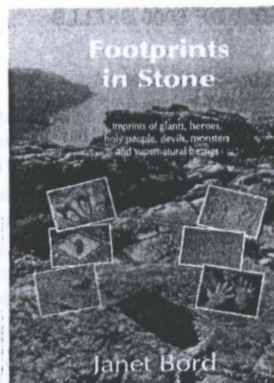
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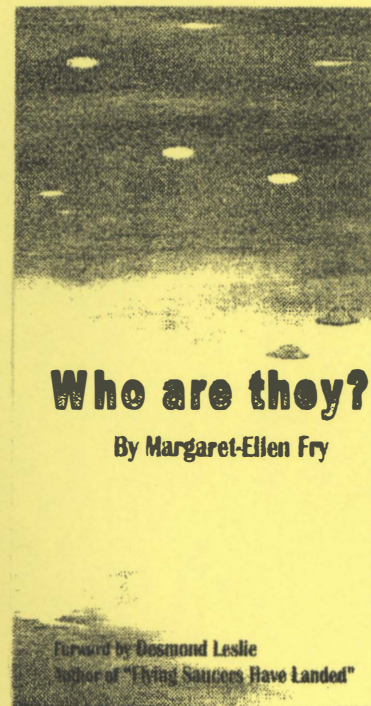
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