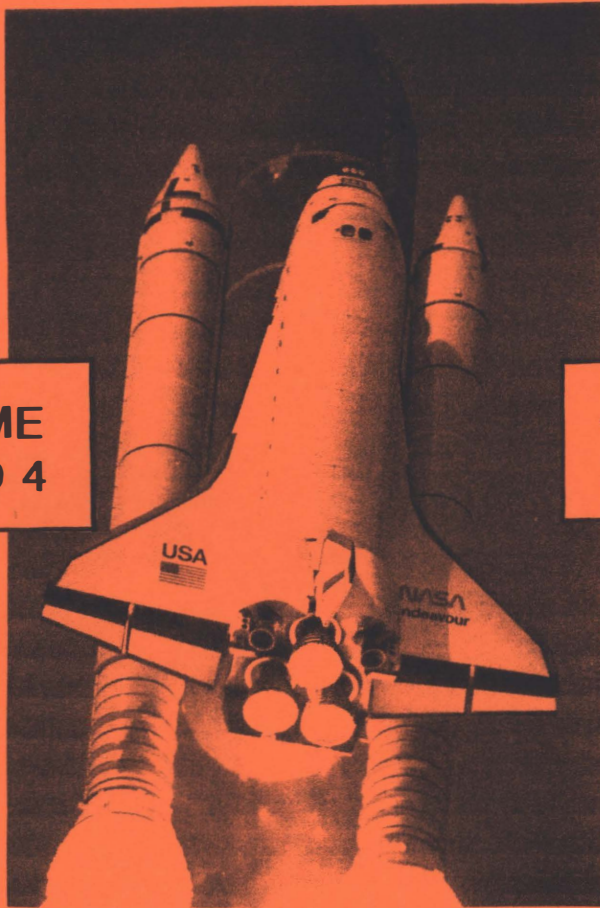


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July 2011 marks the final flight of the Space Shuttle programme after 30 years and two fatal accidents caused by technical failure. Of course the disasters were far outnumbered by the successful missions and achievements in that time span. What has come as a body blow is that NASA has no new launch arrangements and cannot send astronauts up to the International Space Station without hitching a lift on the Russian Soyuz rockets which must be equally as old as the Shuttle. The ultimate ambition of sending men to Mars now looks a very remote possibility before 2050. The great rivalry between the USA and Soviet Russia in being the first to land on the Moon and other space achievements existed in a time frame from 1955 - 1975. Subsequently very few further advances in manned space flight have come to pass since then. China and India have recently announced space programmes, but very little information has come to hand on exactly what they are up to.

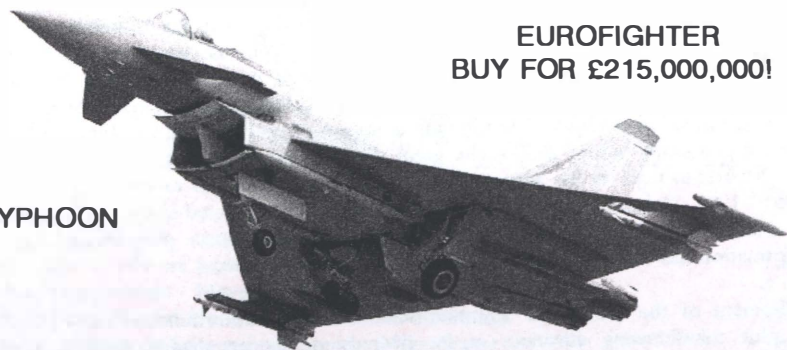
The retirement of the "borrowed" German scientists who masterminded the V1 and V2 rockets plus mindblowing advances in jet propulsion, saucer shaped craft and nearly produced an atomic bomb for Hitler in the latter years of World War II, looks to have been a significant factor in the slow down in new ideas emanating from NASA and its soviet equivalent post 1980.

More significant is the mountainous costs of firing huge rockets in order to get men into space. At the present time the USA is trillions of dollars overdrawn as a nation and has been warned that its credit rating could be downgraded with disastrous consequences for the world economy. Its armed forces are second to none and have the finest "state of the art" equipment whether on land, sea or air. To achieve this standard, America spends more on defence than every other country in the world put together and has contributed around 75% of the total arms and men for the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan. The appalling run down of British armed forces, men and equipment, is partly based on the assumption that the USA will fill "gaps" when needed in any future conflict. Just how much funding is now left to finance so-called "black projects" on either side of the Atlantic? (*If they ever existed in the first place that is*).

Taking the British experience, and including the larger European states, the latest front-line fighter formerly known as the "Eurofighter" and in production as the "Typhoon", is now being delivered to the RAF many years late. It is very difficult to calculate the unit cost of each aircraft as the order book has been juggled around many times with the comings and goings of successive governments over 20 years. Latest figures from the National Audit Office estimate the development and production cost will amount to £23 billion with the likelihood that only 107 Typhoons will fly for the RAF - downgraded from an original 240 orders which then fell to 160. Based on these figures, each aircraft will cost the taxpayer £215 million!

Reverting back to the 1950s, the British airforce and navy had something like 15 individual designs of operational fighters and bombers and all produced by private UK companies. Now, in order to get one advanced aircraft flying it takes the combined resources of 4-5 EU countries working in co-operation. To improve on the technical specification of the previous front-line aircraft it would seem that an astronomical sum in research and development has to be spent, plus a lead time of up to 20 years to get anything into production. Experience

of recent wars questions whether all these advanced aircraft are necessary, as the enemy usually turns out to be "low-tech" using home made bombs, but with stealth on their side. Versatile helicopters have turned out to be far more useful in places like Afghanistan.



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Other British disasters to note recently include the abandonment of a replacement for the Nimrod tracking aircraft after 9 years of fruitless research and development work. The existing fleet are over 40 years old and based on the "Comet" design from the 1950s. Pilots have warned many are in a dangerous condition. Ancient Hercules transporter planes are still in regular use transporting troops and equipment out to Afghanistan. One huge British success story, the vertical take off Harrier jet, was given its final farewell in the 2011 Defence Review, coinciding with the decommissioning of the only 2 working British aircraft carriers, which means the Royal Navy has no carrier until 2 new designs are completed optimistically by 2018. In the meantime, if need be, we have to ask the French for the loan of their sole carrier!!

The new aircraft carrier project may turn out to be one of the worst white elephants in history! Ordered by the previous Labour government, mainly it seems to stave off unemployment in the north, now the new Coalition wants to scrap the ships but finds it will cost more to do this than keep the construction ongoing. The cost of each vessel is a staggering 3 billion pounds - yes BILLIONS - and the final figure will more than likely double, as happened with almost every defence project of the last 20 years. In fact the latest estimate is already standing at £10 billions, with the first carrier not ready until 2018 and unable to land aircraft, while the other will probably never sail and be mothballed or sold off.

On the commercial front, new aircraft are larger and quieter, with the emphasis on comfort rather than speed, the huge A380 Airbus can take over 600 passengers for instance. Concorde has gone - who worries about flying the Atlantic in 3 hours instead of 6, and as for the noise it made!! Looking round major airports - apart from the liveries of the different airlines - nearly all aircraft look the same with 2 engine jets for short haul and 4 engines for long haul. Only keen aircraft spotters can tell the differences between the manufacturers which are virtually all Boeing or European Consortium Airbus.

To put all this into a UFO context - most European countries and the USA are so broke that paying out huge sums to conduct research and development into technically advanced secret aircraft would seem to be almost at an end. Thus what you see performing incredible manoeuvres in the sky from now on is more likely to be a genuine UFO than it might have been 15-20 years ago.

The topic of the month for July, 2011, appears to be "phone hacking". What has simmered below the surface for 5 years or so has suddenly become the big issue with mass resignations from the press and police force and the culmination resulting in the closure of Britain's largest circulation newspaper, "The News of the World".

Nothing new - when I first entered the UFO scene some 33 years ago, many ufologists felt almost certain their land lines were being tapped, long before the age of digital technology and all sorts of devices being used to "snoop". It is hardly surprising that celebrity figures in stage, screen and sport are being hacked - the downside of fame and huge earnings, but the shame lies in the disclosure that relatives of crime, disaster and war victims are also considered fair game.

The loss of the "News of the World" will not be a great blow to ufology. In recent years the paper seemed to be almost totally devoted to football (c 30 pages a week) and much of the remainder tittle-tattle about over hyped female celebrities! At one time they did a wide range of investigations including their post-Rendlesham revelation on the front page that "Aliens have landed in Britain - that's official", all-be-it two years after the incident took place.

The lessons to be learnt in this modern world, is that if you have a secret worth keeping do not communicate anything via landlines, mobile phones, computers, social networking sites or associated gizmos!

THE EDITOR

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LATEST NEWS ITEMS

MASSIVE SUN ERUPTION PREDICTED: Elsewhere in this edition there is comment about the extremely low level of sunspots being seen which could lead to global cooling. However scientific experts are predicting that a massive solar storm could erupt within the next 18 months with the potential to wreck the National Grid in the UK. The assessment is that the solar flare could be 5 times stronger than the one that blacked out parts of Canada and the USA in 1989.

It is believed that the UK government could invoke emergency powers to turn off the nation's electricity with less than a day's notice in order to protect the Grid from permanent damage. Computers and the banking network could be badly effected and systems controlled by satellite technology would be the most vulnerable.

On a more positive note, there would be magnificent displays of aurora borealis in red, green and purple all over the Earth, and possibly many other visible phenomena of interest to ufologists.

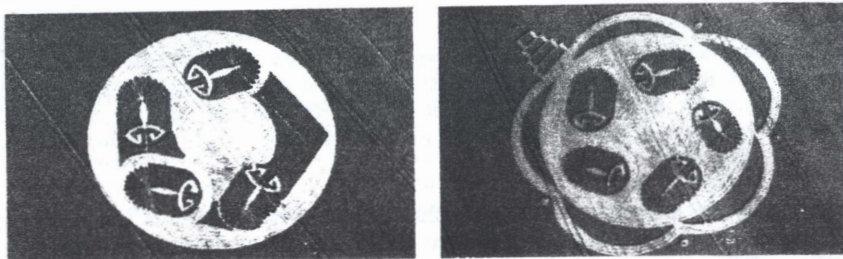
The only other comparable incident that is well documented is the massive solar storm of Sept 1st, 1859, which did severe damage to the infant telegraph service. There were huge power surges worldwide which set the rolls of recording paper in the machines on fire. So powerful was the electromagnetic field generated by the storm that messages could still be transmitted even after the operators disconnected the batteries powering the lines.

It is not clear why experts are pushing for an emergency situation in 2012-13, when natural events other than eclipses are totally unpredictable. For instance the date when Mount Vesuvius will erupt again after being dormant since 1944 would be of great interest to the million or so Italian people living close by, and the next major earthquake along the San Andreas fault big enough to flatten a Californian city!

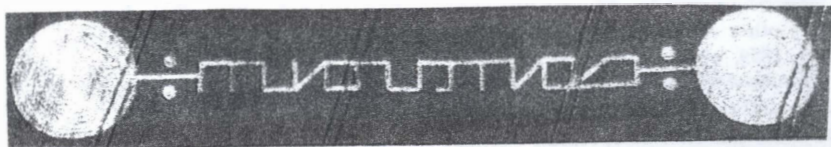
(Report: *Sunday Times* 19/6/11)

CROP CIRCLES ARRIVE TO BAD TEMPERED RECEPTION! The annual visitation of crop circles commenced on April 22nd, 2011, making this the 32nd consecutive year of activity in the fields of England. The first discovered formation in a field of rapeseed was at an unexpected location - being on the Welsh side of the river Severn, less than a mile from the first Severn Bridge. With two more rape events in the usual hotspot near Silbury Hill, Wilts, April was somewhat busier than in 2010 probably because the exceptionally warm weather brought crops forward. Into May, the first barley event was recorded on May 17th at East Kennett, Wilts, and for wheat the date was June 18th in Hampshire.

Design quality of some of the earlier formations does not appear to be particularly strong, but some unusual developments have now been noted. What appears to be a large plain circle (*a rare event these days*) has twice appeared with a subtle central pattern derived from changes in the ground lays and is probably only discernible from the air. At the present time 4 formations in the Avebury area have been added to or completed in two or more phases, a few days after the original event. The photographs below show an unfinished phase 1 and completed phase 2 from a design at Honey Street, near Alton Barnes, Wilts, 4th-6th July. At the same time it must be said the design is very intricate with fine detail.



Another periodic "message" from the "circlemakers" was placed next to the above formation one field over on the same night, July 4th. Lettering appears to be Hebrew or Hindi style and is being interpreted in many ways. Of course it could be a doodle and have no significant meaning. Should aliens be responsible - why can they not mark the crop in English or recognisable modern language, it now being about 20 years since it first happened



and one assumes that an advanced intelligence would quickly know how to communicate with lesser beings. Human fakes for the most part tend to leave a few choice 4-letter words

scattered around their design in true graffiti style. The overview is that the "circlemakers" only wish to communicate by subtle means and will not or cannot extend contact with the human race for reasons best known to themselves.

In the previous years 2009 and 2010, a location trend was established fairly early on in the season. In 2009 it was discovered that virtually all the first 30 formations skirted the Ridgeway path between Avebury, Wilts and Wantage, Oxon. In 2010 well scattered events were situated next to significant pre-history locations, many of which were in remote places. For 2011, most arrivals have appeared in 4 approximate geographical locations:

- (1) Within 10 miles from Avebury, Wilts, the "hotspot" for the past 20 years.
- (2) Within 20 miles of Stonehenge, south Wiltshire/north Hampshire.
- (3) Within 10 miles of Swindon, north east Wiltshire/west Oxfordshire.
- (4) Area around Louth, Lincolnshire - an unexpected new area where several major formations have appeared.

Obviously a clearer picture will emerge when all locations are known after September.

Whereas some former popular areas such as Sussex and Kent are now almost devoid of crop circles, the continued arrivals in the Avebury area on land that has seen them year after year now lead to threats of instant removal, irrespective of whether the crop is ready to harvest or not. The modern system where an aerial photograph is placed on the Internet within hours of a discovery leads to hordes of fanatical "croppies" descending on a field like locusts with much the same effect on the farmer involved! It has been suggested that the most hostile farmers are well known and intending visitors should keep away from their fields at least for a few days so that sufficient aerial photographs can be obtained before a red mist descends! Unfortunately a number of very good formations have been obliterated by 8.00 am on the morning of birth in June and July when first light is as early as 4.00 am. However for many visitors the lure of entering a circle is like taking a drug and far outweighs the consideration that their action is a trespass on private land in most cases. Quite often the ground inspection is very disappointing because the perspective in a 300ft wide complex design is completely lost in close-up - like viewing a giant Monet painting from less than 2 feet away for instance.

Meanwhile those farmers that have called in the police to find the perpetrators, will no doubt be very disappointed with the results -----

Source: www.cropcircleconnector.com

TV HOSTS TALK GIBBERISH! A number of well known American/Canadian TV hosts or celebrities have been seen to suddenly utter a mass of incoherent gibberish in the middle of their prepared scripts or reports (c April 2011). For instance America's most highly paid broadcaster, Judith Sheindlin, known as Judge Judy was taken to hospital after she began speaking nonsense while recording her courtroom TV show.

The obvious inference is that these people may have suffered a slight stroke, but since more than one person was involved around the same time, there is a strong conspiracy theory that the US military are experimenting with microwaves to create the problem. These signals stimulate the brain with fake images and voices which exactly mimic those displayed by the victims. We have discussed "dirty tricks" carried out by the CIA in the 1950s on several

occasions, but does it seem likely that authority would be given to experiment on unwilling subjects in the middle of live reporting for TV?

We always look at such events in case this is another example of the "Cosmic Joker" at work!

INNER BOOKSHOP CLOSES DOORS: The only bookshop to sell AWARENESS, the "Inner Bookshop" of Magdalen Rd, Cowley, Oxford, has announced a partial closure from July 2nd, 2011. Anthony and Ruth, the proprietors, wish to retire and think the turnover is sufficient for a couple or sole proprietor to take over. Failing a buyer coming forward, there are plans to form a co-operative with a number of people purchasing shares. If anybody reading this is interested in the business please e-mail anthony@innerbookshop.com

Privately owned bookshops are becoming an endangered species with on-line companies and supermarkets massively undercutting prices. Specialists in "Mind, Body, Spirit" titles, with a large range of UFO books may shortly be confined to a few places like Glastonbury and Avebury.

APPEAL THANKYOU: Grateful thanks to all members who responded to our appeal for extra funding and some interesting correspondence accompanying. Just a small point - please make out any future cheques to "CONTACT" as "AWARENESS" has no separate bank account.

LARGEST RADIO TELESCOPE TO BE BUILT: Astronomers from more than 20 countries are combining to construct a huge radio telescope which will dwarf anything so far available. The project known as the "Square Kilometre Array" (SKA) will consist of 3,000 linked radio antennae which will be able to pick up a mobile phone system for instance, 50 light years from Earth. Any advanced alien life would be discovered at this distance.

The site is yet to be finalised, and will most probably be Western Australia or South Africa in desert areas as no interference from Earth created radio signals could be tolerated and the selected nation would have to pledge not to build mobile phone, radio or TV masts for up to 50 years in the immediate area. A southern hemisphere location is preferred as here there is a direct line of sight to the centre of the Milky Way, our galaxy. The cost to be shared between the 20 participating countries is estimated to be £1.4 billion.

Astronomers point out that there are about 8,500 stars within 150 light years and 250,000 lie within 250 light years. They indicate SKA would have no problem in finding life at these distances. The telescope will also seek to map the entire universe showing the location of more than a billion galaxies - and the way they are moving relative to Earth. This information will hopefully lead to a greater understanding of "dark energy", the force that makes the universe expand at an ever increasing rate, but whose origins remain a mystery. A third task would be to pick up faint radiation left over from the formation of the first stars, galaxies and black holes more than 13 billion years ago.

The information gathered is expected to generate 100 times more data than currently flowing around the Internet, and will need the world's most powerful supercomputer to analyse it all.

AGONY CORNER: (Anti-establishment comment on latest scares, cover-ups and conspiracies).

GLOBAL WARMING OR COOLING - YOU CHOOSE! Have the "warmers" had their day? Research into the lack of sunspot activity in recent years is pointing to a return of freezing cold winters as previously seen in Britain from 1645-1715, known as the Maunder minimum, when a similar lack of sunspots was recorded. Also known as "The Little Ice Age", the period was characterised by the river Thames freezing over in London every Winter, and strangely still a subject seen on Christmas cards.

Of course, all of this may be jumping on the band-wagon following two extremely cold periods in the UK, Dec-Feb 2009-10, and Dec 2010. Jan-Feb 2011 produced virtually no snow or ice in southern England so any cooling trend is not obvious.

Meanwhile the "warming" hysteria continues with Britain undertaking to reduce carbon dioxide emissions 30% by 2020, building inefficient windfarms at breakneck speed to the detriment of the landscape and noise pollution suffered by residents living close to turbine sites. The UK accounts for only 2% of world emissions so any savings are likely to be cancelled out by ever increasing numbers of coal fired power stations being constructed in China.

To cap it all, it is now suggested that the very same coal fired stations in China have done us all a favour by emitting tons of sulphur into the atmosphere which has neutralised the warming effects of soaring greenhouse gas emissions by blocking the Sun's rays over the last decade.

Clearly there has been many natural climate change scenarios over several thousand years (*not even millions*), and the last full Ice Age being a mere 18,000 years ago which is a miniscule amount of time in the Earth's stated 4.5 billion years of existence. All serious changes to the climate will have been due to the whims of the Sun, possible cosmic collisions and excessive volcanic eruptions on the Earth. Bear in mind that the Sun is an uncontrollable, permanent nuclear explosion, 864,000 miles in diameter with temperatures reported up to 15 million °C compared to Earth's 7,926 miles diameter and hottest surface areas only 50°C. Placed at 92 million miles from Earth, the Sun is uncomfortably close to us compared to other stars at light years distance.

With so many research projects in the universities and modern recording equipment all working on the warming/cooling possibilities, there is a constant mass of contradictions from one paper to the next. If these are anything as accurate as the long term weather forecasts we have seen recently, the business is best left alone!

WINDFARM - INAUGURAL COURT CASE: The noise hazards from wind turbines as discussed in the last Awareness can be so severe that a couple living within half a mile from a bank of 8 turbines has been forced to leave their farmhouse. They have now sued the company involved at great expense and this landmark battle in the High Court will be an important step in either preventing the proliferation of windfarms or allowing the "green lobby" (who presumably live nowhere near the disturbances) to drive more and more turbines across the countryside. More likely the driving force in the privately owned farms is the profit being made due to the ridiculous subsidies being offered by the government and EU.

Mr and Mrs Davis of Deeping St Nicholas, Lincolnshire, were forced to move from their home within 6 months of the turbines opening up in 2008. Mrs Davis describes the noise made as "whoom, whoom, whoom" and the case will focus on "amplitude modulation" - the swishing noise made by the blades in certain conditions. The couple are challenging the owners of this windfarm, which if they win could lead to operators of another 50 farms across the country having to stop the turbines or compensate hundreds of residents living near them. The minimum acceptable is to prevent night use.

BIN LADEN - DEAD, CONCLUSIVE? The saga of the hunt for the world's most wanted man, Al Qaeda leader, Osama Bin Laden, appears to be over. American special forces, "Seals", stormed a fortified compound in the Pakistani garrison town of Abbottabad on May 2nd, 2011, acting on intelligence and found the fugitive of 10 years inside. For some reason he was blasted to pulp and not taken prisoner as might have been more desirable. The body was whisked away by helicopter and landed on a US warship at unknown location. After conclusive identification tests the remains were disposed off at sea. Photographic evidence was withheld under orders by President Obama, as the body was considered too gruesome for public viewing - unlike the open display of Saddam's sons in Iraq.

Evidence is therefore not conclusive to satisfy conspiracy theorists, who suggest this might be some sort of stunt to improve Obama's popularity before the next presidential election. More to the point, was Pakistan complicit in sheltering Bin Laden in this military training centre for around 5 years? A number of his known wives and several of his many offspring were present in the compound, which indicates the target was correct. In addition the assassination was acknowledged by remaining Al Qaeda hierarchy who have now named a new leader. Masses of files seized at the same time also indicate Bin Laden was aiming at the ultimate in atrocities like the destruction of Air Force 1 with the US President on board!

We have previously looked at theories that pointed to Bin Laden being already dead (Vol 30 No 3, p 5), for as long as 10 years shortly after the American invasion of Afghanistan in fact. It does seem that the terrorist leader was holed up around Abbottabad for 5 years never leaving the compound, spending much of his time watching porn, so suggestions that he was already dead were not unreasonable.

DR KELLY - NO NEW INQUEST: The long standing conspiracy theories relating to the death of biological weapons specialist, Dr David Kelly, in 2003, ran into a brick wall when the Attorney General, Dominic Grieve, announced to the House of Commons on June 9th that he could find no new and compelling evidence to warrant asking the High Court for an inquest into the death. In true establishment unity, Grieve, concludes beyond doubt that the death of Kelly was suicide by slashing his wrist and taking an overdose of painkillers as concluded by the Hutton report of 2004.

Certain newspapers have listed very many reasons why there should be a full inquest such as the knife found with Kelly was too blunt to sever an artery, and latterly why there were no fingerprints found on the handle. The overview is that too much time has elapsed since the incident and tidbits of new information may be merely Chinese whispers. Were any of these press people actually there at the time? In a similar vein, the "9/11" disaster continues to throw up more and more bizarre theories by continually going over old footage where different angles and light levels play tricks on the mind.

By Margaret E. Fry

When I read the few remaining county UFO magazines such as AWARENESS and OVNI, and the huge efforts their stalwart Editors and their few staunch helpers make to keep Ufology alive, I wonder how many people there are scattered about the U.K who have investigated and researched the phenomena for 46 years as I have. I can virtually count them on the fingers of one hand. They must have a wealth of information that goes when they go, if they don't write it all down in books or articles. That is why I feel we should contribute towards all of these and now UFO Matrix. No matter if Ufologists have read some of it before, the general public have not and that is the aim of all of us.

In my experience very few people hoax, they are only too relieved to discuss what they have seen or experienced with someone who knows it could happen., and not beyond the realms of possibility. All genuine UFO reports are staggering, as you realise again you are not alone in these vast unending Universes. That there are Intelligences far superior and more advanced than mankind. A difficult pill to swallow! Hence the reason why sceptics are given so much carte blanche. However, every now and again, the experienced UFO researcher comes across a happening that completely baffles us, over and above the "ordinary" UFO reports we get of strange lights in the sky. and it is these I would like to write about.

Firstly, I will say these few incidents leave me baffled to this day. No one as yet knows the answers. It may sound blazé but people report silver discs, triangular objects, lights in the sky, hat shapes etc. all of these reports I am now familiar with. I have seen them myself, often with the witnesses when called out by them, particularly in North Kent – but what happens when you see the weirdest Object you have ever seen in a cloudless clear blue sky, as I and dozens of people did when strawberry picking in Swanley, Kent on the 13th August 1978. There it was, a few hundred feet up in the sky on a windless warm day, standing bolt upright a large T.V aerial, with a limp pear shaped balloon attached to the underside of it. A further 100ft or so above that a silver-white dirigible shape and beyond that a whole fleet of them high up in the sky stretching to the horizon. Believe me I checked every avenue I could at the time and came up with no answers. It was very fortunate for me that just by chance there were about four BUFORA members also strawberry picking that day and they saw this extraordinary object, though oddly, did not see the dirigibles! They were viewing this from a totally different position to my husband and myself. We were travelling in our car on high ground, the A 5 and they were about 100 ft below in the strawberry fields. That area of Kent the Garden of England, is all soft Downs not hills

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Next on my list of my own unbelievable sightings. It was the 7th November 1980 in Bexleyheath, Kent. We were having the Living Room of our bungalow extended and the workmen had stretched a heavy tarpaulin across the gap in the wall for the night. I went to check this was in place at 7.15 pm, and lifted an edge to one side, when there sitting on the 4ft high wire fencing between us and our neighbour, just feet from me was a beautiful fireworks display. I thought some children had got into the back garden. There were two sparkling red/pink circles with a neon spiral running up and down between them. I called my husband urgently, as he came into the room the

circles exploded outwards silently, and a small metallic disc about 8" in diameter shot out of these sparkles and zoomed away in the direction of Woolwich London S.E.18

Third- but not least of these experiences happened in North Wales on the 14th February 2005, Valentine's Day. My husband Ron and I were in ASDA car park about 2.15 p.m. This is right behind Kinmel Bay beach, the scene of many UFO reports given me. I had just got out of the car to go into the supermarket, when I saw something in the clear blue sky coming in a direct line from Colwyn Bay. For winter time it was a really warm day, the sort we get very occasionally. As this white 'thing' got closer, it was only a couple of hundred feet up and was nothing but a white tube which was twisting and turning into all sorts of extraordinary shapes! I nearly fell over backwards watching it! It had struck me as it was travelling in a very straight line leisurely across the sky. Then a very noisy green helicopter (no markings) came over ASDA roof and hovered above the car park. This strange tube stopped a few feet above it and just watched! This went on quite some minutes. I looked to see if anyone else was looking up, no one seemed to be, despite the racket the helicopter made! which then moved off slowly to over Kinmel beach and the twisting tube again in a very leisurely serene fashion started moving again, going in a definite line towards Rhuddlan inland. I watched it until it disappeared in the distance.

On the 18th June 2005 I attended a LAFIS UFO Conference at Lytham St. Annes at which a DVD of Jaime Maussan called "Messages of Coming Change" was shown of hundreds of round UFOs floating over Mexico city. This was videoed by dozens of people, and there in the midst of these round Objects was this strange white tube twisting and turning to extraordinary shapes. Needless to say, I bought the DVD from Christopher Martin. I was very glad and relieved I had seen this weird object months before, and told all my WFIU members, plus had written and reported it to Contact International at Oxford.

Linda, her husband and two children 6 and 4 years were travelling to Cornwall on the M21/22 for a holiday on the 5th May 1990. It was dark and foggy as they left in the early hours of the morning from their house in Penarth, South Wales. At 3.30 a.m they saw a light in the sky. Linda looked to the side where she saw 2 red lights, like huge headlights with a white centre inside them. In this light she could make out a saucer shape with blue/white lights on its underside. This shifted to the road ahead of them no more than 100 yards away.; coming down on to the road.

They then felt a sensation in their heads and seemed to black out, as when they came to, they were much further up the road on the motorway and there were bollards parked in the centre. On arriving at their holiday destination they all had a strong urge to pass water, when some horrible smelling substance came away. Linda and the children had many physical symptoms, especially in her forehead when at the time I saw her on a few occasions, as we were travelling to South Wales during those years. These symptoms persisted some years, seen by me for a few years running to 1996, when I met Linda again, also the husband, who was in total denial about the whole experience. He said he would sue me if I talked about this at the Conference I was giving a Talk at, in Cardiff at the time. Linda felt strongly people should know they could have the same experience as themselves, but was overruled by her husband.

In 2000 Joe from Buckinghamshire and Brian from Shropshire contacted me and arranged to spend a week-end in North Wales to meet me. Joe's family suffered from "alien beings repeatedly entering their bedroom and their children's bedrooms" he explained in detail, very much affected by what was happening to his family. He wanted me to make them go away. Of course I couldn't. I had read many such reports from Australia and America. Researchers are powerless to do anything but offer sympathy and support. But it was Brian's experience which I thought so unusual and has stayed with me all the years since.

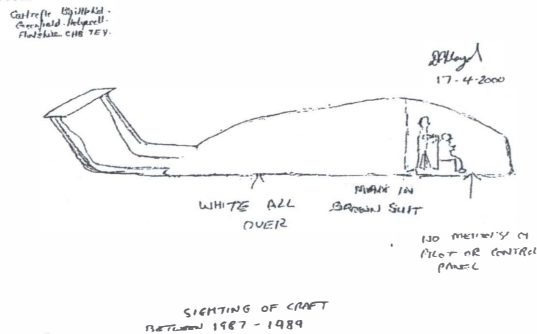
He was a long distance lorry driver and late one evening he was tired and decided to call travelling a day. He parked his huge container haulage van in a field at Abingdon near Oxford. Not any field, but by a million and one chance the exact field I had lived in when houses were impossible to get shortly after the War years! My childhood friend Pat and I were sharing a large caravan with our small children for months there. There were many University Dons and professional people there also and we formed a friendly community, baby sitting for each other. Behind us was a parachute jumping training school and alongside conveniently for us, a Dairy farm. This was all still there when Brian parked and sat outside brewing coffee on a small stove, relaxing whilst it was still dusk. He then noticed a beam of light coming down there and small people were coming down in it, with what he thought were parachutes, he thought they were young army cadets on a late evening exercise, as they were small. Next they were crossing the field and he sensed they were different, so hastily got up with his coffee and into the van shutting the doors and windows. These little Beings all peered in at the windows and the next thing they were in that huge haulage lorry doing horrible things to Brian as he put it. The little creatures had simply come through the closed doors and windows! These were spasmodic disjointed memories, rather than a time loss as often reported. At one stage they wanted to pull out his eye balls, which he violently opposed. There was no obliterated memory period for Brian he remembered most of what those Beings did, and was terribly bitter that there was nobody to stop them. He wanted me to tell the Prime Minister! When I said I couldn't, they would pay no attention, he told me bitterly I was of no use. Nick Garvey my resident hypnotist tried to help him also without success.

So those were two people I was unable to help, but I remember their experiences to this day. There were so many unusual factors in the case of Brian which I have never read of anywhere else and I have a vast collection of UFO books from the U.K Australia, New Zealand and the USA

Dirwyn Parry Lloyd was 34 years old working in a Bakery T.E.Evans & Sons in 1987/or 1989 at Meliden Road, Prestatyn, Denbighshire again the site of many UFO sightings. It was a hot cloudless sunny day. Dirwyn was carrying a bag of flour from the Shed across the Courtyard into the Bakery when he noticed something in the air above and directly in front of him, about 50ft up in the air. He stood amazed, as it came slowly down in front of him. It was a white craft which had no wings, and a domed glass rounded front, the rear resembled a Grand Prix Racing car spoiler he said. In the front sat a pilot, and just behind him stood a man who looked at Dirwyn. The pilot seemed unaware he was there, the craft was moving slowly across the courtyard. Dirwyn then realised he'd been sent to get flour so rushed in and out of the shed, just a matter of moments, but the Craft had vanished. He told me he never

noticed any controls, and he certainly never forgot such an extraordinary sighting, I have kept in touch with him periodically

Dilwyn's Sketch -



This was witnessed from so many different positions it stands out in my memory. Miss Stephenie Kentye of Mardy, near Corwen, N. Wales. On the 21st January 8.45 pm 1999 Stephenie and her friend Ruth Wade were in her Farm house up in the mountains. It was a frosty night as she went to the back door which opens to the mountainside to call her sheep dog. She was immediately arrested by the sight of something sitting on the side of her mountain, it had three square windows, she called out to her friend who came and said "it is a house". "Don't be silly, you know there are no houses here on my land and mountain". It was very dark but only about 300 yards from them. When looking around to see what could explain this thing, in a hollow in her mountain side behind her house was a perfect set of white lights in a circle tilting towards them, as this was on a slope. The circle was about 38 ft across. Then the back lights dimmed, then it dimmed around to the front lights - then gradually faded into darkness.

I then received reports from a young man who at the same time could see this mountain from his house. He said he had been seeing strange lights from 10 p.m. onwards and witnessed all this. Another witness Jenny Blears also phoned at the same time and said she was watching T.V when her attention was drawn to this mountain. It should be noted it is a wild rural mountain area with no road lights etc. At first she thought it was fork-lightening, then she saw a white ball come out of it, this display was repeated and went on for one hour, during which she saw it at least ten times. Sometimes this large white ball looked blue. She and her friend decided to walk up to the mountain to see what it was, they could see nothing until suddenly a number of red and green balls of light came up to them over a hedge from the field adjoining, so they ran back to the house. It was 11.30 pm but they phoned me as they still watched these balls of light.

On the 28th March one of these girls again phoned me as she saw a triangle of white lights in the sky in the same area. So here I had three lots of witnesses independently and unknown to each other telling me what they were seeing on that specific mountain in Denbighshire at Mardy, near Corwen, from different angles. A really unusual report.

Paul Jones and Leonard Parker were taxi drivers operating a Taxi service at Connah's Quay on the N. Wales coast. They had parked on different roads waiting for customers when suddenly two small dumbbell/church bell (difficult to describe, see drawing) shaped Craft with 3 long lit up windows and a bright blue light on its underside came tumbling about and passed feet over the bonnet of Paul's car, they then went on the other road where Leonard was on the main street and tumbled over his car bonnet, watched by the whole street of people. It then went on in the same way towards the Dee Estuary. So no mistaking this for a Stealth bomber or triangular UFO! How did they fly at all and what or whom were in them? they were no more than about 15 ft. high and a few feet wide.

When living in Llangernyw village in the mountains behind the N. Wales coast one evening I had a urgent phone call from a Mr. & Mrs Bagshaw of Prestatyn for us to come quickly as they and their neighbours living in a cul-de-sac just off the main coastal road were seeing an unbelievable sight. There were silver craft of all sorts of shapes, all with brightly coloured lights all over them. They were static a few hundred feet above the coastal road stretching from Rhyl to Prestatyn. Literally dozens of them, the bronze ones looked like upturned cars in the sky.

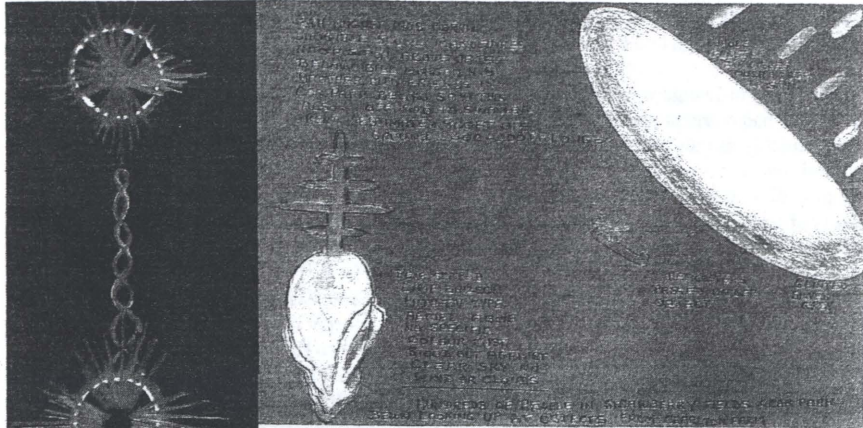
Well our car was in the local one man garage being serviced and repaired, and rural Welsh men are like the Spaniards, to-morrow will do! I forget now how many days Kevin had the car, but we were unable to join these people on the coast. In addition my poor husband was at the time beginning to loose the use of his legs, so we would be ready too late, we did finally go down one evening and by the time we got there the people were all still out on the street, very excited, all trying to tell us what they had seen and doing drawings for me. These UFOs would stay in one position for about ½ hr or more then vanish, they were seen on the 14th, 16th, 17th and 29th November 1986. Nineteen eighty-six was a 'flap year' for North Wales, they were being reported to me on an almost daily basis for months and the local press had a field day. So people were getting to know of me.

About a mile away, a quite different story unfolded. From the few notes I have found I wrote that we were unable to go to this couple because our car was in the local garage being repaired, so I can assume it occurred the same time as the extraordinary sighting of Mr and Mrs Bagshaw and their neighbours. This young couple with their toddler children were sitting on Prestatyn beach when a UFO passed over. That night they awoke to something or someone large and heavy, banging against the door, they could hear grunting and scratching, so were convinced it was a large animal, they thought it was a bear! The door area was enveloped in mist, ditto their landing inside the house. They frantically called the police, who did nothing, they said. However, this continued several nights to their terror, perhaps the police did go to their house, for I then got two phone calls on consecutive nights from them "would I please go and help this young couple, this was paranormal and not their job". I was astonished and disturbed, but my husband refused point blank to drive to the Coast in the night, he said "the morning would suffice".

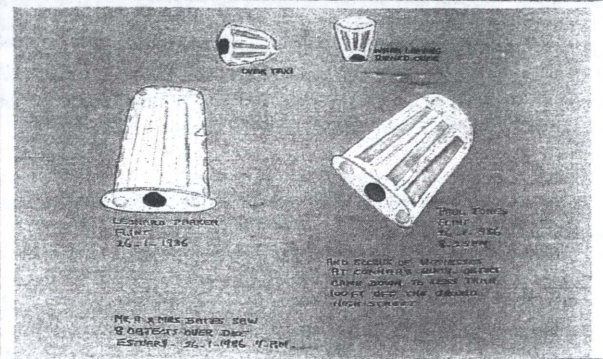
So we went there the following day, when we got there Ron parked in the road, and I walked down the narrow pathway, grass on either side. From what I can recall it was the usual unimaginative dull Council housing estate. There were deep scratch marks in the solid door, and the young couple opened the window above and told me they

were packing. They were not staying there another day. They were going to their relatives in England they said. Shortly after they came downstairs with innumerable packages, plus a pram and their two toddlers.

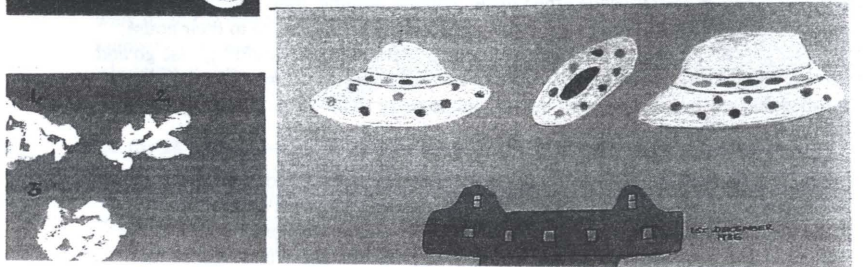
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All were bundled into our roomy Nissan and we deposited them at Prestatyn railway station. They were absolutely terrified and unable to talk rationally about it or their future plans. They were quite convinced 'the bear' was something to do with the UFO that passed over Prestatyn beach. I did phone the Prestatyn police again, they said the couple were genuine enough, but the matter was not their department. I never heard of that family again

In June 2000 my WFIU member, a science master Elwyn Jones told me of this very strange occurrence. His daughter lived in a very small hamlet, more just a few houses below Nebo, just off Caernarfon. Her neighbour and friend was a Lady whose husband was a well known Welsh T.V personality and at the time she was going through a tricky divorce and wanted no publicity. However, she was anxious to tell Elwyn, who told her he was a member of the WFIU and would she see the local Investigator Maureen Punsord, she agreed. providing we gave her no publicity. She later changed her mind, but Maureen did independently get this report from the Lady's rear neighbours

This Lady had been out and was returning home in her car which she drove on to the driveway. This was 6 o'clock in the evening so quite light. At the back of the house was a field with just low wire netting dividing it off. She saw a craft coming down on to the field in the distance, not totally unusual, as small helicopters do sometimes land on those mountain fields. However, a very tall 8ft person with a purple head and green body, emerged and bounced around the field. At first she thought he was Mr. Blobby a clown from a travelling circus, but when he came up to the fence, he turned to look at her directly and then simply vanished. She had been watching him intently and did not notice if the craft much further up that large field in the distance was still there.

A Mother and son farmers with a farm stead on the other side of this field had become bankrupt and lost their property. They were living in a caravan on their land adjoining the field until the Council rehoused them. That day they hurried down the mountain side pathway which passes Maureen Punsord's remote house. They told her in detail this exact incident seen from their side of the field, and they said they were going to the Council Offices on the Coast and would sit there till they were rehoused, as they were not, under any circumstances going back! Presumably they were accommodated, as Maureen made enquiries from the local rural grapevine, although she did not see them again.

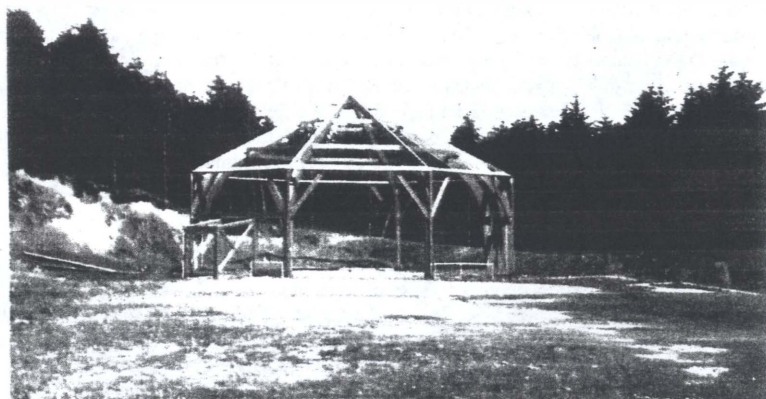
So many strange happenings come into my mind of cases I investigated and researched. I have written about a number of them in my book Link to the Stars, published in 2010 and now on sale. What I have related here will go into A Text Book of Welsh UFO Reports now being compiled by Mrs Rachael Jones my friend and WFIU investigator and myself. We hope the Welsh Arts Council will finance it and copies will go to Aberstwyth National Library and Archives.

I have always interested myself particularly in underground secret establishments, for when least expected they have cropped up from time to time in my research particularly in North Kent; and very disturbing too. So when Mathew Williams and his BUFORA friend sneaked into Porton Down Wiltshire underground establishment in the 1980s I thought them foolhardy young idiots, but was never-the-less very interested!!

I keep in touch with some Scots investigators, so I got this from David Moncur who went to Hafren Forest to investigate. This is a very large 12 miles long forest in Mid-Wales not far from Newtown, though sparsely populated and remote. The villagers of Llanidoef (I wonder if he got the correct spelling, I cannot find it on the AA Map) had been seeing mystery lights going down into the forest in 1984. Eventually they went to investigate and were frightened and amazed when Gurkha soldiers branded kurki knives at them. The second occasion some of them went to investigate, what appeared to be SAS men rough handled them and told them to leave. A brave lady called Mrs A Scrayce went there with a Geiger counter to check for nuclear fall out, which proved negative, she was also roughly shoved off.

What they could see was two large thick circular bases of concrete in the forest clearing. One had a wooden structure built over it, which went to a point in eight panels. There was no roof and this was reinforced with steel. There were strange markings in the concrete AZIMUTHS 0°10'20'30'40'50' and so on. The vegetation around this clearing was sparse, although the rest of the forest dark green. There was much talk in the village pub and speculations that it could be the entrance to a secret underground base or something to do with British Aerospace. Or could a UFO have crash landed there, and had the concrete circles been put over the site to avoid contamination?

STRUCTURE AT HEFREN FOREST 1984



My husband and I had only motored there and back on two occasions to Maehynilieth and the west coast along this route, we also took the 'B' road alongside Hafren Forest. It is a very remote lonely rather eerie part of Wales and I too felt very relieved when we reached Newtown.

About 2000 a well educated middle-class couple contacted me. They had been travelling home to North Wales in their car from Machynilieth presumably on the A 470, their children asleep in the rear seats. They had decided to travel overnight to avoid traffic, so they were on a stretch of road totally devoid of any traffic bar themselves. These rural roads had no road lights at all; and I presume they went on to a 'B' road, as when they reached the stretch of road along side Hafren Forest, ahead of them were two men clothed in white overall suits encasing the head and feet, they were carrying a large open work crate down the middle of the road. The car was behind them quite a while and they felt there was something distinctly odd about them and began to feel very uneasy. Then they decided to speed past them. As they did the wife kept looking back, they were still walking at an even pace right in the centre of the road, heads down, seemingly unaware of their car at all. Driving as fast as safely possible, they speed on and were very thankful when shortly after they reached Newtown, on arriving home they found out about me from friends and contacted me the same day.

They said every time they thought of those men they knew they were not human beings at all, in the dark they could not see their hooded faces. Had anyone ever described similar Beings? Yes, they had. In Flying Saucer Review Volume 26. No3.1980 Jenny Randles & Paul Whitenall described how they had traced four young men who were poaching pheasants by the River Weaver near Frodsham, Cheshire on the 27th January 1978, when they saw a large round silver object, about 15 ft. high floating down the river, which then landed on the opposite bank, it made a humming rushing wind sound, as they hid behind bushes to watch. A figure in a silvery suit emerged and then seemed to notice the cows all stationary in the field behind. He disappeared and reappeared with a man with a large open crate which they placed over a cow, which stood absolutely still. At this the boys ran for dear life thinking they might be the next to be captured!

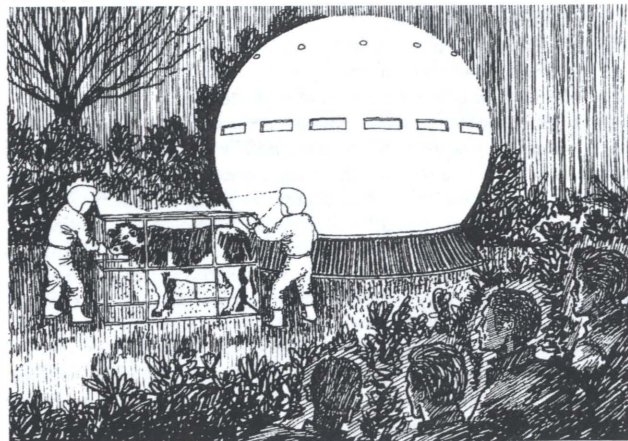
Although the couple who contacted me knew nothing much about the subject of UFOs and certainly did not know a magazine called FSR existed, what they drew of the 'jump suited men' they saw with the open crate, was exactly like the illustration on the cover of FSR (see drawing). I never told the couple about Hafren Forest they were unnerved enough, but it gave me a chilly feeling. I had a gut feeling those 'beings' be they aliens or humans, were connected to the secret underground base which might surely be beneath Hafren Forest.

We Ufologists should be aware that the whole of the British Isles are criss-crossed with underground bases, many created during the last War, possibly now well extended. Have you ever read of the hum? Well, I believe this comes from underground excavations, or else they are getting up to some nefarious doings in this

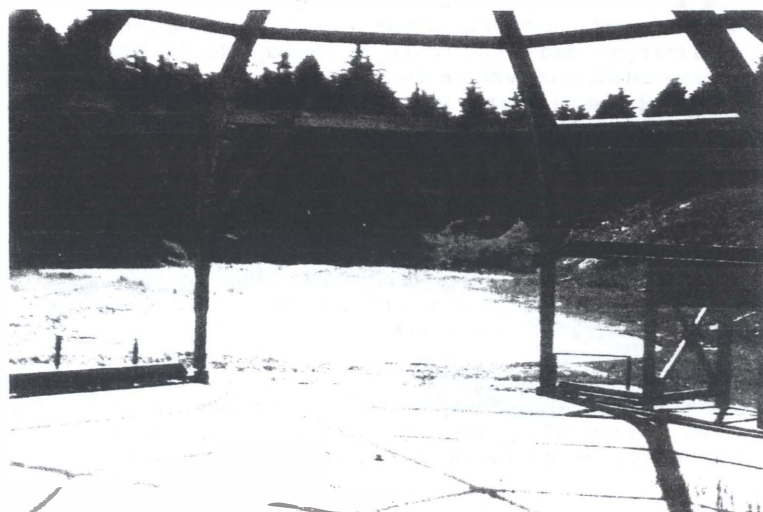
under world which we will never, but should know about. Thousands of people just vanish every year, are they being enslaved to work in this under world? This theory is not beyond the realms of possibility. It makes me shiver, I always thought the North Wales couple had a lucky escape that night.

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RIVER WEAVER, FRODSHAM, CHESHIRE, 27/1/1978



INSIDE STRUCTURE AT HEFREN FOREST 1984



by Charles R. Rowlands*

My wife and I had been away for a long weekend in Bournemouth. We returned on Sunday 5th September, 2010, arriving home about 8pm. At approximately 9.15 pm we were watching a documentary on TV about UFOs. We were both quite tired after travelling and about 10 pm my wife decided to go to bed. I stayed up to watch the rest of the film, which finished at 11 pm. I put the TV off and decided to go to bed.

On entering the bedroom I observed my wife was sound asleep. The curtains were wide open so there was a full view to the outside apart from the net curtains. While I was getting undressed I suddenly noticed a very bright ball of light approaching the house at tree top level. I pulled the net curtains over the back of my head and pressed my face against the window to get a better look at the object. It was travelling quite fast towards the house and I was frightened that it might hit the window. Whatever it was was difficult to describe, but I would say it was about the size of one those large plastic balls that children roll about in at the swimming pool. However this was not a plastic ball, but a very bright ball of light, mainly amber in colour but displaying other colours as well. It was intensely dazzling bright like a ball of fire, and it seemed to have a sparkling halo around the edges. I watched it as it disappeared over our roof, which was when I lost sight of it. I ran downstairs to the extension at the back of the house and opened the patio doors and looked up, just in time to see the same object coming from just above the roof at the back of the house, and continue at the same height over our garden and across the houses opposite until I again lost sight of it.

It was travelling from east to west at a steady speed and appeared to be under intelligent control. There was absolutely no sound whatsoever. It was definitely not an aircraft of any sort, or a helicopter or a flare, and it seems very unlikely that it could have been a blimp or Chinese lantern, due to the speed of the object. There were no visible navigation lights and it would have been extremely dangerous for a model aircraft or any object to be flying at such a low level. This all happened so quickly that I didn't have time to wake my wife up.

There was no time for me to get my camcorder. I noticed that the time was approximately 11.10 pm when I first observed the object approaching the house. My sighting lasted approximately 7 minutes, apart from the few seconds it took to get from the bedroom and downstairs to the back of the house.

On the evening of Friday, September 24th, 2010, my wife and I were watching a film on TV. The time was approximately 11.15 pm. I received a text on my mobile phone from a friend of mine, asking me to look at the night sky to see if I could see any strange lights.

I looked out from the front of the house but could not see anything unusual. I then went to the back of the house and into our extension (conservatory). Looking out of the patio doors, I was just in time to see two extremely bright balls of light, amber in colour, following each other in a westerly direction over our garden and across the houses of the road opposite. They were close behind each other as if in a formation, moving quite fast and were soon out of sight. The direction was from east to west travelling at a steady speed and they seemed to be under intelligent control. They were flying at tree top or roof top level.

They were definitely not aircraft or helicopters. There was no noticeable structure of any kind associated with these bright amber balls of light and no sound. I would say that it seems unlikely they could have been balloons or Chinese lanterns or even meteorites, because of their speed and trajectory. These UFOs were identical to the 5 objects that my wife and I saw when we were on holiday staying with friends in Torquay, Devon, only a few years ago.

My sighting lasted approximately 3 minutes. I phoned our friend to tell her what I had seen in the night sky. I did not call my wife to come and look at the objects because I realised by the time she could have got to where I was standing, the two objects would have already been out of sight. There was no time to get a camera or camcorder.

The reason that my friend sent me the text asking me to look at the sky was because a friend of hers had told her that she had seen some strange orange lights in the sky, near to where she was living.

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THE QUIXOTIC NATURE OF THE TRANGULAR REPORT

by Michael Soper

Note that the odd fact about the military scene is that one can often learn more about actual issues from the CANCELLATIONS than the procurements. There actually did not exist any difficulty about the German ordering of the American Starfighter over the Saunders Roe SR 71, since this related to the exchange of a briefcase containing dollars in the direction of a certain Mayor, just as the foundation of the state of Israel related to a similar transaction in the direction of a certain president (UN queries being somehow ignored). However, how about the other high level cancellations - the TSR2 in 1965, the groundbreaking SLAM cruise missile in 1962, and the strong desire of Prime Minister, Harold Wilson to cancel Concorde - these relate to developments not made public until 1992.

Suppose that the secret books, plans and developments of the Northrop Flying Wing, the B2 bomber concept, had existed much earlier, and that the model I glimpsed at a TRE open day in 1954 having all the salient features of the B2 design, had existed in British aviation developments before being given to the Americans decades later on. Naturally the "flying wing" concepts of Northrop (USA) in 1947 must have introduced the much more elegant designs of the early 1950s. After all there existed great hopes at the time for radar absorbant paint that never quite achieved the promised efficiency (in fact often being seen peeling off the B1 bombers at RAF Fairford air displays). Having say the delta wing Avro Vulcan coated in this stuff, one almost has "Stealth" decades before its known historical development.

How then given these options, does one view the other approaches in the Cold War. One certainly desires to have some cover for the visual sightings of the B2 like designs and this can easily be supplied by reports of triangular UFOs. (these possibly being tested visual Stealth blimps). There might also be a case for cancelling any highflying conventional planforms like the B2 or Concorde. As triangular reports, which oddly never featured historically, multiplied, there is the distinct impression (as Vulcan bomber missions became fewer and fewer) that these are planned attempts to cover for proposed tests of Northrop B2 type designs since the British appeared to be contemplating this in the mid-1950s.

How does this relate to the appalling decision to cancel the TSR2, the British advanced bomber, a decision so irrational that the US authorities considered that Prime Minister Wilson must be a communist from this point on? The TSR2 like the SLAM missile had the role of utilising the two Olympus turbojets to fly supersonically at very low level below the enemy's "eyes" using the new British terrain following radar. - the concept being actually multirole, T being for tactical, S being for strike and R being for reconnaissance. The Olympus engine was a design of genius and now powers many UK military sea vessels. Viewing the TSR2 design, one can see it as a concept as a manned supersonic cruise missile, having a highwing suitable for load carrying. In that time of tension many designers had put their best ideas into this design. To compare to other concepts like the nuclear powered robot drone (that the US is currently flying and which no-one has objected to) one can see that the TSR2 actually seemed far less a threat to soviet ambitions than the nuclear powered drone or the SLAM missile project. Soviet leader, Kruschev, no mean tactician, may have posted missiles in Cuba to circumvent this, the reason being that Soviet conventional new designs at that time were not very numerous (although different impressions might have been given at air shows by means of various subterfuges), and the idea of a robot that could cruise above the USSR and only needed refuelling once every fraction of a decade must have been of distinct concern to them. Also the unmanned SLAM missile project was frankly terrifying with a mach 2 supersonic unshielded nuclear engined cruise missile that travelled a few hundred feet up irradiating all beneath along a track hundreds of miles long before going critical over a major city - completely unstoppable, with a huge detonation at the end with a long trail of destruction and masses of nuclear radiation.

At this point Kruschev took off his shoe and hammered on desks at the United Nations. US president, Kennedy, was shrewd enough to take the hint and announced a major policy that started the Cuba crisis - that any attack on the United States from Cuba from this point on would be viewed as an equivalent attack from the Soviet Union. Kennedy then adjusted his ICBMs to target all non-aligned capital cities of the globe. Few realised the test of strength the 1962 Cuba crisis represented - since all Soviet torpedos had nuclear 1 kiloton charges and any interchange with American war ships would be nuclear after Kennedy announced his sea blockade.

In subsequent negotiations to diffuse the crisis, Kennedy agreed to stop the SLAM project (though this did not emerge until much later) and top brass in the military from this point on distrusted Kennedy for effectively discarding a game winning card.

At any time in this period war could have been started accidentally. In January 1966, 4 H-bombs were ejected from a B52 heavy bomber over Spain, but all were recovered without a detonation, and on June 8th 1966, a North American XB70 - Valkyrie impacted a chase plane fatally.

From the cancellation of the SLAM missile project, Soviet sensitivities indicated that a TSR2 type system was also not acceptable either. However shortly after this the vastly more expensive and fault prone F111 swing wing designs came into service, providing the option of a similar role (until the actual feasibility of the platform was assessed), but having to jettison and ignite fuel to prevent serious problems on landing. The sighting of these occasional fireballs led to a number of UFO reports at the time.

The question then arises - how do these stealthy or brute force tactical options affect the role of public UFO reporting as a partial cover for tests, the data concerning the early UK interest in Stealth seems to indicate that there is a clear need for the option of the

undeniable triangular UFO report and thus a clear need to have run down the Vulcan and discouraged Concorde to make the UFO case more confusing to aviation investigators. In this sense the odd end that befell Concorde and the Russian version, "Concordeski" is somewhat more pertinent.

Note however that any co-operation between our military and various ET forces could easily result in these triangular designs, also. (There are regular triangular sighting reports in the north Midlands publication, *OVNI*, ed. Omar Fowler, and 1970s and 1980s local reports). Hence the triangle can indicate hoax - alternatively co-operative developments.

EDITOR: The research into aircraft development in this article and my editorial (p 1-3) points to basic facts that advanced systems take far too long to develop going through 3 or 4 different UK governments just in the development stages alone and then being cancelled by an administration of different thinking politicians. For instance the TSR2 was first visualised around 1955 as a replacement for the long serving Canberra bomber. By the time Labour took power in 1964 after 13 years of Conservative governments, just one complete aircraft had been built and the project was abandoned in favour of a probable cheaper American alternative in 1965. No doubt the new ministers looked at the huge costs of TSR2 and ducked out.

Since the 1970s nearly all advanced aircraft designs in Europe have required the combined resources of 2 or more countries. This means it is more difficult for one government to pull out of the commitment without upsetting their partners. If Concorde had been the work of just British technology instead of the partnership with France, no doubt the Wilson government would have cancelled that one too in the tricky years 1967-9. As it was only Britain and France would buy the beast and few American airports would allow it to land or take off in the first years of commercial flights. Only the pride of producing a supersonic jet airliner ahead of the Americans could detract away from the nightmare balance sheet of developing and running this aircraft which only the mega-rich could afford to fly in!

The latest debacle of the Eurofighter detailed on page 2, where 4 countries combined to spend over 20 years in development before anything went into production is a classic example of waste, with the involved nations slashing their orders as they recoiled in horror at the cost of each aircraft emerged. (£215 million each the British version).

Finally the practice of selling aircraft to nations not involved with the original developments usually involves the introduction of stuffed brown envelopes and the involvement of sleazy intermediate salesmen or go-betweens who make a very lucrative living out of this art!

ALL DONE WITH MIRRORS

ARCHIVE ARTICLE

By Brinsley Le Poer Trench, Founder President, Contact Int.

In my book *The Eternal Subject (1)*, I wrote: "Another interesting possibility I have not mentioned before is that the ufonauts are in some way able to project 'mental' pictures. A possible example of this might be found in the extraordinary French sightings at Oloron and Gaillac described earlier. It has always struck me as quite uncanny how the same scene, the same actors, the same actions without an iota of difference, was gone through at Gaillac, ten days after the first identical sighting. There is something crying out to be learnt here, I feel

sure."

These two classical sightings were originally described by Aimé Michel in his first book, *The Truth about Flying Saucers (2)*. The first sighting took place on Friday, 17th, October, 1952 at Oloron. Michel stated that it was an absolutely clear and sunny day, and that the event was witnessed by M. Yves Prigent, the head of Oloron High School, his wife and their three children.

It is essential to give here M. Prigent's account of what he and his family saw, quoted from Michel's excellent book.

"In the north, a cottony cloud of strange shape was floating against the blue sky. above it a long narrow cylinder, apparently inclined at a 45° angle, was slowly moving in a straight line towards the southwest. I estimated its altitude at two or three kilometres. The object was whitish, non-luminous, and very distinctly defined. A sort of plume of white smoke was escaping from its upper end. At some distance in front of the cylinder, about thirty other objects were following the same trajectory. To the naked eye they appeared as featureless balls resembling puffs of smoke. But, with the help of opera glasses it was possible to make out a central red sphere, surrounded by a sort of yellowish ring inclined at an angle. 'The angle', according to M. Prigent 'was such as to conceal almost entirely the lower part of the central sphere, while revealing its upper surface'. These 'saucers' moved in pairs, following a broken path characterised in general by rapid and short zig-zags. When two saucers drew away from each other, a whitish streak, like an electric arc, was produced between them.

All these strange objects left an abundant trail behind them, which slowly fell to the ground as it dispersed. For several hours, clumps of it hung in the trees, on the telephone wires, and on the roofs of the houses."

Michel went on to say that various people were able to collect some of this 'gossamer' like substance, which rapidly came gelatinous, sublimed in the air, and disappeared.

Ten days later, on 27th October, the whole scene wa re-enacted, again over Gaillac. The same actors, the same play. The long plumed cylinder, inclined at 45°, proceeded by 30 saucers flying in pairs zig-zag fashion and dispersing as at Oloron large quantities of 'Angel Hair', which is what the 'gossamer' like substance is usually called by ufologists. At Gaillac there were about 100 witnesses, including two police officers.

Now I appreciate that these two sightings are 'old hat', but it is my contention as I have written elsewhere, that it is no use recording, analysing and filing sighting reports away, and forgetting about them. You see, sometimes long afterwards, you can learn something of great importance, and these two sightings are cases in point. The very fact that the action, the players, the whole scene was exactly the same over first, Oloron, and then 10 days later at Gaillac, IS EXTREMELY SIGNIFICANT.

I think it highly probable that the ufonauts have something like a library of motion pictures. In short, a projection sighting bank; in my book I suggested that they were probably able to project 'mental' pictures. Although I do not entirely rule this idea out, upon reflection, I now think that these were projections of another sort.

The first of the two sightings, the one at Oloron, if we follow up my theory, may or may not have been an original sighting. Both sightings may have been projections of an earlier one,

but I certainly think the second one at Gaillac, which was absolutely identical in every detail to the Oloron one, was a projection.

What do I mean by a projection? I think that the ufonauts would have a moving picture of the original event, available to be shown over any locality. Perhaps this motion film of UFO phenomena is projected by the clever use of mirrors reflecting the Sun's rays and focusing the film on to the desired place where it is to be seen. Much in the same way as the heliogram, a message transmitted by the heliograph (which is a signalling apparatus employing a mirror to reflect the Sun's rays), is received.

Maybe it is done in a more sophisticated way. Whatever manner the result is achieved. I'm sure the ufonauts are capable of projecting very realistic pictures of previous events in the sky to Earth people.

Some readers of this article may point to the 'Angel Hair' that dropped over the landscape at both Oloron and Gaillac, as proof that the two identical sightings could NOT have been projected pictures in the sky. I agree that this is an important point to be taken into consideration. On the basis of our present earthly, scientific knowledge, it would be seen in the face of the evidence (the dropping of 'Angel Hair') that this anticipated criticism of my theory is correct. However, I submit that this is not necessarily valid.

My answer is that throughout the history of photographic art new dimensions have been added. First we had plain black and white stills. We had silent black and white movies. Then sound was added, giving us both human voice and music, as well as other effects. Later came colour films with sound. Later still, three-dimensional colour films and more recently we have heard of the American film industry's experiments with what are termed 'smellies'. For example a film might be shown in which there was a scene showing the sea waves breaking on the beaches of some place in Ireland. The cinema audience would be treated to a smell of ozone, adding another dimension of apparent reality to the film show. I understand that this is something we shall all enjoy in the cinema before long. I gather the smell of the sea water is an illusion and would not necessarily come from the sea waves portrayed on the screen. It would be a synthetic smell.

The ufonauts with their advanced technology may have introduced still another dimension into their film making, one with which we are not yet familiar. In the same way that the American film industry has been experimenting with 'smellies', the ufonauts may have gone further and introduced 'feelies'. Although there was real 'Angel Hair' in the original event, the witnesses in the projection may have 'felt' a pseudo 'Angel Hair'.

Anyway, I am convinced that the repeat performance at Gaillac, ten days after the Oloron incident was a projection. if you re-read the fantastic account of the first sighting at Oloron, with its cylinder object at 45°, proceeded by 30 saucers in pairs, the actions gone through, and then appreciate that this whole spectacular scene was gone through again at Gaillac ten days later, it seems to be 'sticking out a mile' that some sort of projection occurred.

In this article I have been throwing out suggestions as to how this exact second performance was achieved. Some of my ideas may be 'way out', that I am prepared to admit. However some of you who read these words may like to think around what I have written and send in your own ideas to the editor.

Incidentally, if you have heard of any other duplicated sightings on such a big scale, let me

know. I think this opens up a considerable area for us to explore - another exciting aspect to the UFO enigma.

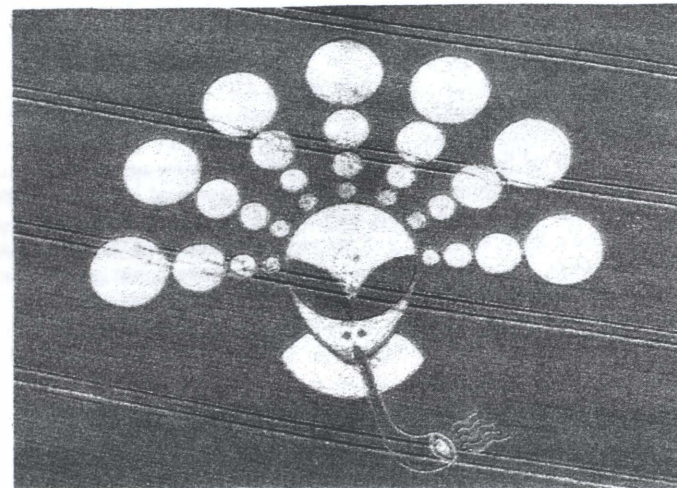
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EDITOR: I am rather underwhelmed with this. First, taking just one pair of identical sightings would hardly prove a theory. I would think at least 6 comparable situations are needed to prove anything. It seems more than likely that somebody has mixed up the dates and it all happened on the same day. Witnesses often muddle up dates and times and clearly the author was not party to the original sighting forms. Also to get identical descriptions from unrelated witnesses in towns about 100 miles apart seems to be most unlikely from CIUFOR's experience.

LATE NEWS - HUGE CROP FORMATIONS APPEAR

A rapid increase in the size and intensity of crop circles in the Avebury area is now occurring (late July). In particular a number of new formations are extremely large - 400-800 ft long compared to recent averages of 200-300 ft. Also the images portrayed are extremely graphic with the molecular formula for MELATONIN being identified on a glyph at Roundway Hill near Devizes; a huge coiled serpent seen near Inkpen; and the "smoking alien" (see below) situated beneath the Cherhill white horse, next to the A4 road. Channelled information indicates a new and more expansive "circlemaker" has joined in the activity.



The above image is being laughed off as a hoax, but the pipe feature is clearly part of the original design and not added. Pipes are now so dated that hoaxers would probably have inserted a cigar! The "alien" face is what we think of as an alien - the actual creator may be alien and is saying so without given away the true image. Comments please.

Dear Editor,

Thanks for keeping the magazine going in paper form when almost everyone else has given up. It's a "good read", covers a wide range of subjects and, for us few who are still off-line, it's a most welcome way of staying in touch.

In general, however, although these subjects are of great interest to a lot of people, the comments and discussion in books, TV programmes and so on, have become increasingly repetitive as the years go by and appear to be leading nowhere. Aspects which are clearly relevant to the topic under discussion are simply not mentioned or brushed aside, yet may be crucial to our understanding among the bewildering mass of information.

The following ideas are based on the assumption that their frame of reference includes not only our tangible everyday reality, but also the physical universe around us, observable through telescopes, and between them from our point of view, the inner universe of human consciousness, accessed and experienced by many people in many different ways.

The first of three general areas of interest is UFOs. Are they real or illusions; where do they come from; are they hostile or benign? Most people would agree that the snippets of anomalous evidence from the upper atmosphere and space itself, supplied by pilot and astronaut sightings as well as film and video clips, have to be caused by something, and are convincing evidence of extraterrestrial activity of some kind. For the sake of argument, there is no overwhelming reason why they could not be craft or effects, intelligently controlled.

Moving down through the atmosphere and closer to Earth the picture is not so clear. The sheer volume and variety of sightings and experiences, and the large number of different shapes and sizes of the craft, bear all the signs of human creativity. Two other clues; silence, which is frequently reported, is a well known indicator of a psychic rather than a physical event; and secondly, our limited perception due to the vibratory rate of our atoms, which give us the impression of apparent ease with which UFOs appear and disappear. For abductees, their vibratory rate would need to be increased to match the psychic event. It would seem probable therefore, that UFOs seen in the lower atmosphere and on the ground, could be projections from various aspects of the collective unconscious, manipulated to resonate in a physical environment. These aspects, or areas of influence, could possibly have a strong vested interest in the status quo of life on Earth, and may be creating a smokescreen to confuse our thinking and perceptions, and discourage us from trying to make contact with the real thing. For these reasons, the ET message is not getting through loud and clear, there is no landing on the White House lawn, and people don't know what to think. We are our own worst enemy. Another conspiracy theory possibly, but perhaps it should not be dismissed out of hand as the evidence on the whole speaks for it rather than against it.

The third source of UFO sightings, of course, are the usual suspects; Chinese lanterns, black projects, laser beams, the planets, marsh gas, the International Space Station, meteorites and so on. The fact that these reports turn out to be mistaken identity, does not mean that the whole phenomenon is a mistake.

The second area of interest is crop formations which also seem to fall naturally into three

categories; the genuine paranormal creations, inspired hoaxes and ordinary hoaxes. It is well established that from time immemorial up to a few centuries ago there was actual and frequent communication with "the gods" or "God" and the representatives of the people, the king or pharaoh or priest. Spiritually, the idea of a conscious inner world interacting with ours is taken for granted and is the basis of all religions and esoteric schools of thought. Only in an entirely secular framework is it considered an anathema.

A brief insertion here to give acceptable evidence for the genuineness of at least some crop formations. A couple walking across a field in broad daylight are suddenly surrounded by a crop circle. They said the stalks just fell over and lay flat in an instant. A pilot of a small plane flying low over a familiar field, also in broad daylight, saw a formation which hadn't been there when he flew over the same field an hour or so before. Early formations where each individual stalk was upright, then at the same height they were all bent at an angle of 90°. Even one genuine formation would prove the existence of another level of consciousness which has an understanding of reality similar to our own. The process is open to all, not harmful and aesthetically delightful, so it's up to us to find ways to respond to this opportunity which would broaden our horizons and give more purpose and meaning to our lives.

Inspired hoaxers are "led" to make meaningful designs but on a more personal basis, and the ordinary hoaxers would represent the ubiquitous vested interests with their balancing factor of negative energy, but which are otherwise quite pointless.

The third area of interest is One-ness or Unity, and its unquestioning acceptance as the highest aim that an individual, a belief system or the whole human race can aspire to. This could be a huge mistake. One-ness by definition, is one dimensional and represented by a full stop. It is a state of being, and that's it, nothing more can possibly happen as it is only a relationship, in other words a duality, which produces the energy that can be used to make things happen. An obvious answer is in Judaism where the Ashkenazim and Sephardim form a duality in the diaspora which has produced a Jewish contribution to the world out of all proportion to their numbers, whereas the ultra-orthodox are stuck in the past and have become an anachronism. Another example is in Christianity where Catholicism formed a duality with the Eastern Orthodox church, and later also with Protestantism, which has allowed so much to happen in the last 2,000 years, unfortunately not all of it beneficial to everyone. There is also a duality in Islam, possibly because in all schools of thought, balance is considered essential for the flow of spiritual energy. A singularity has nothing to be in balance with and is a dead end. The same is true in theoretical physics where a singularity is abhorred and theories collapse.

So where are complementary and beneficial dualities to be found? In individuals it could be the relationships between mind and body; in the human race the relationship between female and male, and in the world the relationship between the physical reality and the inner universe we have created. If and when one day we do make contact with another intelligent race, we and our world will become one in a relationship with another of the same kind, so balance will be maintained for the foreseeable future.

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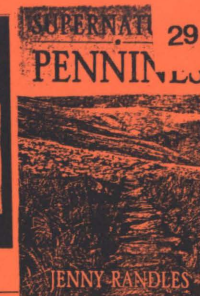
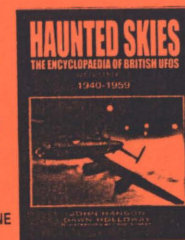
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