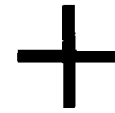




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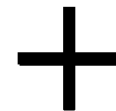


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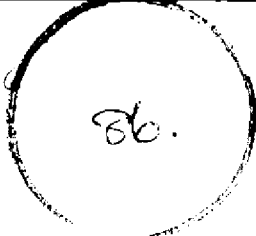
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ANNEX J TO
SDO ORDERS

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REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

Date, time and duration of sighting. (Local times to be quoted).

31/5/94 - 20 30 hrs

Description of object. (Number of objects, size, shape, colours, brightness, sound, smell, etc)

1x ROUND CIRCLE (PENT SHAPED)
SHAPE OBJECT

Exact position observer. (Geographical location. Indoors or outdoors, stationary or moving).

Section 40, Wickham, VIEWED THROUGH - VIDEO CAMERA whilst outdoors.

How observed. (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, still or movie camera).

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ (AVAILABILITY OF RECORDS BY SDO)

Angle of sight. (Estimated heights are unreliable).

25% from GROUND LEVEL.

Distance. (By reference to a known landmark wherever possible).

SOME DISTANCE AWAY, GROUND OUT TO SEA

Movements. (Changes in E, F and G may be of more use than estimates of course and speed).

VIEWER GOING HIGH INTO SKY THEN CAME BACK DOWN TO HORIZON. AS IF ~~MOVING~~ BUT GOING AWAY

Metereological conditions during observations. (Moving clouds, haze, mist etc).

CLEAR DAYLIGHT - BRIGHT NO CLOUD.

Nearby objects. (Telephone lines; high voltage lines; reservoir, lake or dam; swamp or marsh; river; high buildings, tall chimneys, steeples, spires, TV or radio posts; airfields, generating plant; factories, pits or other sites with flood-lights or other night lighting).

NONE APART FROM TREES.

To whom reported. (Police, military organisations, the press etc).

RAF COTTISHAM ILS - ADVISOR THAT THE ARMY WANT TO REPORT TO THE POLICE.

Name and address of informant.

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Any background on the informant that may be volunteered.

Other witnesses

ALONE WITH CAM COULD

CLOSED

No further action to be taken

VIEWED FROM

Date and time of receipt of report.

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Is a reply requested?

YES PLEASE (HOW IS AVAILABLE TO VIEW IF REQUESTED)

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Last enclosure E

NOA

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2 Jun 94 explained that MoS does not investigate sightings except to establish any defence interest but he might get an answer if the phenomenon was a known one.

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ANNEX A TO
SOP 502REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

1. Date, Time and Duration of Sighting: 290145Z May, 25 minutes

2. Description of Object: (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness) Bright light (Star like) glowing spot; white/brilliant.

3. Location, indoor/outdoor, stationary/moving. Indoors

4. How observed (naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, still or moving) Naked eye

5. Direction in which object first seen (A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing) West of home address

6. Angle of Sight (Estimated heights are unreliable) Slightly higher than the observer

7. Distance (By reference to a known landmark). 1 - 2 miles

8. Movements (Changes in 5,6 & 7 may be of more use than estimates of course and speed). Small movements around a spot (hovering).

9. Met conditions during observations (Moving clouds, haze, mist etc). Clear night, no cloud.

10. Nearby objects (telephone lines, high voltage lines, reservoir, lake or dam, swamp or marsh, river, high buildings, tall chimneys, steeples, spires, TV or radio masts, airfields, generating plant, factories, pits or other sites with flood-lights or night lighting). Nil

11. To whom reported (Police, military, press etc). MOD AFOR

12. Name and Address of Informant:

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Wenhaston,

Suffol Section 40

Tel: [REDACTED]

13. Background of informant that may be volunteered:

Birdwatcher and keen photographer.

14. Other Witnesses: Section 40 (Same Address)

15. Date, Time of Receipt: 291110Z May 94.

16. Any Unusual Meteorological Conditions: Nil

17. Remarks (if any): Nil

Date: 30 May 94

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RO2
Duty Officer
Air Force Operations

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AEW/GE3, Room 4217 Main Building
DI 55c, Room 336 Old War Office

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REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

AIS/PFS

- A. DATE, TIME, DURATION OF SIGHTING. 28/5/94 2242(A) 15mins
- B. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT.
 - Number 1
 - Size Fairly large - sort of jumbo sized
 - Shape SAUCER
 - Colours GREEN
 - Brightness VARIES not v. bright
 - Sound } →
 - Smell } →
- C. EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER.
 - Geographical Location CURSY NA DOVER
 - Indoors/Outdoors CAR
 - Stationary/Moving
- D. HOW OBSERVED.
 - Naked eye / ~~Binoculars~~ / ~~Other optical device~~ / ~~Still or cine camera~~
- E. DIRECTION IN WHICH OBJECT WAS FIRST SEEN.
 - (A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing) Towards DOVER
- F. ANGLE OF SIGHT. (Estimated heights are unreliable)
- G. DISTANCE. (By reference to a known landmark if possible) 450 1-2 miles
- H. MOVEMENT.
 - Steady
 - Changing
 - Erratic
 Stationary then very rapid movement around sky
- J. MET CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATION.
 - Moving clouds cloud
 - Haze / Mist
- K. NEARBY OBJECTS/BUILDINGS ETC. Nil
- L. TO WHOM REPORTED.
 - Police
 - Military Organisation
 - The Press
- M. NAME AND ADDRESS OF INFORMANT.

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- N. ANY BACKGROUND OF THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED.

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- O. OTHER WITNESSES.

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- P. DATE AND TIME OF RECEIPT OF REPORT.

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REPORT FORM

UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

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A Date, Time and Duration of Sighting

28 MAY 1994 0205 LOCAL 4 SECONDS

B Description of Object

BRIGHT LIGHT

C Exact Position of Observer

ON THE ROOF OF S.T.V. STUDIOS IN GLASGOW

D How Observed

By EYE

E Direction in which Object was First Seen

FROM NORTH

F Angular Elevation of Object

65°

G Distance of Object from Observer

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H Movements of Object

APPEARED FROM CLOUD COVER AND AFTER 4 SECONDS RE-ENTERED CLOUD

J Meteorological Conditions During Observations. EGPF W/X 0058

Moving clouds, haze, mist etc 080/9 >10K SCT 3200 BKN 6,000

K Nearby Objects

—

L To Whom Reported

WATCH SUPERVISOR
SC A.T.C.C.

M Name and Address of Informant

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N Any Background Information on the Informant that may be Volunteered

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O Other Witnesses

NONE

P Date & Time of Receipt of Report

28 MAY 1994 0125Z

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LOOSE MINUTE

D/Sec(AS)12/3

27 May 94

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GE3(RAF)

LETTER FROM LORD HILL-NORTON ON UFOS

References:

- A. MO 9/18 dated 23 May 94
- B. D/Sec(AS)12/3 dated 10 May 94

1. At Reference you asked for advice on the letter from Lord Hill-Norton concerning UFO sightings over Belgium, together with a draft reply.

2. Lord Hill-Norton is raising concerns put to him by Mr **Section 40**, a UFO researcher who is very well known to this section. **Section 40** first approached us in January 1993, and my staff have now written ten letters to **Section 40**. I have attached copies of this correspondence, together with copies of the three Parliamentary Enquiries that have been generated by Mr **Section 40**'s approaches to Sir Keith Speed MP. I think it is clear that although we have done our best to answer all **Section 40**'s questions, the correspondence had reached the point where nothing could usefully be added.

3. A detailed summary of the case is set out in D/MIN(AF)/94/94 dated 14 March 1994 (attached); essentially, a wave of UFO sightings was reported over Belgium on 30/31 March 1990. As well as visual sightings, some radar returns were noted, and as a result it was decided to launch two aircraft to investigate. These aircraft did attain some brief radar lock-ons, but as with the returns recorded by ground based radar, this does not mean that any structured craft was present; the point has frequently been made in this correspondence that spurious radar returns can be caused by a number of factors.

4. The key point in all this is that the MOD's only role as far as UFOs are concerned is to ascertain whether there is evidence of any threat to the defence of the UK. Given that these sightings occurred outside the UK Air Defence Region, and given that the Belgians found no evidence of a threat and did not inform any UK authorities of these sightings, the whole question goes beyond our remit.

5. Lord Hill-Norton has a long-standing interest in UFOs, and has approached the Department on this subject before, in 1985, when he wrote to the then S of S about a well-known UFO sighting. He was a member of the (now defunct) House of Lords UFO Study Group, and has written forewords for two books on the subject. He has also given at least two television interviews on the subject.

6. **Section 40** is understood to be writing a book on these Belgian UFO sightings, and is doubtless keen to build up a large file of correspondence to be used as part of this enterprise.

7. Notwithstanding Lord Hill-Norton's comments about a public uproar, we do not anticipate any difficulties. The Belgian UFO sightings are well-known among UFO researchers, and while they are likely to be mentioned in any documentary on UFOs, they are, effectively, old news. Lord Hill-Norton also mentioned the demonstration against perceived government secrecy about UFOs, held outside Main Building and Parliament on 23 May (notified to Ministers at Reference B). This was a low key affair; there appeared to be only around a dozen protesters, and there was little media coverage of the event. Each MP was given a document, which among other points mentioned the Belgian sightings; we have yet to receive a single Parliamentary Enquiry as a result of this lobbying.

8. The attached draft reply is self-explanatory, and has been cleared with D Air Def's staff. Given Lord Hill-Norton's familiarity with our policy on UFOs and with the specifics of this particular exchange of correspondence, I have kept the draft reply short, and avoided going into detail over points which have already been explained in previous letters.

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DRAFT REPLY TO ADMIRAL OF THE FLEET THE LORD HILL-NORTON GCB

Thank you for your letter dated 17 May concerning the UFO sightings that occurred over Belgium in March 1990.

These UFO sightings, while clearly very interesting, are not a matter of concern to the Ministry of Defence. You will know that our only reason for examining reports of UFO sightings at all is check whether or not there is evidence of any threat, to the United Kingdom. The Belgian authorities have confirmed to us that there was no evidence of any threat; given this, and given that the sightings occurred outside the UK Air Defence Region, the Belgians saw no requirement to notify any UK authorities. Our own Air Defence experts have confirmed that they would not be concerned with reports of UFOs in the area in question. I am sure it goes without saying, however, that any unauthorised penetration of the UK Air Defence Region would be detected by our Air Defenders, and dealt with as appropriate.

It is clear to me from the papers I have seen that the position has been explained in great detail to **Section 40**, and I share the view that there is nothing new to be said on the subject.

I hope this has explained the position.

K. Nearby Objects. (Telephone lines; high voltage lines; reservoir, lake, swamp or marsh; river; high buildings, tall chimneys, steeples, spires, TV or radio masts; airfields; generating plant; factories, pits or other sites with flood-lights or other night lighting).

NOTHING

L. To whom reported. (Police, military organisations, the press etc).

RAF LINEHAM

M. Name and address of informant.

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N. Any background on the informant that may be volunteered.

O. Other witnesses.

3 FRIENDS

P. Date and time of receipt of report.

27 0635Z MAY 94.

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NO VIEW FORM
Rec By :PHONE Serial:101 Ident:007 -4P 0237 24/05/94 Page 1 of 6
Phone :0444 453444 NOT A TK
Location:NORTHBOUND/DITCHING BEADON RD,DITCHLING

Origin :Section 40

Text :AT 0200HRS AT A/L WE SAW WHAT WE THINK WAS A UFO. WE SAW A TRIANGLE SHAPE IN THE SKY WITH A BRIGHT WHITE PULSATING LIGHT IT WAS APPROX 1 MILE AWAY FM US, BUT THEN CAME OVERHEAD. AT THAT POINT THE WHITE LIGHT "SWITCHED" OFF & THEN A SEQUENCE OF RED, GREEN, BLUE & WHITE LIGHTS DISPLAYED IN PERIODIC SEQUENCE.

Title :3:STRANGE SIGHTS

Inc type:AIRCRAFT Grade:3 Occ Time:0237 Date:24/05/94 Ref:NG3001 Sect:NG3

LI TAG / / JB INFO AV:0 DT:0 Status:AQ

Result :AIRCRAFT DIV DEACT ALL AGENCIES INFORMED

GIC :02779:MISS:A :POLLARD :011:CRD: :BRIGHTON

MOB MOB L MS: UM: INC:1 : :4 to Select: 1
1 2 3 4 PNC 15:43

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Rec By :PHONE Serial:101 Ident:007 -AP 0237 24/05/94 Page 2 of 6

0243 ----- THE SEQUENCE OF LIGHTS MOVED FM ONE END OF THE TRIANGLE TO THE OTHER. IT HOVERED OVER THE TOP OF OUR STATIONARY CAR. THERE WAS NO NOISE COMING FM IT AT ALL. AT A SLOW SPEED THE OBJECT THEN WENT TWO EASTWARDS.

REFER TO FILE 1 RECORD 188/159 FOR QUESTIONS

- 0247 ----- A) 14 MAY 2000 20-00 SECONDS
- B) SINGLE TRIANGLE OBJECT, COULD NOT DETERMINE SIZE. THERE WAS ONE BRIGHT PULSATING WHITE LIGHT WHICH SWITCHED OFF THEN A SERIES OF WHITE, RED, GREEN, BLUE LIGHTS FLASHED IN A PERIODIC SEQUENCE, COVERING THE TRIANGLE SHAPE. THERE WAS NO SOUND OR SMELL.
- C) ON DITCHLING BEACON RD. BETWEEN 207 & DITCHLING BEACON CAR PARK

MOB MOB L MS: Wht INC:1 : 14 16 1 2 3 4 PRC 15:45

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- 0250 ----- D) OBSERVED THROUGH NAKED EYE
- E) FACING NORTH, THE OBJECT WAS ON THE LANE OF THE DITCHLING BEACON RD.
- F) WAS STRAIGHT AHEAD..THEY FLEW AND HOVERED OVERHEAD..WENT TOWNS EASTBOURNE
- G) INITIALLY SEEN APPROX 1 MILE FM THE INFORMANTS LOCATIONS
- H) STEADY MOVEMENT OF THE OBJECT
- J) CLEAR SKIES ON THE BEACON.MIST IN THE VALLEY
- 0252 ----- K) NO NEARBY OBJECTS OR BUILDINGS
- L) REPORTED ONLY TO POLICE
- M) Section 40
- N) NO BACKGROUND INFO OBTAINED FOR INF
- O) AS M

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 1 2 3 4 PNC 15:43

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Rep By :PHONE Serial:101 Ident:007 -HP 0207 24/05/94 Page 4 of 6
P) 24/5/94..0237HRS

- 0255 ----- ATC BATHICK - NO AIR TRAFFIC AT THAT LOC AT GIVEN TIME.
NO EXPLANATION OFFERED FROM DESCRIPTION GIVEN .
- 0257 ----- XF 1, XR 2170 REFERS TO TEL NOS FOR LHO S...
- 0259 ----- WEST DRAYTON CALLED.. 0895 422454
HAS TAKEN BRIEF DETS OF THE INCIDENT.
- 0301 ----- DRAYTON TEL NOS ARE AS XF 1 XR 27..HOWEVER DUE TO THE RESPONSE
FEEL THAT THOSE MAY NOT NOW BE RELEVANT...SEE ENTRY OF 0257
- 0314 ----- FR NATO.WE ARE DOWNSTAIRS IN NA & HAVE ALSO NOTICED STRANGE
LIGHTS & THROBBING,ANY CHANCE OF GOING HOME?
- 0317 ----- CALLED WEST DRAYTON..Section 40..THIS WAS THE RIGHT DEPT.
FULL INFO TAKEN, AND WILL BE PASSED ON TO THE RELEVANT DEPT
(WHICH IS CLOSED AT THIS TIME OF NIGHT).
WILL MAKE CONTACT WITH INFORMANT.

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0321 ----- WEST BRAYTON STATE THE TELEX IS NOT NECESSARY

0323 ----- NACR ADVISED LOG NOW COMPLETED.

0423 ----- RESULTED AS ALL LETS PASSED TO RELEVANT AUTHORITY

0423 ----- E/T NO1 .. PASS DETAILS AS PER XF 1 XR 2170 TO EX PENSIONER MR

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0613 ----- I HAVE EXPERIENCED SOMETHING LIKE THIS BEFORE & IT TURNED OUT TO BE A "DISCO" AIRSHIP & NOT UFD DUE TO HEIGHT GATWICK WAS NOT AWARE ETC BUT LOCAL INFO FROM BRIGHTON (SOMEWHERE) LET US TO FIND OUT ABOUT IT . MAY BE WORTH CHECKING AS THEY ARE SILENT . PL. ADJUSO DEMPSON.

0617 ----- Section 40 INFORMED AND GIVEN DETAILS

0823 ----- Incident closed

1543 ----- COPY LOG TO BE FAXED TO "SEC AS MINISTRY OF DEFENCE"

Section 40 FOR THE ATTENTION OF Section 40 (PHONE 071 218

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1 2 3 4 PNC 1543

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REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

AIS/PFS

- A. DATE, TIME, DURATION OF SIGHTING. 26 MAY 94 0245L
- B. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT.
 Number ONE
 Size
 Shape TRIANGULAR.
 Colours
 Brightness WHITE.
 Sound
 Smell
- C. EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER. BETWEEN.
 Geographical Location DITCHLING → EASTBURN
 Indoors/Outdoors
 Stationary/Moving
- D. HOW OBSERVED.
 Naked eye / Binoculars / Other optical device /
 Still or cine camera
- E. DIRECTION IN WHICH OBJECT WAS FIRST SEEN.
 (A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing)
- F. ANGLE OF SIGHT. (Estimated heights are unreliable)
- G. DISTANCE. (By reference to a known landmark if possible)
- H. MOVEMENT.
 Steady
 Changing
 Erratic
- J. MET CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATION.
 Moving clouds
 Haze / Mist
- K. NEARBY OBJECTS/BUILDINGS ETC.
- L. TO WHOM REPORTED.
 Police
 Military Organisation
 The Press
- M. NAME AND ADDRESS OF INFORMANT.
 Section 40 [redacted] Section 40 [redacted]
- N. ANY BACKGROUND OF THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED.
 /
- O. OTHER WITNESSES.
- P. DATE AND TIME OF RECEIPT OF REPORT.

DITCHLING POLICE.

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

AIS/PFS

- A. DATE, TIME, DURATION OF SIGHTING. 24/05/94. ~~0700~~ ⁰²⁰⁰ L, 1 MIN.
- B. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT.
 Number - ONE
 Size - NOT KNOWN
 Shape - TRIANGULAR
 Colours - WHEN OBJECT IN DISTANCE - WHITE. AS IT APPROACHED OBSERVER COLOURS TURNED TO ALTERNATING RED, GREEN, BLUE + WHITE.
 Brightness - VERY BRIGHT
 Sound - NO
 Smell - NO
- C. EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER.
 Geographical Location ON THE A17 CLOSE TO DITCHLING BEAUN NEAR BRIGHTON.
 Indoors/Outdoors
 Stationary/Moving SAW FROM CAR THEN STOPPED AND GOT OUT OF CAR.
- D. HOW OBSERVED.
 Naked eye / Binoculars / Other optical device / ~~Still or cine camera~~
- E. DIRECTION IN WHICH OBJECT WAS FIRST SEEN.
 (A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing) UNKNOWN
- F. ANGLE OF SIGHT. (Estimated heights are unreliable)
- G. DISTANCE. (By reference to a known landmark if possible) QUITE LOW NOT KNOWN.
- H. MOVEMENT.
 Steady ✓
 Changing
 Erratic
- J. MET CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATION.
~~Moving clouds~~ CLEAR ON HILL BUT MISTY
~~Base / Mist~~ IN THE VALLEY.
- K. NEARBY OBJECTS/BUILDINGS ETC. NIL.
- L. TO WHOM REPORTED.
 Police → BRIGHTON POLICE STATION CONTROL ROOM
~~Military Organisation~~
~~The Press~~
- M. NAME AND ADDRESS OF INFORMANT. Section 40
- N. ANY BACKGROUND OF THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED. HAYWARDS HEATH, W, SX.
- O. OTHER WITNESSES. NO.
- P. DATE AND TIME OF RECEIPT OF REPORT. 26 MAY 94 0210Z

REPORT REC'D FROM
 BRIGHTON POLICE STATION
 CONTROL ROOM

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BECKENHAM, KENT, Section 40 ENGLAND

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Secretariat (Air Staff) 2a
Room 8245
Ministry of Defence
Main Building
Whitehall
SW1A 2HB

23 May 1994

Dear Section 40

So sorry not to have thanked you earlier for your letter and Blue Book enclosure, dated 20 April.

Hope the Alien Acknowledgement Campaign presentation (scheduled to take place in a few minutes, as I write) was not too difficult for you.

I am extremely pleased to have the Blue Book paper. You are of course familiar with my position on this set-up, but the following essential points need to be emphasized:

Page 1, para. 3/page 4, para. 1: UFO reports affecting national security were never routed to Blue Book, as confirmed by General Carroll Bolender in a USAF document (enclosed), and by Colonel William Coleman (who used to work for Blue Book) to me in a recorded interview. Further, USAF Intelligence has released a number of hitherto highly classified documents relating to sightings (some of them Secret or occasionally Top Secret), and many more remain classified in the interests of national security: none of these involved Blue Book. That is all easily proveable.

What I cannot prove is that some UFOs do indeed "exhibit...unique scientific information or advanced technology which could contribute to scientific or technical research", although I am certain that they do and equally certain that there is a top secret effort to understand that technology.

Brigadier General Arthur Exon, former commander of Wright-Patterson AFB, has confirmed that fragments from the 1947 Corona, N.M. object(s) were secretly flown to WPAFB and that lab chiefs established a special projects unit to study them. As a lieutenant-colonel at the time, Exon flew over the crash sites and later handled the wreckage. He told authors Kevin Randle and Donald Schmitt that numerous tests were conducted, involving "everything from chemical analysis, stress tests, compression tests, flexing...The metal and material was unknown

to anyone I talked to". Exon has also confirmed that, following Roswell, a top secret group was established which controlled access to the wreckage, bodies, and all information thereon, and, later, to all classified UFO reports.

In an interview in Washington for Central TV, Col. J. Fletcher Prouty, a former USAF/CIA liaison officer - one of the five USAF officers who established NORAD - told us that when he was commander of a heavy transport squadron in Tokyo in 1953-4, he received a Top Secret Eyes Only wire from AF HQ informing him that if any of his crewmen were to see UFOs they were to be questioned separately, statements taken, and the details flown to Washington. Six or seven months later, 60 personnel on board a C-54 were accompanied for over half an hour by a huge unknown object. Needless to say, the report (like so many others) was never seen by Blue Book officers.

It is evident that Blue Book was a very low-level and superficial effort to study the subject, and that those involved did not have access to the really important and sensitive information. I am sure that similar restrictions apply to AS2a.

Please feel free to make this letter available to your colleagues. I would welcome any comments.

Finally, I do hope we can get together shortly.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE AIR STAFF SUMMARY SHEET

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SUBJECT: Unidentified Flying Objects (UFO) DATE: 20 OCT 1969

For more than twenty years the Air Force has had the responsibility within the Department of Defense for the investigation of unidentified flying objects (UFOs) (Atch 2). As stated in Project Blue Book, this investigative program has two objectives:

- a. To determine whether UFOs pose a threat to the security of the United States;
- b. To determine whether UFOs exhibit any unique scientific information or advanced technology which could contribute to scientific or technical research (Atch 3).

Procedures for Project Blue Book reporting are defined in Air Force Regulation 50-17. This regulation requires the Commander of an Air Force base to provide a UFO investigative capability and for Air Force Systems Command to continue Project Blue Book (Atch 4). In response to this regulation most Commanders have appointed a UFO investigating officer, usually as an additional duty. Project Blue Book has two officers, one NCO, and one civilian assigned on a full-time basis. In addition, W. A. J. Wynck served as a scientific consultant until 1 July 1969.

In 1966 the Air Force Office of Scientific Research contracted to have the University of Colorado conduct an independent scientific investigation of unidentified flying objects. This study, directed by Dr. Edward U. Condon and made available as the "Scientific Study of Unidentified Flying Objects," serves as a basis for evaluating the Air Force investigative effort (Atch 5). After an extensive study of this report as well as the review of the report by a panel of the National Academy of Sciences, past studies, Project Blue Book operations and other inputs, the Office of Aerospace Research concluded, and we agree, that the continuation of Project Blue Book cannot be justified, either on the ground of national security or in the interest of science (Atch 6).

The general conclusion of the Scientific Study of Unidentified Flying Objects is that "nothing has come from the study of UFOs in the past 21 years that has added to scientific knowledge." As to what the federal government should do with the UFO reports it receives from the general public, the authors add that they are "inclined to think that nothing should be done with them in the expectation that they are going to contribute to the advance of science." A panel of the National Academy of Sciences concurred in these views, and the Air Force has found no reason to question this

Atch 7

conclusion. For example, it has been the Air Force experience that although a significant portion of the Air Force's environmental research program is concerned with natural phenomena that could be associated with unidentified flying objects (Atch 7), Project Blue Book reports have not added any useful value to these research efforts (Atch 8). Thus, we concur with the University of Colorado recommendation "that only so much attention to the subject should be given as the Department of Defense deems to be necessary strictly from a defense point of view."

4. As early as 1953, the Robertson Panel concluded "that the evidence presented on Unidentified Flying Objects shows no indication that these phenomena constitute a direct physical threat to national security" (Atch 9). In spite of this finding, the Air Force continued to maintain a special reporting system. There is still, however, no evidence that Project Blue Book reports have served any intelligence function (Atch 8). Moreover, reports of unidentified flying objects which could affect national security are made in accordance with JAWM 146 or Air Force Manual 55-11, and are not part of the Blue Book system (Atch 10). The Air Force experience therefore confirms the impression of the University of Colorado researchers "that the defense function could be performed within the framework established for intelligence and surveillance operations without the continuance of a special unit such as Project Blue Book."

5. The conclusion which follows is that Project Blue Book does not merit future expenditures of resources. Accordingly, we recommend that it be terminated and that the actions which follow from this decision, such as cancelling Air Force Regulation EO-17 and not renewing the consultant contract, be initiated. Termination of Project Blue Book would have no adverse effect on Air Force operations or research programs. It would free manpower for useful purposes, eliminate the need for a scientific consultant and relieve base commanders of a minor responsibility and an administrative burden.

6. Termination of Project Blue Book would leave no official Federal office to receive reports of UFOs. However, as already stated, reports of UFOs which could affect national security would continue to be handled through the standard Air Force procedures designed for this purpose. Presumably, local police departments respond to reports which fall within their responsibilities. Similarly, as to scientific research, the Colorado researchers conclude that, although they do not see "any fruitful lines of advance from the study of UFO reports, we believe that any scientist with adequate training and credentials who does come up with a clearly defined, specific proposal for study should be supported." We see no reason why the normal channels and criteria for the funding of scientific research should not be adequate for UFO-related research.

7. Some feel that a central reporting center should be established, and a proposal has been made to establish a Rare Atmospheric Phenomena Reporting Center (Atch 11 and 12). Because the problem affects a number of agencies, this center might be under the auspices of the Federal Council on Science and Technology. However, in light of the University of Colorado recommendation

that the federal government should not set up a major new agency for the scientific study of UFOs, we do not favor this suggestion and feel that UFO reports should be left to normal scientific and defense channels. If such a center is established, it should not perform an investigative function and should be initiated only on a trial basis for a specified lifetime.

8. Project Blue Book has accumulated records on over 13,000 sighting cases. During his study, Dr. Condon expressed concern about the possible loss of these records and their relative inaccessibility at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base. He was assured by Secretary Brown that we would look into the feasibility and desirability of relocating the files in the Washington area and that no action would be taken until the Colcrado report was released (Atch 13). [If Project Blue Book is terminated, the records should be transferred to an appropriate archive and preserved for their historical value and to prevent charges that the Air Force is concealing facts.]

9. [In response to the request and cooperation essential to the successful investigation of UFOs, the Air Force adopted a practice of confidentiality; with some exceptions, these records would not be used without their approval. This policy, based on these records and the implications of their release, was established, reviewed, and approved.]

SAFOI feels that an Air Force controlled archive away from the Washington, D.C. area is the most appropriate storage facility. Considering the existence of local, privately sponsored UFO investigative organizations, the ready availability of these records in the Washington area would result in an inordinate workload in clearing investigators, providing documentation, and reviewing and clearing manuscripts. Therefore, the Air University was queried about the possibility of storing these documents at the Air Force Archives (Atch 15). Air Force Air University will accept these records providing:]

a. SAFOI will answer all requests about Blue Book, and not require AU research to answer such queries.

b. SAFOI will rigidly limit the right of access to recognized, legitimate researchers, and

c. SAFOI will screen researcher's notes to insure that "confidentiality" is maintained (Atch 16).

10. Project Blue Book should be terminated, and Blue Book records should be transferred to the USAF Archives at Air University. The attached memorandum would initiate these actions.

RECOMMENDATION

11. That the memorandum be signed.

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C. H. BOLENDER, Brig Gen, USAF
Deputy Director of Development
DSS/Research & Development

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(Listed on Separate Page)

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ORTK BRITAIN

THE AAC, Section 40

Section 40

Secretariat (Air Staff) 2a
Room 8245
Ministry of Defence
Main Building
Whitehall
London SW1A 2HB

May 23rd 1994

Dear Section 40,

Supporters of AAC-ORTK Britain are today (May 23rd 1994) lobbying the MOD and Parliament on the issue of military secrecy on the existence of UFOs. We define UFOs in this context as intelligently operated devices of a nature and/or technology clearly non-human. There exists an abundance of documented evidence to fully justify a conclusion that intelligences outside that of physical mankind are attempting purposeful interaction with mankind.

I have no way of knowing what level of awareness you personally have to this exciting situation. I use the word exciting deliberately. It is clear that there are many who do not view this situation as exciting. AAC-ORTK share a view that this issue must be openly debated, and all the evidence must be included in these public debates. This issue is for the people and they have a natural right to know and a natural right to make their own minds up about its implications. Please note we are not telling people what to believe.

We have no wish to bring more fear into a world already dominated by fear. Overcoming this basic instinct appears to be one of the first steps along the path of integration. And public education on this subject will, we believe, prove net beneficial to world society.

Every MP has been given a copy of the document 'Are You Aware' and I ask that the MOD submit to Parliament all their documentation on the UFO issue. Both parliamentary and public debate must begin on this subject.

Section 40

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(AAC-ORTK Britain convener)

END UFO SECRECY NOW !



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THE AAC, Section 40

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ARE YOU AWARE

That in excess of 3500 documented reports from military and civilian pilots world wide, have confirmed the operation in the Earths atmosphere of intelligently guided UFOs, of a nature and technology clearly non-human.

That UFOs have now left over 4000 documented landing traces world wide, and in addition have generated hundreds of reports of electromagnetic interference of car engines, radios and other electrical devices.

That on the night 30th/31st March 1990, the Belgian Air Force scrambled two F16 interceptors in response to radar images of a UFO and visual observations of the UFO reported by civilians and confirmed by the Police. This documented interception of a purposely operated structured UFO was one of several such encounters which occurred over Belgium between December 1989 and April 1990. On July 11th 1990, Colonel W DeBrouwer, Chief of the Belgian Air Staff made this statement:

"On the night 30th and 31st March, we had an observation on the radar and in addition a visual observation on the ground by the Police - What the pilots detected was well outside the normal flying envelope of an aeroplane. Sometimes they had what we call lock-ons, which gave a parameters varying from speeds between 150 knots to 990 knots, an acceleration which occurred in a few seconds. The speeds would be impossible to tolerate for a human being, that's the first point. The second point is, the visual observations always describe a system, a machine, which hangs and hovers above the surface at quite a low altitude without making any noise. Now with the current technology that would be impossible"

And in the European Parliament document 'Report of the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology - On the proposal to set up a European centre for sightings of unidentified flying objects' (DOC EN/RR/241,241196) Rapporteur Mr Tullio Regge had this to say in his paragraph titled 'Military Secrets' (Page 5)

"However, the Belgium Air Force says that the Stealth Bomber was not involved in the

On page 7 he also had this to say:

"It is not the job of Parliament to pass judgement on UFOs. on the other hand. Parliament must take prompt steps to ensure that the information imparted to the public is correct"

That in Mexico City on July 11th 1991. during the total eclipse of the sun, tens of thousands of witnesses observed a UFO, and 17 independently operated camcorders, at varying locations, recorded the event for a total of 25 minutes, Upon enhancement each camcorder had recorded the same silver disc-shaped object. At a time when all eyes would be focused on the sky, this was undoubtedly an attempt to raise human awareness to the reality of the UFO.

That there are over 200 primary and secondary witnesses to the retrieval of a craft evidently of non-human origin, from the New Mexico desert, near Roswell, in 1947. Many of these witnesses gave testimony to having seen alien bodies recovered from the crash site. Because many new witnesses are coming forward, the General Accounting Office has recently launched a full investigation, GAO spokeswoman, Laura Kopleson said Congress Investigator Rep. Steven Schiff has asked the GAO

"to see if there is any evidence that information regarding UFOs had been suppressed," following the Roswell incident.

That documentation exists on a world wide phenomenon commonly known as 'animal mutilations' involving the surgical removal of genetically relevant tissues. Veterinary surgeons *have confirmed that the procedures, carried out in the fields, are un-reproducible by any known technology.* Farmers and ranchers have testified to the existence of UFOs over fields where such incidents have occurred. In the USA it is known that investigations into these on-going UFO/animal interactions have been conducted by the FBI and the Governor of Colorado has spoken publicly and officially on the matter.

These six points constitute only a small fraction of the currently available evidence, which wholly suggests the presence of alien beings.

The public have a right to know the truth about the UFO/Alien reality.
The public now have a right to be made aware of this truth through their representatives.

It is now time to act.

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Foreword by Clinical Psychologist Dr John Shaw

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REPORT ON UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

Date, Time and Duration of Sighting 21/5/94 0015 (local)
DURATION APPROX 10 MINS.

Description of Object ROW OF 5 WHITE LIGHTS. HORIZONTAL.
3 LIGHTS CLOSE TOGETHER. TWO REMAINING APPEARED
AT EACH END AND APPEARED TO BE AT A DIFFERENT ANGLE.

Exact Position of Observer LARGS TO WEST KILBRIDE ROAD.

How Observed SEEN BY REPORTER AND TWO OTHER WITNESSES
WHILE TRAVELLING IN A CAR.

Direction in Which Object was First Seen REPORTER WAS FACING SOUTH EAST.
RIVER CLYDE ESTUARY WAS TO HIS RIGHT.

Angular Elevation of Object APPROX 45° FROM OBSERVED POSITION.
APPROX 800 FT ABOVE GROUND.

Distance of Object from Observer LESS THAN 0.5 MILE,
APPROX 400 - 600 YARDS.

Movements of Object NO MOVEMENT. LIGHTS WERE STEADY.

Meteorological Conditions During Observations CLEAR NIGHT. NO CLOUD OBSERVED.
MOON AND STARS CLEARLY VISIBLE.

Nearby Objects ONLY NEARBY OBJECTS WERE ON THE GROUND.
OBSERVED OBJECT WAS DISTINCTLY CLEAR OF
OF THE GROUND.

To Whom Reported GLASGOW ATC WATCH MANAGER.
LOCAL NEWSPAPER.

Name and Address of Informant Section 40
WEST KILBRIDE Section 40 TEL Section 40

Any Background Information that may be Volunteered Section 40 AND FAMILY ARE KNOWLEDGABLE
OF LOCAL AREA. THEY ARE IN NO DOUBT THAT
THE OBJECT SEEN WAS NOT AN AIRCRAFT.

Other Witnesses Section 40
SON (AGED 14)

Date and Time of Receipt of Report 1500 Z 21/5/94

To: The Ministry of Defence (AFOR) Phone: AIS Military
Royal Air Force LATCC
Main Building
Whitehall
LONDON SW 1



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last week. Again, it isn't the arship.

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REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

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- A. DATE, TIME, DURATION OF SIGHTING. 19 0005 L MAY 94.
- B. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT.
 - Number
 - Size 30' ACROSS, OVAL SHAPED,
 - Shape BAND LIGHTS CENTRE (WINDOWS).
 - Colours
 - Brightness RED DOMES TOP + BOTTOM.
 - Sound NO SOUND. LIGHTS BRIGHT BUT
 - Smell AS OBJECT MOVED LIGHTS DIMED SLIGHT
- C. EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER.
 - Geographical Location CAR. WELLINGTON-TIVERTON ROAD
 - Indoors/Outdoors
 - Stationary/Moving
- D. HOW OBSERVED.
 - Naked eye / Binoculars / Other optical device /
 - Still or cine camera
- E. DIRECTION IN WHICH OBJECT WAS FIRST SEEN.
 - (A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing)
- F. ANGLE OF SIGHT. (Estimated heights are unreliable)
- G. DISTANCE. (By reference to a known landmark if possible)
- H. MOVEMENT. OBJECT APPEARED SUDDENLY FROM
 - Steady BEHIND HEDGE AND MOVED VERY FAST
 - Changing
 - Erratic BEHIND CAR. INFORMANT GOT OUT OF CAR AND TURNED OFF ENGINE. OBJECT HAD NO SOUND.
- J. MET CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATION.
 - Moving clouds CLEAR NIGHT SKY. AND MOVED FAST
 - Haze / Mist INTO FIELD WHERE
- K. NEARBY OBJECTS/BUILDINGS ETC. GARAGE. IT HOVERED.
- L. TO WHOM REPORTED.
 - Police ✓ [Redacted], EXETER. POLICE
 - Military Organisation
 - The Press
- M. NAME AND ADDRESS OF INFORMANT. Section 40 [Redacted]
- N. ANY BACKGROUND OF THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED. Section 40 [Redacted] Devon
- O. OTHER WITNESSES. NIL.
- P. DATE AND TIME OF RECEIPT OF REPORT.
 - 19 MAY 1000 L.

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1 x	C130	Alconbury	2021 - 2108	500 feet
			2112 - 2117	500 feet
1 x	Gazelle	Yeovilton	2200 - 2215	100 feet
			2215 - 2130	100 feet
2 x	Seaking	Yeovilton	2030 - 2200	100 feet
3 x	Seaking	Yeovilton	2100 - 2230	100 feet
1 x	Seaking	Yeovilton	2100 - 2130	100 feet
1 x	Lynx	Yeovilton	2100 - 2300	Ground Level
			2100 - 2300	Ground Level
1 x	Lynx	Portland	2115 - 2145	100 feet
1 x	C130	Alconbury	2108 - 2112	500 feet
1 x	Seaking	Yeovilton	2205 - 2240	100 feet

I hope that this meets your requirements.

* All times are Zulu

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UFO file

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

1. Date, time & duration of sighting	Thursday 19 th May . c 3.15 am
2. Description of object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise)	One bright white light - brighter than star or aircraft light. No noise.
3. Exact position of observer (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving)	Outside, watching for wildlife (couldn't sleep)
4. How observed (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder)	Naked eye + binoculars
5. Direction in which object first seen (A landmark may be more useful than a roughly estimated bearing)	N/k
6. Angle of sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)	N/k
7. Distance (By reference to a known landmark)	N/k
8. Movements (Changes in 5, 6 & 7 may be of more use than estimates of course and speed)	Moving slightly. Appeared to be descending
9. Met conditions during observations (Moving clouds, haze, mist etc)	N/k
10. Nearby objects (Telephone lines, high voltage lines, reservoir, lake or dam, swamp or marsh, river, high buildings, tall chimneys, steeples, spires, TV or radio masts, airfields, generating plant, factories, pits or other sites with floodlights or night lighting)	N/k

11. To whom reported (Police, military, press etc)	Peterborough Evening Telegraph
12. Name & address of informant	Section 40 [REDACTED]
13. Background of informant that may be volunteered	N/k
14. Other witnesses	None
15. Date and time of receipt	18 th May : am
16. Any unusual meteorological conditions	N/k
17. Remarks	<p>First conducted by Sgt Section 40 RAF Wittering (ext Section 40) who'd been conducted by a local journalist on the Peterborough Evening Telegraph, Section 40 Section 40). I rang Ms Section 40 explain our policy + views</p>

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Admiral of the Fleet The Lord Hill-Norton G.C.B.

Fordingbridge **Section 40**

Premium Paper please
Section 40 *SSC*

PERSONAL

The Rt Hon Malcolm Rifkind MP
Secretary of State
Ministry of Defence
Whitehall
London SW14 2HB

17 May 1994

Dear Secretary of State,

I have been approached by a **Section 40** of Cranbrook, Kent, who has asked me to help him to obtain a satisfactory response from your Ministry to an enquiry he initiated a year or more ago. I enclose a copy of his letter to me dated 16 March 1994, which sets out his request and his complaint. This is a small part of a quite lengthy correspondence.

He had earlier approached his Member, Sir Keith Speed, and I have seen several letters which have been exchanged between Sir Keith and Mr Hanley and also your officials. These letters do not answer **Section 40**'s enquiries, and he finds them unsatisfactory. I am bound to say that I share that view, in the light of all the circumstances.

There is no need for me to rehearse all that has already been written in these exchanges. In short, detections were made by three NADGE radars in Germany and Belgium in March 1990, air defence aircraft of the Belgian Air Force were scrambled to intercept but although the objects were detected and held on the radar of these aircraft as well, no identification, or visual contact was made. There is no dispute about these facts, which have been confirmed by the Belgian Minister of Defence in public statements, repeated in writing to **Section 40**. I have advised **Section 40** that, unless the procedure has been changed since I was Chairman of the NATO Military Committee, it is inconceivable that the UK would not be informed (probably automatically) of a possibly hostile, certain unidentified, detection by NADGE radars.

Section 40 has been brushed off with the standard MOD response to all reports (of which I have seen a great many) of UFO activity, which briefly put amount to "..... no threat was perceived to the UK so no notice was taken or record made of the incident" In this instance this has, in separate letters, been complicated by written statements by your Ministry that no report of the Belgian detections was ever received in the UK.

Section 40 asks, reasonably enough, "If, as Ministers assert, they had no knowledge of the Belgian events how could their Air Defence experts possibly conclude that the phenomenon did not constitute a threat, as they had no knowledge of it?"

I fear that **Section 40** may well make a damaging public uproar about all this. He has already had a petition to the European Parliament upheld, and his dossier has been formally remitted to the relevant Euro Committee. A public demarche, so he tells me, is planned for the MOD, the House of Commons, and simultaneously at the Pentagon on 23 May. At least two television programmes in this country will carry his story within the next few months, and this may well not be the end of it.

I strongly recommend that you should take a personal interest in having the whole matter re-examined, so that a more satisfactory and convincing reply may be given to **Section 40**'s question, before the matter gets out of hand.

Yours sincerely,

Section 40

Section 40

16th March 1994.

Dear Admiral Lord Hill-Norton

I have been informed of the following facts in a letter dated 26th May 1993 from Leo Delcroix the Belgian Minister of Defence.

That on the 15th and 16th December 1989, radar detections were made by Semmerzeke (Belgium) and Vedem (Germany) of flying objects over Eupen in Eastern Belgium.

On the night of 30/31st March 1990, detections were made by Semmerzeke and Glons CRC (NADGE) radars of the Belgian Air Force, and Vedem in Germany, of an apparent airborne intruder in the vicinity of Brussels in Belgium. Aircraft of QRA J Wing of the Belgian Air Force were involved. These detections followed visual observations by many thousands of witnesses, of whom 75 were members of the Belgian Gendarmerie.

A report was received dated 15th August 1993. It was made by Major Lambrechts VS/3 Ctl-Met 1 of the Belgian Air Force. It states that the Belgian Air Force scrambled two F-16 interceptors (Nos AL 17 and AL 23) from the base at Bevekom.

These fighters were vectored to their targets by Glons CRC NADGE radar. This incident caused a major security alert. It lasted for over 1 hour. At 22h 39m an interception occurred during which radar 'lock-on' was achieved by both aircraft. This lasted for 45.9 secs.

At this time the target was travelling on a Westerly heading towards UK airspace at speeds in excess of 1000 knots.

The Belgian Minister of Defence at that time Guy Coeme, stated in the Belgian Parliament on the 21st December 1989 that; - 'All hypotheses can be excluded, the Minister could not tell what these flying objects were.'

A report has been submitted to the European Parliament for an enquiry into these incidents. It is No 990/93. It has been accepted for consideration by the Petitions Committee.

NATO and the Belgian agencies have provided conclusive proof of these detections. How is it that I was informed by Section 40 of the Ministry of Defence in a Letter D/Sec (AS) 12/3 of 13th October 1993, that there is no record in the UK of this incident and, despite the track having come to within six minutes of Kent, it could not therefore have been considered a threat to the security of the UK?

Your comments would be appreciated

Yours sincerely,

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REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

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1. Date, time & duration of sighting	10:30 pm - 11:30 pm, Tuesday 10 th May
2. Description of object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise)	One cigar-shaped object, red flashing lights both ends, very loud sound pulsating like generator, 4 x louder than helo
3. Exact position of observer (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving)	Outside in village of Studbridge, Dorset. Chased object in car, towards Thorn Hill, nr Sturminster Newton
4. How observed (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder)	Naked eye
5. Direction in which object first seen (A landmark may be more useful than a roughly estimated bearing)	Object generally on a NW-SE heading, but appeared to circle around her car during chase, ie aware of her
6. Angle of sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)	Object described as huge + low. c 100 yards away, so close she thought it'd land on her
7. Distance (By reference to a known landmark)	See above. 100 yards at closest.
8. Movements (Changes in 5, 6 & 7 may be of more use than estimates of course and speed)	Virtual hover at some times, speed 'like a helicopter' at others
9. Met conditions during observations (Moving clouds, haze, mist etc)	N/K
10. Nearby objects (Telephone lines, high voltage lines, reservoir, lake or dam, swamp or marsh, river, high buildings, tall chimneys, steeples, spires, TV or radio masts, airfields, generating plant, factories, pits or other sites with floodlights or night lighting)	Other houses, road, etc

11. To whom reported (Police, military, press etc)	CAA , Sec (AS) 2a
12. Name & address of informant	Section 40 [REDACTED]
13. Background of informant that may be volunteered	N/k
14. Other witnesses	N/k , but noise of object woke other villagers
15. Date and time of receipt	11 th May , PM
16. Any unusual meteorological conditions	Partial eclipse of sun earlier in evening , but nothing else
17. Remarks	Do not believe aircraft was in area , but am checking . Have also requested log a base to see if any military low flying was booked at time / location in question .

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* Possibly the Virgin Atlantic Airship *

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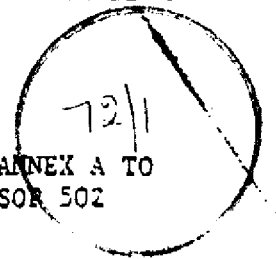
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- A. DATE, TIME, DURATION OF SIGHTING. 092010 local May 94
- B. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT.
 - Number One
 - Size Big but far away
 - Shape Cigar Shaped
 - Colours Luminous Fluorescent Blue White
 - Brightness Very Bright
 - Sound Muffled Engine Noise.
 - Smell Nil
- C. EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER.
 - Geographical Location 3nm West Halesworth Suffolk
 - Indoors/Outdoors
 - Stationary/Moving
- D. HOW OBSERVED.
 - Naked eye / Binoculars / Other optical device / Still or cine camera
- E. DIRECTION IN WHICH OBJECT WAS FIRST SEEN. South, Flying North
(A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing)
- F. ANGLE OF SIGHT. (Estimated heights are unreliable)
High field of view + est. high.
- G. DISTANCE. (By reference to a known landmark if possible) N/A.
- H. MOVEMENT.
 - Steady Disappearing from view in distance.
 - Changing
 - Erratic
- J. MET CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATION.
 - Moving clouds
 - Fog / Mist Clear, Some high Cloud
- K. NEARBY OBJECTS/BUILDINGS ETC. Nil.
- L. TO WHOM REPORTED.
 - Police Attleborough Police
 - Military Organisation
 - The Press
- M. NAME AND ADDRESS OF INFORMANT.
 - Section 40 [Redacted] Suffolk Section 40 [Redacted]
- N. ANY BACKGROUND OF THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED.
 - Nil Tel. Section 40 [Redacted]
- O. OTHER WITNESSES. DAUGHTER.
- P. DATE AND TIME OF RECEIPT OF REPORT. 092107 local May 94.

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<p>1. Date, time & duration of sighting</p>	<p>2200L. 15 MAY. 30 SECS.</p>
<p>2. Description of object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise)</p>	<p>RED/PINK BALL. VERY BRIGHT, FUZZY</p>
<p>3. Exact position of observer (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving)</p>	<p>SIT INDOORS. LOOKING OUT - THEN PROCEEDED UPSTAIRS FOR BETTER VIEW.</p>
<p>4. How observed (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder)</p>	<p>NAKED EYE.</p>
<p>5. Direction in which object first seen (A landmark may be more useful than a roughly estimated bearing)</p>	<p>BACK OF FIELD AT BACK, DIRECTLY BEHIND HOUSE.</p>
<p>6. Angle of sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)</p>	<p>DIRECTLY BEHIND 20 BRIDGE STREET MARKET DEERING ~</p>
<p>7. Distance (By reference to a known landmark)</p>	<p>200 YDS.</p>
<p>8. Movements (Changes in 5, 6 & 7 may be of more use than estimates of course and speed)</p>	<p>APPEARED TO FLOAT STRAIGHT DOWN THEN WHEN HIT FLOOR LIGHT STOPPED</p>
<p>9. Met conditions during observations (Moving clouds, haze, mist etc)</p>	<p>CLEAR NIGHT.</p>
<p>10. Nearby objects (Telephone lines, high voltage lines, reservoir, lake or dam, swamp or marsh, river, high buildings, tall chimneys, steeples, spires, TV or radio masts, airfields, generating plant, factories, pits or other sites with floodlights or night lighting)</p>	<p>FEW BARN IN BACK FIELDS.</p>

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11. To whom reported (Police, military, press etc)	GRANTHAM POLICE CONTROL ROOM.
12. Name & address of informant	Section 40 [REDACTED]
13. Background of informant that may be volunteered	- ONLY THAT HE HAD ONLY RECENTLY MOVED TO AREA AND WAS MARRIED.
14. Other witnesses	WIFE. OTHER NEIGHBOURS APPROACHED TO BE OBSERVING.
15. Date and time of receipt	2245L 1ST MAY.
16. Any unusual meteorological conditions	NONE.
17. Remarks	AT FIRST HE THOUGHT IT WAS A FIREWORK BUT WAS TOO BIG, BUT NOT VERY BRIGHT TO OBSERVE DIMENSIONS. HIS WIFE ALSO WITNESSED OCCURENCE WHILST IN GARDEN SORTING WASHING ON LINE.

GRANTHAM POLICE INFORMED ME AND GAVE ME MR. [REDACTED] PHONE NO. 1
RANG BACK WITH PBA MONITORING.

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MESSAGE at 032155Z MAY 94

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MODUK AIR ATTN AFDD(RAF)
A 3 MAY 94 BETWEEN 2145-2155L
B BRIGHT LIGHT SIMILAR TO STAR - NO OTHER STARS ABOUT
C NE OF CRAIL GOREF N06107. OUTDOORS WITH DOG. OBJECT STATIONARY
D NAKED EYE. TOOK PHOTOGRAPHS
E NORTH EAST - WATER TO EAST
F 200-300FT
H STATIONARY
J SKY CLEAR/DUSK
K LAMP POSTS CLOSE AND HOUSE ALONG THE ROAD
L SAW Section 40 PBX/CGMMCN RAF LEUCHARS
M Section 40, CRAIL. Section 40. TEL
NO Section 40 (EX DIRECTORY)
N SOUNDED BRIGHT AND CHEERFUL
Q NIL
P 3 MAY 94, 2210L
Q YES. PHOTOGRAPHS WILL BE SENT TO LEUCHARS OPERATIONS

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Ministry of Defence,
Main Building,
Whitehall,
London,
SW1A 2JG

05-11-94

Dear Secretary,

After receiving a telephone call last Thursday (10-4-94) from a member of the public down in Coventry, it seemed the appropriate thing to write to you to inquire whether there has been any military or civil aviation operations or activity happening above the town in the last 4 or 5 days at about 21:00-22:00.

What was seen did not fit any description of any conventional aircraft. I can only use the acronym U.F.O to abbreviate it. A light was seen to have motionless in the night sky, then start to move across at speed, disappearing for a few seconds then reappearing brighter than before, then abruptly vanishing from sight either ascending away or towards the horizon.

My first impression of the object seen was that it was either flying on the planet's surface or it has been seen to move horizontally as well as vertically. They can be ruled out, laser displays, lighted rotary carroussels or air strikes, by the orbit of a terrestrial satellite could be possible. As I am very disappointed and national coverage these things, I would like confirmation that they are excluded and not extra-terrestrial.

I know the MOD takes these sightings seriously and that your task is to look for evidence of any threat to the UK, but what is going on seems very strange indeed.

If you would kindly inform me of any other activity above the town, I can put the witness at 22:00. Otherwise it will be another non-existent object appearing or add to the others that have occurred over the years.

Thank you for your time and to take so dear from you soon.

Yours Sincerely,

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REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

A.	Date, Time & Duration of sighting	292210 Apr (Local) 1 minute	69
B.	Description of Object (No of objects, size, shape colour, brightness)	5 Feet away, size tennis ball. Perfectly round and shiny. (Colourless reflection)	
C.	Location, indoor/outdoor, stationary, moving	Outdoor	
D.	How Observed (naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, still or movie)	Naked eye	
E.	Direction in which object first seen (a landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing)	?	
F.	Angle of sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)	6' off the ground	
G.	Distance (By reference to a known landmark)	5 feet	
H.	Movements (Changes in E,F & H may be of more use than estimates of course and speed)	Stationary	
J.	Met Conditions during observations (Moving clouds, haze, mist etc)	Clear night	
K.	Nearby Objects (Telephone lines, high voltage lines, reservoir, lake or dam, swamp or marsh, river, high buildings, tall chimneys, steeples, spires, TV or radio masts, airfields, generating plant, factories, pits or other sites with floodlights or night lighting)	Buildings and the car park were illuminated by integral lamps.	
L.	To whom reported (Police, military, press etc)	RAF Rudloe Manor & MODUKAIR	

M. Name and Address of Informant

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N. Background of Informant that
may be volunteered

May be contacted on mobile
phone Section 40
at any time - would be interested in
outcome of enquiry.

O. Other Witnesses

Nil

P. Date, Time of Receipt (in AFOR)

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Q Any Unusual Meteorological
Conditions

Nil

R. Remarks:

Nil

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AF Ops

Date: 29 Apr 94

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Another spec invitation to request
more UFO data - about Spanish material
Some of the attached is in English.

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Secretariat (Air Staff)2a, Room 8245
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
Main Building, Whitehall
London SW12 2HB
United Kingdom

Valencia, April 18, 1994.

Dear Section 40:

Your letter of 6 April has been gratefully received.

Regarding information on the process of declassification of the UFO archives by the Spanish Air Force, please find enclosed the following documents:

1. My paper "Spanish Air Force UFO Files: The Secret's End", a lecture I delivered in a symposium in the United States last summer. It shows the history behind the decision, steps given and methodology.
2. A summary article entitled "The Spanish Air Force UFO Files".
3. A very recent interview to Lt General Section 40, Commander-in-Chief of MOA (Aerial Operative Command, organism which is the responsible of UFO matters now), where he replies one question on the UFO declassification process.
4. File 741124, Canary Islands. Copy of one example of declassified UFO file from the official archives.

Up to now, 37 files have been fully declassified, covering the period August 1962 to August 1975, with over 500 pages of material disclosed.

There is a lot of additional details to say about this process, one to which I am specially linked. Do not hesitate to ask, in the future. Eventually, if there is enough interest, I might fly to London to brief you in detail.

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1. Date, time & duration of sighting	Saturday 16 th April, c 8.40 pm
2. Description of object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise)	One bright light, fluctuating in color between yellow, green, red + white
3. Exact position of observer (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving)	At home in Buckton, Porthys. Outside.
4. How observed (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder)	Naked eye + binoculars
5. Direction in which object first seen (A landmark may be more useful than a roughly estimated bearing)	N/k
6. Angle of sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)	Very low towards horizon, c 8°
7. Distance (By reference to a known landmark)	In distance, but noticeable
8. Movements (Changes in 5, 6 & 7 may be of more use than estimates of course and speed)	Reappeared in different part of sky later in evening seen again on Sunday, and again re-appeared, but this time in different location, i.e. not star/plaid
9. Met conditions during observations (Moving clouds, haze, mist etc)	Clear
10. Nearby objects (Telephone lines, high voltage lines, reservoir, lake or dam, swamp or marsh, river, high buildings, tall chimneys, steeples, spires, TV or radio masts, airfields, generating plant, factories, pits or other sites with floodlights or night lighting)	Pinuses

11. To whom reported (Police, military, press etc)	Buxton police station, Sec (AS) 2a
12. Name & address of informant	Section 40 [REDACTED]
13. Background of informant that may be volunteered	N/k
14. Other witnesses	Section 40 [REDACTED] wife + son (11). Several neighbours
15. Date and time of receipt	Mon 18 th April, p.m.
16. Any unusual meteorological conditions	No
17. Remarks	Used to seeing aircraft flights etc, as in flight path. Neighbours asked to take video, but too far away to focus. Gave details of UFs groups.

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REPORT FORM**UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT**

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A	Date, Time and Duration of Sighting	15th April 1994 2200 5 minutes.
B	Description of Object	2 balls with a blue light and a red light which crossed in the sky at high speed.
C	Exact Position of Observer	Outside Whitburn Academy whilst driving towards Whitburn (West Lothian). Person reporting was approaching from the east.
D	How Observed	Naked eye
E	Direction in which Object was First Seen	Object travelling in a southerly direction. Noticed by informant crossing right to left.
F	Angular Elevation of Object	Higher than you would spot on aircraft.
G	Distance of Object from Observer	Seen clearly but not clear enough to make out detail.
H	Movements of Object	Straight line.
J	Meteorological Conditions During Observations. Moving clouds, haze, mist etc	Very clear night.
K	Nearby Objects	-
L	To Whom Reported	Initially to Livingston Police Station who gave informant telephone number of SCORCC to whom this report was made at White Sups desks.
M	Name and Address of Informant	Section 40 East Whitburn
N	Any Background Information on the Informant that may be Volunteered	Informant was travelling to work at the time
O	Other Witnesses	On 16th at 0215Z Section 40, a colleague of the informant, saw a round object with red lights all round and 3 beams of white light radiating from bottom of object
P	Date & Time of Receipt of Report	This object was hovering and was also witnessed by a taxi driver. 21st April 94 1210Z

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1. Date, time & duration of sighting	Thursday 14 April, 5.51 am
2. Description of object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise)	One intense bright white light, no noise.
3. Exact position of observer (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving)	Priming down road in Edinburgh
4. How observed (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder)	Naked eye
5. Direction in which object first seen (A landmark may be more useful than a roughly estimated bearing)	N/k
6. Angle of sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)	N/k
7. Distance (By reference to a known landmark)	N/k
8. Movements (Changes in 5, 6 & 7 may be of more use than estimates of course and speed)	Very fast, straight line
9. Met conditions during observations (Moving clouds, haze, mist etc)	Just about light
10. Nearby objects (Telephone lines, high voltage lines, reservoir, lake or dam, swamp or marsh, river, high buildings, tall chimneys, steeples, spires, TV or radio masts, airfields, generating plant, factories, pits or other sites with floodlights or night lighting)	N/k

11. To whom reported (Police, military, press etc)	REC Pitreavie
12. Name & address of informant	Section 40
13. Background of informant that may be volunteered	N/A
14. Other witnesses	None
15. Date and time of receipt	Thursday 14 th April, PM
16. Any unusual meteorological conditions	No
17. Remarks	Sounded like meteor / fireball, but Mr Sydnor didn't think so. Unlikely to let him know if any explanation came to light.

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A. DATE, TIME, DURATION OF SIGHTING. 122401 April 20 mins.

B. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT.
Number
Size
Shape Crescent Shaped
Colours Intermittent Amber light.
Brightness
Sound
Smell

C. EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER. Yardley.
Geographical Location
Indoors/Outdoors
Stationary/Moving

D. HOW OBSERVED.
Naked eye / Binoculars / Other optical device /
Still or cine camera

E. DIRECTION IN WHICH OBJECT WAS FIRST SEEN. South.
(A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing)

F. ANGLE OF SIGHT. (Estimated heights are unreliable)

G. DISTANCE. (By reference to a known landmark if possible)

H. MOVEMENT.
Steady
Changing
Erratic

J. MET CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATION.
Moving clouds
Haze / Mist CLEAR

K. NEARBY OBJECTS/BUILDINGS ETC.

L. TO WHOM REPORTED.
Police
Military Organisation ✓
The Press

M. Section 40 [Redacted] Northfield Birmingham.

N. ANY BACKGROUND OF THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED. Section 40 [Redacted]

O. OTHER WITNESSES.

P. DATE AND TIME OF RECEIPT OF REPORT. 13.1345z Apr 94.

QUESTIONNAIRE

Standard

Case Title

WINGLESS OBJECT OVER BLACKHEATH

Case Summary (to be completed by Investigator only)

BUFORA Reference

Investigator Reference

Investigation Complete

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YES	NO	ON-GOING
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Investigator(s)

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Classification

state system used

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Primary case date

11/4/94

Primary Location

using OS grid reference where possible

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RD. BLACKHEATH,
S. E. LONDON.

Primary case time

[GMT/BST/LOCAL] using 24 hour clock

17.42
BST.

Evaluator

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Evaluation

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SECTION A Biographical Summary

STUDY 1977

Full name ~~Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms~~

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Date of birth

20-6-71

Address

Section 40

LONDON, SE3

Postcode

Section 40

Telephone number

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Recent occupation (CURRENT) PRESS OFFICER/REPORTER

Professional, technical or academic qualifications "O" + "A" LEVELS AS WELL AS ON THE JOB TRAINING IN VARIOUS JOURNALISTIC SKILLS INCLUDING INTERVIEWING, FEATURE WRITING, NEWS WRITING, SUBSING, DESIGN + LAYOUT.

Special interests/hobbies
PSYCHOLOGY, PARAPSYCHOLOGY, READING, 'UFOLOGY', PHOTOGRAPHY, WRITING (+ RECENTLY GREEK MYTHOLOGY + LEARNING GREEK LANGUAGE)

Witness' signature

Date

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19/4/94.

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SECTION B Written Account

Please write an account of what happened to you

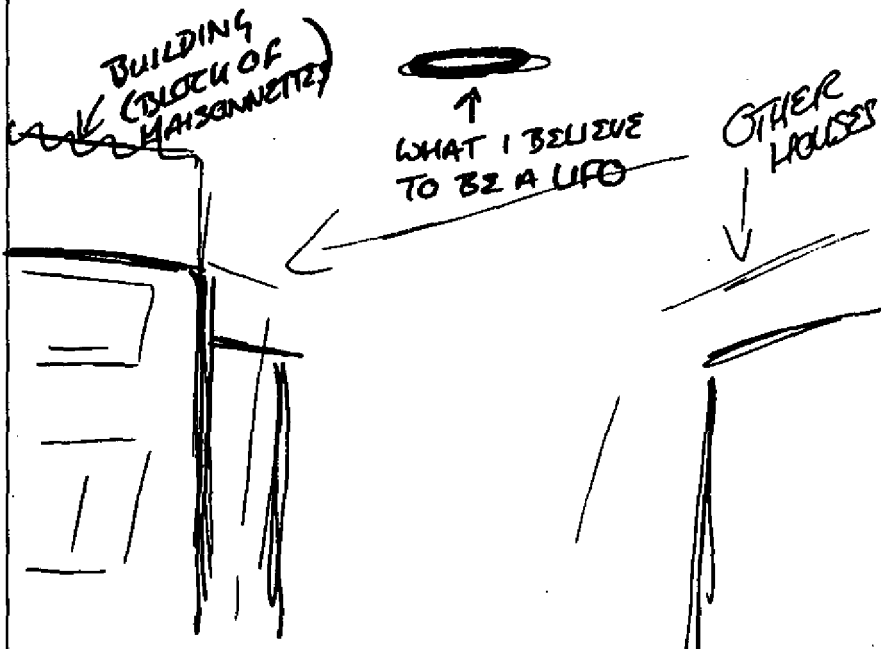
IT WAS EXACTLY 5:42 PM AS THE CAB I WAS PASSENGER IN TURNED INTO MY STREET. I KNOW THIS BECAUSE I WAS HURRYING TO GET TO A FRIENDS BY 6:00 PM AND KEPT GLANCING AT THE SMALL DIGITAL CLOCK ABOVE THE FRONT WINDSCREEN. THE OBJECT WAS VERY HIGH, BUT IN MY LINE OF VISION. I THOUGHT IT WAS ODD AT FIRST BECAUSE THERE WAS NO VAPOUR TRAIL AND THERE HAD BEEN BEHIND EVERY OTHER AIRPLANE I'D SEEN THAT DAY. (I WATCH THE SKY A LOT SINCE THE FIRST TIME MY BROTHER + I SAW WHAT WE BELIEVE TO BE UFOs). I LOOKED MORE CLOSELY + REMOVED ^(+ THEN REPLACED) MY SUNGLASSES TO TRY + SEE IT BETTER. THE OBJECT HAD NO WINGS, AND HADN'T MOVED IN THE SKY FROM THE TIME IT TOOK TO DRIVE FROM THE TOP OF THE ROAD TO MY HOUSE (30 SECONDS ⊕). JUST BEFORE THE DRIVER PULLED UP OUTSIDE MY HOUSE THE OBJECT SHRANK TO ABOUT 1/2 ITS ORIGINAL SIZE (I GUESS IT DID A 90° TURN) AND MOVED EXTREMELY QUICKLY AWAY FROM ME. * I GOT OUT OF THE CAR STILL LOOKING, BUT IT WAS GONE. I THEN →

(CONTINUED / ...)
Continue on a separate sheet of paper if required

SECTION C Object Characteristics

* IT MOVED INCREDIBLY FAST - TAKING ABOUT 1 - 1.5 SECONDS TO DISAPPEAR FROM VIEW.

Please use this space to sketch what you saw

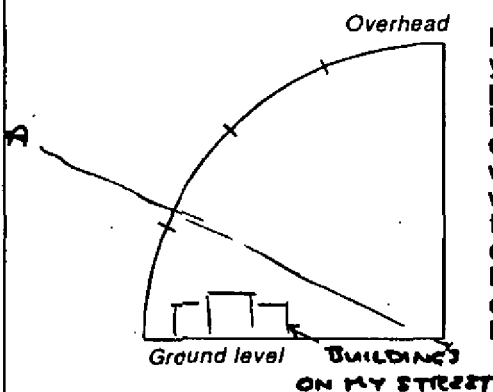


Please complete the following

Number of objects seen	ONE
Colour(s) of object(s) seen	METALLIC - TIN 'ISH' BUT NOT SILVER.
Brightness of object(s) seen	REFLECTING DAYLIGHT
Compared to brightness of full moon	
Sound of object(s) seen	NONE
Smell of object(s) seen	N/A.

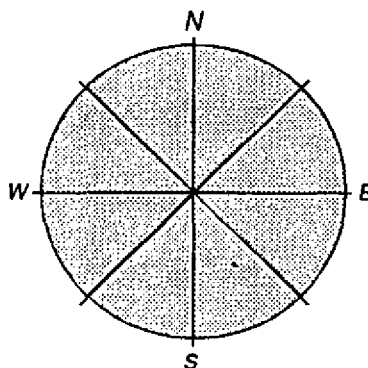
SECTION D Object Position

Object altitude



Imagine yourself at point 'x'. Mark the curved line with an A where you first saw the object and a B where the object was last seen.

Object direction



Imagine yourself in the middle of the compass dial. Mark the compass with an A where you first saw the object and a B where the object was last seen.

SECTION E The Physical Characteristics of the Observation

1) Date and time of the observation

Day	Date	Month	Year
MONDAY	11	APRIL	1994

2) Duration of observation

Duration more than 30 mins./secs.
But less than 2 mins. ~~mins.~~

estimate if unsure

Time

5.42

AM

PM

circle one option

3) Regarding questions 1 and 2. How did you gauge the time and duration?

GLANCED AT CLOCK ~~AND~~ ABOVE WINDSCREEN
+ NOTICED OBJECT AS I DID SO.

4) Where were you at the time of the incident?

including nearest street, town or village

IN THE FRONT PASSENGER SEAT OF A CAR DRIVING
DOWN Section 40 (BLACKHEATH SE3).

5) What first brought your attention to the object(s)?

FACT THAT THERE WAS NO VAPOUR TRAIL, NO WINGS, AND
THEN THAT THE OBJECT DID NOT APPEAR TO BE MOVING AT ALL.

6) How did the object(s) disappear from view?

REDUCED TO ABOUT 1/2 ORIGINAL SIZE - I GUESS DID A
90° TURN - AND SHOT AWAY FROM ME AT AN INCREDIBLE
SPEED - I COULDN'T EVEN ESTIMATE HOW FAST.

7) Comparing the size of the object(s) you saw to that of the full moon, was it:-

Smaller DIFFERENT SHAPE
give details BUT LENGTH WAS
SIMILAR SIZE

circle if appropriate

The same size

Larger

give details

8) Was the object(s) photographed, filmed or video recorded?

if yes, give details

UNFORTUNATELY NOT.

9) Were there any other witnesses to the object(s) you saw?

if yes, give names, addresses and telephone numbers where possible

THE DRIVER DIDN'T MENTION IT - HE WAS COMPLAINING
ABOUT OTHER DRIVERS AT THE TIME - AND I WAS TOO BUSY
LOOKING TO SCREAM TO HIM

SECTION F Other Characteristics Relating to the Observation

10) Did you, or the surrounding environment, suffer any physical effects which you consider to be attributable to the object(s) seen?

if yes, give details

NO. I'VE HAD A FEW WIERD DREAMS + RESTLESS NIGHTS, BUT THAT'S ALL.

11) Were you aware of the passage of time around the time of the observation?

if no, describe

YES.

12) If you have had any other 'unusual' experiences in your life please describe them

you may feel unable to describe such events; if so, please indicate that there are matters you wish to discuss in a meeting with the investigator

FREQUENT PREMONITION (ESP), WHICH I ALWAYS THOUGHT WAS NORMAL WHEN I WAS GROWING UP, BUT NOW REALISE IS NOT USUAL FOR MOST PEOPLE!! I'M WILLING TO TALK ABOUT THIS.

THE ALSO HAD ANOTHER SIGHTING - JUNE 1973 - WITH MY BROTHER + PLOTTER

13) Other than the event you have reported, did anything else 'odd' or 'out of place' occur around the time of the observation?

if yes, describe

NO.

14) Did any other witnesses experience anything in relation to questions 10, 11, 12 and 13?

if yes, describe

YES TO Q. 12.

SECTION G Prevailing Weather during your Observation

i) Clarity of atmosphere	Clear	Hazy	Foggy		
ii) Cloud cover	None V. FEW	Quarter	Half	Three Quarter	Total
iii) Atmospheric temperature	Freezing	Cold	Cool	Mild	Warm
iv) Precipitation	Dry	Rain	Snow	Lightning	Other
v) Wind strength	Still	LIGHT Breeze	Strong Wind	Gale Force	
vi) Visible astronomical objects	Stars	Moon	Sun (BEHIND ME)	Aurora Borealls	Shooting Stars

NONE

circle all appropriate responses

Thank you for completing this questionnaire. Now please return it to your local investigator at the address provided. If you require guidance in answering any

Section 40

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REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

Section 40 - file
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1. Date, time & duration of sighting	11 th April, c 2120
2. Description of object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise)	Saucer-shaped, larger than aircraft, 2 red lights at each end, searchlights coming from bottom of object
3. Exact position of observer (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving)	In car with a friend nr High Wycombe
4. How observed (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder)	Naked eye
5. Direction in which object first seen (A landmark may be more useful than a roughly estimated bearing)	N/A
6. Angle of sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)	N/A
7. Distance (By reference to a known landmark)	N/A
8. Movements (Changes in 5, 6 & 7 may be of more use than estimates of course and speed)	Moving in mid air
9. Met conditions during observations (Moving clouds, haze, mist etc)	Very clear
10. Nearby objects (Telephone lines, high voltage lines, reservoir, lake or dam, swamp or marsh, river, high buildings, tall chimneys, steeples, spires, TV or radio masts, airfields, generating plant, factories, pits or other sites with floodlights or night lighting)	N/A

11. To whom reported (Police, military, press etc)	Sec (AS) 2a
12. Name & address of informant	Section 40 [REDACTED]
13. Background of informant that may be volunteered	N/k
14. Other witnesses	Friend in car
15. Date and time of receipt	3 May, 1410
16. Any unusual meteorological conditions	N/k
17. Remarks	Possibly the airship

Section 40

Sec (AS) 2a

4 SOURCES OF DISTURBANCE THAT LOOKED LIKE TURBULENCE FROM A JETS WINGS - TEN SECS. Section 40

THIS THE BRIGHT LIGHT APPEARED

Section 40
[Redacted]

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REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

AIS/PP5

A. DATE, TIME, DURATION OF SIGHTING. 11/04/94 . 2050L 7-10 SECS

B. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT.
Number - ONE
Size - UNKNOWN
Shape - BRIGHT LIGHT.
Colours WHITE
Brightness 5X AS BRIGHT AT THE DOG STAR!
Sound - NIL
Smell - NIL

C. EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER.
Geographical Location AECOCKS GREEN, SOUTH BIRMINGHAM
Indoors/Outdoors
Stationary/Moving

D. HOW OBSERVED.
Naked eye / ~~Binoculars~~ / ~~Other optical device~~ /
~~Still or cine camera~~

E. DIRECTION IN WHICH OBJECT WAS FIRST SEEN.
(A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing) OBJECT TRAVELLED NMW -> SSE.

F. ANGLE OF SIGHT. (Estimated heights are unreliable)

G. DISTANCE. (By reference to a known landmark if possible)
25000'
UNKNOWN.

H. MOVEMENT.
Steady
Changing
~~Erratic~~

J. MET CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATION.
Moving clouds - CIRRUS CLOUD AT 25000'.
~~Haze / Mist~~ CLOUD MOVING AT 20 KTS. CALLER SPOKE TO
BIRMINGHAM WEATHER CENTRE!

K. NEARBY OBJECTS/BUILDINGS ETC. NIL.

L. TO WHOM REPORTED.
Police NO
Military Organisation US. TOLD BIRMINGHAM WEATHER
The Press NO CENTRE ABOUT OBJECT.

M. NAME AND ADDRESS OF INFORMANT. BIRMINGHAM, Section 40
Section 40, ALCOCKS GREEN,

N. ANY BACKGROUND OF THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED.
SAID HE HAD REPORTED
SIMILAR THING TO US BEFORE.

O. OTHER WITNESSES. Section 40

P. DATE AND TIME OF RECEIPT OF REPORT.

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9 April 1994

Chief Air Traffic Control Officer
Prestwick Airport
PRESTWICK, Ayr.

cc P155 c

Dear Sir,

My wife and I saw some mysterious lights in the sky last October, and I wrote the attached notes about them.

I would be most grateful if you could tell me what this object or objects was, as since I started thinking about it/them again it has been worrying me slightly.

I have a science degree, worked in electronics and computers, am a radio ham **Section 40** and am anything but a UFO nutter. I also held a PPL (Tiger Moths mostly) back in the 1960's, and hope to get it current again this summer at Compton Abbas, Dorset. The CAA say I do not have to do the full 43 hours again, just the necessary tests, which is a blessing.

When you have a moment, I would be grateful for a note of your opinion - SAE enclosed.

Yours sincerely,

Section 40

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14 APR 1994
FILE

AAS LETTERS MULLUFOI

Notes made at 2250 BST (2150 GMT) Fri 15 Oct 1993

By Section 40

At Section 40, Scotland Section 40 tel Section 40

At about 2240 BST this evening my wife Alison and I were in bed reading at the above address, which is at about 56 21.5N, 5 52.5 W. She suddenly got out of bed and ran into the bathroom next door, then called to me to come and join her.

I ran into the bathroom and she showed me through the window an irregular flashing light in the sky to the SSE at about 8 deg. elevation. At first I thought it was an aircraft strobe, but the colour was an intense blue-white and the rhythm was irregular. There would be two flashes close together, then a pause, the cycle being repeated about once every second. Also the light appeared to be skittering about its mean position, a sort of Brownian motion, while moving steadily to my left and downwards in elevation.

I ran downstairs to the front door, followed by Section 40 to get a view unhampered by the glass of the bathroom window. The house faces SE, and stands a short distance from the north shore of Loch Buie, an inlet in the south coast of Mull. It was a cold, clear night, almost cloudless, no moon, but stars visible and still enough daylight to make out the skyline of the Laggan peninsula which forms the SE shore of Loch Buie, about 3 miles away and rising to about 1000 feet.

This is an important detail, because it enabled me to establish that the 'Brownian' motion, or skittering about, was NOT an optical illusion. We both watched as the object moved across the sky until it was on a bearing of 130 True, which is the centreline of the house, and just above the skyline of the Laggan peninsula. For several seconds, the light danced about the horizon, disappearing below it and then reappearing, before its final disappearance.

During the few minutes that we watched it before its disappearance at 2248, I moved further from the house and my eyes adapted more to the dark. I could then see that after the two main flashes, there were a succession of faster, dimmer ones, before the cycle repeated.

The angular velocity of the object was about the same as a passenger jet at high altitude, and we are familiar enough with these being under one of the main flight paths from London and Europe to N. America for both civilian and military air traffic. (If the Lockerbie flight had taken off on time, the bomb would have gone off over us).

Section 40 told me that her attention had been attracted by a noise which she could not describe, and it was this that had caused her to run to the bathroom window. I did not hear anything, but am slightly deaf so could well have missed it. At no point did I hear any sound that might have been attributable to the object. It was a quiet night with calm sea and light northerly wind.

I wrote this down immediately after the event, returning to check for any reappearance at intervals but saw none. There was some cirrus cloud to the south, but otherwise the sky clear and Milky Way visible in a band almost directly overhead.

Section 4 said she had seen a cluster of lights behaving similarly when working on her own at a house near here on a winter evening, 2 - 3 years ago.

She also said that the noise she had heard might have been a car on the shore road below the house, about 150 yards away, and she had got up to look because there shouldn't be anyone driving along there at that time of night. We have in the past been bothered by hippies, religious nuts and other undesirables camping down there and that was why she investigated. There was no vehicle.

NOTES ADDED SAT. 8 APR. 1994

My wife reminded me of this episode last night, causing me to have second thoughts about it. At the time, I had decided that it was a close formation of military aircraft, with blue strobe lights flashing at slightly different rates and intensities.

Then I thought: what known aircraft have intense blue-white strobes?
Amber is the usual colour, for better visibility; blue is bad for this.

and: what pilots are going to fly long distances at night in close formation? (I fly light aircraft myself).

Reconstructing the line taken in the sky by the object(s) and assuming an altitude of 35,000', I obtained a rough heading of NW -> SE, speed 400 mph, and a formation size of less than 1000'. I had estimated the diameter of the light-cluster at 1/4 degree, half the full moon. This is a very close formation indeed. Is this what it was, or was it a single object with a large number of flashing lights on it? Decided to write to ATC at Prestwick.

Earl Shilton UFO

HINCKLEY HERALD

-7 APR 1994

FLYING objects spotted hovering over Earl Shilton last week remain unidentified by Leicestershire UFO Study Group.

The disc-like objects, spotted on March 26, were seen by seven witnesses who said they "jerked around the sky" at fast speeds, hovering at times and producing a high-pitched noise which changed in frequency.

Witness George Hemmings said: "One object seemed to dance around the other one. I've never seen anything like this before - they definitely were not normal aircraft."

Looking up

A Mrs Heath of Hinckley also spotted the UFOs at around 4pm: "A lot of people were looking up into the sky. We were just coming back from shopping when we saw two saucer-like objects low in the sky."

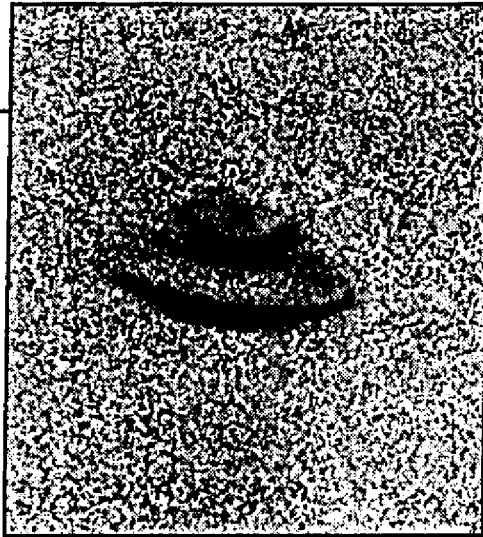
"They were silver and making a high-pitched sound - we don't know quite what to make of it all," she said.

The objects finally headed towards Leicester at around 4.10pm, according to the study group who would like to hear from anyone else who can provide sighting information about the event.

All information will be dealt with in confidence and the number to ring if you think you can help is Hinckley 614013.

Daily Mail - London

15 APR 1994



Identified: The heaven-sent hoax

Why they never cottoned on to the Thing

IT was the photograph that launched a thousand spaceships.

The blurred image of a flying saucer turned the Wiltshire town of Warminster into a mecca for UFO spotters, and claims of other sightings came thick and fast.

But yesterday, almost 30 years later, the picture was exposed as a hoax - by one of the two men who hatched the plot in their local pub.

The Thing, as it was christened, was nothing more than a milk bottle top, a cotton reel and a button.

Retired print worker Roger Hooton, who now lives in Adelaide, owned up after reading in UK Mail, the Daily Mail's international edition, that another famous photo - supposedly of the Loch Ness Monster - was of a model mounted on a toy submarine.

Alien

"I decided it was time to come clean, although I don't know why no one ever spotted it in the first place," said Mr Hooton. "It always seemed obvious to me because it looked so stupid."

"But it fooled everyone at the time and carried on fooling them. The flying saucer was even accepted as genuine by the British UFO Research Association and is listed in the UFO Encyclopaedia."

Mr Hooton, 52, and his friend Gordon Faulkner, a factory worker, hit on the plan in 1965 after reading about alleged UFO sightings in their local paper.

"We went out to a field and made a flying saucer out of the cotton reel and milk bottle cap with the button on top," said Mr Hooton.

"I was dropping it on to the ground and Gordon was photographing it as it fell. There was nothing to indicate speed or size and the background was

By **BILL MOULAND**
and **DESMOND ZWAR**

blank. When we got the film back from Boots, there it was - a flying saucer."

After the photo appeared in the Warminster Journal, the Thing took on a life of its own. A national newspaper took up the story and Warminster throbbled with hundreds of people hoping to see an alien. The town even spawned its own UFO Newsletter.

"The joke had got out of hand," said Mr Hooton. "It had sparked a whole new industry in Warminster and it seemed a shame to stop it."

He has now confessed the hoax to John Spencer, vice-chairman of the British UFO Research Association, who included the Thing in two of his books.

Mr Spencer said: "It was the picture that first got me involved in the subject. I was 11 at the time and it got me terribly interested. It had always been regarded as one of those photographs that could be or could not be."

"Mr Hooton felt terribly guilty about it. He wanted to put the record straight."

Despite knowing the truth, Mr Spencer's faith is unshaken. He said: "I don't believe in flying saucers or aliens, but I do believe in UFOs. There are things we don't understand in our skies."

Warminster Journal editor Diana Watkins, whose grandfather published the original photo, said: "I always used to say that when I saw one I would believe it. I still haven't seen one."

11 APR 1994

MPs to be be given 'evidence' on UFOs

A NORTH Yorkshire man is to lobby Parliament and the Ministry of Defence as part of a transAtlantic campaign to focus attention on unidentified flying objects.

Mr John Holman, of Ripon, will present evidence on UFO sightings to MPs at the same time as activists in the United States speak to the defence headquarters at the Pentagon.

As the organiser of the Alien Acknowledgement Campaign, Mr Holman was contacted by members of the U.S.-run Operation Right To Know. Both groups are trying to publicise the growing number of UFO sightings across the world.

Mr Holman, who also runs a branch of Skynet which meets near York once a month, agreed to turn his campaign into the British branch of Operation Right To Know.

So on May 23 Mr Holman will be giving every MP and MoD official in Whitehall a document entitled Are You Aware..? which gives details of worldwide UFO activity.

He said: "We think that most of the MPs and their equivalents in America are not aware of the extent of the evidence."

That evidence includes more than 3,500 sightings of inexplicable objects in the sky by pilots, as well as many more by people on the ground.

A number of sightings have already been reported this year in North Yorkshire. Several people reported seeing a large, bright object hovering over the village hall at Huttons Ambo, near Malton, in January.

Later a number of witnesses spotted a silent object in the daylight sky at Scarborough.

There have also been patterns of UFO activity on the Humberside coastline, said Mr Holman.

He thinks people are generally too afraid of being ridiculed if they say they have seen a UFO.

• Skynet meets on the last Wednesday of the month. The next meeting is on April 27 at 7.30pm, at the village hall in Acaster Malbis, near York. If you have seen a UFO contact Mr Holman on 0765 602898.

UFO probe after 'object' seen in sky

BRITISH UFO Research are investigating a strange sighting reported by a young Welcombe man in the early hours of the morning.

It was between 1am and 1.30am on Wednesday when the man, who does not wish to be named, driving home, saw a large round object "traversing the countryside."

He kept the object in view for about six to seven seconds and thought it might have been a helicopter, until it "disappeared at a very fast rate of knots out to sea."

The man reported his sighting to the police who passed the information to Honiton-based Douglas Cooper, who co-ordinates reports of such sightings on behalf of the national organisation.

"He estimated it to be about 60 feet above the road as it was hovering before it sped off," said Mr Cooper.

"We are particularly interested to know if anyone else saw the light; because there has been quite a lot of activity in the the North Devon area of late.

"It was 12 months to the day since an extensive sighting which, however, was completely different to this one."

Anyone with information can contact Mr Cooper on 0404-44863.

Lancashire Evening Post, Preston

24 MAR 1994

It's all alien to me!

I WAS interested in your article on flying saucers (Post, March 17).

Those who float between Brussels and Strasbourg have concocted another crazy idea that will enable them to waste more good jobs for the converted.

It is a plan to build an EC centre for the observation of flying saucers, proposed by the Trade and Technology Committee of the European Parliament. The site is to be in France and its status will be that of a European institution.

To give some credibility to this scheme, they are seeking those who claim to have seen a flying saucer.

So, those of you that travel along the M6 near Forton service station on a misty night put forward your names ... you may get the VIP treatment. - J Robinson, Charlesway Court, Lea Road, Preston.

LOBBY: Ufologists plan to descend on Parliament with proof of alien landings

Is there anybody out there? (would they please call Earth)

By Sara Gaines

UFOLOGISTS are planning a mass lobby of Parliament in a bid to force the government to accept there is something Out There.

ET enthusiasts claim aliens have landed, had a scout round and even ravaged a few cattle. But the government will not admit it.

Allen experts believe John Major's government has covered up evidence of UFOs and landings for fear of sparking public panic. But now star-gazers are building evidence to prove their case.

Kerry Blower and husband Tom are South Wales representatives of the Alien Acknowledgement Committee (AAC), which is campaigning for Government recognition of extra-terrestrials.

The Blowers, from Croesyceiliog, Cwmbran, Gwent, have been collecting a dossier of sightings after they witnessed strange orange lights making crop circles in Wiltshire in 1990. The AAC have already won the support of David Icke, who has written a book about ETs.

"He is one of the few people prepared to speak out about this, but he is condemned as a nutter," said Mrs Blower, 31.

Mr and Mrs Blower, singers in a duo called The Genetics, were knocked for six by their sightings, which took place four years ago.

"When I saw them it made my mind go whoosh! I decided then I wouldn't rest until I found out what these things are," said Mrs Blower. "There have been so many sightings and videos made of UFOs, there must be something to it."

Mrs Blower and her 42-year-old husband are trying to gather support for a demonstration outside the House of Commons on May 23 at which they will present evidence of sightings to MPs. There are also demonstrations planned across the USA in April and May. The Blowers'



SKY WATCH: Mrs Blower says she has a mountain of evidence

including details of 3,500 sightings by military personnel worldwide.

In October 1989, the official Soviet news agency Tass said scientists had confirmed a spaceship manned by giant aliens, four metres tall and with tiny heads, had landed in a park in the Russian city of Voronezh.

"I think the government are just worried there would be panic if they admit aliens have landed," Mrs Blower said.

"There would be economic chaos, religious wars would break down, it could be like War of the Worlds."

Encounters close to home

MRS BLOWER says there have been hundreds of sightings of aliens in Wales, though only a few people are prepared to state on record that they have seen a UFO. Sightings include:

APRIL 1977: Mark Marsden, a 12-year-old Milford Haven schoolboy, who said he was chased home by a gleaming 10ft creature dressed in silver with a black square where its head should have been.

APRIL 19, 1977: Mrs Rose Granville saw an oval shaped object in the sky and then two tall figures clad all in white from head to toe. In October Mrs Granville, of the Horeen Fort Hotel, Marboes, spotted a pulsating glowing saucer-like object drifting above Stock Rock, St Bride's Bay.

AUGUST 27, 1977: Larry driver Francis Lloyd saw 7ft-tall humnoids on Nantycrows Hill, near Carmarthen, Dyfed.

JANUARY 1979: Colin Webber, of Coerphilly, spotted a cigar-shaped object giving off a brilliant white light.

SEPTEMBER 1982: Amateur astronomer Ron Tredry, of Whitchurch, Cardiff, spotted a pulsating white light which changed colour to blue and red as it flew over the Bristol Channel.

JANUARY 27, 1988: A man from Pyle, who insisted on remaining anonymous, told reporters he had spotted a large object in the sky over Meadow Street, North Cornelly. He said it was the size of three moons with three tops of different coloured lights.

OCTOBER 1988: Mechanic Tony Silvestri was driving home with his wife and daughter from Lampeter to Cilfan Aerodrome. When they drove past the theatre at Fain Fach he said the whole car was lit up by a brilliant greenish light that was so bright he couldn't see out of the windscreen.

Wales on Sunday - Cardiff

10 APR 1994

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Hunting for aliens is a life mission

By CLAIRE OGLEY

UNEMPLOYED printer Jeremy Cue has a mission.

"To find an answer," says the 47-year-old chairman of Kent's UFO Studies group.

From his Larkfield Avenue, Gillingham, home Jeremy hopes collate information from across the county to convince people there is life outside our world.

"I know I am going to get a lot of crank calls but that's par for the course. You have just got to fit through them to get to the real people," he said.

Jeremy, who set up the group with two friends, has been a firm believer in UFOs for most of his life.

But his belief was strengthened last year when he saw something "weird" flying over Earlham Banks in Gillingham.

"My friend and I saw a flare being launched and thought about more of it. But as we were driving along we looked over the roofline and all of a sudden two lights appeared and

this thing was gone like a bullet," he said.

"We have studied aircraft for most of our lives and personally I have never heard of any aircraft that can go that fast."

The former Kent branch of the London UFO Studies folded about a year ago but Jeremy is confident the new group will be a success.

Confident

"So far, from talking to people, we have had a 50-50 response. Some people are very interested and want to be involved in research and collating information.

"People are becoming more open-minded, more than you would have given credit for."

Anyone who wants to report personal sightings or just want to find out more about the group can contact Jeremy on 0634 852663 between 5pm and 10.30pm.



Pictures: ROGER VAUGHAN

Unemployed printer Jeremy Cue, left, and Darren Hill, with a picture of a UFO

9 APR 1994

Robert Leedham



Not seen but herd

"THE evidence for UFOs is overwhelming," reports Insight Network magazine. "There are plenty of eyewitness accounts, photographs, and even, it is claimed, parts of spaceships around and an alien base underground in America. Yet mention it to most people, and you may get disbelief, scorn, or a total lack of awareness." Fancy that.

One theory is that, 45 years ago, aliens came to Earth from a planet in the Orion constellation. Unfortunately, "they have no digestive tract so they can't eat Earth food — they are designed to absorb mush through a semi-porous membrane — and have lost the means of reproduction due to a disease of their immune system (like Aids) which has atrophied their genitals. As a result they're slowly dying out. Looking to find a cure for their predicament, they made a deal with various governments of the world to allow them to experiment with the genitals and innards of cattle (explaining the mutilated or disappearing cow stories)."

A bit unlikely: "Er, we're a dying

race of space aliens with no genitals. Lend us a cow."

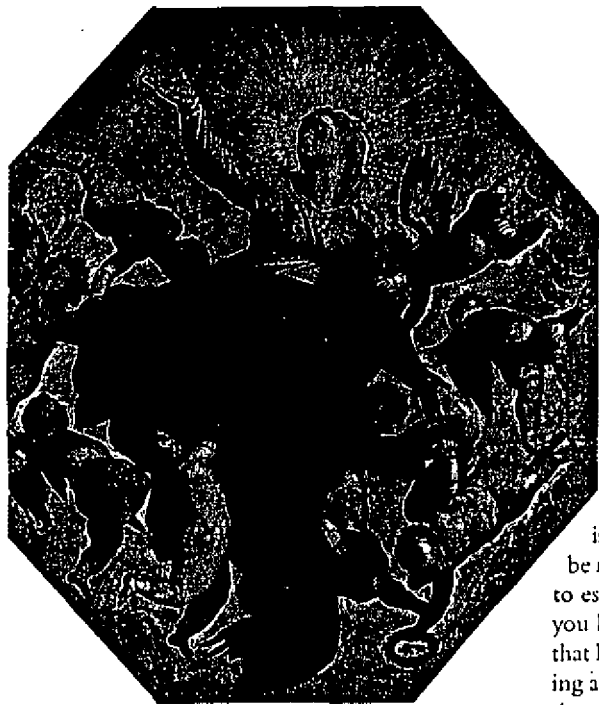
According to this theory, the government, peeved at handing over all its cows without so much as a phaser blaster in return, attacked the aliens. No casualties have been reported to date.

There is another theory, however. This is the one favoured by Geoff Freed, who lectures to the EC Commission and the Food and Agricultural Organisation of the United Nations (Rome). But don't let that worry you.

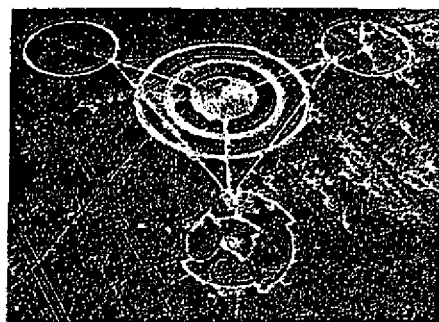
There are, in fact, five types of alien. Luckily, they're "benign and have amazing technology. They have taken people for monitoring, but only with the consent of the individual, and they explain exactly what they're up to." Plus, best of all, "they are ecologically sound".

Why haven't they said hello? "They are waiting for us to form a global community. When we can be trusted to use technology responsibly, extra-terrestrials will come forward and invite us to take our place on the galactic council."

Think of all the splits in the Conservative Party that'll cause.



Myth world: to believe in angels and crop circles would take a miracle



Extrasensory deception

The occult? It's a load of crop circles

Once interviewed a man who claimed to have been kidnapped by aliens and taken away in a flying saucer. I don't remember the details, but I think they had performed unspeakable medical experiments on him, then whisked him off to their home planet in the star system Whatnot. A few months later, he says, he was deposited back by his car on the lonely road where the adventure had begun.

This man had subsequently written a book about his ordeal, which, because it purported to be fact rather than fantasy, sold rather well. It was even made into a movie, and at the time he was planning to write a sequel. The aliens, he said, had returned.

He related all this in a deadpan, almost monotone voice. He never smiled, never acknowledged for even an instant that he was play-acting and that you knew he was, and that he knew you knew it, and you knew he knew you knew... The price he paid for his book sales was a few interviews with querulous, cynical journalists, so he played his role and, ultimately, he banked the cheques.

Of course, I know, it *could* have been true. It is possible, I suppose, that he was indeed abducted from his car by aliens, endured extraterrestrial medical experiments, visited the star system Whatnot, and that I've entirely misjudged the man. But somehow I doubt it.

For a start, I don't believe in this stuff. I don't believe in UFOs, ley lines, astrology, the paranormal, faith healers, premonition, witches, fortune tellers, the occult, or any explanation of crop circles other than natural phenomena. I tend, in fact, to agree with the

mony can establish a "miracle" unless it is of such a kind that its falsehood would be more astonishing than the fact it is meant to establish. In other words, if someone tells you he's been up in a flying saucer, or insists that he saw a statue of the Virgin Mary moving about, you need only consider one question: is his story more plausible than the possibility he's mistaken? In dealing with the paranormal, or the occult, or flying saucers, the premise is so fantastic that the simpler explanation — that your informant is either misguided, or a lunatic, or, more likely, lying through his teeth — is almost certainly correct.

In the case of my interviewee, the fact that prior to his "kidnapping" he had been a none-too-successful writer of pulp fiction, and that since then he had become a best-selling author, is reason enough to query his story. Which do you find easier to believe: that he had been kidnapped by aliens, or that he had found a simple way to make a fast buck? QED.

Yet a substantial number of people would still choose to believe that he had been abducted by alien beings. The simple fact is that six years short of the second millenium, despite the extraordinary advances of science and technology, we seem to be experiencing a resurgence in superstition — in beliefs that should, logically, have died out centuries ago.

I was recently sent a book from a reputable publisher purporting to provide "authoritative evidence that the 'strange but true' phenomenon is alive and well amid the hi-tech Nineties". Among these exciting manifestations of the paranormal were "premonition, thoughtography, photokinesis... faith healing and other phenomena linked to physical manifestations" as well as cases of people "who can switch on and off street lighting at will". Street lighting? I know that trick. I once had a friend in Paris who lived across the Seine from the Eiffel Tower. At nine at night (or whenever it was) he would gather everyone on his patio, clap his hands dramat-

stupidity (the position of the stars at the moment of your birth have absolutely no effect on your personality — honest), otherwise sensible people persist in crediting it with at least some validity. It has none, and I groan every time I'm asked my star sign (Gemini, as a matter of fact. *Of course*, you knew...) Also, religious mysticism is back in fashion; quasi-Christian occultism (mixed with a little New Age banality) has undergone a quiet renaissance in popular mythology. A new book, called *Angels: True Stories of How They Touch Our Lives*, a collection of people's accounts of being helped by angels, is to be published later this year. Another book, *The Second Coming: a Terrifying True Story*, purports to be "a spine-chilling account of the occult, focusing on the relationship between psychics, ritual landscapes and communication with arcane spirit guardians and earth energies". The author's previous book, apparently, demonstrated that the hurricane of October 1987 (and probably the collapse of the world's stockmarkets too) was an occult plot concocted by someone called the Black Alchemist to pave the way for the Antichrist.

Obviously, there's a market for this stuff — otherwise publishers wouldn't peddle it. Why this should be so in 1994 is another question; it's been suggested that science has become so arcane that ordinary people, like you and me, have been left behind. We console ourselves with the certainties of pseudo-science, like astrology, or the occult, or mysticism. Or perhaps we're frightened by reality, so we look for miracles, manifestations of a wiser beneficence, represented in earlier times by religious wonders and these days by UFOs.

When David Hume was writing, it was during a period when scientific rationalism was vying with (and replacing) popular superstition. Were he somehow to come back now, he would find it odd that many of those things he thought would be swept away into the dustbin of mythology were still

27 JAN 1994

Is there anybody out there?

By JOHN REYNOLDS

THE search for UFOs goes on. If you believe what you read in the papers, the skies are crawling with weird aircraft from outer space. But are they?

Now two more curious skywatchers have joined the quest. Dean Jenkins and Robert Horwei, from Palmerston Road, Wood Green, are trying to collate information for a video and book on the subject.

Anybody who has seen a UFO, or had an inexplicable experience or dream, or had a close encounter of a strange kind, is asked to contact them to contribute.

"We're just interested to hear from anybody who has had dreams or anything on the subject," explained Dean.

'I was snatched by four aliens without ears'

LAST year UFO witness Jan Georgiou (pictured) told the *Advertiser* of her experiences.

She claimed she had been abducted by aliens from her home in Nightingale Lane, Hornsey. She described the experience as a 'psychic snatch'.

"I didn't physically go anywhere, but I found myself with body marks.

"All I know is that I had a traumatic experience, was taken somewhere, examined or prodded about, and left with physical scars and psychological effects.

"When I noticed the marks the following day, I became angry and had flashbacks of what had happened.

"I remember being at this place and having this prod pushed into my stomach. It left me with a line of burn blisters.

"The place I was taken to was like the inside of an enamel bowl turned on its end.

"There were four semi-terrestrial or terrestrial beings. I don't believe they were extra-terrestrial. I felt they were from here. They looked almost normal apart from one very strange thing: they didn't have any ears."

● Anyone with experiences of UFOs or aliens should contact Dean on 081-888 0673, Jan at 64 Nightingale Lane, Hornsey, N8 7QX, or the *Advertiser* at the address on page 2.



Northern Echo, Darlington

16 FEB 1994

Group sets its sights higher

A GROUP devoted to investigating UFO sightings in Yorkshire and Humberside is teaming up with other groups to raise the subject's profile.

The local branch of SKYNET, formed earlier this year by Ripon expert John Holman, has already received new reports of sightings in the area which are being carefully studied. The group has also joined forces with the Centre for Crop Circle Studies and the Alien Acknowledgement Campaign.

A video presentation and discussion will be held on March 2 at Acaster Malbis, near York.

Further details are available from Mr Holman on (0765) 602898.

Is John

HUDDLED conspiratorially in a quiet corner of The Green Gate pub in Smallbridge, near Rochdale, I feel I am on the receiving end of some highly privileged information as it's being delivered in decidedly hushed tones. As Mike Jones opens his briefcase to bring out a wad of literature supporting his theories, I glance around furtively just in case there's a camera recording our conversation. This may sound rather MI5, but the subject matter is nothing short of outlandish.

For the past 27 years, Mike Jones has been a dedicated "ufologist" although he prefers the term "UFO researcher and investigator." A postman by day, Mike spends every spare moment writing articles, giving talks and co-ordinating the Rochdale UFO Research Bureau. Totally committed to the pursuit of the "truth" whatever that may reveal, his main motivation is to rid the topic of all its connotational connotations.

"Basically, I find myself in a no-win situation. On the one hand we have a government who doesn't want the public to know what's going on. On the other hand, we have the public who say they want to know, but as soon as you tell them, you see this fear curtain drop down. It's what psychiatrists call the "denial factor." People are not only afraid of what UFOs mean but they're afraid of being laughed at."

Mike's fervent enthusiasm for UFO research has earned him a reputation as one of the leading experts in the north west, but still his friends at work call him "The Spaceman." His fascination was first inspired by a schoolboy love of astronomy. It was while skywatching that he had his first UFO sighting.

"A friend of mine had a telescope and we saw what could only have been an unidentified flying object changing direction at right angles. I know it wasn't an aircraft and it was in the days before the first sputnik was launched.

"There was nobody I could turn to. My grandfather patted me on the head and said I had an overactive imagination. I've had sightings since. I always feel tremendously proud when it happens. Sometimes bright lights just zoom up and stop dead as if taunting you. I know the night sky like the back of my hand and if I can't explain it, it's unexplained.

"I never go looking for UFOs. I have a saying, 'If they want you, they know where you are.' There's no point in seeking them out."

Which brings us along to one of Mike's more unsettling theories. On the night that he had a sighting of three revolving red lights on the way to (not from, I hasten to add) the local pub, he believes that a friend of his was kidnapped by aliens near to a motorway service station on the M62. This notion is probably harder to swallow

Major an alien love child?

Our Prime Minister won't be glad to be 'grey' when he discovers that he may be the product of an extra-terrestrial coupling

than an ostrich egg, but Mike strives to make it palatable.

"I deal in facts," he says flatly, "and I know several people who have been abducted. It sounds fantastic but I can prove it. These experiences have all come to light under hypnosis. Whether you believe it or not, there is some kind of genetic engineering programme taking place. Women are being used as surrogates. It's a bit difficult talking to a lady about it . . ." Mike falters, shifting about in his chair and looking a bit uncomfortable. Totally agog, I urge him on. "Well, it appears to be aliens - entities that we call the 'greys' because of their appearance. More and more women are coming forward to speak about it. They'll be driving home on a country lane one night and suddenly something diverts their attention. When they get home, they realise they've lost an hour and the next thing they discover they're pregnant. Some eleven weeks or so later another unusual thing will happen, although they probably won't connect the two, and they'll find themselves suddenly unpregnant. The foetus is removed."

Having only just discovered I am pregnant myself, this all begins to take on a deeply disturbing significance. I can see the tabloid headlines already. As my colour slowly drains away, Mike continues in a near-whisper.

"The medical profession are closing ranks. In some cases the woman has had an ultra sound scan which is proof enough and then the baby just disappears. In America they call it the Missing Foetus Syndrome. You're never abducted just once. Usually it starts at puberty and they keep coming back . . ."

I begin to wonder if I've been sold some kind of wind-up, but Mike is so earnest that it's impossible not to believe his sincerity.

"It's thought this has been going on since the

no feelings. They totally lack compassion and act in a purely scientific way."

Grey. Lacking compassion. Everybody thought Margaret Thatcher was a robot but it looks like John Major's gone one better. Mike has a lot of information on the "greys". He quotes instances where UFOs have not only been sighted but taken away for investigation containing real live aliens.

Reading an extract from a copy of his UFO magazine, I discover that as a result of the "Kalahari Incident" in 1989, two EBEs (extra-terrestrial biological entities, American jargon for alien) were discovered in a disc-like object which had crashed in the desert. The description went as follows: "Four feet tall, greyish blue skin, oversized head, prominent cheekbones, slanted eyes, thin neck, no ears, short thin legs, chest and abdomen covered in scaly ribbed skin, webbed hands and feet with three digits, totally devoid of body hair and no exterior sexual organs." Not the sort of person you'd like to meet in a dark alley.

"What everybody wants is evidence," stresses Mike, "and there we have it! Photographs. Bodies. Recovered alien craft. What more can you want?"

"Strangely enough, the Kalahari Incident hasn't hit the headlines here. We are so far behind the rest of the world. This government is the most secretive in NATO."

Closer to home than the Kalahari desert, there have been spates of UFO sightings around the Rochdale/Todmorden area and I wonder if Mike can throw any light on them?

"It could be something as straight-forward as lay lines - the Earth's natural energy lines. There was a sighting in the centre of Heywood in 1988. Whatever it was split into three and had police cars chasing it all over the place. Over near Warrington I know a man who had a paranormal experience. He saw a robot-like figure wearing a silver suit walk down an embankment and dissolve through a chain mesh fence. It stopped his watch and fused his car radio together. It was St Patrick's Night so you can imagine what the police said."

If he was financially able, Mike would gladly devote all his time to the UFO cause.

"I would like to make my living out of this but once money is your aim, truth goes out of the window. I want to bring truth to the public not stick it in a file while I compile a book. I still get a lot of leg-pulling about it. Like people ringing me at one in the morning whistling Star Wars down the

3 FEB 1994

Strange sightings spark UFO hotline

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 MORE close encounters of the paranormal kind have been going on in the Scarborough area - prompting the setting up of a UFO hotline.

Experts are already investigating after a spate of strange sightings in and around Scarborough.

The latest was by John Inman, of Pick-

ering, who spotted something bizarre in the sky over Snainton.

His sighting came just days after three colleagues at a Scarborough garage saw a weird white light moving over the town and another man saw a mysterious object hovering near Barrowcliff School.

Mr Inman claims that he saw two white

lights and a glowing red orb in the sky on Friday and says that there was no way it was an aircraft.

Mr Inman, who is a paranormal investigator, said that he wants to hear from anybody else who has had any strange sightings in the area recently.

He can be contacted on 0751 475395.

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WELLINGTON WEEKLY NEWS

8 FEB 1994

New group to look into UFO sightings

I THOUGHT that you may be interested to learn of the existence of our organisation, which was established last year in response to the recent upsurge in sightings in this region.

Our prime concern is the investigation and identification of anomalous aerial phenomena, and we endeavour to work with any objective source to achieve that aim.

Although SURFORIN is an independent organisation, we work closely with other national groups, sharing our research findings with both the British UFO Research Association (BUFORA) and Quest International.

We have also established contacts at the Ministry of Defence, and often call upon their expertise in the identification of satellite re-entries, location of weather balloons, etc.

Obviously it is crucial to our existence that we are told of any UFO sightings in the Somerset area; therefore my primary reason for writing is to ask if people could contact us should any phenomena of this nature occur.

In return we will be pleased to offer our assistance and advice.

Sue Hembury-Kellow

Director of Investigations
 50 Polkes Field
 Stoke St. Gregory
 Taunton
 Telephone: (0823) 491068

Bath & West Evening Chronicle

11 FEB 1994

UFO sightings over the Mendips

I ASSUME it was because of lack of space in the piece on my new Mendip Unidentified Flying Objects Network Association - MUFONA - that you printed an incomplete quote I made

awareness) creatures in it, apart from ourselves."

I would be most grateful if you will publish this correction to keep the record straight.

addresses in my planned book on UFO sightings over the Mendips area unless specific permission is given.

And finally, it would be most appreciated that when any reader sends in reports of sightings they please

Shropshire Star - Wellington

8 FEB 1994

County UFO alert

Police in Telford were called to investigate a report of an unidentified flying object last night - but could find no trace of it.

A spokesman for Wellington police said a caller reported strange flashing lights in the sky over Muxton.

"We called the meteorological station at RAF Shawbury, but they had no knowledge of the lights. We really don't know what it was," he said.

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Another sighting of UFO

A South Ronaldsay woman has come forward to report another sighting of an unidentified flying object near Copinsay.

Mrs Hillary Booth of Flaws was encouraged to tell of her experience prior to Christmas after reading of two accounts of sightings of a mysterious object in the sky last month. At that time a glowing shape was seen over Torniston Mill and in the Copinsay area.

She was looking towards Windwick on a clear starry night before Christmas when she saw a similar shape speeding towards Copinsay.

"I would say it was a very large object, glowing blue, green and red with a whiter bit at the back. It was most mysterious and I mentioned it to quite a few people. I couldn't get over the colours on it. I only saw it for five or ten seconds and then it was gone."

Watch this space!

²³⁷⁴
 JODRELL Bank scientists are puzzled over claims of a UFO sighting on Friday evening.

The unidentified flying object, reported to have been hovering over the M6 motorway between junctions 13 and 14, was spotted by a driver at around 9.15pm.

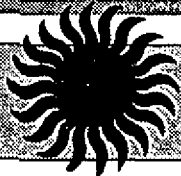
"Nothing unusual was

recorded by us on Friday night," said Jodrell Bank scientist Jim Cohen.

"However, we cannot be 100 percent certain until all the recordings made on Friday have been analysed.

"This should take about a month," added Jim.

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A look at the unexplained

MOVIE director Steven Spielberg, the man who created ET, plans to make a film which could expose the truth about a UFO mystery. He is reported to have obtained secret military footage of four alien bodies found in the wreckage of a crashed spacecraft 47 years ago. Spielberg plans to use the film in the new movie, giving consolation to thousands of people who have been ridiculed after reporting their "sightings". We delved into the UFO debate.



■ FRIGHTENING . . . Sigourney Weaver comes face to face with a hideous creature in the film Alien. Let's hope if life is found on other planets that it doesn't look like this!

★★★★★ The answer lies in the stars



BRIGHT lights and silver oval shapes are the most common UFO sightings reported to stargazing members of a local group.

Kettering and District Amateur Astronomers' Society receives about two or three reports a month from people who claim to have spotted UFOs.

In most cases there's usually a very simple explanation for the mystery objects they have seen in the sky.

Steve Williams, society secretary, said: "People who report seeing a silvery oval object in the sky have usually spotted a weather balloon.

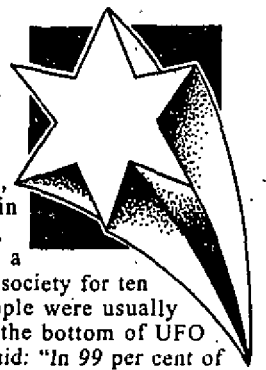
"The other common sighting is bright lights, and these are usually seen at night, often in the sky."

Mr Williams, who lives in Wellingborough, and has been a member of the society for ten years, said people were usually keen to get to the bottom of UFO sightings. He said: "In 99 per cent of cases we can come up with an answer."

And after years spent gazing to the heavens does he believe in aliens?

"The nearest place we can expect an outer space visitor from is four light years away - I don't think we can expect too many callers."

● A group interested in flying saucers and other alien phenomenon is to meet next Wednesday. The London UFO Studies Northern group is holding the event at



Skies are alive - with UFOs

TRUCK driver Mark Kitchener joined other ET readers in spotting a fire in the sky.

Mr Kitchener, of Duchy Close, Higham Ferrers, was on his second run of the night, travelling along the A45 towards the M1 past the Earls Barton turn, when he noticed the object just after midnight.

He said: "It came down in an uncontrolled fashion in the area of Wollaston and Grendon. It reminded me of a flare from a flare gun, and it flicked as it dropped."

Another reader, who asked not to be named, said he saw a mystery fire in the sky two Thursdays ago at about 2.30pm.

He said: "Looking over towards Islip and Thrapston I saw what looked like two halos side by side which were bright yellow and orange.

"They hovered for about a minute

quite low in the sky and moved upwards and diagonally towards Wellingborough."

Motorist Nick Gibbins saw a blazing object falling from the sky, which has not been explained.

As he was driving on the A509 last month, he saw the object descending from the sky over Grendon. He drove there but could not find anything.

Mr Gibbins, of London Road, Bozeat, received three calls from other ET readers interested in his sighting.

He said: "I must admit I was fairly sceptical about UFOs until I saw it that night. The reason I phoned the ET was because I wanted a logical explanation, but there wasn't one.

"It was like something burning. To begin with I thought it was some wreckage, but it came down slowly as if it was coming to land."



Music from another world

CORBY already has its very own Little Green Men and they've lived in the town quite peacefully for ten years.

The Little Green Men, pictured above, are a rock band who have been together for a decade.

Drummer Richard Stevenson, 29, of Lismore Walk, Corby, said: "I don't really know why we chose the name, but I definitely believe aliens exist. You are small-minded if you don't.

"When you think about it, there is so much out there in space, there's got to be something else.

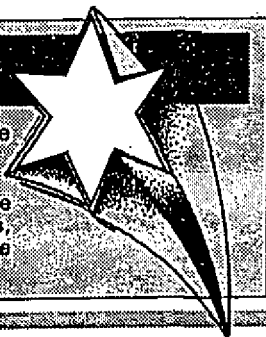
"We are ignorant towards so many things and the authorities just want to keep us in the dark.

"I can well believe that a UFO landed in Mexico and they hushed it up to see what technology they could get from it. The pyramids are another example. Man could not make them today, so who did?"

Richard is delighted Spielberg is planning a major film about UFOs and hopes it will convince the sceptics.

When YOU see something

POLICE stations often receive calls from the public when there are "sightings". A Northants Police spokesman said: "When people phone us, there's a number for the MoD, which we invite them to call. We get a handful of calls, but often it's when there's something like a laser show on or if they see Venus."



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THE GLASWEGIAN

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The Scotsman, Edinburgh

12 FEB 1994

First official recognition of UFO 'incident'

Sir, — Stuart Campbell (Letters, 3 February) has a point above the wording of the Dechmont, West Lothian, UFO plaque. I think what he is suggesting is that all UFO encounters must be taken as "alleged", rather than proved in fact.

However, the erection of a cairn was still the first official recognition of a UFO "incident", whether or not you accept the reality of the event.

As Mr Campbell knows, the wording put on the plaque was not acceptable to UFO groups in Scotland implying, as it did, that the important aspect of the event was Arthur C Clarke's coverage in his TV series of the incident rather than Bob Taylor's experience (the unnamed forestry worker described on the plaque).

Now, Arthur C Clarke's *A-Z of World Mysteries* (oddly enough, not written by the great man) has gone one stage further and claimed sole responsibility for having the plaque erected by Livingston Development Corporation!

In fact, there was a campaign by various Scottish-based groups and individuals to encourage the corporation to carry out this project. I am not aware of the involvement of Arthur C Clarke, or any of his co-writers, in this campaign.

Ron Halliday

35 FOUNTAIN ROAD
BRIDGE OF ALLAN, STIRLINGSHIRE

5 FEBRUARY

More close encounters

I RECEIVED a tremendous response from the excellent article on UFOs (*The Glaswegian* issue week 240).

I have been following up a number of reported UFO encounters.

One took place as far

back as 1978, but is particularly interesting.

A witness who wishes to remain anonymous was a pupil in St Mark's Primary, Parkhead.

One morning he was standing with a group of friends in the playground when they saw a shiny, metallic object hovering about 20 feet from the ground.

This object was disc shaped and silver in colour.

It also had a smooth appearance. In short, it looked like the traditional "flying saucer".

I have contacted the school, but they have not been able to provide any more information.

I wonder if any readers were witnesses to this event. If so, I would be interested in hearing from them.

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REPORT FROM BANBURY POLICE.

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REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

AIS/PFS

A. DATE, TIME, DURATION OF SIGHTING. 06 APR 94 ~~2009~~ 1958 ~~00~~

B. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT.

Number ①
Size _____
Shape _____
Colours ROCKET
Brightness VARYING COLOURS
Sound V. BRIGHT.
Smell V. LOUD

C. EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER.

Geographical Location
Indoors/Outdoors
Stationary/Moving

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BANBURY.

D. HOW OBSERVED.

Naked eye / Binoculars / Other optical device /
~~Still or cine camera~~

E. DIRECTION IN WHICH OBJECT WAS FIRST SEEN.

(A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing)

HEADING TOWARD BODICOTE, SSE.

F. ANGLE OF SIGHT. (Estimated heights are unreliable)

G. DISTANCE. (By reference to a known landmark if possible)

H. MOVEMENT. OVER ROOFTOP HEIGHT. EST.

Steady }
Changing }
Erratic }

J. MET CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATION.

Moving clouds
Haze / Mist

DARK NIGHT NIL OBSERVATION

K. NEARBY OBJECTS/BUILDINGS ETC.

L. TO WHOM REPORTED.

Police
Military Organisation
~~The Press~~

M. NAME AND ADDRESS OF INFORMANT.

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N. ANY BACKGROUND OF THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED.

LIKE ROCKET OVER TOP OF HOUSE.

O. OTHER WITNESSES.

POSSIBLE 1 OTHER NO NAME.

P. DATE AND TIME OF RECEIPT OF REPORT.

06 APR 94, 2009 #

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REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

AIS/PFS

A. DATE, TIME, DURATION OF SIGHTING. 050459z 2-3 secs

B. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT.
Number
Size one. bright green light.
Shape
Colours
Brightness
Sound
Smell

C. EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER. On A351, 1 mile south of Wareham, driving south east towards Swanage
Geographical Location
Indoors/Outdoors
Stationary/Moving

D. HOW OBSERVED.
Naked eye / Binoculars / Other optical device / Still or cine camera

E. DIRECTION IN WHICH OBJECT WAS FIRST SEEN. SE
(A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing)

F. ANGLE OF SIGHT. (Estimated heights are unreliable) 30°

G. DISTANCE. (By reference to a known landmark if possible) N/K

H. MOVEMENT.
~~Steady~~
~~Changing~~
~~Erratic~~
Horizontally

J. MET CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATION.
Moving clouds
Haze / Mist

K. NEARBY OBJECTS/BUILDINGS ETC. N/K

L. TO WHOM REPORTED.
POLICE
Military Organisation
The Press

M. NAME AND ADDRESS OF INFORMANT. P.C. Swanage Police Station, Argile Road, Swanage, Dorset.

N. ANY BACKGROUND OF THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED.
Qualified. P.P.L. Tel: Section 40

O. OTHER WITNESSES. P.C. Section 40

P. DATE AND TIME OF RECEIPT OF REPORT.
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REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

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- A. DATE, TIME, DURATION OF SIGHTING. 4/4/94 2015 hrs
- B. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT.
 - Number
 - Size LIGHT 1/2 MILE TO HIS RIGHT
 - Shape VERY BRIGHT
 - Colours
 - Brightness HOVERING
 - Sound DESCENDED AND ASCENDED SLOWLEY
 - Smell THEN DISSAPEARED QUICKLEY.
- C. EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER.
 - Geographical Location ON
 - Indoors/Outdoors B4507 BETWEEN CHILDREY
 - Stationary/Moving AND WANTAGE.
- D. HOW OBSERVED.
 - Naked eye / Binoculars / ~~Other optical device /~~
 - ~~Still or cine camera~~
- E. DIRECTION IN WHICH OBJECT WAS FIRST SEEN. WETCOMBE REEVE AREA.
(A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing)
- F. ANGLE OF SIGHT. (Estimated heights are unreliable) ?
- G. DISTANCE. (By reference to a known landmark if possible) 1/2 MILE TO RIGHT
- H. MOVEMENT. Nil
 - Steady
 - Changing
 - Erratic
- J. MET CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATION.
 - Moving clouds DRY CLEAR NIGHT SKY.
 - Haze / Mist
- K. NEARBY OBJECTS/BUILDINGS ETC. COUNTRY ROAD / DISUSEE QUARRY
- L. TO WHOM REPORTED.
 - Police WANTAGE POLICE STN.
 - Military Organisation WPC
 - The Press Section 40
- M. NAME AND ADDRESS OF INFORMANT.
- N. ANY BACKGROUND OF THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED. Nil.
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- O. OTHER WITNESSES. WIFE. Section 40
- P. DATE AND TIME OF RECEIPT OF REPORT. NR WANTAGE OXON.
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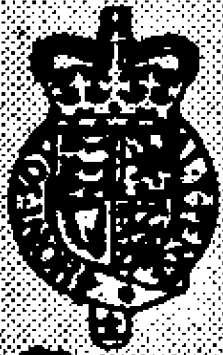
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- A. DATE, TIME, DURATION OF SIGHTING. 31 MARCH 94, 0130L
- B. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT.
 Number BRIGHT BLUE LIGHT
 Size APPROX 15-20' ACROSS
 Shape 40' AGL
 Colours
 Brightness
 Sound HOVERED FOR SHORT WHILE THEN SHOT
 Smell OFF AT GREAT SPEED, WESTERLEY DIRECTION
 OUT TO SEA.
- C. EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER.
 Geographical Location — A39 NR WELCOMBE
 Indoors/Outdoors
 Stationary/Moving DEVON/CORNWALL BORDER.
- D. HOW OBSERVED.
 Naked eye / Binoculars / Other optical device /
 Still or cine camera
- E. DIRECTION IN WHICH OBJECT WAS FIRST SEEN.
 (A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated?
 bearing)
- F. ANGLE OF SIGHT. (Estimated heights are unreliable) 40' AGL.
- G. DISTANCE. (By reference to a known landmark if possible)?
- H. MOVEMENT.
 Steady
 Changing ?
 Erratic
- J. MET CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATION.
 Moving clouds WINDY, WET.
 Haze / Mist OVERCAST
- K. NEARBY OBJECTS/BUILDINGS ETC.
- L. TO WHOM REPORTED.
 Police — BARNSTABLE POLICE STATION
 Military Organisation SGT Section 40
 The Press Section 40
- M. NAME AND ADDRESS OF INFORMANT
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- N. ANY BACKGROUND OF THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED. Section 40
 APPARENTLY 12 Mths TO DAY THAT DEVON POLICE OFFICERS WITNESSED
- O. OTHER WITNESSES? SIMILAR SIGHTING.
- P. DATE AND TIME OF RECEIPT OF REPORT.

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As discussed, the info I have re the
Central TV documentary on UFOs. There'll be some
further questioning on Rendlesham Forest - they've spoken to Lt Col Hallett
& Lord Hill-Norton on this, I believe.

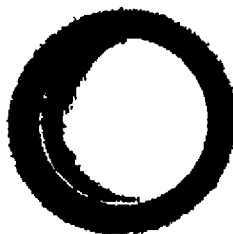
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Press Officer AIR
The Defence Press Office (RAF)
Room 0393
Main Building,
The Ministry of Defence
Whitehall SW1

Fax p.2

March 30 1994

REF: Project UFO

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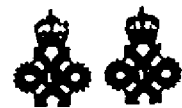
We are currently producing a documentary on the subject of UFO phenomena. This is a serious and in-depth presentation of various aspects focussing chiefly on the objective reality of reports and witness accounts.

Much emphasis is given to reliable accounts from military and scientific personnel. We have recently returned from the United States and Russia where our interviews have included statements from Colonel Fletcher Prouty (one of the architects of the NORAD defence system) and Congressman Steven Schiff. In Russia we also filmed interviews with Colonel General Igor Maltsev (Deputy Chief of Staff of the Soviet Air Force) and Colonel Boris Sokolov who headed a ten year military and scientific project into the topic in the 1980's.

Another aspect of the programme includes brief sequences from the public at large who have captured unusual aerial phenomena with their camcorders.

We are aware that there is a significant gap in terms of statements from official British sources, and although we are also talking to Lord Peter Hill-Norton, former Chief of the Defence Staff, we would like to include an interview with Section 40, your spokesman on these matters.

We believe it is important that the British public are made aware that this department provides a focus for those who have witnessed or indeed filmed unusual aerial phenomena. As a public service we have found this is relatively unique and worth emphasising.



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Broadly speaking we would like to cover a number of points:

- What is the department's remit in handling reports and does it deal with civilian as well as other official enquiries?
- What percentage of reports can be classed as unidentified, and would he tell us about some typical reports received - ie confusion between aircraft landing lights/airships etc.?
- When reports come in - what happens to them?
- What is the lifetime of a report? We understand that before 1967 reports were routinely destroyed. Has this changed?
- Are there typical report 'waves' and do these correlate with specific events? I.E. we understand that when the film 'Close Encounters of the Third Kind' was released, reports peaked for the year in question.
- Have there been any significant cases that may have constituted a security threat to the United Kingdom?
- Could the official statements by Col. de Brouwer of the Belgian Airforce in March 1990, and the then Minister of Defence Guy Coeme, that an object tracked by radar installations and pilots was intelligently controlled encourage more open debate within the British military services?
- Given the often hundreds of sightings reported to the department every year, what main conclusions have been made as to the nature of the objects reported?

The filming, including setting up and dismantling should take in the region of 2 hours, preferably at Section 40's office. We would like to film on the morning of next Wednesday 6th April if that is convenient both for you and for him.

We would be most grateful if this is possible.

Because of the intervening holiday break, I am initially faxing this request and will post a top copy to you.

Yours sincerely,

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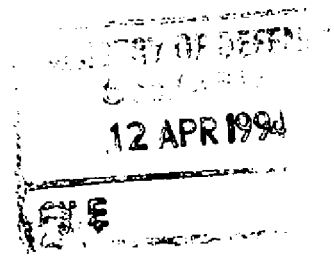
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RAF LOSSIEMOUTH REPORT OF A FLYING COMPLAINT (OUTSIDE MATZ)

To: MOD SEC AS(2b), Room 8429, Main Building, Whitehall, London. SW1A ZHB

1. Details of Complainant.

- a. Name and Initials Strathspey & Badenoch Herald.
- b. Address
- c. Telephone No (inc Code)



2. Details of Incident

- a. Date/Time (29 Mar 94)
- b. No of a/c involved 1
- c. Height Not known
- d. Direction Not known
- e. Grid Ref 4 fig OS NJ 0020
- f. LFA 14
- g. Does the Caller wish the complaint to be formally passed to the MOD? N/A
- h. Narrative Section 40 of Strathspey Herald had a complaint of a UFO over Nethybridge on 28 Mar 2030 - 2100. The police have taken statements from witnesses. Did Lossie have any aircraft there? I replied that we cannot comment on actual aircraft movements and referred him to the Defence Press Office.

3. Details of Aircraft (Mark as appropriate)

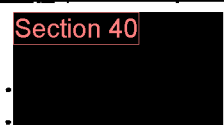
Jet	Propellor	Military	Civil	Fighter	Bomber	Helicopter
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4. Claims. (Do not prompt complainant).

Is there any injury/damage to persons/livestock/property which will result in a claim? Complainants claiming injury to livestock should report the incident to the local NFU, producing a veterinary report. For any of the above claimants will be asked to apply direct to MOD, PL(LS)Claims 3, Room 330, First Avenue House, High Holborn, London WC1V 6HE. Telephone 01-430-5622. Give details on rear of form.

5. Low Flying Bookings. (Any RAF Lossiemouth low flying sorties in the area?)

12 Sqn	208 Sqn	202 Sqn SAR
15(R) Sqn	16(R) Sqn	Visitors
Kinloss		



Signed.....
 Name ..
 Rank..FLT LT..... Ext Section 40

Date/Time report taken.291545ZMar94....

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REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

<p>1. Date, time & duration of sighting</p>	<p>late on Tuesday 29th March, c 11.15 pm</p>
<p>2. Description of object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise)</p>	<p>Three lights, red + green, in triangular shaped object, similar to space shuttle. Thought he was witnessing a crash</p>
<p>3. Exact position of observer (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving)</p>	<p>Driving near Ross on Wye, Hereford</p>
<p>4. How observed (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder)</p>	<p>Naked eye</p>
<p>5. Direction in which object first seen (A landmark may be more useful than a roughly estimated bearing)</p>	<p>N/k</p>
<p>6. Angle of sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)</p>	<p>Object was low</p>
<p>7. Distance (By reference to a known landmark)</p>	<p>very close</p>
<p>8. Movements (Changes in 5, 6 & 7 may be of more use than estimates of course and speed)</p>	<p>Travelled up in steep climb, then dove - thought it must've crashed it was so low</p>
<p>9. Met conditions during observations (Moving clouds, haze, mist etc)</p>	<p>N/k</p>
<p>10. Nearby objects (Telephone lines, high voltage lines, reservoir, lake or dam, swamp or marsh, river, high buildings, tall chimneys, steeples, spires, TV or radio masts, airfields, generating plant, factories, pits or other sites with floodlights or night lighting)</p>	<p>N/k</p>

11. To whom reported (Police, military, press etc)	Police, CAA, Sec (AS)2a
12. Name & address of informant	Section 40
13. Background of informant that may be volunteered	None
14. Other witnesses	Section 40 father
15. Date and time of receipt	Wed 30 March
16. Any unusual meteorological conditions	N/A
17. Remarks	<p>Plane around runway 4 times, believing it must have come down. Turned on radio news, and reported to police when he got home. Gave him details of UFO groups.</p>

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Spooky goings on in Church Stowe



A SPOOKY tale or science fact, Penetrating the Web, held here by Elsie Oakensen, may have some of the answers. (94 Mar 42D)

A CHURCH Stowe woman who spotted a UFO has had her experience immortalised on video.

Elsie Oakensen's trip home from Daventry to the village one May day in 1978 has left her a minor celebrity in UFO circles.

Her appearance in the video, *Penetrating The Web*, is the latest in a long line of screen spots, radio shows and mentions in at least ten books on the subject.

"It's very flattering to still

be invited to go on these programmes," said Elsie, who never gets tired of telling her story.

Her journey home to Church Stowe went wrong as she turned right at Weedon crossroads, where she first noticed a grey dumbbell object with red and green lights.

As she entered the village her car came to a halt.

"By the schoolrooms I was in complete darkness except for a series of white lights

with no beam," she explained. After the lights had circled around for a time, they left, and Elsie found herself driving along the road as before, only her journey had taken twice as long as it should have.

A few months later Elsie heard of a group of four Byfield women travelling through Preston Capes a few hours later, who had seen similar lights, which experts believe backs up her extraordinary story.

BARKING & DAGENHAM POST

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Childminder stunned as she sees UFOs at bus stop

STUNNED Susan Guy wondered if she was being taken for a ride when she saw four objects hovering above her as she waited for a bus in Thames View, Barking.

Susan, 38, of Charlton Crescent, watched for 40 minutes as the four bright white spheres circled at 60 feet.

Childminder Susan said: "My bus was late when I looked up and saw these four bright white objects moving in a circle.

"Three were circling round each other and the fourth one would zip behind."

Susan couldn't believe her eyes. She said: "I even went to the sports centre to see whether it was being caused by floodlights but it definitely wasn't coming from the ground.

"Later, I told my friends. They laughed at me, but I know what I saw it was something we know nothing about."

Susan reported the sighting to UFO expert Roy Lake, of Tudor Road, Barking.

Roy said he had been inundated with calls from Thames View residents who

had also seen the mysterious lights on the night of Monday February 21.

He said: "A lot of nightclubs use powerful laser light shows which can be seen from miles away. You can't see the beam and very often it is difficult to see what they are. Susan's case is something different because of the number of objects that she saw."

If you think you have seen an unidentified flying object phone Roy's UFO hotline on 594 4797.

Pensioner's UFO sighting 'confirmed' by second report

Pensioner Alfred Clarke thought he was imagining things when he saw a UFO from his kitchen window — until he read the *Oxford Mail*, sister paper of the *Bicester Advertiser*.

For there in black and white was Geoff and Jenny Cunningham's account of their sighting of a UFO on the same night.

The Cunninghams from Hampden Avenue, Thame, saw an 80ft long object near the Oxfordshire Golf Club at Moreton on the edge of the town.

Mr Cunningham said it was about 25ft high, with lights round the middle, and emitted an orange glow. It appeared to go down near Kidlington airfield.

Mr Clarke, 69, of Nuffield Close, Bicester, said he saw a huge object, glowing red, from his kitchen window as he made a cup of tea one evening.

He said it was in the sky for a few minutes then disappeared behind a house. It was heading north.

Since the sighting he has been teased by his family.

He said: "I was as sober as a judge. I don't drink. But when I told my son he said I was crazy.

"But when I saw it in the paper I realised I was not talking out of my hat and I was quite sane."

No-one at the Oxfordshire Golf Club or Kidlington airfield had any knowledge of the machine and no sightings were reported to Thames Valley Police.

Close encounters for Sheffield pals

By Helen Johnston

WAS it a bird? Was it a plane? Or was it an alien spaceship?

Two friends are trying to unravel the mystery of a series of flashing lights they saw moving across the sky above Sheffield.

Andrew Wragg, aged 25, was walking to a phone box to ring for a taxi after a night out with friends when he saw a strange light in the sky.

He said: "I saw a flashing light, then a strip of lights like you'd see on a fairground ride. The lights were flashing across a distance of about 200ft."

Baffled by what he was seeing, Andrew dashed back to his friend Shane Dowles' house.

Shane, aged 24, of Buckenham Drive, Burngreave, and his wife Elsa went outside and also witnessed the strange phenomenon.

"If someone had told me about the lights I

'I saw a flashing light, then a strip of lights like you'd see on a fairground ride. The lights were flashing across a distance of about 200ft'

wouldn't have believed it without seeing them myself," admitted Shane.

"They were moving across the sky. I thought at first it might have been something like a helicopter but there was no noise and they were too low for that."

Andrew, of Richmond Park Drive, Richmond, said when he later told the taxi driver what he had seen, the driver said he had seen something similar over Shiregreen.

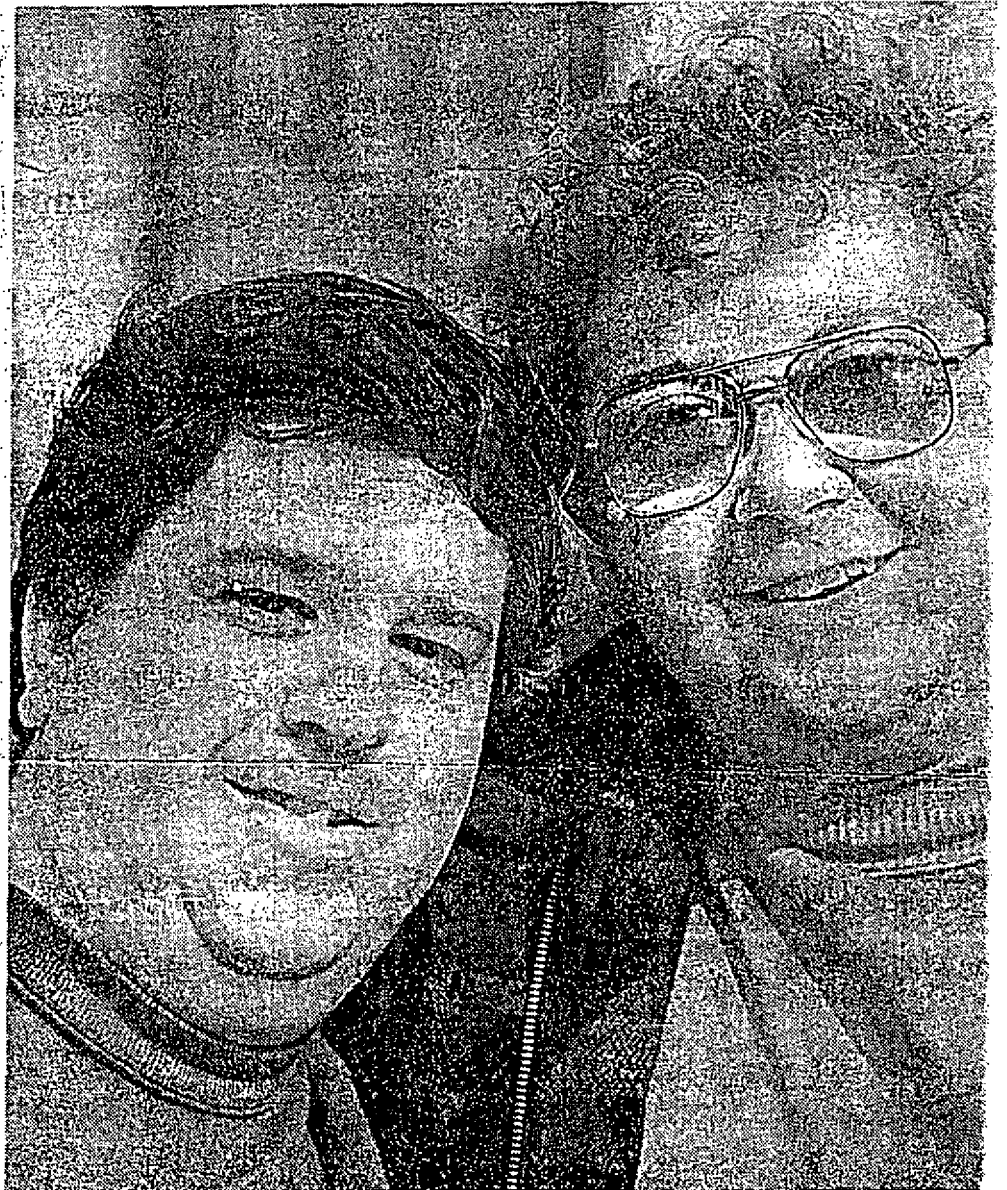
"We thought it might be lights at Don Valley Stadium or the Arena, but they were different from anything down there," added Andrew.

"We couldn't see a shape behind the lights. We'd just to know if anyone else saw the lights or know what they are."

Andrew and Shane saw the lights at 10.10pm on Wednesday night.

Hazel Moody, a committee member of the Birdwell-based Atherius Society which studies alien life forms, said they had received calls in the past about lights in the sky.

But in one case they had turned out to be lasers and in another it was a light being projected into the sky from a tower.



UFO spotters . . . baffled friends Andrew Wragg and Shane Downe saw strange and mysterious flashing lights in the Sheffield night sk

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UFO SIGHTING CONVINCES HUCKNALL MAN

A HUCKNALL man did not believe in UFOs — but he is now totally convinced about them after his 20-second sighting of a mystery triangle in Bestwood Village.

The man has chosen not to be named, because he feels his experience would only attract ridicule from sceptics.

But he says he spotted the object "hanging in the sky" when he and his wife were on their way to visit a relative.

The week before, the man had seen a similar array of lights hovering in Papplewick and ignored them because he assumed they belonged to a helicopter.

The man claimed that this time they could see it was not a helicopter at all but something else — just hovering over the Mines Service Centre.

The couple parked their car and got out as fast as they could to get a closer look at the object.

The man said: "It had three lights in a triangular formation and seemed to be only 200 ft from the ground."

"It was big — about the size of a 747 airliner — and it had white, green and red lights that were steady and very bright."

"It was impossible to pick out its exact location or its front end until it began to turn, lifting up its forward end slightly as it did so."

The woman was so engrossed in watching the strange craft that she fell sprawling but was luckily unhurt.

Her husband noticed that the object had a grey underside that seemed to be in a cross-tipped pattern.

The green light seemed to indicate its front end, despite being so huge, it did not make a sound — even when it moved away at a slow pace towards Hucknall.

If then accelerated at high speed and made a sharp change of direction, flying south along the horizon and out of sight.

The woman said: "We felt almost as if it was saying 'Look at me' and was showing off."

BEST-SELLERS

TOP 10 AREAS FOR UFO SIGHTINGS

- 1 Pennine hills
- 2 Todmorden (W Yorks)
- 3 Skipton (N Yorks)
- 4 Warmminster (Wills)
- 5 Cheshire
- 6 Scarborough (N Yorks)
- 7 Peak District
- 8 Bala (Wales)
- 9 Sussex
- 10 Devon

Chart supplied by British UFO Research Association

31 MAR 1994

Lincolnshire Daily Echo - Lincoln
15 MAR 1994

Team sets sights on your UFOs

NIGHT sightings of UFOs across the county sky can now be reported to a new investigation team.

And they hope the public will not be embarrassed by calling them with information.

"A lot of people are frightened of being laughed at if they have genuinely seen something they cannot explain," said Richard Millen, self-appointed UFO investigator for Lincoln and Newark.

"We are here to respond to people's calls, to explain what we can and to record what really is unidentifiable," he added.

Callers will not be identified if they are afraid of being labelled cranks and informa-

Flying saucers: 'Call us if you spot one'

tion passed on can be handled confidentially.

Ministry of Defence records have shown that more than 500 of the unidentified flying object sightings in 1993 are still unexplained.

None of these is believed to have been over Lincolnshire — but there have been calls from Norfolk of a triangular light formation which could have been seen from Lincolnshire late last year.

Police in Lincoln have been asked by Mr Millen and the UFO group based in Mansfield to pass on any calls to them.

"Newark police have been very co-operative and we are

IN BRIEF Mystery of UFO 'lights in the sky'

MYSTERY 'flashing' lights have again been seen in the sky above Sheffield.

Darnall man Steve Briggs has confirmed the claims of other men who spotted what could have been a flying saucer over Burrigraeve last Wednesday.

Steve saw similar lights the same night as he looked in his garden, on the Littledd estate — and he says it's a second time he's seen them.

He said: "I saw the lights the rear end of the thing. That was a green and a red light crossing over each other, and they were about 100ft in the air. I never used to believe in things like UFO's, but seeing like this, I'm not so sure that police in Lincoln will be as helpful." Mr Millen added.

Five per cent of all sightings remain mysteries and the most easily explained sightings are of weather balloons and meteorites.

Mr Millen, a 39-year-old Newark-based computer salesman, has just been appointed the UFO investigator for Lincoln and can be contacted on (0636) 72587.

Meetings of the Mansfield UFO group are held on the first and third Mondays of each month in room 3 of Mansfield Library, Westgate, Mansfield from 7.30pm to 9.30pm.

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City date for Icke's psychedelic show

by Jim Wilson

NEWS REPORTER

GREEN goalie and self-styled son of God David Icke is set to steer his psychic roadshow to Scotland.

But the former prophet of doom won't be visiting Arran — the island he predicted would be wiped off the map in an apocalyptic earthquake.

The demise of the West Coast holiday spot was one of a string of bizarre forecasts made by the sports broadcaster and environmental campaigner when he hit the headlines in 1991.

Sceptical

The 41-year-old's fondness for turquoise and a claimed hotline to God met a sceptical response but, three years later, the former professional goalkeeper is still striving to save the world.

He believes the next 18 months hold major revelations when it is proved the US military have known of UFO landings and extra-terrestrial visits since the 1940s.

The author of five books explaining his beliefs, Icke has spent recent years on talk-tours around the world and looks forward to a date in the Capital during a five-day visit to Scotland next month.

"I have been told the people of Edinburgh have an open mind and that is all I can hope for," he said today. "Obviously the minds of some people are already made up about me and what I have to say but there are an increasing number prepared to listen because of what is happening in the world."

While admitting that his 1991 predictions had a poor strike-rate, Icke said the general theme of the



DAVID ICKE: Hoping the people of Edinburgh will have an open mind.

forecasts had been proved correct although the specifics had not.

"Look at the extremes suffered by people in California recently.

"That kind of chaos is being mirrored around the world and it is no surprise that people are becoming more and more convinced that something fundamental is wrong."

What is wrong, according to the Isle of Wight-based psychic, is misplaced faith in organised religion and science and too much negative, destructive thinking.

David Icke will speak at the Assembly Rooms on Friday, April 15. Tickets £5.50, conc £3.50.

The end is nigh

The 1991 predictions made by David Icke were greeted with incredulity by scientists and the public. Today he claims the forecasts covered the coming decade — not the next few years. They include:

- An earthquake, measuring eight to nine on the Richter Scale, will sink the Isle of Arran.
- The Arran disaster will be caused by negative energy from Northern Ireland which will then be hit by a hurricane.
- Negative energy will also be to blame when a major earthquake strikes China following the Tiananmen Square clampdown.
- Land shifts in the Mull Kintyre and Tayside will submerge islands and parts of mainland Scotland.
- The Channel Tunnel will never be completed after being damaged by a surge of energy.
- In the United States, hundreds of earthquakes will destroy Vegas and begin to seep Los Angeles from the mainland. Mount Ranier, Washington State, will erode followed by the Texan oilfields.
- The Arctic Circle will be moving south.

● I READ the article about Karen Kennedy's sighting of a "UFO". I believe I heard it over my house at around 9.05pm just 20 minutes after Karen's sighting.

At first, I thought it was a jumbo jet, but a jumbo cannot hover and it was too loud to be a helicopter.

M Courtney,
Kingswood Road,
Liscard.

BETWEEN THE LINE
BY
GARRYCK

(Unidentified FI Objects).
Whatever happened then? No-one seems seeing them around these days.

Surely, if their sightings were just the result of imagination people be imagining they had them all the time.

No-one will ever my convictions about I saw (and the entire deck crew with me) out in mid-Atlantic flying to New York might aboard a Strato Cruiser, way in 1950.

Two brilliant light formed near port wing tip and reigned here for several before we began descend to Ganer Newfoundland, where flashed away like meteors, into the darkness.

UFO 'proof' in print

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The Independent, London

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BOOK REVIEW

Little grey persons from fruitcakeland

IN THE small hours of 30 November 1989, Javier Perez de Cuellar, then secretary-general of the United Nations, was being chauffeured through the Lower East Side of New York when he was abducted by aliens and taken to their spaceship. By now, y-jama-clad, he was subjected to an intimate physical examination before being returned to the folk whence he came. This bizarre rumour has filtered up from fruitcakeland to the semi-serious press. As a result, poor old Perez de Cuellar is harassed by fax, by phone and by persistent reporters.

The case of the missing secretary-general — the most sensational of the hundreds of alien abduction tales sweeping the United States — provides the centrepiece for Jim Schnabel's remarkably detailed, almost academic study of the evolution of the flying saucer myth. He is right to point out that the emergence of the Perez de Cuellar legend because, except for the superstar element, it is typical.

The tale centres on "Linda", a middle-aged woman who lives with her family in the Lower East Side. She was convinced that in her youth she had been abducted by aliens. She had also been plagued by ghosts and poltergeists.

Linda started attending a support group for abductees led by Budd Hopkins, one of several influential characters who make a good living out of the rapidly growing flying saucer cult. One-day Linda told Hopkins that she had just been through yet another abduction. He "regressed" her hypnotically — a standard practise among ufologists — and, bingo, she recalled the event in detail, including sexual interference.

There the matter would have rested but for a mysterious letter to Hopkins from two alleged police officers

DARK WHITE:

Aliens, abductions, and the UFO obsession

Jim Schnabel

Hamish Hamilton, £16.99

who claimed to have seen Linda and little grey persons float out of her window and into the spacecraft. In later communications, the two claimed they were members of the secretary-general's bodyguard.

Subsequently, according to Linda, these men (who, unsurprisingly, have never been traced) abducted her on several occasions and they, too, attempted to molest her. Then, under further hypnosis, she "remembered" that she had been abducted by the spacemen yet again — and these latest ordeals had taken place in the company of the

then secretary-general of the UN. Next, one of her friends, another of Hopkins's patients, revealed that she also had been abducted, along with Linda, Linda's son ... and Perez de Cuellar.

Abduction tales such as Linda's are, according to Schnabel, increasingly common in the United States. There is usually an element of sexual harassment, the abductions are repeated and often the details reflect novels, movies or earlier accounts of abductions. (In Linda's case, *Nightkeys*, a sci-fi novel with a similar theme, had been published shortly before her crucial seizure.)

As well as pseudo-sex, pseudo-science is often involved. There is, further, a wimpish, pseudo-religious element to a number of the tales collected by Schnabel. Many aliens command us to make love, not war, to look after the planet and, above all, be not afraid.

In recent years, Schnabel points out, hypnosis and other dubious forms of regression analysis have been used in the US to "rescue" lost memories of sexual abuse in childhood. Tales which Freud would have treated as oblique and symbolic expressions of deep drives, fantasies and neurotic symptoms are taken as literally true. It has, according to Schnabel, become usual for ufologists to employ similar hypnotic techniques and to give similar credence to the tales that emerge.

What is astonishing is that there is a vast audience out there that is only too ready to believe such nonsense. Schnabel's next book could focus on the believers, rather than the "abductees", and the self-appointed high priests of what seems set to become America's next barmy cult.

Move over, L Ron Hubbard, here comes Perez de Cuellar.

John Torode

11 MAR 1994

Southport Visitor

I was interested to read about the meeting on the subject of UFO's

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● Heavenly signals

Lloyd Mason, Upperhouse, Hade Edge

In the Holme Valley Express, February 18, I read with interest the accounts of mysterious sightings of strange footprints in the snow and strange, gleaming, metallic objects in the sky over Holmfirth district during the last week or so.

As police Inspector Terry Jepson and British UFO Research Association director Philip Mantle suggested, these types of sightings may have a perfectly rational explanation.

But seeing is believing! Those who have had a very clear view of this type of phenomenon cannot forget the detail, even though the sightings lasted only a few seconds. I myself am not

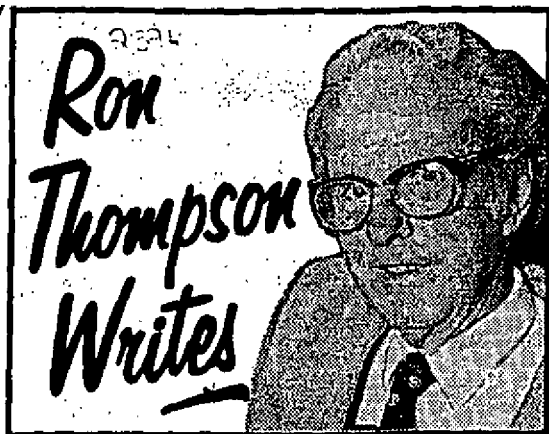
given to exaggerations or hallucinations but what I saw about 40 years ago convinces me that I witnessed a UFO.

In the early 1950s I was walking up a very steep hill overlooking the Don Valley in Brightside, Sheffield, at about 8.30pm on a clear, cold, dark night.

Suddenly above me, about 500 to 1,000 feet, I was surprised to see a very big, circular, metallic looking object hovering in the night sky. It had the appearance of a large saucer with a dome covering its top. Its colour was bright orange and round its sides shining lights penetrated the darkness.

As I looked, it shot across the sky at incredible speed and disappeared in the northern sky in a matter of seconds. A UFO? I think so!

Could it be possible that the mysterious sightings of unidentified flying objects are in fulfillment of the prophecies of Jesus, which He stated would be witnessed in the last days? Among a great variety of signs, He said that there would be great signs from heaven to herald His return to planet earth!



HAVING SPENT many years tracking Sandy Kidd's efforts to invent a space machine, I was intrigued to learn that the European Parliament now intends to establish a UFO observatory in France.

Not surprisingly, this news has gone down in certain quarters like a lead balloon with Teddy Taylor, MP, describing it as "a madcap proposal... an idea cooked up in some kind of ethereal dream world."

Perhaps so. But millions of people have reported seeing strange objects in the sky, with many eye witness accounts of space ships landing and contact being made with their occupants. When such stories hit the headlines there usually follows a bout of flying saucer mania.

I was caught up in such a mood six years ago in Australia where I had gone to report on laboratory tests being carried out on the controversial Kidd Machine. I was staying with the Dundee engineer and his wife on a bungalow estate just outside Melbourne. One morning I was wakened early by a loud, eerie humming noise approaching the house, until I was certain a space craft was hovering overhead.

At that time the Australian media was giving extensive coverage to a family's graphic account of how their car had been buzzed by a UFO while driving across the Nullarbor Plain, east of Adelaide. For the next few minutes I was convinced this space invader had returned, this time to carry off Sandy Kidd and his anti-gravity device.

This, I know, sounds a laughable, far-fetched theory now, but at the time, in the half light of that otherwise peaceful morning, I really did believe the Martians had arrived. Peeping through the curtains I saw a large vehicle adorned with flashing yellow lights moving slowly down the street. Uniformed men were darting silently up and down the driveways as if looking for a particular address.

Then suddenly the truth dawned. I was witnessing nothing more than the cleansing department on their weekly round, the men emptying wheelie bins into the rear of a mobile crushing unit. I crept back to bed, never so glad to have seen the scaffies.

Ever since, I have kept an open mind on extra-terrestrial phenomena, although one thing does puzzle me. Why is it that UFOs are only ever spotted by individuals or small groups of observers? Why doesn't one of these flying saucers float at 200 feet above the centre of Dundee during the rush hour so that everyone can witness the miracle for themselves?

Putting that point to a UFO buff this week, he replied, "That would never happen. The crews of these space craft know that low flying over built-up areas is against our laws. You saw what happened to the paraglider who landed recently on the roof of Buckingham Palace. He finished up in court. Our friends from outer space wouldn't want that."

Ah well, now we know.

Western Mail, Cardiff

18 MAR 1994

IN BRIEF

UFO sightings a mystery

Authorities in Michigan are trying to explain why dozens of people from Grand Rapids to the Lake Michigan shore said they saw unusual objects in the night sky last week.

The sightings of low-flying, brightly lit objects appear to coincide with unusual radar trackings by the National Weather Service's Muskegon, Michigan, office.

Randi Murphy said she woke the night of March 8 to see an object just above treetop level. At first she thought the lights resembled a jelliner's lights, but said the object moved slowly and did not sound like a jelliner.

Scunthorpe Evening Telegraph
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12 MAR 1994

Gone in a flash!

WAS it a bird? Was it a plane? Could it have been a UFO?

Mystery surrounds the sighting of flashing red and white lights seen over Scunthorpe in the early hours of yesterday.

But the man who spotted them, 72-year-old Kenneth Wilkins, from Jackson Road, is convinced it was a UFO.

He said: "I've never seen anything like it. It was moving up and down, back and forward, then it disappeared. I didn't believe it."

BRISTOL JOURNAL

11 MAR 1994

PREPARE FOR THE UFOs

UFOs are landing in Horfield on March 17 for a special discussion at the Friends' Meeting House.

There will be a meeting before a panel of investigators, starting at 7.30pm on the Gloucester Road.

24 FEB 1994

Mystery light in sky

An unexplained light in the skies over Scapa created a new Orkney UFO mystery when it was spotted at the weekend by a Holm schoolboy.

Fifteen-year old Nick Perkins, of Craebreck House, was in the car with his mother when they saw the light at around 9.55pm on Friday night.

"We were just coming down the track and there was this big blue light. It was like a comet and it dropped really quickly. It looked like it was just behind our house but it was in the direction of Scapa," he told *The Orcadian*.

EAST KILBRIDE NEWS
-Lanarkshire-

25 FEB 1994

CLOSE ENCOUNTERS OF THE WEIRD KIND

HOW would you entertain an alien from outer space? It's as well to be prepared.

Mince pies, it seems, are ideal snacks to have in hand. When Mrs Jean Hingley offered some spacemen some of her home-made mince pies she said, they went down very well indeed.

Even though they didn't have a cup of tea to go with them — just glasses of water. That is all they wanted to drink, it seems.

Huddersfield Examiner

10 MAR 1994

UFO fever on M25

DRIVERS on one of the country's busiest motoways could not believe their eyes when they spotted what looked like a UFO today. It hovered over the M25 London orbital and shone its light through the early morning mist on the Earthlings rushing to work near the junction with Reigate. Surrey police were inundated with calls for two hours. It was only when a police patrol car rang Gatwick airport that contact was made with the "aliens" and the bright light was turned off — to reveal an airship advertising tyres.

-Bath-

4 MAR 1994

UFO request

I HAVE over the last two years started my own personal project on the serious and growing subject of unidentified flying objects. I have followed this subject for over 20 years.

Any information your readers could send me on this subject concerning these sightings or contacts with these objects would be very helpful to my research. All information received would be held in the strictest confidence.

JOHN MITTEN
2 Poplar Grove
Urmston
Manchester M41 9BL

9 MAR 1994

Talk by top UFO expert

BRITAIN'S foremost UFO expert is to highlight her astonishing findings in a lecture at Leek tonight (Wednesday).

Jenny Randles will be guest speaker at the Swan during the inaugural meeting of a club founded by journalist Doug Pickford for those interested in the paranormal. The talk begins at 7.30pm — new members are most welcome.

Birmingham Evening Mail

10 MAR 1994

'UFO' sparks scare

A FLYING saucer scare spread across the Midlands today after scores of people reported seeing a strange object in the sky.

A glowing object seen in Birmingham, Warwickshire, Worcestershire and the Black Country last night was today identified as an advertising balloon.

But Yvonne Darby, aged 19, who followed it from Tanworth-in-Arden to her home in Northfield, said "It was definitely a flying saucer. It was a big, white light, an oval shape, with a blue and red light below it."

Derek Walker, of Howley Grange Road, Halesowen, said it was shaped "like something between a fat cigar and a lemon and glowing."

It happened a few years ago, according to Jenny Rowley, author of a book on the subject.

Mrs Hingley of Rowley Regis, West Midlands, had just seen her husband off to work when, she said, she heard a whooshing noise behind her.

STARTLED

When she turned round she was startled to see three weird, little beings flying round her living room.

Well, who wouldn't be startled? Especially as they were only 3ft tall, wore green suits and were surrounded by an orange halo.

They got on well with Mrs Hingley. In no time, they were talking to her about everyday things, such as the weather and religion. Then they each tucked into one of her home made mince pies and a glass of water.

TERROR

But her smoking ruined it all. When she lit up, the spacemen dashed outside in terror, got into their orange, oval-shaped space craft and soared off.

All they left was a circle of melted snow on her lawn. According to author Jenny Rowley, some people's encounters with alien beings have been far more unpleasant.

Ken Edwards, of Warrington, Cheshire, bumped into 'a grotesque, white figure with arms sticking out of its chest'.

It beamed white rays at him, he said, which made him dizzy and lose all sense of time.

EXPLODED

When he recovered his watch had stopped, his fingers were burnt and his expensive radio set had exploded.

The noises UFOs are reported to make are reassuringly familiar.

A woman at Gateshead, Tyne and Wear, who claimed to have had an encounter with an alien with 'an Action Man hair-cut', said his craft made a noise like a lawnmower.

A UFO reported to be seen near Tamworth, Staffordshire, was said to have sounded like a swarm of bees.

9 MAR 1994

Extinction of Bigfoot Linked to U.S. Robot Pointing a Cucumber

Not Really, but U.K. Journal
Notes Abnormal Nuttiness
In 1993 and More for '94

By DANA MILBANK
Staff Reporter

LONDON - These are weird times. In fact, the times are a full 3.5% weirder than they were just a year ago.

That, at least, is the conclusion of the Fortean Times, a London-based magazine dedicated to the study of all things bizarre. The February/March issue of the 20,000-circulation journal compares thousands of zany happenings in 1992 and 1993, and declares, somewhat arbitrarily, that the overall strangeness index rose during the period to 3,520 from 3,400. Among the curiosities of 1993:

Ticket, Please

A trash bin belonging to the London borough of Lewisham was found beside the Sea of Galilee. An enormous egg laid by an extinct elephant bird washed ashore in Australia. Sixty lambs in Germany were attacked and killed by hundreds of crows. Swedish doctors cured a deaf man by removing a 47-year-old bus ticket from his ear.

The Fortean Times Index (not to be confused with the Financial Times Index, which has been heading the other way), has 34 components, including apparitions, strange things falling from the sky and water monsters. In each category, the editors pondered their newsclippings from 30 countries to gauge the change in weirdness in 1993.

Leading the index upward was the Strange Behavior component, which includes people who throw birds into cars waiting at stoplights, people seriously injured by vegetables ejected from passing cars, and the robber who taped two cucumbers together and pretended he had a sawed-off shotgun.

The Hoaxes and Panics category got a boost from Chong Qing, China, where people were convinced that a giant deranged robot from America was killing and sucking the blood of people who wore red.

"People are more and more erratic," says Robert J.M. Rickard, the editor. "There are just such stupid extremes of behavior."

The component for Out of Place Animals also had strong gains in 1993 on the numerous citations of pumas and panthers around Britain. But the Manimal component, which includes Bigfoots, declined in 1993. "They may be becoming extinct," Mr. Rickard theorizes. "Or people may be sobering up." The index also saw a dip in

The new FT Index hasn't exactly moved the market. "I salute these guys, and I'm intrigued to think the world is becoming less rational, but it's probably worthless," says Nicholas Stevenson, an S.G. Warburg & Co. European equity strategist. "If people start using it for investment analysis, that would be even more weird."

Spanner in the Works

There are early signs that 1994 may be even weirder than 1993. Sightings of the Virgin Mary and highway ghosts are on the rise so far. Mr. Rickard has also recorded a surge in crimes against men's genitals after the celebrated case in Virginia. A Chinese woman cut off her husband's penis in the belief that he would grow a new one and it would restore their marriage. A Filipino woman wired her man's penis to an electrical device used to stun fish. Another man came to a hospital with a monkey wrench stuck on his testicles.

With such weirdness already on record for 1994, Mr. Rickard thinks his FT Index could well outperform the other FT Index. For the Fortean Times, at least, that's a bullish sign.

"The world is more full of anxiety, a more uncertain place," Mr. Rickard says. "I take comfort in the fact that it's getting weirder. It shows that man hasn't explained away everything yet."

BARKING & DAGENHAM POST - 9 MAR 1994

RAINHAM: WEIRD, fast-moving lights have been seen in the sky over Rainham. UFO investigator Roy Lake says he's received reports that the fast-moving lights were in the area of Mungo Park Road and Elmer Gardens. If you've seen them, call Roy on his 24-hour UFO hotline number, 594 4797.

- 3 MAR 1994

Another UFO

ANOTHER UFO sighting! On Monday, 28th February between 2.30 and 3pm, a curious object in the sky caught the attention of about half a dozen 10-year-olds in a classroom at Mill View School. It was blue and cigar-shaped, but with an upward-turning fin at either end, and an orange flashing light on top of a central dome. It hovered low down in the sky, darting about and coming to sudden stops. In the end it shot upwards and was seen no more. The children couldn't estimate the size of the object, and their teacher did not see it.

I'm not suggesting there is anything extra-terrestrial about this, but it is odd. My daughter was one of the children and doesn't read the newspaper, so isn't jumping on any local bandwagon. Will the dab-hand at radio controlled models please own up?

(Upton Mother)

Nottingham Evening Post

9 MAR 1994

UFO landing 'secret'

AN AMERICAN airman who says he saw a UFO landing near his British base is to visit Nottingham.

He will attend the next meeting of the East Midlands UFO Research Association.

Members claim a cover-up over the incident, allegedly witnessed by about 60 other USAF personnel in December 1980 at Rendlesham Forest, Suffolk.

The serviceman will reveal all at the Basford Centre, David's Lane, Basford, on Sunday March 27 between 6pm and 10pm. It will cost £2 to get in.

WELLINGTON WEEKLY NEWS

- 8 MAR 1994

More strange lights spotted at monument

MORE strange lights have been spotted in the sky around Wellington Monument.

The latest sighting was on February 24 when a local man spotted a dark round object hovering near the monument.

Having gone to check on his children

Blackdown Hills and saw the object clearly illuminated in the lights around the base of the monument.

Around the perimeter of the object was a circle of lights - red,

said the craft flew away very fast - much faster than a helicopter - in the direction of Hemyock.

The incident was reported to local UFO expert Sue Hembry. Tel: 01822 401069.

Aliens stole my virginity

Dark White: *Aliens, Abductions And The UFO Obsession*

by Jim Schnabel
H Hamilton £16.99 pp304

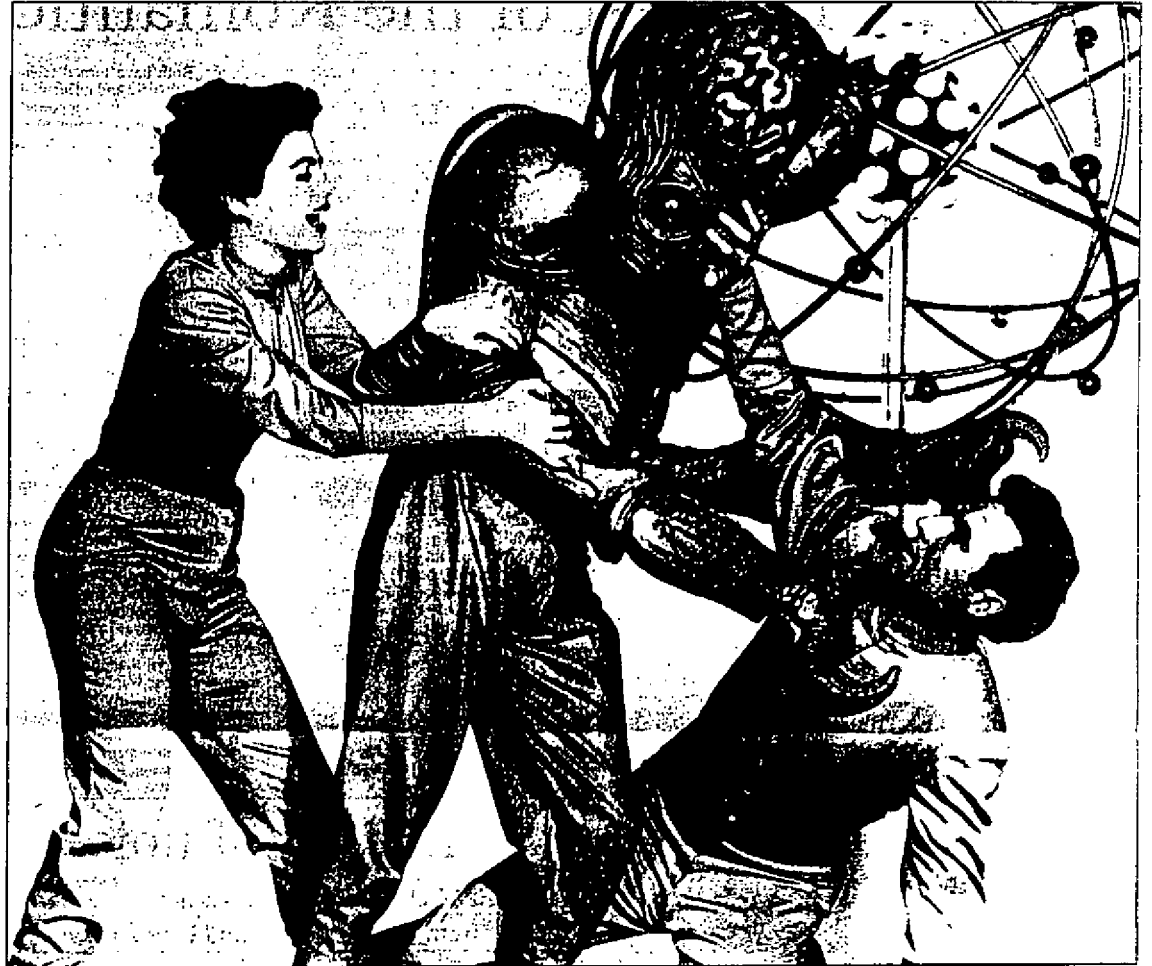
Anthony Clare

The forms that psychiatric symptoms take appear fairly fixed; it is their content that changes from culture to culture, epoch to epoch. Hence there are delusions and hallucinations the world over but what the hallucinated hear and the deluded believe is heavily coloured and moulded by their context. In the 19th century, if the records of the Bethlehem Hospital are anything to go by, the psychiatrically ill were pre-occupied by sex and religion. Today's patients are more troubled by hypochondriacal worries about cancer, political interference involving the CIA, the KGB and the IRA and, to judge by the contents of Jim Schnabel's beguiling book, by kidnapping and exposure to a myriad of sexual and gynaecological indignities from outer space.

The abductees, as Schnabel courteously terms them, currently pour into the offices of America's psychotherapists, telling stories of dark deeds in sterile operating chambers aboard gleaming spaceships humming with hi-tech machinery. His ironic, wry account contains all the classic UFO stories, each one of them worthy of a Spielberg movie. There is Richard Shaver who, in 1943, began to be interrupted by strange voices and forced to do things he didn't want to do. Psychotic? No — a strange race of aliens, inhabiting the centre of the earth, were focusing deleterious rays on the benighted man. Eventually, they took him down to their underworld where a siren named Nydia tried to get him to engage in forms of sexual behaviour shocking to a crane-operator from Detroit.

In an earlier age, he might have been dispatched to the local mental asylum, but the 1940s were to provide the overture for the great UFO opera which plays to vast houses to this day. Reports were already appearing regularly of sightings of strange objects and lights in the sky. By the 1960s, reports of abductions by 5ft humanoid, with putty-coloured heads and a propensity for conducting medical examinations (with special attention to the reproductive organs), had reached epidemic proportions. By the 1980s, the accounts had become utterly ridiculous — which did not prevent millions of people believing them absolutely.

A typical account is that provided by science writer Whitley Strieber, who described being hauled out of his bedroom by the blue meenies and into a messy chamber with a vaulted ceiling, where the atmosphere reeked of Cheddar cheese and the aliens smelled like cardboard and cinnamon and zapped his head with a needle. Following a rather unpleasant session with a female alien and a



scaly proctoscope, he woke to find himself naked on his living-room couch, whereupon he calmly went upstairs, cleaned his teeth and went to bed.

Given the well-known psychological law that there is nothing so far-fetched that a sizeable number of seemingly reasonable people won't believe, the wildest ufological claims have been accepted uncritically by millions of people in America. However, society is split. At what Schnabel archly terms "higher levels of culture", the UFO debate has evolved into discussions, after a few drinks, of hoaxes, hallucinations, weather balloons and Venus. However, "for low-rent people who bought tabloids and mistook Spielberg movies for reality", accounts of women being inseminated on operating tables in spaceships by pinkish translucent-skinned humanoids with metallic eyes were simply evidence that out there in the night sky an alien menace hovered.

As Schnabel points out, many eminent psychiatrists have taken a cold, sceptical look at UFO claims; they have concluded that most of the accounts reek of paranoid fantasy, manic elaboration and, in many instances, blatant fraud. Many of the abduction cases involved the use of hypnosis for verification; under

hypnosis, the stories became more bizarre and compelling. It took until the late 1970s before a sustained assault on the reliability and validity of hypnosis was mounted. In study after study, subjects were shown to confabulate and embellish. One critic, Martin Orme, a professor of psychiatry at the University of Pennsylvania, warned: "If the hypnotist has beliefs about what actually occurred, it is exceedingly difficult for him to prevent himself from inadvertently guiding the subject's recall, so that [the subject] will eventually 'remember' what he, the hypnotist, believes actually happened." I could not have put it better myself.

More careful psychological studies of the personalities of "abductees" showed a tendency towards high intelligence, high creativity, lowered self-esteem, emotional immaturity, egocentricity, confusion about sexual identity, mild paranoia and, in the words of one researcher, "a tendency, under stress, to slip into 'more or less transient psychotic experiences' involving a loss of reality testing along with a confused and disordered thinking that can be bizarre". In short, the sort of people that I, as a practising psychiatrist, spend some of my time, and with modest success, persuading to take a

rest, some medication and another perspective.

What does Schnabel make of these strange accounts? In much of the book, he hedges his bets, yet he comes down on the side of the sceptics. It is difficult, he admits, to ignore the phenomenological, sociological and psychological links between alien abductions and a host of other unusual experiences, not to mention sheer mental instability. He concedes that the reported experiences appear capable of being triggered by stress, a desire for attention, a shot of mescaline, a hypnotic trance, and involve such fundamentally similar experiences as bedroom presences, levitation, flight and sexual sensations. There is, too, the remarkable ability of people to produce information they do not remember receiving. Even incidental, unconsciously absorbed information can invade consciousness. Schnabel quotes female therapists who treat Vietnam veterans for post-traumatic stress syndrome and who have themselves begun to suffer "flashbacks" about their own "combat experiences".

He is drawn to the theory put forward by Princeton psychologist Julian Jaynes who, in a remarkable book entitled *The Origin Of Consciousness In The Breakdown Of The*

This Island Earth.
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Bicameral Mind, argued that, up until the end of the second millennium BC, human introspection, evaluation and decision-making in unusual situations were always performed unconsciously by the right side of the brain which delivered commands in the form of hallucinated voices and sometimes visions to the obedient left. These voices and apparitions, in the course of time, became interpreted as the voices and visions of gods — initially benign, wise, omnipotent gods to whose authority all regions and sciences attempt to return. The myriad extraterrestrial beings are merely the latest in a long line of elaborations which the human mind constructs and then becomes debused by. Other theories haul in the temporal lobe, the phenomenon of multiple personality, the sexual dimorphism of the limbic system and anthropological views on spirit possession. In the end, though, confronted by the extraordinary proliferation of ufological reports coupled, with bizarre, complicated and often ludicrous deceptions involving nose x-rays, scars, disappearing grey-stained sheets and sand-and-seaweed-covered struggles on the beach, Schnabel admits defeat.

U.F.O. Sighting
Garforth, Leeds.

Date

25/3/94

Time

9.35 p.m.

Researcher

Section 40

Beeston

Leeds Section 40

Tel: Section 40

At 9.45 p.m. on Friday 25th March 1994, I received a telephone call from a gentleman in Garforth, Leeds. He reported seeing three strange lights and an orange ball shooting northwards over Leeds. Due to the gentlemen's position in society he wishes to remain anonymous. What follows is his own written report of the sighting.

Looking towards Leeds in the constellation of Orion, I noticed a bright flashing light travelling northwards at a relatively high speed, I then noticed another bright flashing light at approximately 30° up and to the north of the first light. Its movement equaling the first.

I then looked around to see if this was occurring elsewhere in the sky, to the east I noticed a third white flashing light which after 2-3 seconds vanished.

At this point I called my mother out from the house to see this, I was pointing this out when just above the horizon I noticed an orange light

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travelling fast, much faster than the other lights. I also pointed this out to my mother, after it passed out of sight no more lights were seen.

While this was happening there was absolutely no noise whatsoever, even from the roads around Garforth.

All lights described were travelling far faster than a normal aircraft.

It is possible that the white lights were chasing or trying to follow the orange light or were watching from a distance. Also possible that the lights were on approach to Leeds Bradford Airport.

A conversation the following day with a family friend revealed that he had also seen the strange lights at around the same time from his home in Castleford, this gentleman declined to give an interview.

Following my leads I telephoned Leeds Bradford Airport, what follows are questions and answers discussed over the telephone.

Q. "I am researching a U.F.O. sighting in Garforth, Leeds on the 25th March 1994, have you any other report of this?"

A. "Apart from the one you are researching, no, sorry."

Q. "I understand that an aeroplane had just landed at around the sighting time, could you confirm this?"

A. "Yes, it was a D.C.9 from London and landed at 9.30 p.m."

Q. "I also understand that an aeroplane was due to land, can you confirm this also?"

A. "Yes, that was a 757 from Alacante and landed at 9.40 p.m."

Q. "Did the flight crew on these aircraft have anything to report?"

A. "Sorry, no."

Telephone conversation ended.

I also telephoned the R.A.F. Base at West Drayton, what follows is the telephone conversation.

Q. "I am researching a U.F.O. sighting in Leeds on the 25th March 1994, could I have your name please?"

A. Refused to give personal name but did say "We are A.I.S. Military."

Q. "Could I have your extension number for future reference?"

A. "Yes, it's Section 40"

Q. "Have you had any reports of this U.F.O. sighting or any reported sighting in the Leeds area on the 25th March 1994 at around 9.35 p.m.?"

A. "No."

Q. "Could this sighting have been military air traffic or experimental aircraft?"

A. "No idea, we don't research these reports, you will have to contact M.O.D."

Q. "Can you confirm that a NATO training exercise had taken place on the 25th March 1994?"

A. "Sorry, no, I can't confirm that."

Conversation ends.

One thing has left me puzzled about this conversation with the young lady at West Drayton Air Force Base, when I introduced myself and told her why I was calling she said, "Hang on while I get an Official Report Form". She then answered one of my questions, "We don't research these reports".

If no research into these sightings is done by the military, why would they need an Official Report Form!



LEEDS WEATHER CENTRE
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Section 40

Your ref:

Our ref: WCL/10Y/35/94

Date: 8 April 1994

Dear Section 40,

With reference to your recent letter concerning a possible sighting of ball lightning in the Garforth area of Leeds, we are, unfortunately, unable to offer any additional information.

Around the stated time of 9.35 pm on the 25th. March 1994, our records show the weather was dry with only small amounts of cloud and good visibility, with no reports of thunderstorms in the area.

Sorry we could not be of more help,

Yours faithfully,

Section 40

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REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

1. Date, time & duration of sighting	<p style="text-align: right;">+1 Slp 12</p> <p>Thursday 24th March, 1971 - 9.30 pm</p>
2. Description of object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise)	About 100 bright lights crossing the sky.
3. Exact position of observer (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving)	outside, near Wakefield, West Yorks
4. How observed (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder)	Naked eye
5. Direction in which object first seen (A landmark may be more useful than a roughly estimated bearing)	N/A
6. Angle of sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)	High in sky
7. Distance (By reference to a known landmark)	N/A
8. Movements (Changes in 5, 6 & 7 may be of more use than estimates of course and speed)	Steady movement
9. Met conditions during observations (Moving clouds, haze, mist etc)	N/A
10. Nearby objects (Telephone lines, high voltage lines, reservoir, lake or dam, swamp or marsh, river, high buildings, tall chimneys, steeples, spires, TV or radio masts, airfields, generating plant, factories, pits or other sites with floodlights or night lighting)	N/A

11. To whom reported (Police, military, press etc)	Manchester University, Quest International kfo group, Sec (AS) 2a
12. Name & address of informant	Section 40
13. Background of informant that may be volunteered	Section 40
14. Other witnesses	7 witnesses
15. Date and time of receipt	28 March
16. Any unusual meteorological conditions	N/A
17. Remarks	Section 40 asked if we'd had any reports. I said no. Had checked with Manchester University Astronomy Dept, who confirmed no meteor showers

Section 40

Sec (AS) 2a

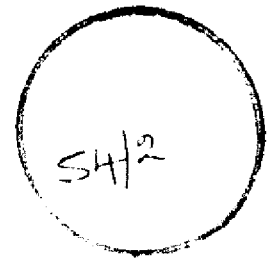
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REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

AIS/PFS

- A. DATE, TIME, DURATION OF SIGHTING. 22 MAR 815PM
- B. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT.
 - Number 1
 - Size BIG SAUCER SHAPED OBJECT
 - Shape SAUCER WITH LEGS UNDERNEATH.
 - Colours DARK
 - Brightness NOT MANY.
 - Sound COULDN'T TELL
 - Smell RUBBERY
- C. EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER.
 - Geographical Location KINLOCH PLACE
 - Indoors/Outdoors BLETCHLEY.
 - Stationary/Moving
- D. HOW OBSERVED.
 - Naked eye / Binoculars / Other optical device /
 - Still or cine camera
- E. DIRECTION IN WHICH OBJECT WAS FIRST SEEN. TOWARDS GRAND UNION CANAL.
(A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing)
- F. ANGLE OF SIGHT. (Estimated heights are unreliable) UNKNOWN
- G. DISTANCE. (By reference to a known landmark if possible) ?
- H. MOVEMENT.
 - Steady OBJECT SEEMED TO DISTURB GRASS
 - Changing AND OBSERVERS FELT UNEASY AND
 - Erratic COLD AS IF THERE WAS SOMEONE
 - WATCHING THEM.
- J. MET CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATION.
 - Moving clouds CLOUDY.
 - Haze / Mist
- K. NEARBY OBJECTS/BUILDINGS ETC. FIELDS, TREES.
- L. TO WHOM REPORTED.
 - Police SCIENCE TEACHER, HORIZON RADIO.
 - Military Organisation
 - The Press
- M. NAME AND ADDRESS OF INFORMANT. Section 40
- N. ANY BACKGROUND OF THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED.
- O. OTHER WITNESSES. FRIENDS AND OTHER PUPILS AT SCHOOL.
- P. DATE AND TIME OF RECEIPT OF REPORT.

23 MAR '94 1945.



CENTRO DE ESTUDIOS INTERPLANETARIOS

CONSEJO DE CONSULTORES

Section 40

Section 40

Secretariat (Air Staff) 2a, Room 8245
Ministry of Defence
Main Building, Whitehall
London SW1A 2HB
United Kingdom

Valencia, March 21, 1994.

Dear Section 40 :

I wish to thank you for your kind letter and informations dated 25 August 1993 regarding the wave of UFO sightings reported in the early hours of March 31, 1993.

I want to correspond to you by providing the firm conclusions of my research on this issue. These represents the scientific consensus among international aerospace centers all over the world.

On March 30, 1993 (12:00 Z hours) the Russian ELINT satellite Cosmos 2238 was launched. Goddard Space Flight Center's publication Spacewarn Bulletin, April 1993, reports that Cosmos 2238 rocket booster decayed on March 31, 1993 (Attachment 1).

NASA associated the fiery objects with the Cosmos 2238 rocket body reentry, which was predicted to fall at 01:20 Z plus/minus two hours. (Attachment 2).

NORAD provided the ground trace (Attachment 3). In addition to the predicted course, it included the actual position of the RB at 23:56 Z (on March 30) and its orbit, which was to cross a few minutes later over Ireland, Britain, France and the Mediterranean sea. They received a report of a visual sighting over British isles at 00:06:43 Z (on March 31). (Attachment 4). Apparently the decay took place one orbit before predicted time. The Cosmos 2238 orbital path was NW-SE crossing Wales, France and the Mediterranean sea. There were lots of "UFO" sightings over the southwest of Britain, at around 00:10 Z, as you know well, yet there were numerous sightings also all over France and the northeast of Spain at the interval 00:10-00:14 Z.

The three-country "wave" path correlate perfectly well with the Cosmos orbit. (Attachments 5 and 6). Qualitatively speaking, the descriptions of sightings fully match with this space debris reentry too.

The CNES (French NASA) released a formal announcement explaining the observations as the Cosmos 2238 Cyclone rocket decay (Attachment 7).

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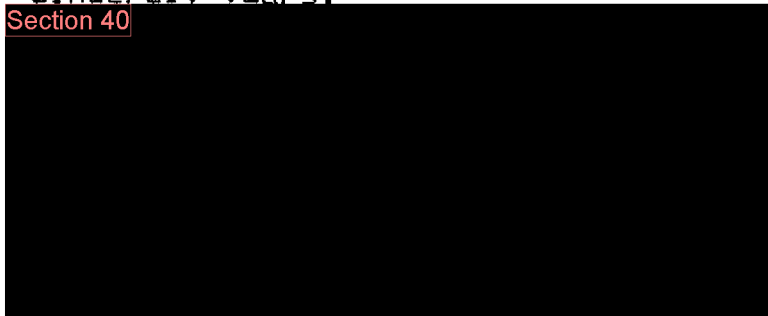
Unfortunately, this field of research has individuals that are prompted by beliefs more than by facts, and prefer to believe that a "fleet of flying saucers" were crossing Europe that night. I am sending the enclosures hoping to assist you in finding an accurate explanation of the events.

Feel free to use the enclosed material as you determine.

Thanks once more for your gratifying correspondence. I hope to be in touch again with you someday in the future. Before I close, I might point out that I played an instrumental role in making the Spanish Air Force decide to declassify its official UFO files (the actual declassification process started in 1992). If you would like to receive additional information on this topic, please let me know.

Sincerely yours,

Section 40



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SPACEWARN BULLETIN

SPX-474

April 25, 1993

inwds World Warning Agency for Satellites
World Data Center A for Rockets and Satellites
Code 633
Goddard Space Flight Center
Greenbelt, Maryland, U.S.A. 20771

SPACEWARN Activities

(All information in this publication was received between
March 25, 1993, and April 24, 1993.)

A. List of New International Designations and Launch Dates. (HQ USSPACECOM Catalog numbers are in parentheses.)

1993-025A (22633) MOLNIYA 3-44	Apr 21	1993 -018A (22585) COSMOS 2238	Mar 30
-024A (22626) COSMOS 2242	Apr 16	-017B (22582) SEDS-I	Mar 30
-023B (22623) SPARTAN 201	Apr 08	-017A (22581) USA 90	Mar 30
-023A (22621) STS 56	Apr 08	-016A (22565) COSMOS 2237	Mar 26
-022A (22594) COSMOS 2241	Apr 06	-015A (22563) UHF 1	Mar 25
-021A (22592) COSMOS 2240	Apr 02	-014A (22561) START 1	Mar 25
-020A (22590) COSMOS 2239	Apr 01	-013A (22557) RADUGA 29	Mar 25
-019A (22588) PROGRESS M-17	Mar 31		

B. Text of Launch Announcements.

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1993-019A PROGRESS M-17, a C.I.S. automatic cargo spaceship, was launched to dock with MIR station and provide supplies. Initial orbital parameters are 88.5 min, apogee 238 km, perigee 187 km, and inclination 51.6 deg.

1993-018A COSMOS 2238, a C.I.S. spacecraft, was launched by a Tsiklon-M rocket from Baykonur cosmodrome. Initial orbital parameters are period 92.8 min, apogee 428 km, perigee 412 km, and inclination 65.0 deg.

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3. Actual decays/landings of payload spacecraft and rocket bodies (RB) only.
Additional information is not available.

<u>Designations</u>	<u>Common Name</u>	<u>1993</u>
1993-023A (22621)	STS 56 (Landed)	17 Apr
1991-088B (21834)	RB/PRC-34	12 Apr
1993-021B (22593)	RB/COSMOS 2240	07 Apr
1986-017GX(22225)	MAK 2	01 Apr
1993-018B (22586)	RB/COSMOS 2238	31 Mar
1993-017B (22582)	SEDS-I	30 Mar
1991-005A (21065)	COSMOS 2122	28 Mar
1993-012A (22530)	PROGRESS M-16	27 Mar
1993-013B (22558)	RB/RADUGA 29	27 Mar
1993-004A (22317)	COSMOS 2231	25 Mar
1990-007A (20448)	MUSES-A/HITEN	11 Apr (Moon orbiter)

4. Miscellaneous Items. (This section contains information/data that are entered
on occasion and may not be repeated in each issue of the SPACEWARN Bulletin.)

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SUBJECT: REENTRY REPORT
REF YOUR FAX DATED 31 MAR 93 AND DE LFBC 001 01/1210Z APR 93 SAME
SUBJECT. ONLY ONE OBJECT DECAYED WITHIN THE TIME FRAME OF YOUR
CONCERN; HEREWITH DATA.

- 1. 22586/1993-0188/COSMOS-2238 /ROCKET BODY /USSR
- 2. UNKNOWN
- 3. REV 9 /DESCENDING /31 MAR 0120Z *← theoretical prediction.*
- 4. 34.8 DEG NORTH/212.0 DEG EAST
- 5. DECAY WINDOW IS PLUS OR MINUS 02 HOURS. *← error margin.*
- 6. INCLINATION 65.0 DEG.

TRAJECTORY PRIOR TO DECAY (DEG):

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LAT.	62.5	14.1	-41.1	-59.6	-8.8
E LONG	328.4	20.8	47.5	147.5	191.9

7. FINAL REPORT
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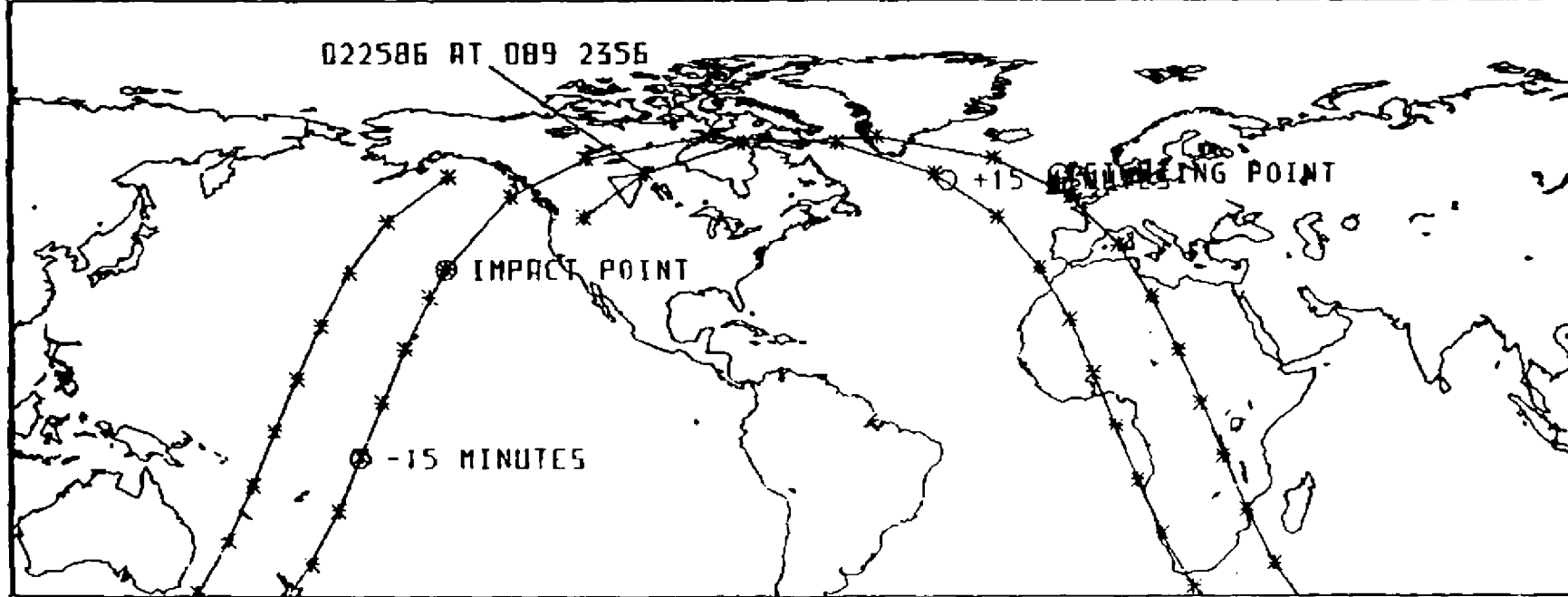
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(Cyclone - 2 d stage)*

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GROUND TRACE 090 0509



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Sorry for the delay in responding, but I've been very busy the last few weeks setting up and organizing a special public affairs conference which has taken up all of my time.

Reentry of Cosmos 2238 (Cyclone 2nd stage) is confirmed. See attached ground trace for specific data. Visual sighting occurred at 31/0006:43Z at 58N/3.5W.

There is no confirmation data to correlate re-entry of man-made objects/debris on Sept 3, 1977 and March 8, 1978.

In the future please correspond directly with Section 40 [Redacted], U.S. Army. He will be more than willing to try and answer your queries.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

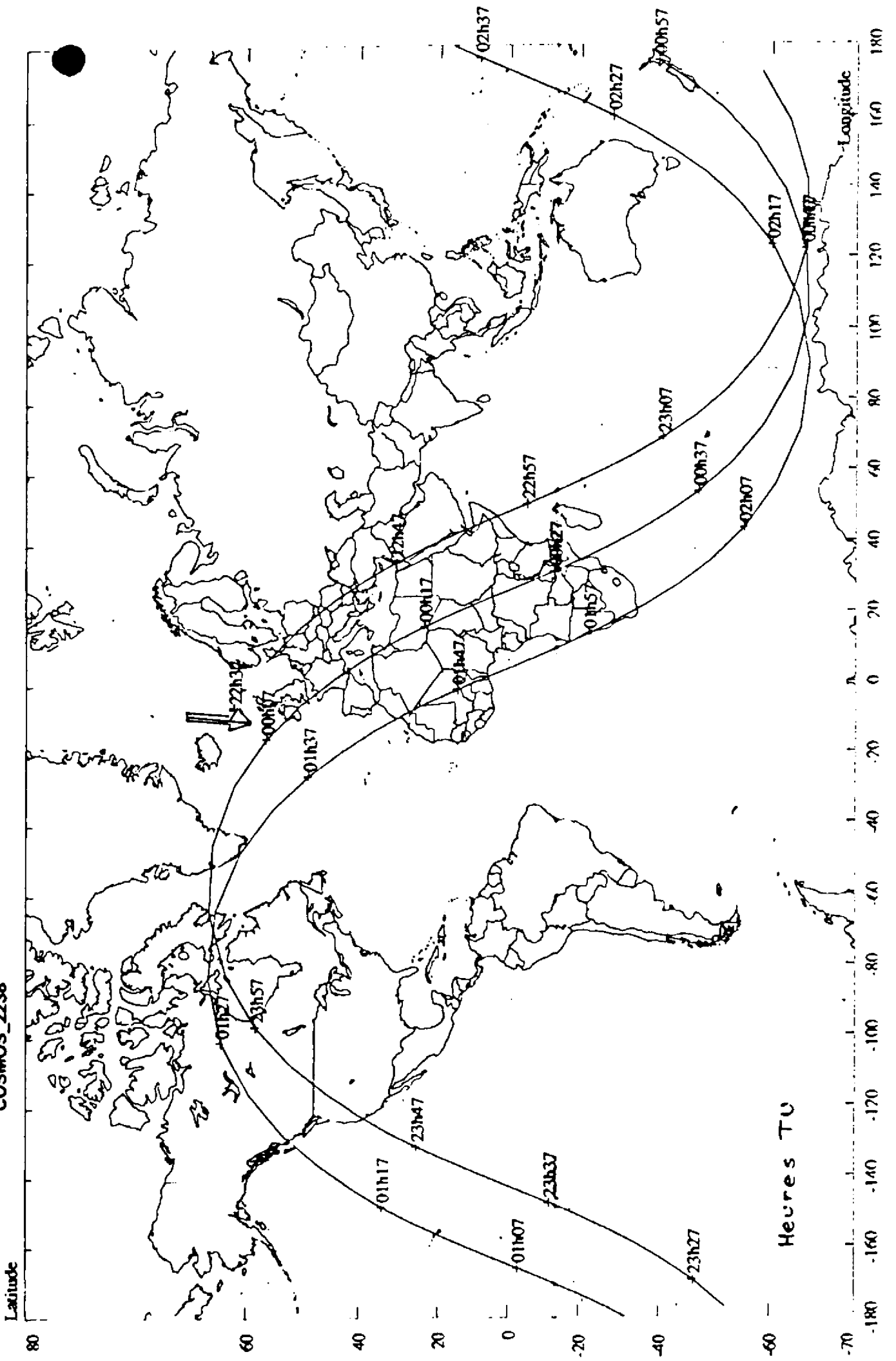
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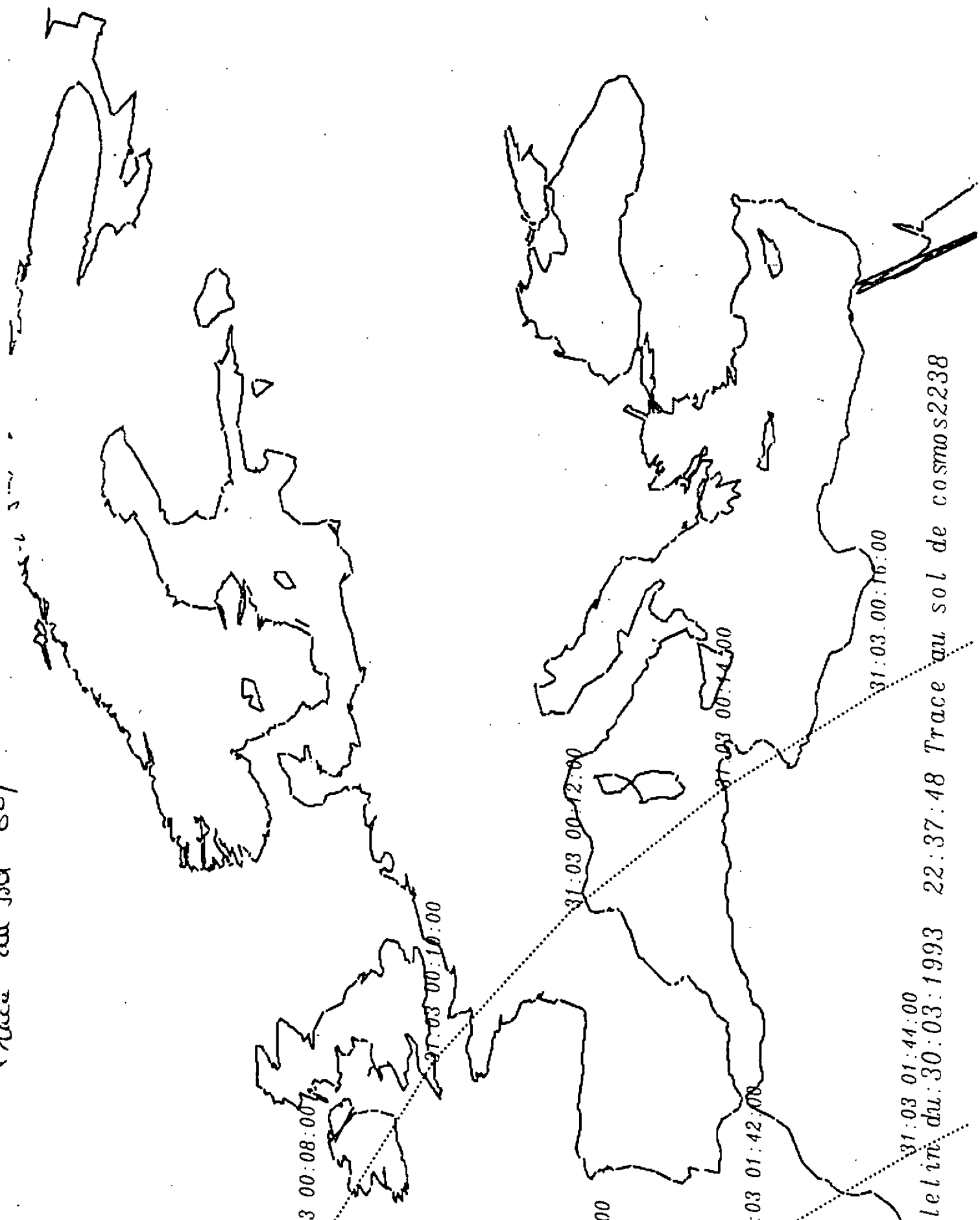
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COSMOS_2238



CNES / SEPRA

Trace au sol 820/



31:03 01:44:00
 le 1^{er} du: 30:03:1993 22:37:48 Trace au sol de cosmos2238



Paris, le 6 avril 1993

Le CNES étudie un phénomène de rentrée atmosphérique observé en France dans la nuit du 30 au 31 mars 1993

Le 31 mars 1993 au matin, le SEPRA (Service d'Expertise des Phénomènes de Rentrée Atmosphérique) du CNES à Toulouse était contacté par des dizaines de témoins (particuliers, brigades de Gendarmerie, aviation civile, observatoires) au sujet d'un phénomène aérospatial non identifié aperçu dans de nombreuses régions de France. Le SEPRA mettait aussitôt en place une enquête qui consistait à recueillir les données des témoignages et à en vérifier la corrélation. Les termes employés par les témoins étaient cohérents et permettaient de noter les dénominateurs communs des témoignages : observation vers 02 h 10 / 02 h 14 (heure française) d'un phénomène aérospatial traversant le ciel du Nord-Ouest au Sud-Est.

La description du phénomène par les témoins, l'heure d'observation et la durée de celle-ci (de l'ordre de 30 à 60 secondes environ), ont permis de constater qu'il s'agissait du même phénomène observé en différents lieux.

Le SEPRA, avec le support des services d'orbitegraphie du CNES, a procédé à des travaux de corrélation des observations recueillies avec la rentrée dans l'atmosphère du 3ème étage d'une fusée russe ayant mis en orbite le satellite d'observation COSMOS 2238. Ce lancement a eu lieu le 30 mars à 18 h 00 TU (20 h 00 heure française). Les données transmises au CNES, via la NASA, par l'organisation américaine NORAD ont permis de reconstituer la trajectoire du 3ème étage montrant le survol de la France le 31 mars entre 00 h 10 et 00 h 12 TU, soit 02 h 10 et 02 h 12 (heure française).

L'ensemble des éléments recueillis, coordonnés entre eux, montrent la relation de cause à effet entre les observations et la rentrée dans l'atmosphère du 3ème étage de la fusée russe.

Un cas similaire s'était produit le 5 novembre 1990 à l'occasion du lancement d'un satellite de télécommunications russe GORIZON 21.

Rappelons qu'en phase de rentrée dans l'atmosphère, un corps artificiel est soumis à un échauffement important (pouvant aller jusqu'à 4000°C en fonction de sa vitesse et de son poids) et génère des phénomènes lumineux.

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

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<p>1. Date, time & duration of sighting</p>	<p>17/3/74, 1650 GMT</p>
<p>2. Description of object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise)</p>	<p>One huge object making controlled re-entry with horseshoe shaped shock wave envelope c 50 miles wide x 200 miles long.</p>
<p>3. Exact position of observer (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving)</p>	<p>On Virgin Atlantic Airways flt, at 61° 02.3 N (c 200 miles E of Moscow) 42° 44.1 E</p>
<p>4. How observed (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder)</p>	<p>Naked eye</p>
<p>5. Direction in which object first seen (A landmark may be more useful than a roughly estimated bearing)</p>	<p>Came in over flt, headed East Speed estimated at 10-15,000 mph.</p>
<p>6. Angle of sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)</p>	<p>Then aircraft was cruising at approx 33,000 ft.</p>
<p>7. Distance (By reference to a known landmark)</p>	<p>100 miles</p>
<p>8. Movements (Changes in 5, 6 & 7 may be of more use than estimates of course and speed)</p>	<p>Evenhandedly lost sight of it after steady movement. No burn up witnessed.</p>
<p>9. Met conditions during observations (Moving clouds, haze, mist etc)</p>	<p>Sun had gone below horizon</p>
<p>10. Nearby objects (Telephone lines, high voltage lines, reservoir, lake or dam, swamp or marsh, river, high buildings, tall chimneys, steeples, spires, TV or radio masts, airfields, generating plant, factories, pits or other sites with floodlights or night lighting)</p>	<p>KLM flight was also seen object. KLM flight was above Virgin etc</p>

11. To whom reported (Police, military, press etc)	PRA Farnborough, Sec (AS)2a
12. Name & address of informant	Section 40
13. Background of informant that may be volunteered	Flt Engineer with Virgin Atlantic Airways
14. Other witnesses	Section 40 - Captain + crew of KLM - 1st officer flt 6 Tokyo
15. Date and time of receipt	7th April
16. Any unusual meteorological conditions	No
17. Remarks	Believed at first it must've been space shuttle, but subsequently found out it was already down. Believed it was definitely structured craft, probably military. Said it was an "Aurora", which had been seen! Flight crew got quite concerned.

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REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

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- A. DATE, TIME, DURATION OF SIGHTING. 17/03/94 1800# Nothing
- B. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT. (Still seen when caller phoned. on radar)
 - Number One to three
 - Size
 - Shape
 - Colours White
 - Brightness Bright
 - Sound
 - Smell
 Looked like the burners. on hot air balloon.
- C. EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER.
 - Geographical Location Home address (below)
 - Indoors/Outdoors
 - Stationary/~~Moving~~
- D. HOW OBSERVED.
 - Naked eye / ~~Binoculars~~ / ~~Other optical device~~ / ~~Still or cine camera~~
- E. DIRECTION IN WHICH OBJECT WAS FIRST SEEN.
 - (A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing) From Chalfont towards Chorley Wood, Above M25.
- F. ANGLE OF SIGHT. (Estimated heights are unreliable) 2000'
- G. DISTANCE. (By reference to a known landmark if possible) Approx 3 miles
- H. MOVEMENT.
 - Steady
 - Changing
 - Erratic
- J. MET CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATION.
 - Moving clouds
 - Haze / Mist
 - Clear
- K. NEARBY OBJECTS/BUILDINGS ETC. Nil
- L. TO WHOM REPORTED.
 - Police - Thames Valley
 - Military Organisation
 - THE PRESS - LONDON TONIGHT, CARLTON TELEVISION
- M. NAME AND ADDRESS OF INFORMANT. Section 40
- N. ANY BACKGROUND OF THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED.
- O. OTHER WITNESSES. Nil
- P. DATE AND TIME OF RECEIPT OF REPORT.

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Please Reply to: -

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Falling Piece of aircraft or other object(s).

Near Sapperton Glos 9.49 pm 15 March 94

Dear Section 40

Further to my telephone conversation with you today. I am writing to report an occurrence which was witnessed by both myself and my wife Section 40 between 11 minutes to ten and ten minutes past ten approximately last night Mar 15th.

At about 11 minutes to ten last night my wife and myself were driving along the A414 road between Frampton Mansell and the Sapperton turning travelling in the direction of Cirencester on a journey from Minchinhampton to London. When we were about 600 yds from the Sapperton turning (to the west) we both saw at the same time through our car windscreen a white light descending in a curved trajectory at an apparently rapid rate of descent, it was in sight for about two seconds. I immediately took it to be a meteorite. However upon passing the bank of trees (see sketch map) that lie by the turning off to Sapperton we both saw moving lights in the field to our left and although there is a narrow verge neither came or slope to stop my car I pulled onto the verge after about 100 yds, as this would correspond to the likely impact point of the white light

we had just previously seen. Upon stopping we both witnessed
to the field to our left at about 80-120 yds distance a triangular
white light close to some green lights which were rapidly
darting round but becoming stationary from time to time the
ground was being illuminated with a pinkish/purplish light
which appeared to be about 2 feet above the ground. I
got out of the car and my wife remained in the car and we
watched these lights for about four minutes. I also saw
green lights with conical beams illuminating the ground and
moving about erratically. As I was not safely parked and
there was some oncoming traffic approaching and felt there
might be hazard due to the peculiar colour of the lights
I decided not to attempt to approach I decided to do
a circuit and see if anything was visible from the other
Sapperton road which forks off the A.419 near Cirencester Park
and runs to the North of the A.419. - on six minutes I was
back at the spot and I saw the green conical beams intermittently
going on and off but did not deem it prudent to stop as
there was light traffic about. No one else had stopped but
unless they happened to be looking at the right place at
the right angle they could perhaps have assumed that it
was a farm machine working. I did yet a further
circuit but on the third occasion the lights ceased
as we drove up to the turning fork from Sapperton to A.419.
As an aircraft had been flying about a mile to the south
on the initial occasion I decided to report the matter
to Cirencester Police in case some kind of aircraft
equipment had fallen from it and we also had a
long journey to complete. I reported it to the officer on

duty who took my name on a pink form and said he would contact mobile units. This was at about 10.20 pm.

There was no sound and at no time did I think that an actual aircraft mishap had taken place. I did notice that some misty clouds had suddenly appeared over the new moon to the west and my wife said she saw a dark mist rising by the lights we saw.

I trust the above may be of use.

Yours Sincerely.

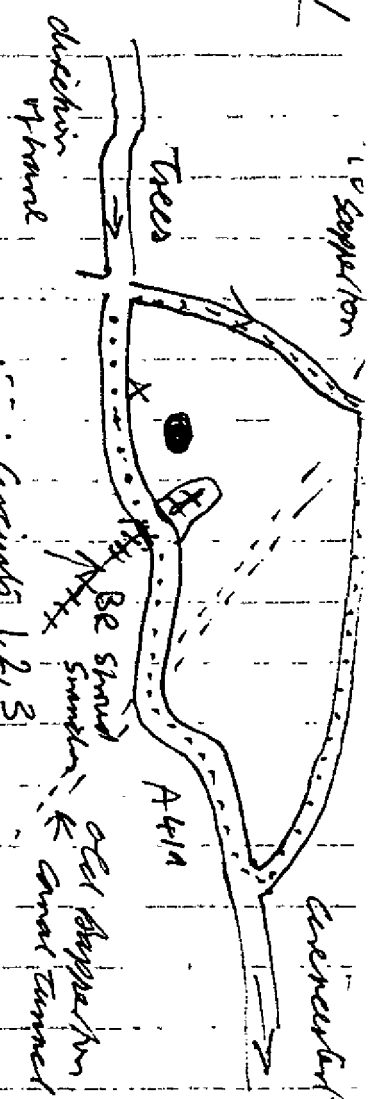
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I enclose sketches of the location of the supposed point of impact and location of the lights. And what he witnessed by both myself and

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Direction /

1000 ft



direction of flow

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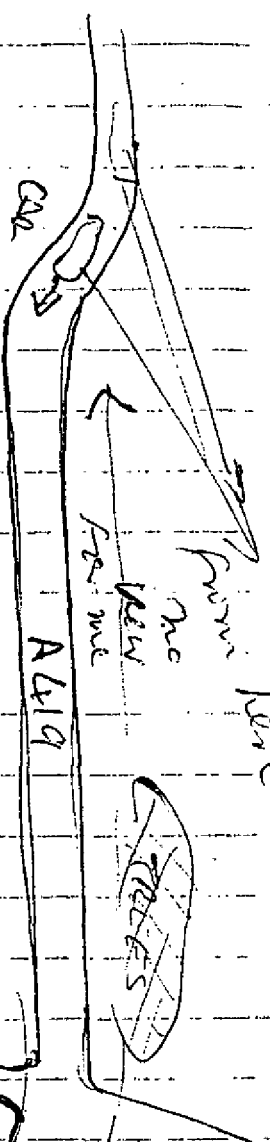
Sketch of location

X STOPPING POINT
 ● approx location of lights

circuits 1, 2, 3

BE stand
 smaller canal tunnel
 old bridge

Scrub veg, h1-fallens



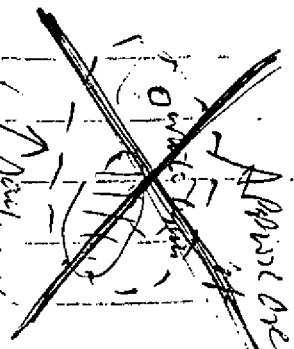
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TREES

1000 ft

Apprise area



Narrow 100-150 yds

150 yds

80 yds

100 yds

Suppression
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Hollow

about 1 mile across
 Aircraft in the center

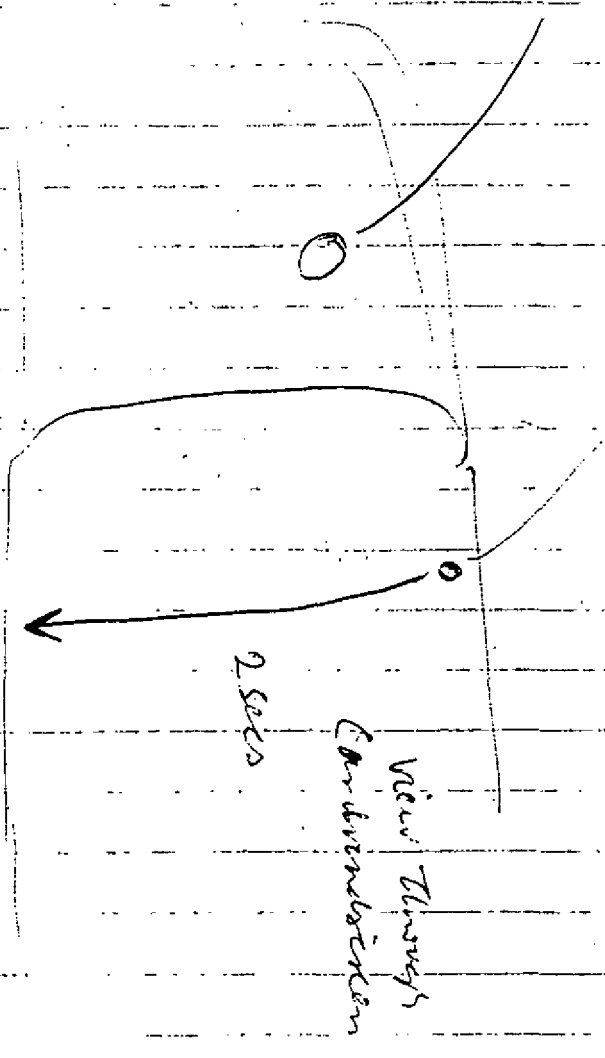
Plan of Site

about 600 yds

to ancient
 direction

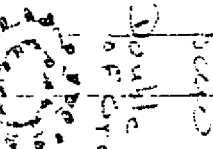
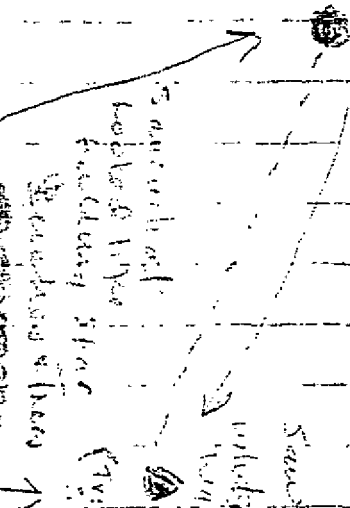
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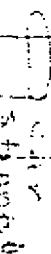
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Point 1



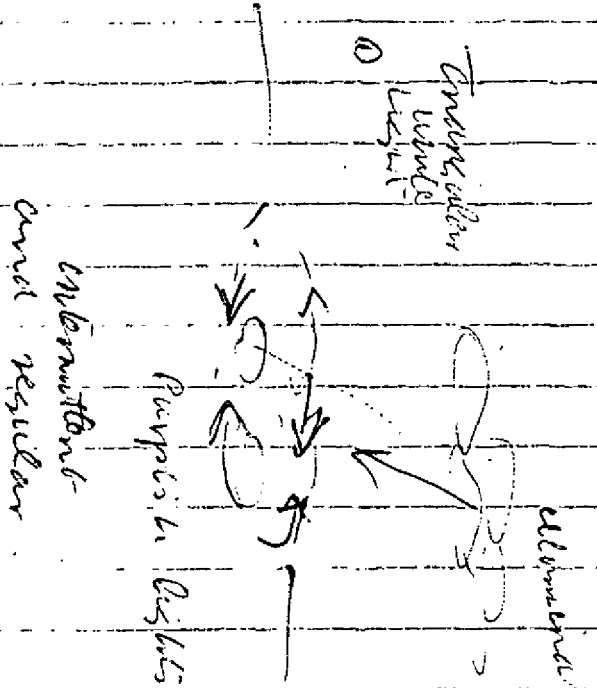
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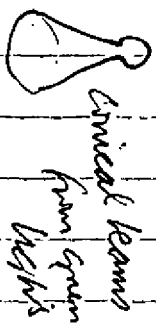
1st disturbance



No sound

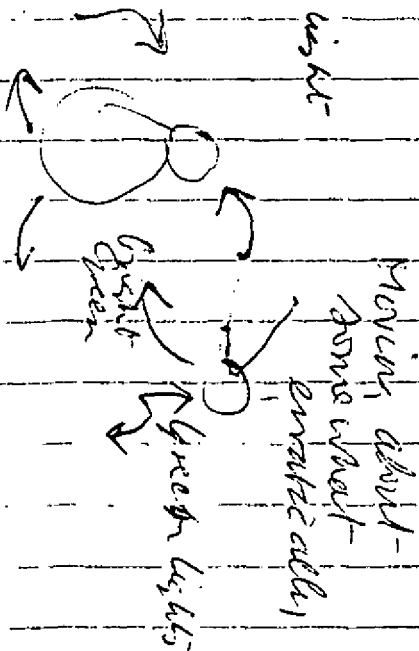
See

critical beam on 1st/second light



along path of communication

light



After about 7 mins

Steps pass about 7 mins later

on second pass

Some part of main

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REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

A. Date, time and duration of sighting. (Local times to be quoted).

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B. Description of object. (Number of objects, size, shape, colours, brightness, sound, smell etc). 2 large circular light glowing yellow/orange with 2 small circles of light above. 2 small merged circles had smaller lights around edges.

into one

C. Exact position observer. (Geographical location. Indoors or outdoors. Stationary or moving). outside B house. Stationary

top of highworth on hill

D. How observed. (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, still or movie camera). (Naked eye, binoculars)

E. Direction in which object was first seen. (A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing). looking towards

Faringdon

near lights above/near Badbury clump.

F. Angle of sight. (Estimated heights are unreliable).

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G. Distance. (By reference to a known landmark wherever possible).

highworth Hill - Badbury Clump

H. Movements. (Changes in E, F and G may be of more use than estimates of course and speed). Stationary

J. Meteorological conditions during observations. (Moving clouds, haze, mist etc). Clear night. stary

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K. Nearby Objects. (Telephone lines; high voltage lines; reservoir, lake, swamp or marsh; river; high buildings, tall chimneys, steeples, spires, TV or radio masts; airfields; generating plant; factories, pits or other sites with flood-lights or other night lighting).

Brize nearby

L. To whom reported. (Police, military organisations, the press etc).

Police - Farnborough - Surrey.
Brize ATC

M. Name and address of informant.

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N. Any background on the informant that may be volunteered.

O. Other witnesses.

2 Adults

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+ 2 children

16 hrs

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P. Date and time of receipt of report.

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REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

A.	Date, Time & Duration of sighting	10 Mar 94 1930-1940 10 Mins
B.	Description of Object (No of objects, size, shape colour, brightness)	Round, rotating lights (red/clear) Large
C.	Location, indoor/outdoor, stationary, moving	Through glass doors
D.	How Observed (naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, still or movie)	Naked eye
E.	Direction in which object first seen (a landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing)	Looking North (object then moved to the East)
F.	Angle of sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)	1/2 mile high (3000ft)
G.	Distance (By reference to a known landmark)	-
H.	Movements (Changes in E,F & H may be of more use than estimates of course and speed)	-
J.	Met Conditions during observations (Moving clouds, haze, mist etc)-----	Clear night - no cloud
K.	Nearby Objects (Telephone lines, high voltage lines, reservoir, lake or dam, swamp or marsh, river, high buildings, tall chimneys, steeples, spires, TV or radio masts, airfields, generating plant, factories, pits or other sites with floodlights or night lighting)	-
L.	To whom reported (Police, military, press etc)	local Police (Northampton)

M. Name and Address of Informant

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N. Background of Informant that
may be volunteered

O. Other Witnesses

Wife, daughter, brother, brothers wife.

P. Date, Time of Receipt (in AFOR)

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Q. Any Unusual Meteorological
Conditions

R. Remarks:

Date: 10 Mar 94

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AEW/GE, Rm 4217, MB
DI 55, Rm 7/17, Metropole Bldg
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REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

- 1. Date, Time & Duration of Sighting 092005Z Mar 94 5 - 6 minutes

- 2. Description of Object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness) One object exact duplicate of space ship in "ET" movie, but lit all over with dome on top.

- 3. Location, indoor/outdoor, stationary/moving Outdoors

- 4. How observed (naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, still or moving) Naked eye, then binoculars.

- 5. Direction in which object first seen (A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing) Due West of Marlow

- 6. Angle of Sight (Estimated heights are unreliable) 5-6000 feet

- 7. Distance (By reference to a known landmark) 5-6 miles

- 8. Movements (Changes in 5,6 & 7 may be of more use than estimates of course and speed) Heading N/NW

- 9. Met conditions during observations (Moving clouds, haze, mist etc) Clear sky.

- 10. Nearby objects (Telephone lines, high voltage lines, reservoir, lake or dam, swamp or marsh, river, high buildings, tall chimneys, steeples, spires, TV or radio masts, airfields, generating plant, factories, pits or other sites with floodlights or night lighting) Nil

- 11. To whom reported (Police, military, press etc) PWHQ High Wycombe

- 12. Name & Address of Informant

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13. Background of Informant that may be volunteered
Nil

14. Other Witnesses

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15. Date, Time of Receipt (in AFOR)
022040Z Mar 94

16. Any Unusual Meteorological Conditions

17. Remarks

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RO2
Duty Operations Officer
Air Force Operations

Date: 9 Mar 94

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AEW/GE, Room 4217 Main Building
DI 55, Room 7/17 Metropole Building

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REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

- A. Date, Time and Duration of Sighting. At 2030 hrs on 9 Mar 94, for a ten minute period.
- B. Description of Object. 3 large objects. Leading object had flashing red and white lights. The second object was white and the third object (largest) was orange and left an orange trail.
- C. Exact Position Observer. Outside house. in garden.
- D. How Observed. Normal vision.
- E. Direction in which object was first seen. Travelling toward Herringthorpe.
- F. Angle of Sight. Looking up at a 45 angle.
- G. Distance. Approximately 1.5 miles at 1000 feet.
- H. Movements. Objects 1 & 2 stationary for approximately 3 seconds. Then re-commenced movement. Object 3 travelled in a straight line.
- I. Meteorological conditions during observations. Clear sky.
- J. Nearby Objects. Well lit street.
- K. To whom reported. Sgt Section 40, Ord Sgt.
- L. Name and address of informant. Section 40, Section 40, Rotherham.
- M. Any background on the informant that may be volunteered. Has often seen irregular objects in the sky, this is the first time he has reported anything.
- N. Other witnesses. Section 40's brother and mother.
- O. Date and Time of receipt of report. 9 Mar 94 at 2050 hrs.
- P. Is reply requested. If possible. Section 40

Rank CPL Tel No Section 40

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REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

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- A. DATE, TIME, DURATION OF SIGHTING. WED 9 MAR '94. 1740
- B. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT.
 - Number ②
 - Size ?
 - Shape ① CRUCIFIX SHAPE ② OBLONG
 - Colours GOLD
 - Brightness VERY ↔ VERY
 - Sound } NONE
 - Smell }
- C. EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER.
 - Geographical Location EASTBOURNE SEAFRONT
 - Indoors/Outdoors
 - Stationary/Moving
- D. HOW OBSERVED.
 - Naked eye / Binoculars / Other optical device / Still or cine camera
- E. DIRECTION IN WHICH OBJECT WAS FIRST SEEN. OVER SEA.
(A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing)
- F. ANGLE OF SIGHT. (Estimated heights are unreliable) ABOVE SEA LEVEL.
- G. DISTANCE. (By reference to a known landmark if possible)?
- H. MOVEMENT.
 - Steady For BOTH OBJECTS.
 - Changing
 - Erratic
- J. MET CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATION.
 - Moving clouds
 - Haze / Mist DULL / OVERCAST DAY.
- K. NEARBY OBJECTS/BUILDINGS ETC. —
- L. TO WHOM REPORTED.
 - Police — SUSSEX
 - Military Organisation
 - The Press
- M. NAME AND ADDRESS OF INFORMANT
 - Section 40 [REDACTED], EASTBOURNE, E. SUSSEX
- N. ANY BACKGROUND OF THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED
 - Section 40 [REDACTED] (EX DIRECTORY)
- O. OTHER WITNESSES. NEIGHBOUR. * ON SPEAKING TO SUSSEX POLICE
- P. DATE AND TIME OF RECEIPT OF REPORT. 12 MAR '94 1530. IT WAS SUGGESTED THAT THE REPORT COULD HAVE BEEN DUE TO FLARE TRIALS THAT WERE BEING

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REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

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- A. DATE, TIME, DURATION OF SIGHTING. 09/03/94. 1930. 20 mins
- B. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT.
 Number ONE
 Size LARGE
 Shape SAUCER
 Colours WHITE
 Brightness VERY BRIGHT
 Sound NIL
 Smell NIL
- C. EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER.
 Geographical Location WATCHED FROM RELIEF RD BETWEEN SLOUGH
 Indoors/Outdoors + WINDSOR THEN FROM M4.
 Stationary/Moving
- D. HOW OBSERVED.
 Naked eye / ~~Binoculars~~ / ~~Other optical device~~ /
~~Still or cine camera~~
- E. DIRECTION IN WHICH OBJECT WAS FIRST SEEN.
 (A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing) WHEN ON M4 OBJECT FOR TO THE NORTH.
- F. ANGLE OF SIGHT. (Estimated heights are unreliable)
 LOOKED TO BE AS HIGH AS BLOCK OF FLATS.
- G. DISTANCE. (By reference to a known landmark if possible)
 $\frac{1}{2}$ MILE.
- H. MOVEMENT.
 Steady
 Changing
 Erratic
- J. MET CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATION.
~~Moving clouds~~ SKY CLEAR
~~Haze / Mist~~
- K. NEARBY OBJECTS/BUILDINGS ETC.
 NONE
- L. TO WHOM REPORTED.
 Police → MOBILE POLICE VAN IN SLOUGH.
 Military Organisation → BRIZE NORTON.
~~The Press~~
- M. NAME AND ADDRESS OF INFORMANT.
 Section 40 [REDACTED], WINDSOR, BERKSHIRE, Section 40 [REDACTED]
- N. ANY BACKGROUND OF THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED.
- O. OTHER WITNESSES. Section 40 [REDACTED] (INFORMANTS MOTHER)
- P. DATE AND TIME OF RECEIPT OF REPORT.

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I suspect these 2 sightings are linked, given the similarity in timings and locations. Section 40

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MESSAGE at 071345Z MAR 94

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- SUBJECT: UFO REPORT
- A. 040355Z - 0412Z MAR 94
 - B. 3 BRIGHT LIGHTS
 - C. IN LORRY MOVING ALONG A47 BETWEEN UPPINGHAM AND WARDLEY
 - D. NAKED EYE
 - E. UNKNOWN
 - F. LOW-LEVEL
 - G. UNKNOWN
 - H. LIGHTS IN TRIANGULAR FORMATION MOVING SLOWLY
 - J. 30 KM VISIBILITY, 8 OKTAS CLOUD COVER AT 18000 FT
 - K. RUTLAND WATER, EYEBROOK RESERVOIR, RAF COTTESMORE, RAF WITTERING
 - L. AIR OPS, RAF WITTERING
 - M. Section 40, WISBECH
 - N. LORRY DRIVER, PULLED INTO LAYBY TO OBSERVE LIGHTS
 - O. NIL
 - P. 041545Z MAR 94

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E. MOVING SLOWLY LOW-LEVEL TOWARDS EAST
F. UNKNOWN
G. HALF TO ONE MILE
H. MOVED SLOWLY EASTERLY DIRECTION. VERY SLOW. CURVING PATH
J. 30KM VISIBILITY, 8 OKTAS CLOUD COVER AT 19000 FT
K. UNKNOWN
L. AIR OPERATIONS RAF WITTERING
M. Section 40, NORTHANTS
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Ian's close encounter

■ A print taken from Ian's nega-
tives at the Press studios

Oxford Mail

11 MAR 1994

Couple spark UFO riddle

A COUPLE have sparked a UFO
hunt after spotting an 80ft-long
mystery object in the sky near
their Thame home.

Geoff Cunningham and his wife
Jenny, of Hampden Avenue, claim
they saw it near the Oxfordshire
Golf Club at Moreton on the edge
of the town.

Geoff said: "It was between 60ft
and 80ft long, 25-30 ft high, with
lights all round the middle and an
orange glow coming from the mid-
dle.

"It moved off towards Beckley
and eventually went down near
Kidlington airfield".

No-one at the Oxfordshire Golf
Club or Kidlington airfield had
any knowledge of the object and
no other sightings were reported
to Thames Valley Police.

THE sighting of a large frisbee-shaped
UFO at Craigluscar Reservoir is baffling
and intriguing experts.

Pictures taken of the object by Rosyth man
Ian Macpherson have been described as the
best to come out of Scotland.

And Dunfermline youngster Barry Smith
has also come forward to report the sighting
of a similar object from his house.

Several other incidents were reported in
the 48 hours around the sighting and are cur-
rently being probed by the Scottish Research
into UFO Group, which has been investigat-
ing the area for several years.

A keen amateur painter, Mr Macpherson
(43) had gone to the reservoir at about 3.15
pm last Saturday to take photographs of its
banks for a painting. On his way there he
saw the large object several hundred feet in
the air.

Mr Macpherson said that it had been in the
air for around 15 minutes and he did not
know why he had not taken a picture when it
was closer to him. However, he added, "If I
had not had that camera ready, with the cap
off and wound on, I would not have got any-
thing, because by the time I had done that it
would have been away."

While he had not had a particular interest
in the subject before the incident, he knew
right away that what he was seeing was not
an aircraft.

Mr Macpherson said he had not been look-
ing for any publicity from his sighting and
had been "disappointed" by what he
described as sensationalist treatment of the
incident by a national newspaper.

Barry Smith (14), of Woodmill Crescent,
told the Press he had been looking out of his
room window at about 7 pm two or three
days ago when he saw a similar object with
flashing lights.

He had been "really excited" and had
rushed downstairs to tell his parents, but by
the time his father had gone outside to look, it
had gone.

Nick Pope, of the secretariat that deals
with UFO sightings on behalf of the RAF,
said that a closer look would have to be taken
at Mr Macpherson's pictures, but initially no
obvious explanations sprung to mind.

Ron Halliday, who runs Scottish Earth
Mysteries in Stirling, said that there had been
a number of UFO sightings in the area over
the last five years, with reports dating back to
the 1960s. "There are certain spots where you
do get greater incidence of sightings. This is
continuing a bit of a trend."

A similar object had been seen in Edin-
burgh two years ago and since Mr Macpher-
son's sighting, a Glasgow woman had con-
tacted him to say that she had also seen one.

Malcolm Robinson, of Strange Phenomena
Investigations, said that the sighting was par-
ticularly interesting because of how close Mr
Macpherson had been to the object. And
he said that the photograph was the closest a
most detailed he had seen to come out of
Scotland.

There could only be speculation about
what the object had been, such as a se-
rious military aircraft, and he was not saying it
was something extra-terrestrial.

"What we are saying is that with
shadow of a doubt it is, to all intents and
poses, an unidentified flying object," he
said. "Sometimes when people hear the
word 'UFO', it conjures up fanciful imagery of
green men. It should not be like that."

There were numerous ways to fake
photographs, but he did not think
Macpherson's sighting was a hoax.

The picture will now be examined
closely with state-of-the-art
enhancement in Phoenix, Arizona.

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Spotters of UFOs to club together

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MUSICIAN Stephen Sheering says he does not believe in flying saucers - but he claims to have had a close encounter with a triangle of mystery lights.

Mr Sheering, 36, says he was inexplicably drawn to Silbury Hill near Avebury. He says he was one of a group of about 30 people from all over the world who congregated at the top of the hill.

"None of us knew what we went there for, it was just a feeling that we had to go" said Mr Sheering of Penhill, Swindon.

"It's not easy to explain what we saw but a triangle of lights about 40 feet across glided silently past. It was truly unbelievable and I just don't know what it was except that it was an unidentified flying object."

He says the strange experience happened two years ago and the lights were also seen by people on the hill who came from France, Germany and even China.

Mr Sheering, who is married with a daughter, has been a keen UFO spotter for several years. After the Silbury sighting he contacted other UFO clubs throughout the country to see if there was an explanation for the lights.

"No one seems to know what it was," he said. "I am not saying it came from another planet or anything like that. It could have been a stealth bomber but we want to know what it was."

Now Mr Sheering and some of his UFO spotter friends who go out searching the skies twice a week are forming a new UFO Wiltshire club and want to hear from anyone else who would like to join them.

They plan to have monthly meetings with guest speakers and night sky outings.

"Mysterious light triangles are being spotted all over Europe at the moment and some people are claiming to have seen occupants," he said.

"It could be one of many things and our new club aims to carry out a very serious effort to solve the mystery."

Anyone interested in the new UFO club should ring Stephen on (0793) 729697.

Not Yeti ...



Despite a muddy trek (note the shoes!) to the old tennis courts by the graveyard at Holmbridge, Express reporter Alex Jamieson and photographer John Porter were too late to see the unusual prints because the snow had all melted.

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LAST Thursday's sudden snowfall brought with it an unusual mystery!

On Friday morning, Holmfirth High School pupil Daniel Wilkinson, 15, was walking through the old tennis courts behind Holmbridge graveyard at about 8.15am on the way to catch his bus, when he spotted some rather unusual footprints.

The prints were about a foot long, he said, had a human-like heel, and five toes with an extra toe on one side of the foot.

The prints led over a bank of thistles and then disappeared.

An amazed Daniel - determined to prove he wasn't going crazy - rushed off to get his brother James, 13, and friend Jamie Evans to have a look. However, no one could work out what the prints were, he said.

Although Daniel is interested in legendary creatures, especially the infamous Abominable Snowman, he stressed his sighting was legitimate and he was especially interested in

- Express reporter Alex Jamieson and photographer John Porter made an impromptu visit to the tennis courts to see if they could catch a glimpse of the unusual prints but, unfortunately, by the time they got to the spot behind Holmbridge churchyard - after a rather muddy trek down a nearby lane - the snow had well and truly melted and the prints disappeared.

However, at Holmbridge Church they spoke to two local residents who said although they hadn't heard of any sightings of a strange Yeti-like creature, several villagers had spotted unusual UFO-type lights in the sky before Christmas.

The Express carried a report at the time which suggested the lights could be a pre-Christmas pyrotechnic display in Stalybridge, but Holmbridge folk remain unconvinced....

● Anyone who has seen any unusual skyward lights, sightings or prints in and around Holmbridge or who can hazard a guess as to what the strange

So, is there anybody out there?

During 1991, the American pollsters, Roper, conducted interviews with 6,000 Americans. From their startling results, it is possible to conclude that as many as four million U.S. citizens may have had 'close encounters' of one kind or another with an unidentified flying object.

A close encounter, however, no longer means quite what it did when you and I last went to the movies. These days, simple tales of strange lights seen late at night on the distant horizon hardly raise an eyebrow. Even reports of actual spaceships are as unremarkable as Tory MPs in sex scandals. If you really want to gain the media's attention, it is not enough just to have seen a little green man from Mars ... you have to have been abducted by one.

Fortunately, the aliens themselves seem willing enough to comply with the need to inject a little sensationalism into their publicity. According to Jim Schnabel, author of a revealing new book*, they will not only whisk you aboard their craft, but tie you to a desk, subject you to surgical probing and introduce you to the former secretary general of the United Nations. Then they will return you to Earth, feeling slightly the worse for wear, but otherwise oblivious to the dramatic journey you have just made.

It may be weeks, or months later, before you are able to recall the full experience — and even then only if you happen to be lucky enough to come into contact with a trained alien abduction specialist.

Of these, however, there are now plenty — at least in the U.S. Just as in the Sixties it was *de rigueur* among Hollywood socialites to spend an hour a week on their psychoanalyst's couch, it is today, in certain circles, the height of fashion to be in ongoing hypnotherapy for post-alien encounter trauma. During these sessions, you simply lie back, relax your body, listen to the gentle murmurings of your cosmic counsellor and gradually the picture will come flooding back to you.

Daily Mail astrologer JONATHAN CAINER examines the latest, and possibly the most bizarre theories yet, about extra-terrestrial life

'Ah, yes ... they were grey ... and four foot tall ... with pointy heads ...' Under further questioning, if you can recall this much, you will almost certainly continue in future sessions to dredge up many more disturbing aspects of your space odyssey. You will remember being strapped to some kind of operating table. You will remember various insignia on the wall of the craft. Eventually, it seems, you will also remember having your private parts subjected to interstellar scrutiny.

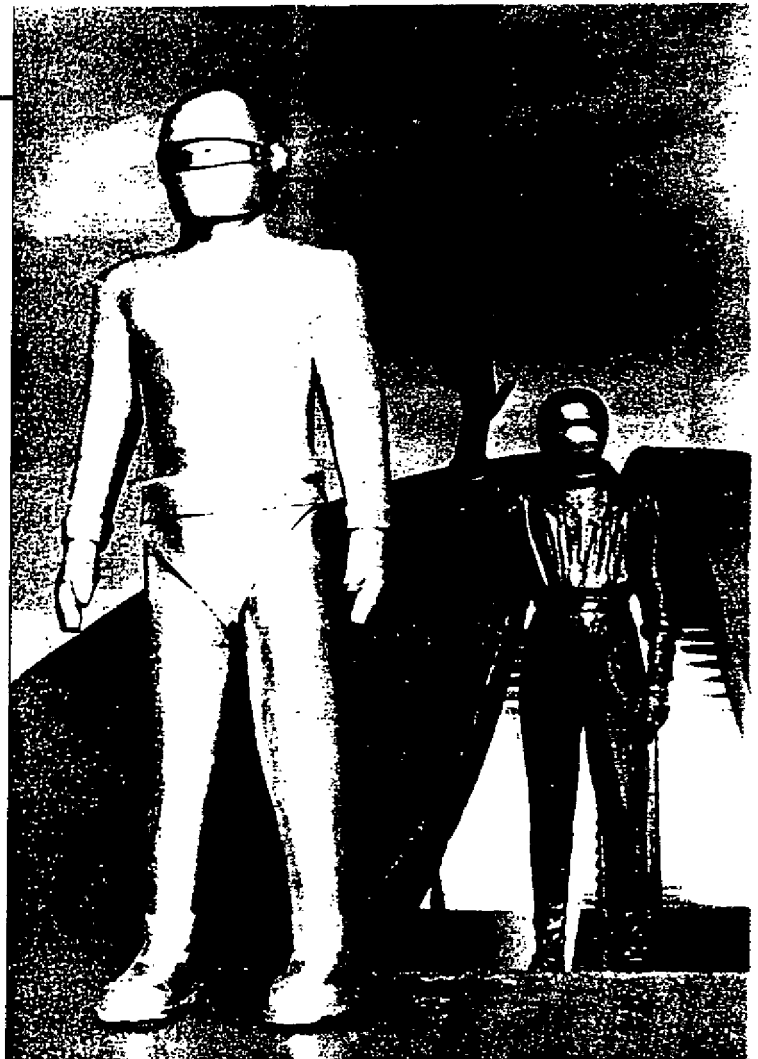
But what can it all mean? Surely no one can really believe these are ambassadors from a distant universe attempting to make contact with humanity? Could it be that we are suffering from a widespread 20th-century outbreak of contagious mass hysteria? Or is there something altogether more sinister going on?

Expert opinion varies dramatically. Some scientists have dedicated their lives to the development of a rational explanation; others have declared themselves cautiously open-minded. Yet others are convinced that aliens have actually made contact — but that the world's governments are desperately trying to hush this up. Is this simply paranoia, or does some truth underlie the latest wave of disturbing stories from the UFO watchers?

For some, there is little doubt. John Keel, a mainstream journalist with an interest in weird phenomena, was one of the first investigators to encounter the freakier side of space aliens. In the mid-Sixties, he began to check out reports involving UFOs, power failures, and

a winged, half-human creature known as the Mothman. His attempts to interview witnesses, however, were impeded by a series of strange developments: his calls were interrupted by static or gibberish, and sometimes by people claiming to be aliens themselves.

Each time he came up with a theory to explain the reports, it would be immediately and mysteriously confirmed. Once, he noticed



that two people on his interview list had been born on September 6. Within days, he was inundated by 'contactees' also claiming to have been born on this date. It was almost as if something, or someone, was reading his mind — and playing games.

Eventually, he talked to people who claimed to have seen aliens or their ships. On one occasion, a woman who had been regressed under hypnosis introduced herself as an alien called Apol — and predicted the imminent deaths of Robert Kennedy, Marilyn Monroe and Martin Luther King.

Then there is the case of Dr X, a respected biological scientist living in the South of France. In the early morning of November 2, 1968, he woke to see strange pulsations of light emitted by a pair of large, bright, disc-shaped objects, silver above and sunset-red below, several miles away. As he stood, mesmerised, the two objects coalesced into one and moved towards him, bathing his house in an unearthly light. He shielded his eyes and after a few moments heard a bang and the craft vanished into an evanescent vapour. A wound on his left leg, incurred several days before, had, he realised, mysteriously healed.

In another case described by a psychology professor at the University of Connecticut, Kenneth Ring, a woman who had just discovered a tumour in her breast collapsed on her couch and experienced a strange kind of abduction. 'There was a bright, white light directly above me with four to seven thin, tall figures around me,' she recalled later. Sud-

denly she felt she was tumbling head over heels, hurtling towards Earth at unbelievable speed. Falling from the couch to the floor, she began to vomit relentlessly — and then found the lump in her breast had gone.

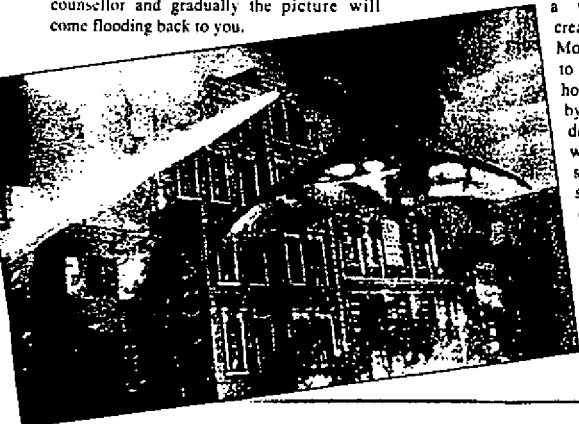
There are some who might think such tales are suspicious in themselves. And there are plenty who think the whole business of alien abduction is highly suspicious. They wonder why it only ever seems to happen to people with a particular type of psychological make-up? Why does it take a particular sort of hypnotherapist to bring the 'buried memory' to light? And why, rather like those who claim to have met the Loch Ness Monster or seen the 'green shoots of recovery', can the people who believe they have been abducted never quite manage to furnish a credible witness or provide any tangible evidence?

Naturally, the excitable and vociferous members of the 'international abduction club' have their own counter-arguments. They will tell you they are victims of a dark conspiracy between the space invaders themselves and certain high-ranking government officials.

Schnabel's own convictions waver. Immersed in his research, he sometimes believed that UFO abductions really were happening: at other times, that they were more likely to be triggered by outside influences, such as stress, a desire for attention or a hypnotic trance.

Either way, it seems, the ufologists still have a useful role to play. Some day, says Schnabel, their phenomena will become no more mysterious than thunderstorms, shooting stars or Saturn's rings.

**Dark White: Aliens, Abductions And The UFO Scandal* by Jim Schnabel is published by Hamish Hamilton, £16.99



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Alien videos to be shown

SKY-WATCH Lincolnshire, a group of UFO enthusiasts, is holding an open meeting at the Remington Club in Mablethorpe on Monday, February 28 at 7.30pm.

Photographs, video film and newspaper cuttings relating to UFO sightings in this area will be on show and there will also be the opportunity to examine evidence of abductions by UFOs in the USA.

Anyone interested in joining the group should contact Peter Gregory on 0507 466606.

Dundee Courier & Advertiser

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Local lecture by top expert on UFOs

BRITAIN'S top UFO investigator is to reveal some of her remarkable findings during a special lecture at Leek.

Jenny Randles has been chosen as guest speaker for the first official meeting of a club devoted to the exploration of the paranormal.

The club was founded by Leek journalist Doug Pickford whose recent talk on *Magic and Myths* attracted a capacity audience to The Swan, in St Edward Street.

Future discussion topics will include the phenomena of crop circles, dowsing, and earth energies.

Jenny's talk is being given at The Swan on Wednesday, March 9 from 7.30pm, and admission costs £1.50.

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11 FEB 1994

UFO GROUP

GET TOGETHER

A GROUP very much in the news of late is the **EAST MIDLANDS UFO RESEARCH ASSOCIATION**

This follows a number of sightings reported in the *Bulwell and Hucknall area*.

So the association's third public meeting at *Butwell public library* next Friday at 7.30 pm will be of special interest.

A news update of local sightings will be among topics for discussion and these include video footage of a possible UFO over *Radcliffe-on-Trent*.

A visit by guest speakers from America is planned for a future meeting.

UFO probe

THE Ministry of Defence is said to be investigating reports of another UFO sighting in *Bonnybridge*. The claim was made by *The People newspaper* at the weekend. It said the unidentified object was caught on video by a businessman last month.

Facing up to the paranormal

A NEW book by Jenny Randles, *The Unexplained: Great Mysteries of the 20th Century*, is published on Tuesday. Here, a Courier writer talks to the author about her views on the paranormal.

THERE ARE people who are receptive to the notion of the supernatural, and there are scientists—factions as distinct and disparate as Campbells and Macdonalds. Somewhere in between, a rare hybrid, is Jenny Randles. Her training as a science teacher clashed with an interest in the paranormal kindled by her grandmother's psychic abilities.

"When I tried to get my views across to scientists, who are supposed to be open-minded and constantly in search of new discoveries, they dismissed the whole thing," she says. "There was so much prejudice around 20 or 25 years ago. Happily, this is now beginning to change."

Jenny believes that the paranormal should be explored in search of some solutions. "We should be trying to turn it into the normal," she says.

Jenny's grandmother, who lived some distance away, would often arrive on the doorstep knowing that something was wrong in the family.

"Bill Waddington, who plays Percy Sugden in *Coronation Street*, has a similar gift," she says.



Jenny.

She also had a very dramatic and frightening premonition about the space shuttle disaster in 1986.

"Where premonitions are concerned, there seems to be a connection between people and events. When you find people who have had dreams of remote events, they appear to be getting a preview of their own reaction to the news which will come later. If you steep yourself in the news, premonitions will happen more often."

Jenny consolidated her early interest in the paranormal by collecting personal experiences from as many people as possible. In her new book, she presents a selection of paranormal events and experiences that have taken place this century. Some are well-known, like the mysteries of *Flannan*

which came to light in June last year. The case involved a young woman whose investigation into her recurring dreams convinced her that she had lived before. She even met her "children" from this previous life, and staggered them with her intimate knowledge of the family.

Will the questions that these stories raise ever be answered?

"Some of the things which are considered paranormal now will prove to be tomorrow's mundanities," says Jenny. "Others, like the *Bermuda Triangle*, are bound to be nonsense.

"Some phenomena are just misunderstood. Take UFOs, for instance. I think we have misinterpreted them. I think some UFOs are energies connected to geophysical processes in the earth itself and having links with earthquakes. By learning more about these phenomena, we might one day be able to prevent earthquakes.

"We must face up to the paranormal at some point—Russia, Japan and America take it much more seriously than we do. I believe that something which is shared by everyone has to be important.

"Future science is what the paranormal is all about. There is a lot of nonsense involved—that's the price we pay. But if it enables us occasionally to make progress, say in the field of

ALIENS

SPECIAL INVESTIGATION

2279 ***Maria Ward will never forget the night of November 21, 1990. She was abducted as she slept in her own home, subjected to terrifying abuse and raped. Doctors who treated her injuries were appalled and implored her to contact the police. But Maria didn't dare... for she believes her terrifying ordeal was carried out by ALIENS. Maria is just one of***



thousands of men and women in Britain who claim to have been snatched by visitors from outer space for bizarre experiments. Most remain silent for fear of ridicule and live in a dark world of terror and shame - unable to reach out for help. But now Maria has broken her silence in a bid to help fellow victims and, she says,

force the Government to admit they are hiding the truth about aliens.

And UFO experts estimate that up to 1 in 50 people in Britain have endured amazing "abduction experiences".

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Showbiz stars who've seen the light...

SHOWBIZ celebrities are among the thousands of people who have reported seeing UFOs.

In America, 150,000 sightings of space craft have been logged since 1955.

MICHAEL JACKSON once planned to build a landing strip for alien craft in the Nevada desert. He aimed to capture the cosmic visitors on video cameras and catch an E.T. in action.

Star Trek actor **WILLIAM SHATNER**, who played Captain Kirk in the sci-fi series, had a real-life close encounter in the late 1960s.

Shatner was separated from biker friends as he rode through the Mojave desert.

Suddenly a UFO appeared and guided him back to his friends.

He said: "It was an odd experience. I didn't even ask Scotty to locate me and beam me up!"

The late **ELVIS PRESLEY** was said to have been obsessed by UFOs and aliens.

According to friends, he claimed to have seen a flying saucer land and take off in the back garden of his home in Los Angeles.

Chat show king **JONATHAN ROSS** was spaced out by an amazing sighting as a schoolboy. The normally down-to-earth star revealed the experience to millions of TV viewers last year.

"I saw strange lights and objects in the sky," he said. "It was an experience I'll never forget."

In 1986, disc jockey **MIKE SMITH** jammed the BBC switchboard after telling listeners: "I've just seen a flying saucer."

Dozens rang in to say they had also seen a huge white light hovering over West London.

PRINCE CHARLES is reported to have held a secret garden party for UFO experts and enthusiasts. The party was attended by ex-Goon Michael Bentin and psychic spoon-bender Uri Geller.

Both Charles and his father Prince Philip are interested in the paranormal.

In 1982, Kinks pop star **RAY DAVIES** was relaxing with wife Nancy in an American hotel room when he suddenly felt like he was being grasped round the neck.

Ray said: "I could visualise the beings sitting around an imaginary table taking turns to speak to me. They showed me the world in a new light."



THRILLER ON THE RUNWAY:
Michael Jackson



ENCOUNTER:
Star Trek captain William Shatner



KING OF UFOs:
Elvis Presley saw a flying saucer land



TALKING POINT:
TV host Jonathan Ross was all lit up

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	Left nostril inflamed - evidence of bleeding.
	I can find no logical cause for these injuries, given the time in which they resulted. This lady seems very agitated and upset.
	I have never seen these type of injuries, prior to this time.

RIDDLE: The doctor could find no "logical cause" for Maria's injuries in his report

I WAS A GUINEA PIG IN SEX EXPERIMENTS

RACHEL Jones says aliens removed eggs from her womb during a painful operation on a spacecraft.

The pretty housewife has been unable to conceive and believes the infertility may be a result of the experiments.

Rachel, 30, says she has been whisked away by aliens THREE times. She was first taken on board a craft at the age of four and endured intimate medical examinations at the age of 14 and 24.

On one trip she was shown an image of a futuristic space city.

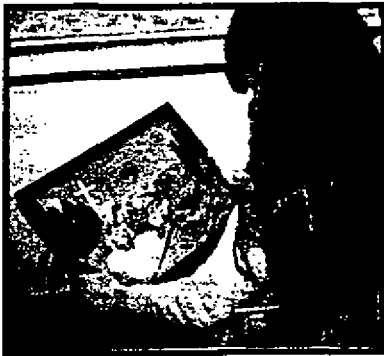
The Norfolk housewife, whose name we have changed to protect her identity, has suffered three miscarriages and has been unable to have a child.

It was through hypnosis last weekend that she discovered that her first encounter with aliens was when she was four.

Previously, her only recollection of UFOs was being followed by one at the age of 14.

Then, at the age of 24, she saw a white light outside her bedroom window. When she woke the next morning she found a painful hole in her navel which oozed clear liquid.

Rachel says that a large grey alien, wearing a skull cap and blue suit, operated on her in a darkly-lit



MEMORIES: Rachel with her drawing of the space city

RACHEL'S STORY

room. He had no facial features other than eyes and a nose like a bulldog.

"It was only after regression that I discovered what had happened," she said.

"They inserted a needle into my stomach like doctors do with pregnant women. I think they were taking eggs from my womb.

"It was frightening at first and I remember feeling I couldn't move. They were trying to keep me calm and let me know that they didn't want to hurt me. I don't think it is their

intention to harm but I felt I was being used as part of a biological experiment.

"Although I am very fertile, I have never been able to fully conceive a child."

Rachel, who has been married twice, was told she would be visited again in her 30s.

"I suppose it could be when I'm 34 - they've come every ten years. I'm not frightened at the prospect.

"What does annoy me is that the Government is trying to cover up the whole thing."

MARIA Ward was kidnapped from her bed by a gang of alien beings - then her body was violated in a sickening ordeal which left her bleeding and battered from harrowing injuries.

"I can remember having something done to me in my womb - I could feel something moving around inside me like a wriggling worm," said Maria, 33, fighting back tears.

"I felt so disgusted, guilty and ashamed - all the normal emotions of a rape victim."

Maria dared not tell her own doctor of her ordeal but went to her local hospital for treatment. Medical staff there were convinced that she had been raped and urged her to tell the police.

An official hospital report reveals that she suffered a catalogue of injuries. And later examination also showed that Maria had suffered bruising to her cervix.

"I knew I'd been violated. I was sore around my private parts and had a wound around my navel," said Maria.

"The doctors thought I had been raped because of the trauma and they said I had suffered damage to the walls of my cervix. They asked me if I wanted to see the rape crisis counsellor and said I should call the police.

"I just looked at them and said, 'You'll never catch who did this to me'."

Maria, who lives with her husband and teenage son near Dartford, Kent, is convinced her injuries were caused by aliens.

"My husband was away on business and I remember being woken by this intense light outside the bedroom window," she said.

"I got out of bed and looked at my alarm clock which was flashing at 3.17am. I panicked and ran on to the landing and the lights went out.

"Then suddenly this ray of light appeared on the wall and a voice started saying 'Follow the light'."

"I was overwhelmed and then remembering this sensation of being lifted up. I can remember looking down at my feet and seeing the tree in the garden and the rooftops.

"I was paralysed, I couldn't move - it was awful. My next recollection was of standing in a corridor and the sound of shuffling feet.

"Three little beings appeared in front of me. They looked like under-developed children and stood about three or four feet tall.

"They moved in unison and had big heads, no nose and a thin opening where a mouth would be. Their tan-coloured bodies were hairless and naked.

"They then grabbed me by the elbows and led me along

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SPACE NIGHTMARE: Maria says she was kidnapped from her bed

Picture: MARTIN SPAVEN

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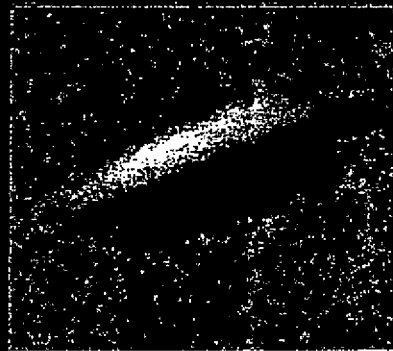
brain, reading my thoughts. It was like a mental rape and it continued forcing me to relive memories. It was like it was reading everything stored in my mind, including emotions.
The aliens then held her down and inserted probes into her nose and her head.
"Two of the smaller creatures held my head and a third put a triangular-shaped probe with a light on the end into my head behind the ear.
"The pain was excruciating. I thought I was going to die. Then I remember having something done to my womb.

"I could feel something wriggling around inside me like a worm." When the softly-spoken housewife regained consciousness she was lying in her own bed, covered in blood.
"My feet were dirty and there was blood on the pillow and on my nightdress."
"My nose was bleeding and there was bruising around my thighs. Then I looked at my stomach and there was a circular wound around my navel which was seeping blood."
Maria rushed to her local hospital and was treated by doctors in accident and emergency. An official report details the bruising to her thighs, hair pulled from the roots and serious injuries to

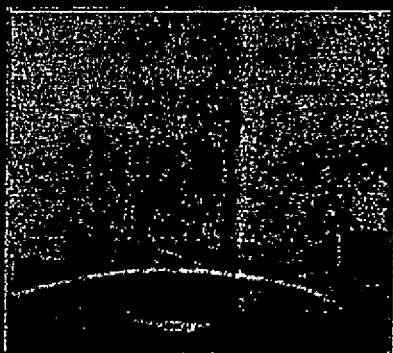
her private parts. A doctor's note commented: "I have never seen these type of injuries and can find no logical cause for them."
Maria, who dismisses suggestions that it was all a bad dream, said: "The doctors said I had been raped but how could I possibly tell them the truth?"
"I know it really happened to me. I know that I was raped by these beings and experienced all the normal reactions of a rape victim."
"People say it must be a fantasy but how do you explain all the thousands of other abductions?"
She added: "I felt alone but I was determined to confront it, otherwise I would have lost control."
"That's why I'm speaking out - to show other victims they are not alone and that it doesn't mean an end to their lives."



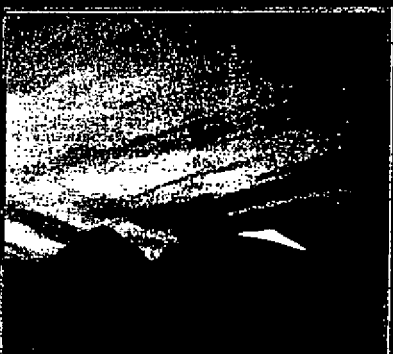
ANIMAL MAGIC: Wilfred Power saw a faint image in the sky when he took this photo of a giraffe at Plymouth Zoo in 1972...



...but when My Power developed the picture, he noticed this strange object, like a saucer, above the giraffe's head



MYSTERY: The photographer only noticed this object in the sky near Plymouth after his picture was developed in October 1992



LIGHT FANTASTIC: Jeremy Johnson captured a UFO surrounded by an aura in June 1992 at Bridgwater, Somerset

They're getting closer to us all the time

UFO activity over Britain has gone "haywire" in the past month, say experts.
Ufologists recorded more than 70 sightings in January alone - the highest on official record.
And last year the Ministry of Defence received 258 reported sightings at its London UFO unit.
"I would say we're probably in line for the busiest year ever," said a spokesman for the British UFO Research Association.
"There are five hotspots in particular where things have been going crazy."
They are Lincolnshire, Yorkshire, Cheshire, Central Scotland and the north east of England.
In Bonnybridge, near Falkirk, there have been more than 200 reports of UFOs since November 1992.

The most recent sighting, last month, was captured on video by a businessman.
It is now being examined by Ministry of Defence experts.
Malcolm Robinson, of UFO group Strange Phenomena Investigations, said: "The film is very exciting and we're hoping the MoD can shed some light on it."
"A high proportion of sightings can be explained rationally but that still leaves a hell of a lot of genuine UFOs."
Investigator Tony Dodd, a former policeman, claims at least 60 personal sightings of UFOs in Britain and cites cases of Britons being abducted by aliens aboard spacecraft.
"Hundreds of men and women have told us of kidnap ordeals where they are experimented on by aliens."
"I'm talking about intelligent people like doctors, policemen, lawyers and nurses. This isn't pie in the sky."
●THE PEOPLE presented its dossier of alien abductions to the Ministry of Defence.
A spokesman said: "We get hundreds of letters from people who claim to have seen UFOs."
"There's a public relations function to give them a polite reply and we usually provide these individuals with the names and addresses of clubs they can join."
"During the Cold War we were called many times to intercept men from Murs but they turned out to be men from Moscow."

WED ME! — TURN TO NEXT PAGE

ALIENS

They showed me the end of the world – in the year 3600

PETER Gregory says he was whisked away on a flying saucer and shown "the end of the world" by beings from the 37th Century.

He claims pollution and natural disasters had left the earth covered in lifeless swamps, forcing mankind to live underground.

At his home on the Lincolnshire coast, where the 54-year-old writer says there have been more than 30 UFO sightings, Peter recalled the journey in April last year.

"I opened my eyes and appeared to be in the control room of an enormous flying machine.

"There was a loud humming, the place was bathed in light and it pulsed with a strange rhythm, beating in time with my own heart."

He believes he was transported from his home to the craft "in a huge whirlpool of colours".

"They flickered and danced in front of my eyes in a never-ending display of hues and patterns."

Once on board, his "hosts" appeared to be human – except for abnormally long fingers,

PETER'S STORY

which had no nails. "I walked slowly towards them and tried to touch one of them – but my hand went straight through him," said Peter.

"The leader was a little taller than his companions – about 6ft and slender, with a bronzed complexion. His hair was shoulder-length and reddish-brown."

"He wore a small silver band around his forehead with two small lights on each side. His lips were tinged blue."

The three-man crew wore grey uniforms with high collars and three-quarter length sleeves.

An insignia, resembling the letter M or W was emblazoned on each man's breast pocket.

But Peter's astonishment soon turned to horror when he was shown the future of the world on a giant viewer screen.

"It showed a planet which is no longer inhabitable – air had

become unbreathable and pollution so great that man had been forced to live in an artificial underground world.

"The sun still shone but only through a thick blanket of pollution – the ozone layer had been destroyed and there was no protection from ultra-violet radiation."

"By the year 3600, where the UFO travellers came from, the only trace of man's occupation was rubble scattered across the surface."

This final vision seized Peter with panic but he now believes nothing can be done to avert the end of the world.

When he was returned home by the craft his heart was beating wildly and he had broken out in a cold sweat.

Peter accepts that many will scoff but insists it really happened.

"I've been called a crank and a liar but what I experienced was no dream or delusion."

"You can see the beginnings of it already – the spread of diseases like AIDS, global warming and a breakdown of law and order."



SAUCER JOURNEY: Peter saw the end of the world

ICY MOMENT OF TERROR FOR JULIE

JULIE GREAVES says she was picking flowers with her two young children when she "looked up to see a huge orange-pink ball of light".

Her daughter suddenly screamed: "Mum, the Moon's coming towards us."

When she returned to her Merseyside home she discovered she had lost an hour of her life.

Months later under hypnotic regression she recalled being subjected to humiliating examinations by six alien clones.

"I have feelings of guilt, shame and disgust," says Julie, now 50.

There were six tall figures all looking identical in dark coveralls up to their necks.

"Their hair was dark and their eyes were black and almond-shaped. I experienced a floating sensation."

"Next, I was on a table being examined and had a feeling of ice being put on my legs."

TERROR OF RIPPERS IN THE WOODS

FORESTRY worker Bob Taylor says he fought off two aliens as he worked in woodland near Livingston, Scotland.

The small, silver-suited creatures apparently appeared from a glass spacecraft and clawed at 60-year-old Bob's trousers – but he beat them back.

"They were ripping my trousers and cutting my legs," he said.

Bob moved out of the area in 1986 but the local council erected a plaque at the site to commemorate his terrifying experience.

I WAS TAKEN UP FROM A PARK BENCH

PUBLISHER Ray McMahon says he was kidnapped from a park bench in Epsom, south London.

"I was whisked aboard a space ship and examined by a surgeon. I thought it was a helicopter at first," said the 38-year-old.

"I nearly passed out. When I came to I was in a five-cornered room with a man who looked like a surgeon wearing a plastic suit."

Ray regained consciousness on his back in the park.

We were engulfed in light...then I found myself on board a UFO

ROS Reynolds says she was abducted by aliens who performed sexual medical experiments on her.

She and her boyfriend were driving to see friends in Corby, Northants, in September 1982.

Their Ford Cortina "was suddenly engulfed in light and buzzed by a UFO".

Ros, 32, now married and running a business with her husband in Essex, said the craft began to follow the car.

"It was travelling alongside us. Suddenly the engine went dead, the car came to a halt and then I went blank. I can remember getting back in

ROS'S STORY

the car and by the time we arrived at our friends we had lost nearly three hours." Within days Ros began remembering her terrifying ordeal.

"I could recall being in this space craft and seeing two aliens. They were about 3ft 6in tall with large black, almond-shaped eyes and a slit for a mouth."

"They had two little holes for a nose, no ears and were a grey-blue colour. They had no hair

or eyebrows and had four fingers.

"I then remember being taken into a room with a table."

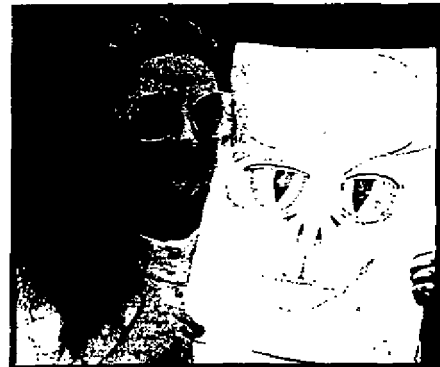
"A larger alien, about 7ft tall, prodded me all over my body and my private parts. It also took skin samples and fluid from a needle inserted in my stomach."

"They then extracted half my reproductive system."

"I've since been to the doctor's and been told I can't have children."

"Because my ovaries are missing, I've had no periods since the abduction."

"I don't want money from this I just want to help other victims."



SNATCHED: Ros with her drawing of one abductor

PHONE THESE NUMBERS FOR THE E.T. HOTLINES

HAVE YOU had a close encounter or been abducted? Contact Tony Dodd on the UFO hotline 0756-752216. Or write to the British UFO Research Association, BmBulora, Suite 1, The

Leys, Leyton Road, Harpenden, Herts. You can also contact Malcolm Robinson, of Strange Phenomena Investigations, by writing to 41 The Braes, Tullbody, Alloa FK10 2TT.

ET PHOENIX FALKIRK

Daily Record - Glasgow

28 MAR 1994

SCOTS are set to go UFO mad
Later this year when a major conference is held to discuss strange sightings in the sky.

The idea is the brainchild of UFO expert Malcolm Robnison who says Scotland has become a focus point for visitors from outer space.

The conference, at Falkirk Town Hall on June 30, will attract more than 700 people from all over the world.

Malcolm will join other UFO buffs who claim to

Scots host UFO talk-in

EXCLUSIVE
By COLIN MACFARLANE

have had close encounters.

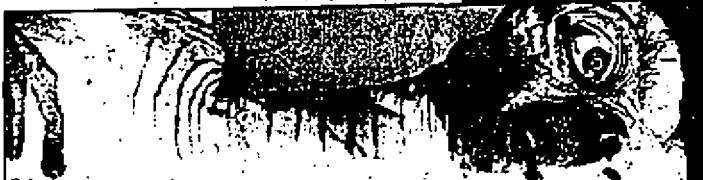
He says Scotland has been blitzed with UFO sightings in recent years.

Malcolm, 36, a factory worker from Tullibody,

near Alloa, said: "About 95 per cent of sightings can be shown to have natural explanations.

"But we are concerned with the five per cent that can't be explained.

"We are expecting a lot of people. If ET turns up, that will be an added bonus!"



Clouding the UFO issue

Guardian - London

15 APR 1994

Weatherwatch

Paul Simon

ON NOVEMBER 1958 Dr and Mrs M. Moore were driving in their car through the deserts of Dakota when suddenly they looked up and noticed in the sky a "silvery, cigar-shaped object, like a giant windsock," which accelerated out of view leaving behind it a trail of strange purple clouds. Their sighting was reported to the Flying Saucer Review and like so many other similar accounts marked down as a highly promising incidence of a UFO.

Photographs of huge saucer or lens shaped objects in the sky. But they all look rather ghostly and suggest something less extraterrestrial to their origins. Later analyses showed they were in fact unusual clouds called lenticular clouds. These have an astonishing resemblance to a colossal flying saucer, often with circular rings around them and occasionally luminous if the sun is shining from behind.

Lenticular clouds come from mountains but are fairly unusual. Normally winds passing over mountains lose their strength and become weaker on the leeward side. But occasionally something strange happens — the air on the leeward side bounces up and down like a bob-

bing wave with nowhere to go. It's caused by air on top of the mountain pushing down on the bottom of the leeward side and "squashing" the air there. If the air is also moist, then every time the air bobs up a lenticular cloud is formed.

Apart from their shape they behave even more UFO-like because they often stay stationary as they rest on the lee-waves. In fact, you can see them in Britain at places like the Pennines, where, with a strong westerly wind, as many as 10 bouncing lee-waves with lenticular clouds can form about five miles apart across Yorkshire, from the Pennines down to the coast. A fairly harmless encounter of a lenticular kind.

Ipswich Evening Star, Suffolk

7 APR 1994

UFO HUNT: After cleaning up at the box office with Jurassic Park and sweeping the Oscars with Schindler's List, director Steven Spielberg could be turning his attention back to outer space. The accomplished maker of ET and Close Encounters of the Third Kind is rumoured to be looking at secret 1947 footage of a suspected UFO landing site in New Mexico.

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6 APR 1994

UFO sighting

UFOs have been sighted heading towards Leicester, it was reported last week. The disc-like objects jerked around the sky at fast speeds while producing high-pitched noises, according to witnesses. The Leicestershire UFO study group would like to hear from anyone else who can provide information concerning these particular objects. The number to ring is 0455-614013.

31 MAR 1984

Bewitched, bothered but not bewildered...

STRANGE things are happening around Biddulph - but explanations for some of them could soon be at hand.

UFO sightings and a ghost on the moors are just two of the subjects a new group could be looking at. Mysteries surrounding the Saracens who came to the area at the time of the crusades will also intrigue local folk.

The recently established Green Dragon Mystery Society has attracted massive interest in the town and in neighbouring Congleton. It aims to look into paranormal and unexplained events of the past and present.

The group's name comes from the old name of the Swan Hotel, Leek, where it holds its regular meetings.

And the local area is a fertile source of mysteries for members to investigate.

One series of UFO sightings is being looked at by group organiser Doug Pickford. A Krynpsley man's reports of strange objects in the sky have fascinated Mr Pickford so much he is chronicling them in a forthcoming book. He is coy about giving details of them, but told the Guardian: "I'm keeping an open mind on them. He certainly saw something."

Nobody's saying they came from outer space - there could be a natural explanation. North Staffordshire has not been short of such reports in the last few decades.

UFO investigator Jenny Randall, who spoke to the group's first meeting, says that one of the first cases of apparent contact with alien beings was reported in the district 30 years ago.

A girl was said to have hovered over a family's house as they dined under a table in it. Strange beings with long blond hair wearing silver jump suits were reported to have looked compassionately at the family through a window.

Many sightings were reported in the 1960s at the Newchapel observatory, just a few miles from Biddulph. But perhaps the most bizarre case is a couple's recent claim to have been abducted from their



PEACEFUL... Biddulph Moor is quiet now but stories of paranormal happenings in the area abound. They say they woke up two hours later to find themselves in Macclesfield.

Doug admits that 95 per cent of UFO reports have a rational explanation and the recent surge of phone calls by worried local to police when an airship flew over Moor Cop are proof of this.

Such events are not the only unexplained mysteries which could interest local folk.

There are the centuries old claims that a ghost walks around Biddulph Moor.

Witnesses who claim to have seen it say it is a woman wearing a white dress, possibly a wedding dress.

Then there is the older legend dating from the 12th and 13th centuries about the Saracens brought back from the Crusades as servants to Biddulph Hall, where Biddulph Grange now stands.

They quickly mingled with the Biddulph Moor population, which afterwards spoke a different language from the rest of the area and had little

Picture: Ian Miller

contact with other local communities.

UFO spotters and those interested in the paranormal are often seen as cranks, but it's a view Doug says is misplaced.

He told the Guardian: "A lot of the people in our club are very, very educated people who are just interested in the fact that a lot of things are unexplained."

"People are just trying to find an explanation for them."

"I would say to people come along and see what we are about."

The group's next meeting is at Swan Hotel at 7.30pm on April 5.

Report by Ian Probert

- 8 APR 1994

Richard's on trail of UFOs

THE account (right) is the one given by former city man Richard Millen of an unidentified object which he personally witnessed in the skies over Lincoln in 1980. And it was an experience which spurred on his already lively interest in UFOs.

Having moved to Newark in 1981, Richard — a representative of the Mansfield UFO group established in 1987 — to provide a focal point for people interested in UFOs and similar phenomena — has become the official UFO investigator for Newark and Lincoln. As such, he is interested in hearing from anyone locally who has experienced a UFO sighting, or who has captured an unexplained object on film or video.

"One of the first things that really caught my interest was when articles on Erich Von Daniken were serialised in the national newspapers. I think that sparked the interest of a lot of kids at that time," Richard told the Standard.

But international interest in UFOs and flying saucers has actually been growing steadily since the 1950s, both through the work of bona fide investigators

"IT WAS about 1am and I was driving down Yarborough Road when I saw what looked like a star, but it was moving.

"It was November 5, but I knew it was nothing to do with Bonfire Night. I turned into Long Leys Road and looked across to where it came from just behind St George's Hospital.

"It started off as a point of light and I wondered what it was, so I pulled the car up and watched it come nearer and nearer, becoming a row of lights that proceeded to circle. I watched it approach and then it continued to circle around. It was very cold but I watched it for about an hour and a half. In the end I just had to drive away.

"It may have had a terrestrial explanation but I just haven't a clue what it could be. I have thought it could have been a helicopter circling with a boom of lights, or a small plane, but there were no flashing lights and no normal navigation lights. There was a slight droning sound, but not the sound of a helicopter. And why a small plane would circle round for an hour and a half at 1am, I just can't imagine."

and through the bug-eyed monsters and green aliens which have ram-paged through countless novels, pulp comic books, films and television series over recent decades. Hollywood's infatuation with visitors from space reached another peak in the late 1970s after director Steven Spielberg unveiled Close Encounters of the Third Kind.

Research

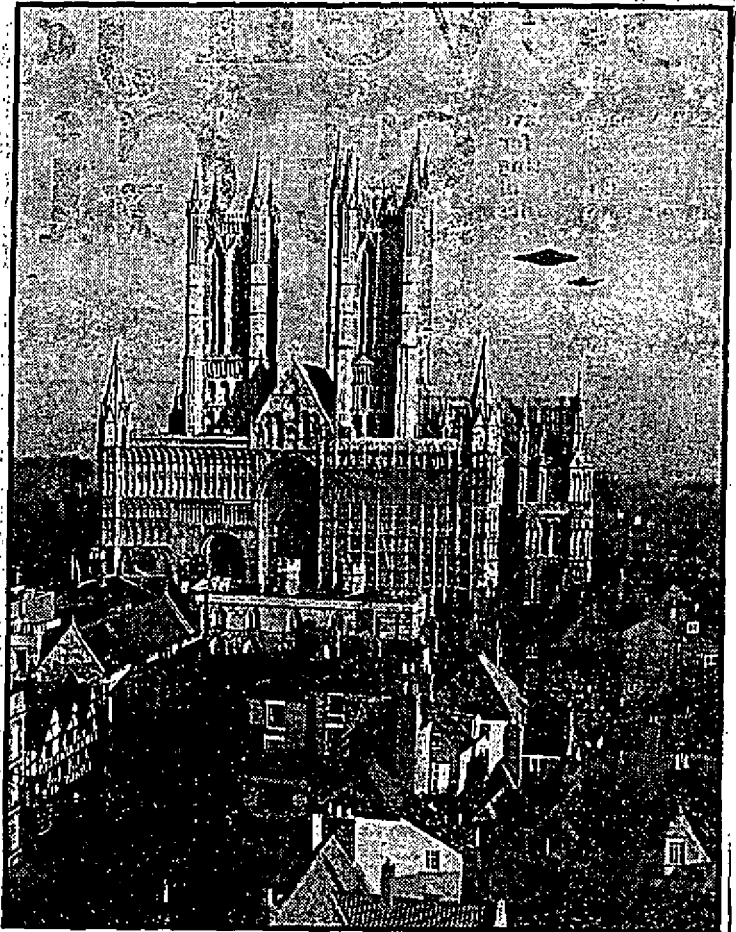
Said Richard: "Steven Spielberg did use UFO experts in making that film and a number of the characters were based on UFO research so that it would be as accurate as possible."

Those in UFO circles have also heard that

Spielberg is planning to release a film in 1997 about a famous incident which happened 50 years earlier in 1947 at a US air base in New Mexico. The base issued a press release — which appeared as a story in a local newspaper — about the discovery of a crashed saucer.

Said Richard: "Within two days, a counter-story was released to say the object was a weather balloon, which does beg the question: Is the American air force really so stupid as to mistake a weather balloon for a crashed flying saucer?"

There are also reports that distinguished director Oliver Stone may be



working on a film based on an incident in Suffolk in 1980 when a flying saucer allegedly landed but later took off again.

And implicit in many reports of UFO activity are stories of people being abducted — claims of "lost time" when people have no feeling of time having passed but cannot account for even several hours.

Phenomena

Said Richard: "It's something psychiatrists and psychologists have been sneering at for years but now are starting to take seriously. It may be in the mind or it may be a physical event — we really don't know — but it is a real thing which is happening to these people; they are experiencing this abduction syndrome."

The number of reports

of strange phenomena from this area has been small in recent times, mainly because of the lack of a focal point or investigator. Richard's job will be to collect and investigate any reports of unusual sightings, and be the first line of explanation for what often turn out to be natural phenomena.

"Obviously there is a possibility that people are lying. But mostly they are being truthful, and we have to see whether they are mistaking something mundane for something else," he said.

"The most common one is Venus which does show as a very bright light at times, and which may even appear to be pulsating or moving slightly. That can usually be identified if we know the time of day of the sighting.

"You also find people who have an interest in UFOs ignoring the more rational side of their character."

There have been a number of interesting sightings in the Mansfield and Nottingham area recently, including one over Radcliffe on Trent which was captured on video. That film is now being analysed at NASA.

But it is also part of Richard's job to remain **healthily sceptical:**

"Some people do more readily accept things. I would like to believe an extra-terrestrial hypothesis rather than one of the more mundane explanations, but I can't kid myself."

● Anyone wanting to report a UFO sighting or other phenomena should contact Richard on Newark (0636) 72587.

MoD HAS PROOF OF ALIENS' VISIT SAYS UFO EXPERT

20 MAR 79 SUNDAY INDEPENDENT BATHONTH

'They collected 100 rolls of film after 1,400 men saw flying bright object'

UFO expert Bob Boyd says he's got proof the Ministry of Defence know all about alien visits to earth.

Bob, from the Plymouth UFO Research Group, says he's been handed three photographs taken by the soldiers in Cyprus in 1971.

He claims the photos - of a mysterious hovering light - prove the MoD have evidence of UFO activity.

And he wants the Ministry to release its flying saucer films and photos so UFO spotters can study them.

'Last year I did a radio broadcast and afterwards got a call from an ex-regimental sergeant major in the Royal Marines,' explained Bob, who claims to have seen UFOs over the South West several times.

'I met him and he showed me three pictures and told me the most amazing UFO story I've ever heard.

Unexplainable

'He said 1,400 men saw an unexplainable bright light fly above them while on night manoeuvres in Cyprus more than 20 years ago.

'The MoD collected more than 100 rolls of film after the sighting and the RSM personally sent a film taken by a naval photographer to Whitehall.

'But before he sent it he got prints made - they lay in a drawer for 20 years until he gave them to me.

'I think the Cyprus pictures are indisputably authentic - I've interviewed hundreds of people and believe the man was telling the truth.

'The MoD must have lots of photos and film of UFOs dating right back to the 50s,' he said.

'Lots of times a sighting was followed by jets going up to investigate - they must have shot film.

'I think the MoD have more proof but for their own reasons won't release it - maybe because the British Government is not the most open of governments.

'But I would like them to show us the films and evidence they've got - we still won't know what the objects are but it would be amazing to study them.

Interested

'I don't think the MoD knows what these objects are either but they've treated them in the right way by nullifying reports,' he added.

'And the MoD have changed their attitude towards UFO groups during the past two years.

'They used to say they were only interested in things which affected national security - and UFOs don't. But now they've set up a UFO desk and say they accept them as unexplainable objects.

'While UFOs are the most mysterious of objects we are only interested in hard facts,' he stressed. 'We don't call them aliens they are photographic phenomenon - nothing more.'

MoD spokesman Squadron Leader Tony Cowan said: 'I'm unaware of any evidence which proves extra terrestrials have visited the earth.'

'Of course we are interested in this subject and will listen to what the UFO groups have to say.'

'I look forward to the day when one of these people comes to my office and has a chat.'



MoD SHOULD REVEAL 'EVIDENCE': Bob shows pictures of the Cyprus UFO given to him by a former Royal Marine who witnessed the event along with 1,400 colleagues based there in 1971.

MPs challenged: Family seeks truth about an

• UFOs: why the cover-up?

WE have had campaigns for racial and sexual equality and Gay Lib. This could be the ultimate — the pressure group that is literally way out. Aliens who come to earth in flying saucers are getting a bad Press, says the Blower family of Cwmbran.

"In fact we don't even like to call them aliens. People associate that with little green men," said Kerry Blower, Gwent organiser of the Alien Acknowledgement Committee.

"We prefer the term 'extra-terrestrials'. It's more scientific."

Mrs Blower, of Glaslyn Court, Croesyceiliog, her husband, Tom and mum Marilyn have been searching for extra-terrestrial life for years. They have undertaken investigations of local sightings, probed crop circles and visited spots where UFOs have landed. No member of the Blower family has actually seen a UFO or an ET, although Mrs Blower says the family home, in a quiet little close, has a ghost. Tom and Kerry Blower sing together in a musical turn called The Genetics. Their daughter Shelli, eight, is what might be

FIRST they were Flying Saucers, then they became UFOs, or Unidentified Flying Objects. MIKE BUCKINGHAM meets a Gwent family which takes them very seriously.

termed a space cadet.

"I can astrally travel. I can leave my body at will and travel anywhere in the universe." Mr Blower once volunteered

"It becomes a bit of a hassle. Sometimes I just rest my head in my hands and I'm away."

The Blowers say the evidence for UFOs and ETs is all around.

"It includes 4,000 sightings by the military, but governments all over the world want to keep quiet about them."

The Alien Acknowledgement Campaign — political correctness is overlooked in the title — was founded by former journalist,

broadcaster and Green Party activist David Icke, whose book about ETs Kerry Blower devoured.

Now the Blowers are trying to drum up support for a demonstration on May 23 at the Houses of Commons, at which it is hoped personal letters will be handed to all members of parliament.

"Icke has put into a nutshell everything I have been thinking for years and yet the poor man is condemned as a nutcase," said Mrs Blower.

"We shall be asking the MPs why witnesses to ET encounters and UFO sightings have been kept quiet. Why strange things have happened like 20,000 cattle having their blood sucked from them since the war and why generals and admirals and field-marsals have all taken part in the cover-up."

Since astral travel is not a reliable way of arriving at the House of Commons, the Gwent party will be going to London by bus or car.

"It has to be put before the MPs. They are the ones who really know what really goes on" said Mrs Blower, in the one truly fantastic statement of the whole interview.

Raiders from outer space (usual view!)



Arresting sight in sky reported
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say they have seen a UFO at Monmouth...
each sighting in just over...
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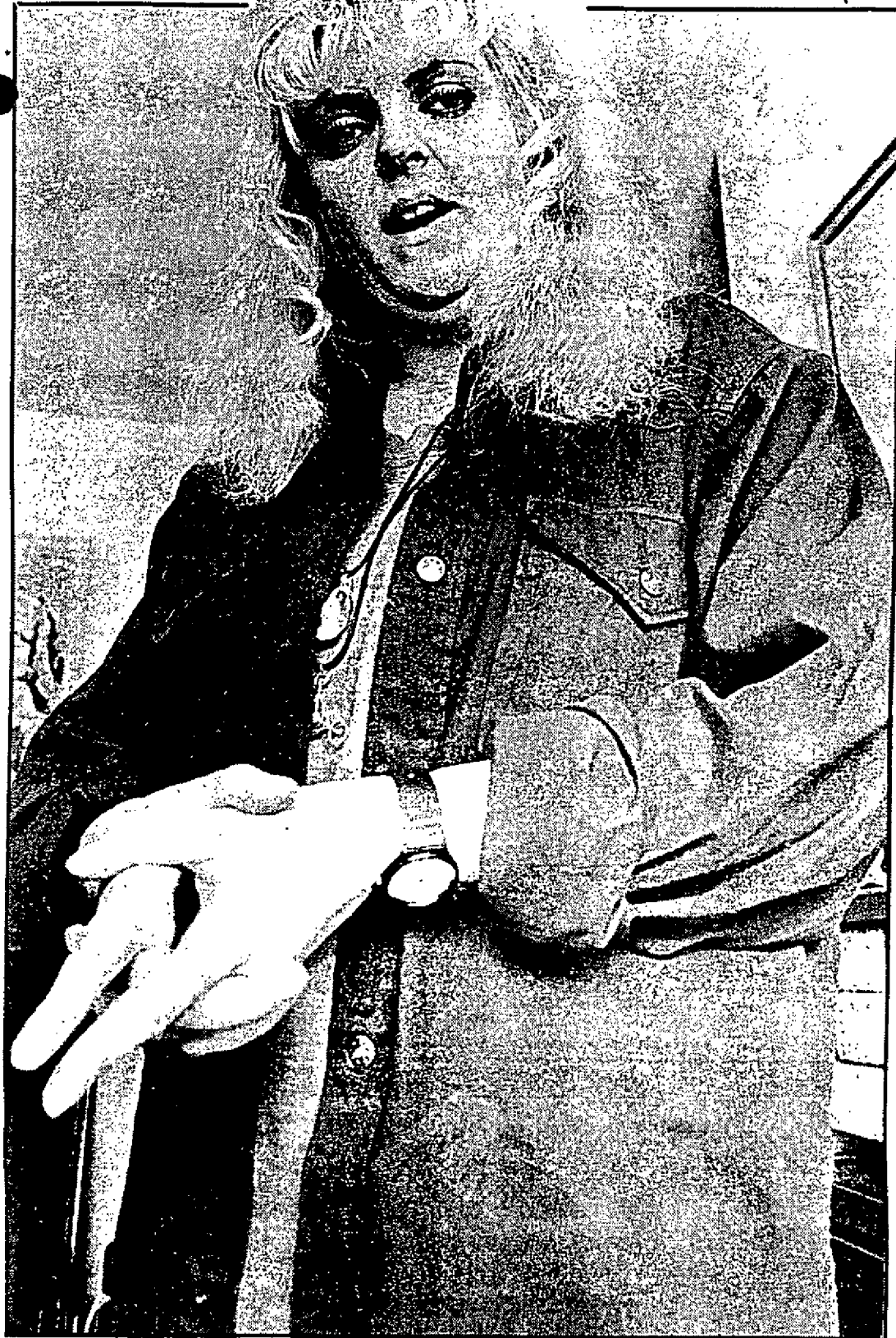
Lights in sky sighting confirmed
...aircraft engine...

'Green beam' UFO spotted
another Gwent, night...
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Gwent UFOs: expert may investigate

Couple say: We've got a UFO on film
...mountain of...
...with what looks like a large bright...
...who - after, but - disappeared...
...have a high...
...witness...

More UFOs spotted
THREE separate sightings of UFOs have been reported to Police in the Cwmbran Pontypool area.
Mrs Elizabeth Phillips, of Gower Green, Croesyceiliog reported seeing a bright blue light which...



IMPORTANT MISSION: Kerry Blower is off to lobby the politicians in May

Hi-tech hunt for signs of life

● THE whole sky is now being covered for signs of ET life. A 98-foot scanner is Argentina is busy in the Southern hemisphere and Harvard University in the USA has a giant co-ordinating computer.

● Telescopes are for the stary...

spectrum between a thousand and 10,000 megahertz.

● So incomprehensibly vast is the universe that even if there were a million-to-one chance against there being intelligent life elsewhere, there would still be more than a million civilisations according to

"We have two bets," said a spokesman.

"If the United Nations confirms the existence of intelligent life capable of communication before the year 2000, it's 25 to one.

"It's a 100 to one if you want to

Enthusiasts of the paranormal appear from out of the blue



•Space odyssey: Doug Pickford, keeping a wary eye open for flying saucers

Doug's new UFO club gets off to a real flyer!

FORGET train-spotting. The latest craze to hit North Staffordshire is UFO spotting and a special club has been formed for enthusiasts.

Leek-based author and journalist Doug Pickford,

By Steve Tilley

who has published two books on the myths and legends of the Peak District, has set up a special club for people interested in the supernatural and the paranormal.

More than 150 people packed into Leek's Swan Inn to hear a talk by leading paranormal researcher Jenny Randles.

Window

The meeting was told that North Staffordshire could be a 'window' for the paranormal, and indeed many in the audience told their own tales about strange objects in the sky above the county.

During the late 1960s sightings in Stoke on Trent were so frequent that a book was dedicated

to UFOs over the city.

Mr Pickford, one of the organisers of the event, said: "We were delighted by the number of people at the meeting. There is a great deal of local interest.

Paranormal expert Jenny Randles added: "I am delighted to see such interest in the subject in North Staffordshire, especially as it has always been an area rich in sightings.

"I hope that more people will now come forward with their sightings."

Anyone who would like further details of the new club or would like to report their own experiences can contact Doug on Leek 381289.

Sunday Independent - Plymouth

20 MAR 1994

UFO spotters are dazzled

UFO spotters watched through binoculars as a 'transparent craft' hovered for an hour over a hilltop landmark.

Viewers at Crowcombe, near Taunton, said the object was ultra-bright with silver, white, gold, red and blue colours.

Other witnesses at Wiveliscombe - six miles

away - described an object which shot high into the air and then came lower before moving away.

Sue Hembury-Kellow, director of the Somerset UFO research and investigation unit, said: 'Until we know what it is, any information would be useful.'

Daily Telegraph, London

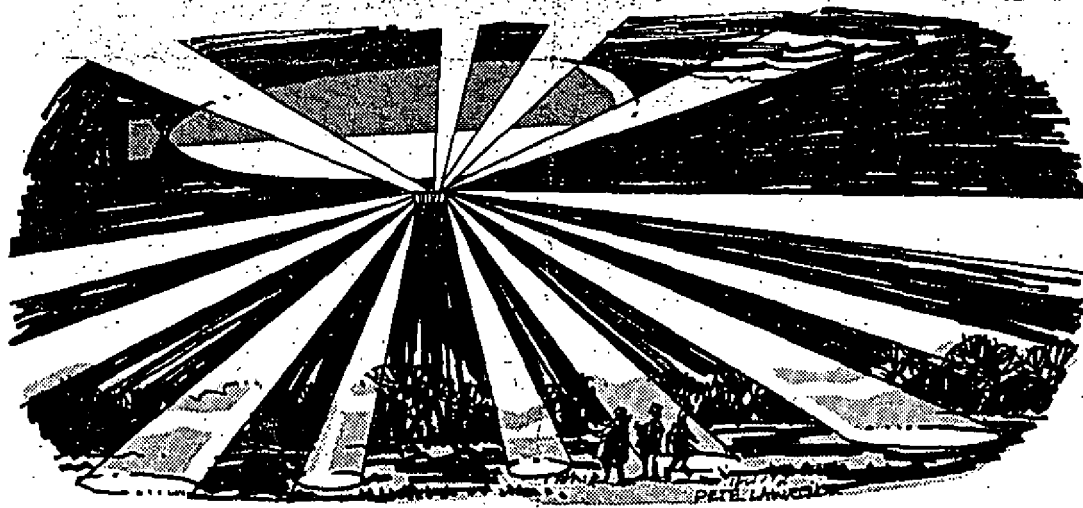
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● **Alien Encounters: First-hand Accounts of UFO Abductions** by David M. Jacobs (Virgin, £5.99) — This supremely trashy publication is designed for people who get headaches reading the long sentences in *The News of the World*. It really is dreadful stuff, bogus UFO stories told in lurid prose and dignified by a preposterous Foreword by the Professor of Psychiatry at Harvard Medical School. The story of the couple who were watched by aliens while making love is capped by that of the woman

UFO reports lead to two new theories

RIPON GAZETTE

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RIPON man Mr John Holman was pleased to report that more than 40 people attended a meeting on the subject of UFOs which he helped to arrange. 2374

The public meeting was staged jointly by Skynet — the British Network of UFO Investigation and Public Information — and the Alien Acknowledgment Campaign and was held in the village of Acaster Malbis, near York.

Informal discussion was supported by video and slide evidence which, among other things, illustrated recordings of small glowing UFOs in and near crop circle formations.

Monthly meetings of SKYNET, which Mr Holman helped set up in the Yorkshire area, are now to be held at 7.30pm at the village hall at

Acaster Malbis on the last Wednesday of each month.

Members of the public are invited to view the evidence which members of the group think now suggests we are definitely not alone in the cosmos!

MYSTERIOUS lights in the sky which have sparked rumours of UFOs could have been powerful disco lights or an airship, the Oxford Mail can reveal today.

Geoff and Jenny Cunningham, of Hampden Avenue, Thame, were the first to report an 80ft-long "craft" which they saw on Wednesday last week.

Alfred Clarke, 69, of Nuffield Close, Bicester, thought he was imagining things until he read of their sighting.

By ANDREW STRANGE

He said: "I was as sober as a judge. I don't drink but when I told my son he said I was crazy."

Retired engineer Mr Ken Hobbs, 74, of Headington, said: "I saw a bright light which got brighter and was stationary. Then it was switched off."

But Mrs Therese Nash, of Forge Close, Merton, near Bicester, said she saw an airship in the dark with 'Goodyear' written on the side.

She said: "My husband and I saw this on the same evening and actually it was an airship. We could see it was an orange, yellow colour and we could clearly see it was Goodyear on the side."

Mr John Simons, of Oxford Discotheque Services, has another explanation. He has been testing a 1,200-watt disco light around the county in recent days.

The equipment, which was imported from Italy, shines 50 fingers of light high into the sky.

Oxford Mail

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Western Evening Herald - Plymouth

19 MAR 1994

UFO group excited by sighting

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UFO researchers in Plymouth say one of the most impressive sightings of an alien spacecraft ever recorded has come into their hands.

They claim it is validated by hundreds of service witnesses and

Research Group (PUFORG) called it "a spectacular sighting which by any standards must rank as one of the major UFO reports."

The sighting comes from an ex-Royal Marine regimental sergeant

leading a night exercise with 1,400 men when a "burning ball of light" appeared.

"It was as if the sun had been lowered to the ground," he said. We watched for 20-odd minutes.

- 3 MAR 1994

UFO 'explosion' captured on video

The latest UFO sighting in the Ashbourne area has been reported — and this time there is video evidence to back up the claim.

The four witnesses, who do not want to be named for fear of ridicule, spotted the mystery object while walking in the town's recreation ground on a recent Sunday afternoon.

They had a camcorder with them and managed to shoot several minutes of footage of the bright light in the sky towards Derby.

At one point the sinister single light, which remained stationary for most of the time, explodes like a firework but then returns to its original shape.

Footage of a recent UFO filmed by three fishermen was dismissed by experts as the iris of the camera.

But the exploding effect of this recent Ashbourne sighting was also witnessed by the three people not looking through the camera's viewfinder.

The UFO spotters, who were badly shaken

by their experience, are currently having their camera checked.

During the five minutes of film a plane comes into view and the light clearly follows it but then shoots off quickly out of sight.

UFO experts at the Ministry of Defence in Whitehall say that 95 per cent of sightings can be explained in terms of known objects or phenomena — but the remaining five per cent do defy explanation.

Last year 147 sightings of mysterious objects were reported to the MoD.

UFO sighted by schoolboy

UFOLOGISTS have long considered the Chingford and Epping areas prime locations for mysterious sightings of Unidentified Flying Objects.

Now the Barking-based London UFO Studies group is investigating the latest report of a saucer-shaped object over the area.

It was seen by Walthamstow schoolboy Stuart Halliday of Camner Road at about 11.30pm on Thursday February 17.

"I was just about to go to bed when I noticed a dome-shaped object with bright orange or red lights underneath," said Stuart, 14, a fourth year student at Aveling Park School.

"At first I thought it was a shooting star but it appeared to be very near to my house, perhaps over Kitchener Road — about 400 yards away and 300 feet in the air.

"I'd never seen anything like that in my life and it hung there for about three minutes before moving off very fast.

Dome shaped

"It was totally silent and had bright lights coming from the edges. It was dark and dome shaped."

The incident is being investigated by Roy Lake, founder of London UFO Studies, who is calling on anyone else who saw the object to contact him.

Roy says the area close to Epping Forest has a long history of sightings and research into paranormal activity.

Cynics might suggest that the area is close to both Stansted, Stapleford Abbots and North Weald airports plus a police helicopter site at High Beach which could account for aerial activity.

But Roy is unbothered by that and says that in particular the Pole Hill and Barn Hill areas are known for paranormal activity because of a Ley Line crossing through there.

"Since the 60s when I became interested in paranormal phenomena — some pretty strange things have occurred up there," said Roy.

"Two children were found drowned in a pond off Barn Hill and the area was immediately cordoned off by the Army, for no apparent reason."

"We're interested in hearing from anyone who has seen any unusual aerial activity. Anyone interested in contacting us or joining the group should phone me on 081 594 4797."

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Laser party sheds light on UFOs

By Louise Johnson

LITTLE green men have not landed in Chigwell — and that's official!

Both the Guardian-Gazette and Loughton Police Station received calls after sightings of what was thought to be UFOs hovering over the area on Monday evening.

Derek Sewell, from Shrublands Close, Chigwell, said he saw the lights when he went to put some milk bottles outside at about 7.15pm.

"I had never seen anything like it in my life," he said. "The lights were quite large and were very lively. They were dancing around quite fast."

"I stayed outside for about 10 minutes before they started to move further away towards Woodford." And a resident from Mansfield Road, Wanstead,

ALIEN FEARS GROUNDED AFTER LIGHTS IN SKY HAVE EARTHLY ORIGINS

who prefers to remain anonymous, said she spotted the lights as she was driving home from work along Epping New Road.

"It was rather surreal — like gigantic Cyclops eyes up in the sky."

"It looked like the beads of light thrown across a ceiling by one of those mirrored balls often seen in 30's dance halls. Except this wasn't a ceiling — it was the sky and the spot-

lights were on a huge scale."

But everyone was quickly brought back down to earth when police looked into the matter.

A spokesman said: "We've had loads of calls, especially from the elderly but, after investigation we discovered the lights appeared to come from a laser party being held in the Picketts Lock area, Edmonton."

LOUGHTON, CHIGWELL & BUCKHURST HILL GAZETTE

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M5 'magnet' for UFOs?

COULD it be the local section of the M5 is attracting visitors from outer space?

Sue Hembury-Kellow, director of investigations of the local UFO organisation, is beginning to think this may be the case for several sightings recently reported to her have been close to or along the route of the motorway.

The most recent sighting was in mid-January. A driver travelling towards Wellington between junctions 25 and 26 at 5.15pm saw a row of four lights over the top and to the left of Wellington Monument.

The witness watched for two or three minutes as the lights hovered and then suddenly "shot up into the sky at a vast rate of knots and disappeared."

A previous sighting occurred in West Buckland towards the end of November on a clear night at 6pm. The witness saw a round, star-like object, moving too fast for an aircraft, with green and red lights.

For approximately 15 minutes the object moved backwards and forwards very fast, suddenly disappearing and then re-appearing in a different position.

It made a noise but, apparently did not sound like an aircraft.

A previous UFO sighting in West Buckland was also reported in October. This time the object, spotted at 5.30am, was described as oblong, covered in red, blue, green and yellow

lights. "It sped away so fast, you couldn't compare it with any known aircraft," claimed the witness.

Other sightings include a silvery disc-shaped UFO at Bradford on Tone, and several sightings at Trull, near Taunton.

Mrs Hembury-Kellow is keen to hear from anyone who may have seen anything unusual. "The majority of sightings have quite ordinary explanations, such as weather balloons, aircraft, etc.

"But there are still a certain percentage that we just can't explain," she said.

Mrs Kellow can be contacted on 0823 491068.

SKEGNESS NEWS

9 MAR 1994

More EGO than UFO?

EDITOR - I am writing to you to express my concern over a report in last week's Mablethorpe and Sutton News under the head, 'UFO Watch not a good idea'. The information in this article was supplied by Jenny Randel an expert on the UFO phenomena.

She says she did not think the recent idea of a UFO watch was a good idea? "It feeds the sceptics' theory of someone sitting on a hill waiting for little green men." What Miss Randel didn't mention in the newspaper, however, was that on her phone in UFO Call she ends with the words 'Keep those eyes on the skies'.

Obviously she does not mean the people of Mablethorpe and Sutton-on-Sea. Perhaps she should be saying: "Keep those eyes on me I'm the only one that knows what I'm talking about."

It is possible that Miss Randel's ego is much larger than her capacity for getting the facts correct? Or does she suffer from memory loss? After all, it was only three weeks ago that in a telephone conversation with my wife, she wished Skywatch every success and said she would be only too pleased to exchange information with the group.

I can only assume that since then some sinister agent has been at work and persuaded Miss Randel to change fact into fantasy.

Daily Record - Glasgow

7 MAR 1994

Pie in the sky

HAVING read the Record's report of a possible UFO sighting, it occurred to me that perhaps our alien friends were looking for work down here. 2374

But when they realised we

had a Tory Government, they knew they had no chance and shot off elsewhere. They must have problems the same as we on Earth - U.F.O.S: (Unemployed From Outer Space). - W. McArthur, Ochilview Drive, High Valleyfield, Fife.

East Anglian Daily Times - Ipswich

- 9 MAR 1994

Close encounters

IS THERE anybody out there? Close encounters with aliens are happening in East Anglia, UFO spotters say. Our reporter has looked into outer space

-London-

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Space oddity

Boyd Tonkin

Late one night in 1989, an Italian-American housewife was taken on a blue beam from her bedroom into a spacecraft parked above her apartment on the Lower East Side. Once inside, small grey aliens gave her a gynaecological examination—as they often do with kidnapped earthwomen—before sending her back to bed and relaxing their mind-control. This seizure was witnessed by CIA agents and the VIP they guarded that night: UN Secretary General Javier Perez de Cuellar. Other observers thought that Perez de Cuellar was himself abducted.

Who believes this stuff? Well, the chief characters in Jim Schnabel's "Dark White: aliens, abductions and the UFO obsession" (Hamish Hamilton, £16.99)—source for the above, fairly typical yarn—include a

respected abstract painter, a Harvard psychiatrist and prize-winning biographer, a bestselling novelist and some highly qualified therapists with "abductee" clients.

According to a recent poll, up to 15 million Americans claim memories of UFO abduction.

Faced with one of the most virulent of contemporary cults, Schnabel has kept his cool and produced a wonderful slice of urban anthropology. His first book, on crop-circle watchers ("Round In Circles"), covered a small, fresh field; here he has a half-century of Astounding Stories to study. The modern UFO wave began with the cold war. In 1946

With an admirably straight face, Schnabel traces the long row between nuts and bolts

and "psychosocialists". The former believe in real spaceships, period. The latter range from out-and-out debunkers to New Age mystics, who see tales of alien kidnap as an allegorical quest for esoteric wisdom. He

finds strong geophysical evidence to account for mass UFO sightings (luminescence from tectonic shifts, it seems). He explores the neurological misfires that make some

"dissociative personalities" liable to hallucinations that change with epoch, culture and the promptings of inquisitors. If

she'd lived in Manhattan, Joan of Arc would have been up in that ship before you could say Arthur C Clarke. And he ends with some provocative comparisons between UFO

abduction as a "self-victimization syndrome" and such cognate scares as satanic abuse.

It's hugely satisfying to watch as sympathy and scholarship dissolve the mystery. And yet Science prefers simple hypotheses; but the "rational" answer to some Close

Encounters calls for seismic shifts, cerebral squalls, shamanistic trances and contagious hysteria, all on cue. So we can choose an

improbable possibility (psychosocial plus geophysical blips) or a probable impossibility (little grey men doing fieldwork). Schnabel

draws a compelling portrait of a new "female

encounterer" who is not just a passive victim but an active participant in the process.

More and more people claim to have been abducted in spaceships. What lies behind it?

Readers of this paper probably do not routinely read *The People*. So they would have missed an extraordinary recent story about seven people who claimed to have been abducted from their homes by aliens, taken on board spaceships, and then subjected to a series of humiliating sexual assaults.

These stories are new to this country, but are common in the United States. According to journalist Jim Schnabel, whose fascinating book *Dark White: Aliens, Abductees and the UFO Obsession* has just been published here by Hamish Hamilton, the first case surfaced in the 1960s. Since then the topic has become a craze, with numerous journals and conventions devoted to these UFO abductees, as well as support groups for the alleged victims, known as UFO abductees.

The stories are so bizarre that the instinctive reaction is to dismiss them as the delusions of individuals suffering from severe mental illness. However, the "victims" are not usually mentally ill in the sense of suffering from a psychotic illness, nor are they drug or alcohol abusers. A recent paper in the prestigious *Journal of Abnormal Psychology* describes them as "solid representatives of the American middle class".

Most of those claiming to have been abducted by aliens say the experience began during sleep, and was associated with extreme emotional states. The victim may recall vivid, unexpected and frightening internal sensations, such as terror, visual hallucinations, choking sensations and other abnormal sensations affecting many parts of the body.

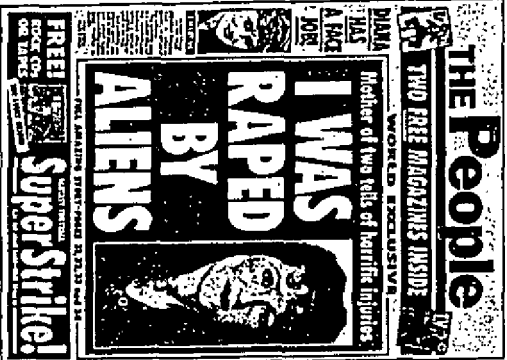
Neuropsychologists have suggested that their experiences may be related to brief episodes of epileptic activity in the temporal lobe of the

Sexual Fantasy and Science Fiction

brain, also implicated in the genesis of complex hallucinations such as religious visions. Others have been linked to sleep-related disturbances such as sleep paralysis. This not uncommon phenomenon occurs in people either when going to sleep or on waking, and causes muscle paralysis and frightening sensations such as choking.

These mechanisms may be sufficient to account for the abnormal sensations that herald a UFO experience, but do not account for the fully formed stories of being transported to alien spacecraft. To understand those one needs to consider the victim's background and pre-existing beliefs.

He or she probably also suffers from what are known as dissociative disorders, in which the normal integration of thought, feelings and experience into memory and consciousness is interrupted. A person's ability to dissociate is determined by



experimentation including being operated on by aliens who frequently remove eggs from the subject's womb or inseminate them.

The final thread is found in the background beliefs and culture of the subject. The study carried in the current *Journal of Abnormal Psychology* reported that those with the most intense UFO experiences shared a similar range of pre-existing beliefs. Those ranged from the only mildly unusual, such as telepathy or astrology, to the more bizarre, such as channeling or spontaneous combustion. Also shared was a conspiratorial view of the world. Those active in the UFO movement overlap with those who spend their time deriving elaborate conspiracy theories of the Kennedy assassination.

If these otherwise incomprehensible stories can be understood only by bringing together the sufferers' internal and external worlds, people who become convinced that they have been abducted by aliens are those who already believe in the paranormal in general and UFOs/aliens in particular. They then experience vivid, terrifying experiences such as occur in sleep and dreams. Perhaps because of previous trauma, they also have the capacity for intense introspection, which may lead to gaps in their memories. These sensory experiences and subsequent memory gaps are then elaborated, sometimes under hypnosis. The consequence is the mixture of sexual fantasy and science fiction that constitutes their final belief.

DR SIMON WESSELY
The author is senior lecturer in psychological medicine at the Maudsley Hospital.

UFO group seeks sightings

SKYNET, British Network of UFO Investigation and Public Information, now has a branch in the Yorkshire and Humberside area. The newly-formed group is seeking members and anyone interested in the subject of UFOs would be welcome.

The group is also asking for members of the public to submit reports of UFO sightings so that local UFO activity can be investigated. Reports will be dealt with according to the wishes of the witness and will be in confidence if requested.

Monthly meetings are currently being organised to include video showings and debates and discussions on local UFO activity.

If you are interested in joining the Yorkshire and Humberside branch of SKYNET please contact me at the address below or on 0765 602989.

John Holman
20 Newton Gardens,
Ripon,
North Yorkshire HG4 1QF

WALTHAMSTOW GUARDIAN
-London-

Seeing the light

FEARS of a UFO invasion of Walthamstow after multiple sightings of strange lights in the sky have proved unfounded. The Guardian tracked down the source of the weird circling lights to searching light beams from the new 12-screen cinema at Lea Valley Leisure Centre.

23 FEB 1994

Solved: Riddle of flying saucer

By JOHN MANNING

WHITSTABLE TIMES
-Whitstable-

24 FEB 1994

I HAVE over the last two years started my own project into the very serious and growing subject of unidentified flying objects (UFOs). I have followed this subject for more than 20 years. I would be grateful for any information your readers could send me concerning this matter. Any replies would be very helpful would be very helpful to my research.

JOHN MITTEN, 2 Poplar Grove, Urmston, Manchester M41 9BL.

Western Gazette, Yeovil - Somerset

24 FEB 1994

UFO sightings

PUPILS at Kings School Bruton Junior School will be treated to a talk on unidentified flying objects this Saturday.

Arthur Tomlinson will be staging the talk on strange sightings and flying saucers at Hazlegrave House, Sparkford.

In the evening he will be going to Kings School, Bruton, to continue on a strange theme.

He will be giving pupils and the public a talk on ghosts and the paranormal at 8pm.

Portsmouth News, Hants

28 FEB 1994

Bufs' search for truth

Are governments covering up evidence of UFOs? Some British flying saucer buffs are so convinced of it they have set up a British organisation - AAC the Allen Acknowledgement Campaign - to try to end what they say is "UFO secrecy".

Paul Vigay, from Southsea, who is actively involved in his own UFO research,

seemingly accustomise the public to the knowledge of UFOs before wide-spread announcements take place, there will be an AAC UFO public awareness day on May 23, 1994, at a venue in London.

It's timed to coincide with Operation Right To Know, a demonstration outside the Pentagon.

Anyone interested or with

THE 16-year-old mystery of an unidentified flying object over Nomansland Common has been solved.

The UFO seen by 21-year-old Martin Tominey from Sandridge Road, St Albans, and his friend, Steve Bleich, then 25, from Welwyn Garden City, was a flying saucer.

The story, complete with pictures of the saucer taken by Martin, made the front page of the Herts Advertiser and was also carried by several national newspapers.

But the flying saucer did not come from outer space - it was just part of the research project aeronautical engineer Colin Rogers was working on at the time.

Then the six-foot diameter "saucer" was a top-secret project and Mr Rogers, who lives in Gerrards Way, Wheathampstead, could not own up because he had been carrying out unofficial tests on the craft.

He said this week: "The machine was silent because it was electrically powered and it was flying in circles around the common.

"It had taken four of us to launch it and it should only have flown for a short time but the timer jammed."

The flying saucer used some of the technology which has since helped the Americans develop their "stealth" fighters and bombers.

Mr Rogers, who took early retirement two years ago, went on to build a much larger version of the saucer in conjunction with a Belgian company and now he is hoping he will be able to construct a man-carrying version.

He said: "At the time of the UFO story I could not say anything because the project was secret and I should not have been flying it at Nomansland."

Bring UFOs to tea

DEAR SIR - around this part of the world UFO sightings have been infrequent for quite a while, but they'll be back.

In fact I suspect that we are under surveillance all the time because I believe that by increasing their vibrations they can make themselves invisible to the human eye just as a white line painted on a rotary saw becomes invisible when the rotation is increased to full speed.

Would I, like most folk be petrified with fear if a UFO landed close by? Probably, up to a point, but I'd be more curious than anything so long as they didn't whisk me off for long enough to interfere with social engagements!

I'm not being intentionally racist when I recall that when the aeroplane was first seen over underdeveloped parts of this planet the locals cowered in fear and ran for cover, now of course they are accepted as normal.

The hornets and flaming wheels as mentioned in the Bible were UFOs but in those days of no technology they must have seemed both wondrous and frightening.

The salient point then is that life on other planets can be thousands or even millions of years more progressive than ours, bringing a flying saucer to Earth is no more difficult than ourselves driving into town, so it's really a matter of comparison.

They, whatever they are, might well regard us as we assessed those natives who were overcome with awe when they first saw the aeroplane, but as we are so adaptable if they ever land in numbers and make contact no doubt we will be showing them our hi-fi sets or asking them if they would like a nice cup of tea!

Ken Smeeton,
Trentside,
Beeston Rylands

ALIENS ALWAYS DRAINED MY MIND SPACE INVADERS

Sunday People - London.

27 FEB 1994

Free cover is out of this world

It's a space-age offer for People magazine against kidnapping by aliens!

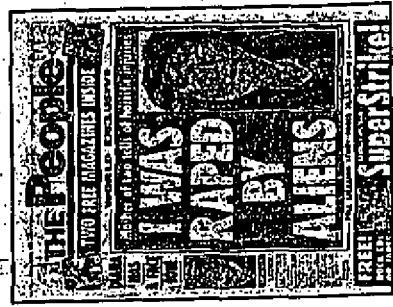
bet your current policy DOESN'T cover you against being whisked away to stars. So stick with The People. We'll make sure you ARE covered.

winners of our alien insurance competition will each be given free cover for £10,000 maximum payable to your estate next of kin in the event of a proven capture by aliens. All you have to do to win one of these incredible prizes is answer this simple question:

Which American actress starred in the Alien series of movies?

Send your answer on a postcard, clearly printing your name and address, to: Alien Insurance Competition, Promotions Dept, 1 Canada Square, Canary Wharf London E14 5AP.

The winners will be the first 10 correct entries picked at random after the closing date on Monday March 6. Normal MGN rules apply with no cash alternative.



AMAZING: Last week's People

HUNDREDS of People readers jammed the switchboards of Britain's UFO experts last week eager to share their out-of-this-world experiences. Many found the courage to come forward for the first time after our special investigation. Here are some of their incredible stories...

By DAVID JACK and BEN MCCONVILLE

ENGINEER Graham Holland says he was "mentally raped" by aliens who probed his mind.

They performed intimate experiments on his body and delved into his past.

People reader Graham's horrific experiences started in the summer of 1991 when he was engulfed in green mist as he worked on the dockside at Dover harbour. "I looked out to sea and saw a green mist rolling in," said Graham, 47, of Wellington, Somerset.

"I had a terrifying feeling of being mentally raped and was reduced to tears.

"I felt drained, like my life and all my knowledge was being probed. It was the most terrible experience I have ever had.

"They in turn passed on information to me about their civilisation. After the encounter I didn't eat for seven days. I was terrified."

Graham has since been visited by other aliens who, he claims, performed experiments on him.

"I woke up one night and found myself on an operating table in a surgery with three or four beings about 3ft tall probing me.

"They used pen-like devices to check my hair, skin and internal organs. The small beings were being ordered around by two, larger human-like creatures about 6ft tall.

"At first these people terrified me because I didn't know their intentions, but now I know them to be benevolent."

Graham believes the beings are not from another planet, but from another dimension.

THREE anglers captured a bright yellow UFO on video while fishing near their Norfolk homes last October.

"I saw it a long way off and made a joke that it might be a UFO," said Stephen Farra, 31. "It came overhead, right above us, then disappeared into the distance."

Investigator Philip Mantle of the British UFO Research Association is now studying the footage. He said: "There's no suggestion of a hoax."

TV encounters!

ALIENS will be under the spotlight on ITV's morning show The Time, The Place on Wednesday. Following Maria Ward's astounding rape claims in The People that she has been

raped by aliens, others who insist they have seen a UFO, call had Close Encounters will tell all on screen. UFO hotline on 0756 Spokeperson Naomi 752216.

Healing beings

ALIENS visited cancer-stricken mum Jean Ford and "healed" her mind.

She was contacted the night before a traumatic mastectomy operation in 1990.

"Someone woke me up," said the 48-year-old mother of three.

"I could see a being with its hands on my forehead. It was like pins and needles and a sensation of power going into my head.

My lost hours...

soldier John claims he was abducted by aliens during exercise on Salisbury Plain.

is convinced he has been contacted by beings from another planet.

was on guard when an intense light silently appeared and lit up the ground around him.

was scared out of his wits and pulled the bag over my head," he said.

"When the light went I stood up. I looked at my watch and saw I had lost three hours."

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Spotlight turns on the 'saucers'

by **DAVE FOX**

UFO experts reckon reports of a 'flying saucer' above Frodsham and Runcorn are more than a flight of fancy.

There have been a spate of sightings of a strange cigar-shaped craft over the past few weeks.

Members of the British UFO Research Association are taking them seriously and are now carrying out an in-depth investigation.

Latest to report a sighting is 74-year-old former lorry driver Mr Tom Wade, who lives in Clifton Drive at Frodsham.

Wheelchair-bound Mr Wade saw the UFO out of an upstairs window at 9.30pm at night and it has left him baffled.

'At first I thought the moon was very bright. I pulled the curtains apart and realised it was not the moon but an object with lights along the side.

'It was lit up with blue, gold and orange colours along the side.'

'At first it appeared to be stationary and then it moved off towards ICI Rocksavage Works. It was strange because there was no sound.

'Then it swung sharply round and headed towards the Kastner Kellner towers. After about three minutes it flew off in the direction of Liverpool.'

Added Mr Wade: 'It was not an aircraft or a helicopter. The way it moved was completely different.

'I've always thought there might be something in UFO reports. After seeing this I believe they do exist.'

An investigator from the British UFO Research Association has taken a statement from



BAFFLED: Tom Wade, of Clifton Crescent, Frodsham, takes another look through his bedroom window after spotting an UFO.

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Mr Wade as part of inquiries into over 70 recent eye-witness accounts of UFO sightings.

Said association spokesman Philip Mantle: 'Strangely we have had an awful lot of similar reports from the Wirral and Chester area and also from over on the East Coast around Scarborough.

'They've all come over about six weeks and a lot of them are of a very similar nature.

'At the moment we have not been able to come up with an explanation and that means we're keeping an open mind about it.

'Plenty of people will have seen the film *Close Encounters of the Third Kind* and I have no doubt personally there are craft from another world.'

UFO FACTFILE

- UFO investigators say 95% of eye-witness sightings can usually be traced to some other explanation but 5% remain unexplained.
- MANY of the latest reports are of a cigar-shaped object with seven different coloured bands across it.
- THE British UFO Research Association has a national network of voluntary investigators which follows up calls from members of the public and then produce reports.
- THERE have been a number of past reports of UFOs over Runcorn including a spate in 1972 when people saw an object 'like a teapot without a lid'.
- ANYONE who wants to report sightings to the British UFO Research Association can telephone Phillip Mantle on 0924 444049.

Team of time travel possible say quantum physicists

Back to the future

...theories of some British and an scientists prove correct, y of Dr Who and the Tardis drawing nearer.

years of sticking to the or- t: belief that time travel s firmly in the realm of a fiction, leading quantum lists at Oxford University and alifornia Institute of Tech- y are now embarking on that may one day lead to the opposite conclusion.

...ple terms, theories about ravel - at least until now - een based on the possibility eiling faster than light.

electromagnetic radiation we ht travels at 186,000 miles cond, and how we see ob- depends on how long the light hem takes to reach us.

...ther words, everything we have always travelled at faster-

than-light speeds, so infinite energy would be needed to slow them down to the speed of light.

It looks simple, really. If tachyons exist, so does the reality of time travel. But many eminent scientists have dismissed such ideas as nonsense, claiming that time travel goes against all the laws of physics and that we are trapped in the present, whether we like it or not.

Then, in 1991, Dr Amos Ori of the California Institute of Technology suggested that quantum effects might make it possible to "tunnel" through space near a black hole and emerge in another region of space and time.

This idea was also dismissed by other scientists on the grounds that anything approaching the immense gravity of a black hole would be warped out of existence.

Ori's calculations, however, show that this is not necessarily true. He says that an object can approach the boundary - or horizon - of a black hole as closely as it likes without being destroyed.

This theory has also been advanced by other scientists, who maintain that under conditions a black hole's massive gravity might be used to accelerate a spacecraft to fantastic speeds and catapult it on a journey to the stars, but Ori has taken the idea a step further.

His theory is that a space traveller might be able to use the loops of warped space-time that girdle a black hole's boundary to hurt himself back into the past.

The notion has sent a fresh ripple of interest through the world of physics, and opened the gateway to what could be the ultimate scientific adventure.

Exciting though it may be, though, the prospect of time travel presents some major problems. If you communicate with the past, you must in some way change the present - and in the altered present, you never communicated with the past.

To put it simply, if you kill your grandfather before he has any children, you wouldn't exist - so how do you kill him in the first place?

The complex laws of quantum physics provide a possible answer to this one. Quantum theory allows a particle, such as an electron, to tunnel through an energy barrier such as that surrounding a black hole. In theory, it then enters a different region of space and time - another universe.

So, if we do crack the secrets of time travel, we won't be going back and forth in our own universe, but a parallel one in which whatever we do may affect the history of another time, but not ours.

UFO fever returns

STRANGE lights over Scarborough and unexplained objects in the skies above Pickering in the last week have once again brought UFO fever to North Yorkshire.

These recent sightings are only the latest in a long history of reports of Unidentified Flying Objects in the area.

In 1984, a York taxi driver claimed to have seen a flame-coloured Zeppelin-like alien craft set fire to the Minster.

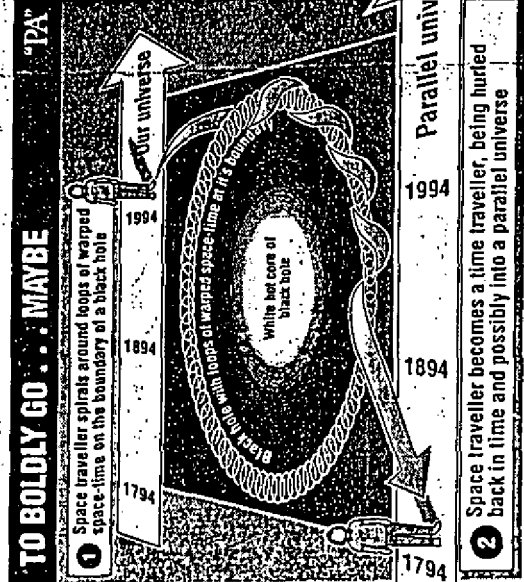
In 1986, York City FC had a close encounter of the sporting kind when their team bus was apparently buzzed by a UFO. It was said to be a strange round object, flying at speed, which none of the team could identify - although cynics might suggest it was a football.

In 1988, a "large pumpkin object with several cocktail sticks coming out of it" appeared over York.

And in 1992, a York man photographed a Polo mint-shaped object in the sky over Foxwood.

In fact North Yorkshire is top for UFO sightings, accounting for more than half the national total in the last decade.

But why do these extra-terrestrials choose Yorkshire. Is it the beautiful countryside or the clear air - or are they planning an invasion?



Visitors from outer space, take heart

All down the ages people have seen strange things in the sky. And in this age of communication, says **BILL BECKETT**, the good reporter duly writes it all down ... even if it means choking on your mirth, because some of it just might be true

Phew, what a saucer

OCCASIONALLY it is the lot of the reporter to pick up the phone and be told that the caller has seen a strange object in the sky.

Most treat this with worldly-wise cynicism, but write about it because it is good for a laugh and, no matter how deep-rooted that cynicism, unidentified flying objects are fascinating simply because that is precisely what they are.

Therefore we should take seriously the efforts of Stephen Sheering of Penhill, Swindon, to form a group of UFO spotters in the town after being drawn, along with a number of other similarly attracted people from all parts of the globe, to Silbury Hill near Avebury to witness something odd in the sky.

Generally it was my attitude to deal with UFO callers by telling them two words, the first beginning with 'O' and the second with 'F' and inviting him or her to form them into a well-known phrase or saying.

Not any more.

A few years ago when I lived in North Devon I was on my way, I repeat, ON MY WAY, to the pub when I was conscious of something in the sky, totally silent but giving off a red glow.

When I stopped, the thing stopped. I walked on and the thing followed, disappearing only as I approached the village.

I phoned the police and the Ministry of Defence, but neither could explain what I

had seen - though both asked: "Have you been drinking, sir?"

For days afterwards I scanned the night sky, but never saw the thing again.

Obviously there had to be rational explanation, but no one has yet given me one.

Wiltshire, of course, is a UFO spotters paradise.

Back in the 1960s thousands flocked to the hills around Warminster to gawp at the strange sky sightings of objects allegedly from outer space.

Witnesses reported UFOs like red hot

I was conscious of something in the sky, totally silent but giving off a red glow

pokers or huge cat's eyes that crackled and buzzed.

One woman said: "I went to the bedroom window and saw this brilliant object quite low in the sky. It was travelling very slowly. It went for half an hour."

She said the noise was like a refrigerator; she was shaking like a leaf and couldn't take her eyes off it.

Dr Cleary Baker, evaluation officer of the British Unidentified Flying Objects Research Association, said at the time that what the woman saw was a manifestation

of an advanced technology from somewhere and the craft, if that is what they were, were piloted by alien beings.

So put that in your pipe and smoke it.

Throughout the Sixties strange things were spotted in the skies of Wiltshire, and all over the place people reported sightings.

The phenomena moved journalist Arthur Shuttleworth, then editor of The Warminster Times, to write a book about it. Make what you will of what follows, but he met a bloke called Karne who he said was a passenger in a flying saucer.

The scribe also recorded the details of a man who was reduced in size so that he could get into a soup-dish-sized spaceship.

Some may think that Mr Shuttleworth, ex-Guardsman and pillar of society, was just a cynical old hack who saw an opportunity to make a couple of bob out of an intriguing tale (I know of others, like a mate of mine who, whenever in need of extra beer money, suddenly discovers the Beast of Exmoor walking down Minehead High Street).

Perhaps Arthur was as I have suggested; if so, he disguised it well.

After all, there were loads of people with letters after their names who were as convinced as he that visitations from other parts of the universe were a fairly common occurrence.

So it has gone on, and I would lay money on people ringing this newspaper in the next few days with reported sightings, and everyone will start believing that the skies are swash with little green men spying on planet Earth.

There will be millions of others who think they are nuts.

In spite of my own rather unnerving experience, I tend to side with the doubters.

I find it hard to accept that people have been abducted and spirited off to Outer Space by the aliens, though some alleged

Naturally most of the alleged abductions take place in the United States

victims produce pretty convincing tales of their experience.

Naturally most of the alleged abductions take place in the United States, perhaps the most easily-taken-in society ever to populate the Earth.

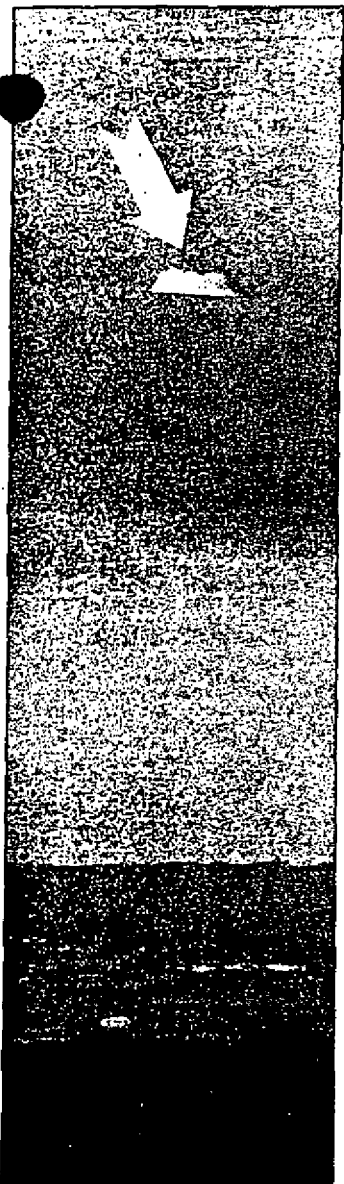
I recall talking last summer to two citizens of Los Angeles (where else?) who had popped over to Wiltshire to try to solve the mystery of the corn circles.

They cut symbols in long grass depicting a man, a house and love at Hackpen Hill.

Two days later they found a corn circle at West Kennet that looked like a "disabled toilet" sign, and claimed that was the response from outer space that they had been waiting for.

They phoned to tell me, and I had great difficulty in keeping a straight face.

But I wrote the story, thus adding to the ever-increasing catalogue of information about visitors from other parts of the uni-



■ Pie in the sky ... this odd object was snapped near Axminster by schoolboy Ryan Hodges of Devizes in February 1960. Ryan, then 13, was watching a motorcycle scramble when he noticed a white object with red bars at the top, travelling very fast. An Evening Advertiser photographer later pronounced the negative genuine

'Ello 'ello, what's this?



It was a mystery and no mistake. The long arm of the law (above) in the

It turned out to be a stinker of a hoax. When eventually a bomb disposal



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Lights in sky

BEAM me up, Scottie, or just an earth-moving experience? Episode two of the mysterious UFO-type light sightings around the valley...

JC Kilner, of Choppards, Holmfirth, says he is not the sort of person to have hallucinations and he has never seen strange lights in the sky before, here or anywhere else.

But at 5.05am last Tuesday morning he was going to the bathroom, the window of which faces on to his long lawn.

"About 100 yards from the house I saw a circular patch of quite bright lights.

"They were well-defined, about 20 yards in diameter and stationary for about four or five seconds. It was dark and their effect was like a beam of light, a lot brighter than a torch, down onto the stretch of ground. I couldn't have been dreaming.

"I didn't hear a helicopter, as I would have done if it was that close and it wasn't a plane because the lights weren't moving.

Mr Kilner put it down to being one of life's odd experiences until he saw last week's report in The Express concerning UFO-type lights in the Holmfirth area.

Holmfirth police's Insp Terry Jepson verified that various reports on bright lights over the moors had been made over the years. But he could only speculate on the mystery.

According to him, in the past bright lights spotted over the moor were mostly found to be the landing lights of planes going into or out of Manchester airport.

He said it had also been known for laser beams used in shows to bounce off heavy cloud layers and be visible in areas other than the locality of the event — but this generally happened over the Christmas period.

Inspector Jepson said: "We have been looking for years for these mysterious UFOs which have allegedly appeared in the Holme Valley. But we still haven't found anything."

Spotlight on U.F.O.s in Falkirk

SUDDEN upsurge of UFO activity is predicted for Falkirk.

But local enthusiasts will not have to scan the night skies to catch a glimpse of unidentified flying objects. Instead they will be able to feast their eyes on some of the most interesting sightings worldwide at a special UFO evening in Falkirk Town Hall.

A date is to be set later this week and tickets go on sale in three weeks time.

Special guest will be Philip Mantel, one of Britain's top UFOlogists, who will be promoting his new book 'Without Consent'.

And on hand to add to the general atmosphere will be UFO pop group CE IV.

A giant video screen will show footage of some of the most famous sightings worldwide and Malcolm Robinson, of the Psychic Phenomena Unit in Tullibody, will be guest speaker and host will be Councillor Billy Buchanan.

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Echo

UFO enthusiasts from all over the country are to gather at Acaster Malbis, near York, to discuss strange sightings and crop circles.

Spot

UFO sighted again

A SECOND UFO within two months has been sighted in Chester.

What was described as a turquoise green spherical object slightly larger than a star in size was spotted over a house in Cliveden Road, Lache on Friday evening around 8.35 say police.

The shining object made no sound and disappeared southwards within seconds.

The matter was reported to the Aeronautical Information Centre in West Houghton, as all such matters are.

Officers from the centre came out to inspect the area.

This is the second such sighting this year.

Last month a lighted object believed to be UFO was sighted over Sainsburys.

There have been a spate of sightings reported all over the country in local papers recently.

UFOs on MEPs agenda

Surrey Advertiser, Guildford

25 FEB 1994

Matters metaphysical

A TALK on UFOs and ancient astronauts will be given at a meeting of the Guildford Metaphysical Society next Tuesday.

The lecture will be given by Capt Gordon Millington, formerly of the Army Education Corps and now chairman of SIGAP (Surrey Investigation Group into Aerial Phenomena).

The GMS meetings are held at the Guildford Institute, Ward Street, Guildford, starting at 7.30pm.

IF anyone feared MEPs have nothing to do in Strasbourg, they should not worry: they have been discussing little green men in spaceships.

Not content with ruling on straight cucumbers and meat-levels in sausages, our European representatives are debating setting up a European-wide agency for Unidentified Flying Objects.

It is not known whether the new Euro-policy on boggle-eyed aliens will be an issue at this June's European election.

But it might be as well for Kent MEPs Christopher Jackson and Ben Patterson to mug upon their space-law before they start campaigning.

One thing no-one should worry about is the cost if this Euro-UFO agency were set up. It is proposed to send the entire bill to the French.

Kent Today, Larkfield

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REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

- A. Date, Time and Duration of Sighting. 18 50 3 MAR 94
 - B. Description of Object. APPROX 3 FT LONG RECTANGULAR, BRIGHT LIGHT WITH DIFFERANT COLOURED LIGHTS UNDER
 - C. Exact Position Observer. FIRST SEEN FROM IN HOUSE THEN SEEN FROM BOTH FRONT AND REAR GARDENS
 - D. How Observed.
 - E. Direction in which Object was first seen. NOT KNOWN
 - F. Angle of Sight. LOW IN SKY
 - G. Distance. NOT KNOWN
 - H. Movements. FLEW OVER HOUSE TWICE THEN SPLIT INTO 3 AND FLEW AWAY VERTICALLY.
 - I. Meteorological condistions during observation. VERY CLEAR
 - J. Nearby Objects. OTHER HOUSES.
 - K. To whom reported. POLICE THEN OLD SCOT.
 - L. Name and Address of Informant. Section 40
 - M. Any background on the informant that may be volunteered. DONCASTER TEL Section 40
 - N. Other Witnesses. DAUGHTERS, FRIEND, AND SON TOTAL 5 PEOPLE
 - O. Date and Time of receipt of Report. 2105 3 MAR 94
 - P. Is a reply requested. YES
- Signed Section 40
- Name Section 40
- Date 3 MAR 94 Rank CT Tel No Section 40

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13REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

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- A. DATE, TIME, DURATION OF SIGHTING. 3 March 1840#
- B. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT. 5 mins.
 Number 2 x Very Large lights on
 Size
 Shape Back Triangle with lights
 Colours on it
 Brightness
 Sound
 Smell
- C. EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER.
 Geographical Location A977 North of Blairingone
 Indoors/Outdoors
 Stationary/Moving
- D. HOW OBSERVED.
 Naked eye / Binoculars / Other optical device /
 Still or cine camera
- E. DIRECTION IN WHICH OBJECT WAS FIRST SEEN. Westerly
 (A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing)
- F. ANGLE OF SIGHT. (Estimated heights are unreliable)
- G. DISTANCE. (By reference to a known landmark if possible) 3 miles
- H. MOVEMENT.
 Steady
 Changing
 Erratic
- J. MET CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATION.
 Moving clouds
 Haze / Mist Clear
- K. NEARBY OBJECTS/BUILDINGS ETC. Nil
- L. TO WHOM REPORTED.
 Police + Edinburgh Airport
 Military Organisation
 The Press
- M. NAME AND ADDRESS OF INFORMANT.
 Section 40 [REDACTED], Forestmill, Alloa.
- N. ANY BACKGROUND OF THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED.
 Nil
- O. OTHER WITNESSES. + Husband
- P. DATE AND TIME OF RECEIPT OF REPORT.
 07.1930# March '94

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Section 40

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REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

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1. Date, time & duration of sighting	Wednesday 2 nd March, approx 7 pm, for around 4 minutes
2. Description of object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise)	Several lights, rather like street lights (ie sodium colour)
3. Exact position of observer (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving)	Had just finished playing golf with a friend, and was on golf course near Westbury, Wilts.
4. How observed (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder)	Naked eye
5. Direction in which object first seen (A landmark may be more useful than a roughly estimated bearing)	Over Army training area at Boreham Down
6. Angle of sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)	N/A
7. Distance (By reference to a known landmark)	approx a mile
8. Movements (Changes in 5, 6 & 7 may be of more use than estimates of course and speed)	No movement, although lights seemed to be coming on and off, then reappearing in different locations
9. Met conditions during observations (Moving clouds, haze, mist etc)	Some cloud
10. Nearby objects (Telephone lines, high voltage lines, reservoir, lake or dam, swamp or marsh, river, high buildings, tall chimneys, steeples, spires, TV or radio masts, airfields, generating plant, factories, pits or other sites with floodlights or night lighting)	Golf Course. Lights from Westbury

11. To whom reported (Police, military, press etc)	Sec (AS) 2a
12. Name & address of informant	Section 40 [REDACTED]
13. Background of informant that may be volunteered	None
14. Other witnesses	His golfing companion
15. Date and time of receipt	Thursday 3 March, c 10am
16. Any unusual meteorological conditions	N/A
17. Remarks	Section 40 will ring the local Army area, to see if they were operating anything at the time. He will also contact UFO groups.

Section 40 [REDACTED]

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IS IT A HUB-CAP? IS IT A HOAX? OR IS IT A...

UFO (UNIDENTIFIED FIFE OBJECT)



Ian's amazing photo ... he watched the object hovering for about 15 minutes

I SNAPPED AN ALIEN SAYS IAN



MALCOLM ROBINSON
"It's really remarkable"



IAN MACPHERSON
Heard humming noise

A FUNNY thing happened to Ian Macpherson on the way to the reservoir...

He was buzzed by what he's convinced was a UFO from the Twilight Zone!

UFO ... that's Unidentified Flying Object - and not a free-falling hubcap, clay pigeon or a grey frisbee, either.

And the Twilight Zone is Outer Space, not the spot in deepest Fife where he saw the visitor.

EXCITING

Retired civil servant Ian's sure it was an alien craft. And experts are taking him very seriously.

They believe the photos he took at Craigluscar Reservoir, near Dunfermline, could help prove the existence of UFOs.

Last night UFO expert Malcolm Robinson said: "It is the most exciting photograph I have ever seen in this country."

Baffled defence chiefs are also studying the film. An RAF spokesman said: "We are examining this very closely."

Ian, 44, from Rosyth,

By TOM HAMILTON

took the pictures as he walked along the banks of the reservoir. He said: "I took photographs as I walked along the bank and I became aware of a kind of humming noise. Then I saw it."

"I was holding my camera but felt unable to use it. I have never experienced such a feeling before."

Ian reckons he was looking at the craft for around 15 minutes. He said: "It was definitely metallic and had several points of diffused light on its underside inside a darker, coloured rim."

"As the craft began to move away, I raised my camera and took two photos."

"The craft's acceleration was phenomenal. By the time I wound the film on it was a dot in the sky."

When he returned home he contacted the Daily Record and we developed his film.

Ian then got out his sketch pad and produced drawings of what he had seen - before we showed him the photos. The drawings show the UFO.

The RAF say there were no aircraft movements in

the area at the time when Ian took the pictures.

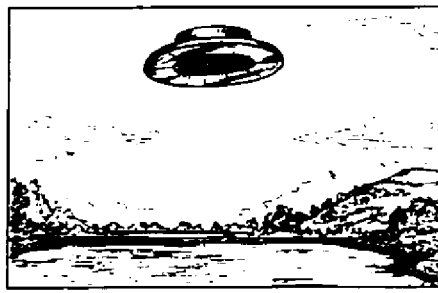
We showed Ian's pictures to Malcolm Robinson, of Strange Phenomena Investigations.

He said: "These pictures are really remarkable. I have never seen anything like them in this country before."

The Ministry of Defence have also been given a set of Ian's photographs.

RAF spokesman Nick Pope said: "Our initial examination shows no obvious explanation."

They'll be using specialist staff and equipment to probe them more closely.



The sketch Ian drew before he saw his photographs



The Thing, circled, has almost vanished in just a split second

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REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

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A. DATE, TIME, DURATION OF SIGHTING. 281900Z Feb.

B. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT.
Number
Size 10-12 white triangles
Shape in a formation
Colours
Brightness
Sound
Smell

C. EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER. M25 nr Junc 27.
Geographical Location
Indoors Outdoors
Stationary Moving

D. HOW OBSERVED.
Naked eye / Binoculars / Other optical device /
Still or cine camera

E. DIRECTION IN WHICH OBJECT WAS FIRST SEEN.
(A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing)

F. ANGLE OF SIGHT. (Estimated heights are unreliable)

G. DISTANCE. (By reference to a known landmark if possible)

H. MOVEMENT.
Steady
Changing
Erratic N/K

J. MET CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATION.
Moving clouds
Haze / Mist N/K

K. NEARBY OBJECTS/BUILDINGS ETC.

L. TO WHOM REPORTED.
Police
Military Organisation
The Press

M. NAME AND ADDRESS OF INFORMANT.
Section 40 [Redacted], Potters Bar, Hertfordshire

N. ANY BACKGROUND OF THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED.

O. OTHER WITNESSES. Few others.

P. DATE AND TIME OF RECEIPT OF REPORT.
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REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

AIS/PFS

A. DATE, TIME, DURATION OF SIGHTING. SAT 26 FEB, 2230-2330 APPROX.

B. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT.

Number 1 VERY BRIGHT LIGHT WHICH PULSATED.
Size
Shape STAR SHAPED.
Colours NO COLOURS ONLY WHITE.
Brightness
Sound) NONE
Smell)

C. EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER.

Geographical Location DERIVING FROM HAVANT TO PORTSMOUTH
Indoors/Outdoors
Stationary/Moving

D. HOW OBSERVED.

Naked eye / Binoculars / Other optical device /
Still or cine camera

E. DIRECTION IN WHICH OBJECT WAS FIRST SEEN.

(A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing)
AHEAD OF THEM AND THEN MOVED QUICKLEY FROM SIDE TO SIDE WAS NOT REFLECTION INSIDE CAR!

F. ANGLE OF SIGHT. (Estimated heights are unreliable)

45° (CHIMNEY POT HEIGHT).

G. DISTANCE. (By reference to a known landmark if possible)

H. MOVEMENT.

Steady MOVED QUICKLEY WHEN IT DID MOVE.
Changing
Erratic

J. MET CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATION.

Moving clouds RAINY NIGHT, STARS NOT VERY BRIGHT.
Haze / Mist

K. NEARBY OBJECTS/BUILDINGS ETC. TOWN.

L. TO WHOM REPORTED.

Police
Military Organisation ✓RAF ST ATHAN. /AIS(M)
The Press

M. NAME AND ADDRESS OF INFORMANT.

Section 40, PORTSMOUTH, Section 40

N. ANY BACKGROUND OF THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED.

THE WITNESS AGED 62

O. OTHER WITNESSES. HUSBAND.

P. DATE AND TIME OF RECEIPT OF REPORT.

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REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

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A. Date, Time & Duration of sighting	252315z Feb 94
B. Description of Object (No of objects, size, shape colour, brightness)	6 lights circling, then linking up in middle and breaking away again
C. Location, indoor/outdoor, stationary, moving	Outdoors
D. How Observed (naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, still or movie)	Naked eye
E. Direction in which object first seen (a landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing)	Nearly directly above.
F. Angle of sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)	Almost 90 degrees
G. Distance (By reference to a known landmark)	
H. Movements (Changes in E,F & H may be of more use than estimates of course and speed)	Circling
J. Met Conditions during observations (Moving clouds, haze, mist etc)-----	Cloudy but lights shining through
K. Nearby Objects (Telephone lines, high voltage lines, reservoir, lake or dam, swamp or marsh, river, high buildings, tall chimneys, steeples, spires, TV or radio masts, airfields, generating plant, factories, pits or other sites with floodlights or night lighting)	
L. To whom reported (Police, military, press etc)	AF Ops

M. Name and Address of Informant

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Essex

N. Background of Informant that
may be volunteered

O. Other Witnesses

P. Date, Time of Receipt (in AFOR) 252320z Feb 94

Q. Any Unusual Meteorological
Conditions

R. Remarks:

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AF Ops

Date: 5 Nov 93

Distribution:

Sec(AS)2, Rm 8247 MB
AEW/GE, Rm 4217, MB
DI 55, Rm 7/17, Metropole Bldg
File AF Ops/2/5/1

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REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

A.	Date, Time & Duration of sighting	252320z Feb 94
B.	Description of Object (No of objects, size, shape colour, brightness)	Several lights circling, then crossing Like group of warning searchlights
C.	Location, indoor/outdoor, stationary, moving	Outdoors
D.	How Observed (naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, still or movie)	Naked eye
E.	Direction in which object first seen (a landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing)	North east looking over Northumberland Heath
F.	Angle of sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)	slightly off overhead
G.	Distance (By reference to a known landmark)	
H.	Movements (Changes in E,F & H may be of more use than estimates of course and speed)	Circling
J.	Met Conditions during observations (Moving clouds, haze, mist etc)-----	Cloudy but lights shining through
K.	Nearby Objects (Telephone lines, high voltage lines, reservoir, lake or dam, swamp or marsh, river, high buildings, tall chimneys, steeples, spires, TV or radio masts, airfields, generating plant, factories, pits or other sites with floodlights or night lighting)	
L.	To whom reported (Police, military, press etc)	Bexleyheath Polcie Stn - AF Ops

M. Name and Address of Informant

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Bexley Heath
Kent

N. Background of Informant that
may be volunteered

Section 40 works for a Recruitment
firm.

O. Other Witnesses

Mother. called her out of house to
prove she herself was not going mad

P. Date, Time of Receipt (in AFOR)

252355z Feb 94

Q. Any Unusual Meteorological
Conditions

R. Remarks:

Second report of these lights. This one almost
S of previous and viewer on opposite side of
river.

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RO2
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CC P155c - Not sure if this is
or a flying complaint!

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REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

AIS/PFS

A. DATE, TIME, DURATION OF SIGHTING. 242305# Feb 94

B. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT.

Number 2 x object

Size

Shape

Colours White with red lights inbetween the white lights

Brightness

Sound

Smell

* Complainant thought the objects were going to crash into the car but flew over him at the last minute *

C. EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER

Geographical Location

Indoors/Outdoors

Stationary/Moving

D. HOW OBSERVED.

Naked eye / Binoculars / Other optical device / Still or cine camera

E. DIRECTION IN WHICH OBJECT WAS FIRST SEEN.

(A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing)

North to South

F. ANGLE OF SIGHT. (Estimated heights are unreliable)

G. DISTANCE. (By reference to a known landmark if possible)

H. MOVEMENT.

Steady
Changing
Erratic

J. MET CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATION.

Moving clouds
Haze / Mist

Dark + Clear

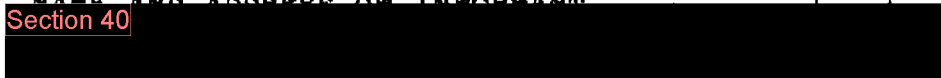
K. NEARBY OBJECTS/BUILDINGS ETC.

L. TO WHOM REPORTED.

Police (0326 572414) (Log no 25)
Military Organisation
The Press

M. NAME AND ADDRESS OF INFORMANT

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Comwall

N. ANY BACKGROUND OF THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED.

O. OTHER WITNESSES.

P. DATE AND TIME OF RECEIPT OF REPORT.

251020# Feb 94

COMMUNICATIONS CENTRE
28 FEB 1994
R.A.F.
WEST DRAYTON

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cc P15587 - Description makes airship not likely suspect, and it is operating in / around Ldn for about a month 17th Jan -

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AIS/PFS

A. DATE, TIME, DURATION OF SIGHTING. 17/1700# One minute

B. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT.
Number One large lemon shaped
Size object (looked like a zeplin)
Shape covered with white lights
Colours
Brightness
Sound
Smell

C. EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER.
Geographical Location Ponders End, North London
Indoors/Outdoors (Nr Enfield)
Stationary/Moving

D. HOW OBSERVED.
Naked eye/ Binoculars / Other optical device / Still or cine camera. Picture was taken

E. DIRECTION IN WHICH OBJECT WAS FIRST SEEN.
(A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing) Heading Towards Enfield Town

F. ANGLE OF SIGHT. (Estimated heights are unreliable)

G. DISTANCE. (By reference to a known landmark if possible) half a mile

H. MOVEMENT.
Steady Slow Moving
Changing
Erratic

J. MET CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATION.
Moving clouds
Haze / Mist Clear

K. NEARBY OBJECTS/BUILDINGS ETC.

L. TO WHOM REPORTED.
Police
Military Organisation
The Press

M. NAME AND ADDRESS OF INFORMANT. [Redacted], Enfield, Middx

N. ANY BACKGROUND OF THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED. [Redacted] Aged 23 Tel: [Redacted]

O. OTHER WITNESSES.

P. DATE AND TIME OF RECEIPT OF REPORT. 17/2034#

"The complainant was informed of the White Waltham Airship."

ALIENS

SPECIAL INVESTIGATION

Maria Ward will never forget the night of November 21, 1990. She was abducted as she slept in her own home, subjected to terrifying abuse and raped. Doctors who treated her injuries were appalled and implored her to contact the police. But Maria didn't dare... for she believes her terrifying ordeal was carried out by ALIENS. Maria is just one of

thousands of men and women in Britain who claim to have been snatched by visitors from outer space for bizarre experiments. Most remain silent for fear of ridicule and live in a dark world of terror and shame - unable to reach out for help. But now Maria has broken her silence in a bid to help fellow victims and, she says,

force the Government to admit they are hiding the truth about aliens. And UFO experts estimate that up to 1 in 50 people in Britain have endured amazing "abduction experiences".



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This is Maria's story...

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Showbiz stars who've seen the light...

SHOWBIZ celebrities are among the thousands of people who have reported seeing UFOs.

In America, 150,000 sightings of space craft have been logged since 1955.

MICHAEL JACKSON once planned to build a landing strip for alien craft in the Nevada desert. He aimed to capture the cosmic visitors on video cameras and catch an E.T. in action.

Star Trek actor **WILLIAM SHATNER**, who played Captain Kirk in the sci-fi series, had a real-life close encounter in the late 1960s.

Shatner was separated from biker friends as he rode through the Mojave desert.

Suddenly a UFO appeared and guided him back to his friends.

He said: "It was an odd experience. I didn't even ask Scotty to locate me and beam me up!"

The late **ELVIS PRESLEY** was said to have been obsessed by UFOs and aliens.

According to friends, he claimed to have seen a flying saucer land and take off in the back garden of his home in Los Angeles.

Chat show king **JONATHAN ROSS** was spaced out by an amazing sighting as a schoolboy. The normally down-to-earth star revealed the experience to millions of TV viewers last year.

"I saw strange lights and objects in the sky," he said. "It was an experience I'll never forget."

In 1986, disc jockey **MIKE SMITH** jammed the BBC switchboard



THRILLER ON THE RUNWAY:
Michael Jackson



ENCOUNTER:
Star Trek captain William Shatner



king of rock

Naked space — then I beco

09.11.90	Injury to tip of little finger - left hand
	Circular area of bruising - top of right thigh
	Hair missing in circular patch from base of skull - rear
	Rectal soft tissue injury and bleeding
	NOTE: The hair seems to have been taken from the root. No bruising or other damage noted.
	Left nostril inflamed - evidence of bleeding.
	I can find no logical cause for these injuries, given the time in which they resulted. This lady seems very agitated and upset.
	I have never seen these type of injuries, prior to this time.
	<i>MB</i>

RIDDLE: The doctor could find no "logical cause" for Maria's injuries in his report

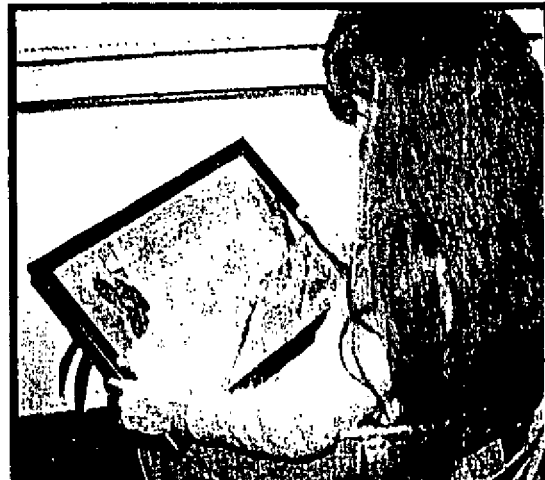
I WAS A GUINEA PIG IN SEX EXPERIMENTS

RACHEL Jones says aliens removed eggs from her womb during a painful operation on a spacecraft.

The pretty housewife has been whisked away by aliens and believes the infertility may be a result of the experiments.

Rachel, 30, says she has been whisked away by aliens THREE times. She was first taken on board a craft at the age of four and endured intimate medical examinations at the age of 14 and 24.

On one trip she was shown an image of a

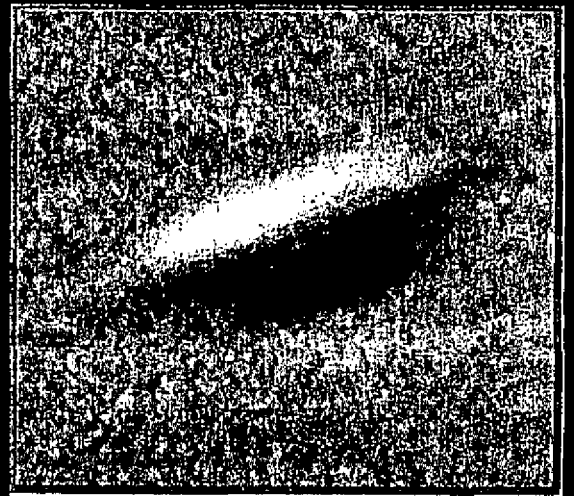


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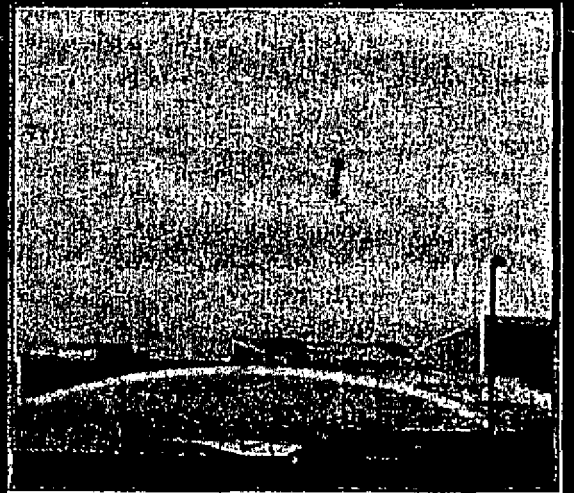
dnapped me r rape victim



ANIMAL MAGIC: Wilfred Power saw a faint image in the sky when he took this photo of a giraffe at Plymouth Zoo in 1972...



...but when Mr Power developed the picture, he noticed this strange object, like a saucer, above the giraffe's head



MYSTERY: The photographer only noticed

ALIENS

They showed me the end of the world – in the year 3600

PETER Gregory says he was whisked away on a flying saucer and shown "the end of the world" by beings from the 37th Century.

He claims pollution and natural disasters had left the earth covered in lifeless swamps, forcing mankind to live underground.

At his home on the Lincolnshire coast, where the 54-year-old writer says there have been more than 30 UFO sightings, Peter recalled the journey in April last year.

"I opened my eyes and appeared to be in the control room of an enormous flying machine.

"There was a loud humming, the place was bathed in light and it pulsed with a strange rhythm, beating in time with my own heart."

He believes he was transported from his home to the craft "in a huge whirlpool of colours".

"They flickered and danced in front of my eyes in a never-ending display of hues and patterns."

Once on board, his "hosts" appeared to be human – except for abnormally long fingers,

PETER'S STORY

which had no nails. "I walked slowly towards them and tried to touch one of them – but my hand went straight through him," said Peter.

"The leader was a little taller than his companions – about 6ft and slender, with a bronzed complexion. His hair was shoulder-length and reddish-brown."

"He wore a small silver band around his forehead with two small lights on each side. His lips were tinged blue."

The three-man crew wore grey uniforms with high collars and three-quarter length sleeves.

An insignia, resembling the letter M or W was emblazoned on each man's breast pocket.

But Peter's astonishment soon turned to horror when he was shown the future of the world on a giant viewer screen.

"It showed a planet which is no longer inhabitable – air had

become unbreathable and pollution so great that man had been forced to live in an artificial underground world.

"The sun still shone but only through a thick blanket of pollution – the ozone layer had been destroyed and there was no protection from ultra-violet radiation."

"By the year 3600, where the UFO travellers came from, the only trace of man's occupation was rubble scattered across the surface."

This final vision seized Peter with panic but he now believes nothing can be done to avert the end of the world.

When he was returned home by the craft his heart was beating wildly and he had broken out in a cold sweat.

Peter accepts that many will scoff but insists it really happened.

"I've been called a crank and a liar but what I experienced was no dream or delusion."

"You can see the beginnings of it already – the spread of diseases like AIDS, global warming and a breakdown of law and order."



SAUCER JOURNEY: Peter saw the end of the world

ICY MOMENT OF TERROR FOR JULIE

JULIE GREAVES says she was picking flowers with her two young children when she "looked up to see a huge orange-pink ball of light".

Her daughter suddenly screamed: "Mum, the Moon's coming towards us."

When she returned to her Merseyside home she discovered she had lost an hour of her life.

Months later under hypnosis she recalled being subjected to humiliating examinations by six alien clones.

"I have feelings of guilt, shame and disgust," says Julie, now 50.

There were six tall figures all looking identical in dark coveralls up to their necks.

"Their hair was dark and their eyes were black and almond-shaped. I experienced a floating sensation."

"Next, I was on a table being examined and had a feeling of ice being put on my legs."

TERROR OF RIPPERS IN THE WOODS

FORESTRY worker Bob Taylor says he fought off two aliens as he worked in woodland near Livingston, Scotland.

The small, silver-suited creatures apparently appeared from a glass spacecraft and clawed at 60-year-old Bob's trousers – but he beat them back.

"They were ripping my trousers and cutting my legs," he said.

Bob moved out of the area in 1986 but the local council erected a plaque at the site to commemorate his terrifying experience.

I WAS TAKEN UP FROM A PARK BENCH

PUBLISHER Ray McMahon says he was kidnapped from a park bench in Epsom, south London.

"I was whisked aboard a space ship and examined by a surgeon. I thought it was a helicopter at first," said the 38-year-old.

"I nearly passed out. When I came to I was in a five-cornered room with a man who looked like a surgeon wearing a plastic suit."

Ray regained consciousness on his back in the park.

We were engulfed in light...then I found myself on board a UFO

ROS Reynolds says she was abducted by aliens who performed sexual medical experiments on her.

She and her boyfriend were driving to see friends in Corby, Northants, in September 1982.

Their Ford Cortina "was suddenly engulfed in light and buzzed by a UFO".

Ros, 32, now married and running a business with her husband in Essex, said the craft began to follow the car.

"It was travelling alongside us. Suddenly the engine went dead, the car came to a halt and then I went blank. I can remember getting back in

ROS'S STORY

the car and by the time we arrived at our friends we had lost nearly three hours." Within days Ros began remembering her terrifying ordeal.

"I could recall being in this space craft and seeing two aliens. They were about 3ft 6in tall with large black, almond-shaped eyes and a slit for a mouth."

"They had two little holes for a nose, no ears and were a grey-blue colour. They had no hair

or eyebrows and had four fingers.

"I then remember being taken into a room with a table."

"A larger alien, about 7ft tall, prodded me all over my body and my private parts. It also took skin samples and fluid from a needle inserted in my stomach."

"They then extracted half my reproductive system."

"I've since been to the doctor's and been told I can't have children."

"Because my ovaries are missing, I've had no periods since the abduction."

"I don't want money from this I just want to help other victims."



SNATCHED: Ros with her drawing of one abductor

PHONE THESE NUMBERS FOR THE E.T. HOTLINES

HAVE YOU had a close encounter or been abducted? Contact Tony Dodd on the UFO hotline 0756-752216. Or write to the British UFO Research Association, BmBulora, Suite 1, The

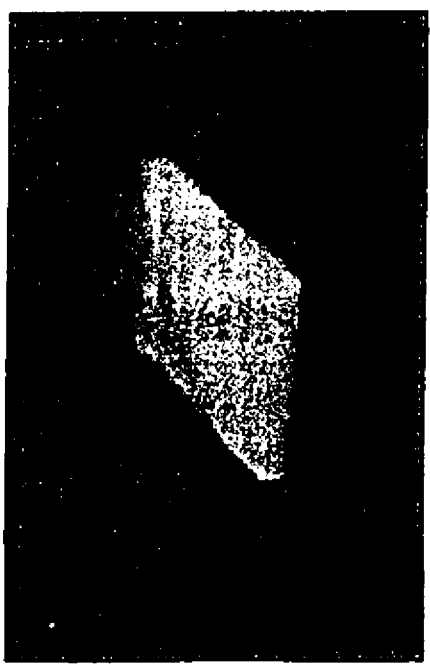
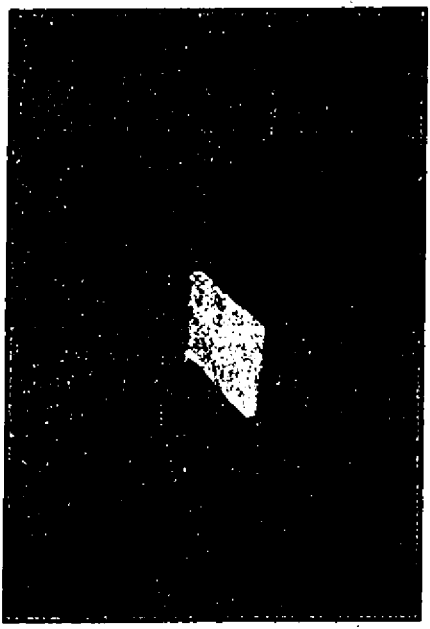
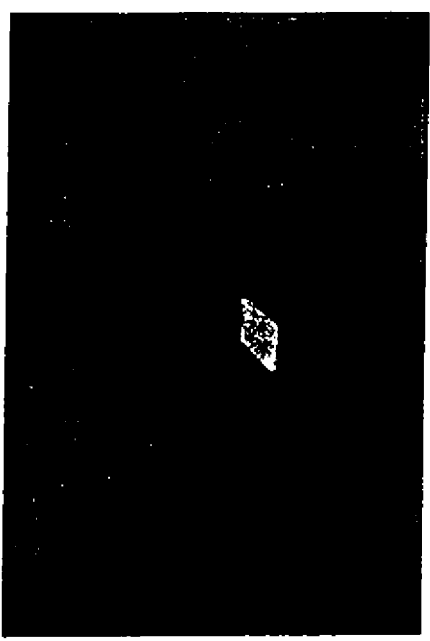
Leys, Leyton Road, Harpenden, Herts. You can also contact Malcolm Robinson, of Strange Phenomena Investigations, by writing to 41 The Braes, Tullbody, Alloa FK10 2TT.

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VIDEO MYSTERY OF THE UFO THAT'S BAFFLING THE MEN FROM THE MINISTRY

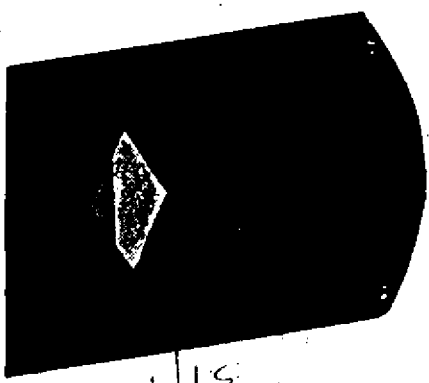


CATCH OF THE DAY: The fisherman's video of the dazzling, silent object — but is it a UFO or an image of the camcorder's lens? The MoD is still investigating.

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It came from outer

space... or did it?



GUILTY? The lens of the MC6 Panasonic camcorder

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By NICK FIELDING and
RICHARD HELLER

'HELLO, get me the
Defence Secretary! I've
just seen a flying
saucer full of Martians
firing gamma-ray guns
over the Norfolk
Broads.'

'Thank you, sir. Could you
please put the details on this
official form?'

It sounds like a script for *The Men From The Ministry*. But no. It happened to three responsible citizens who genuinely believed they had sighted an Unidentified Flying Object.

On October 23 last year, Mark Wilkins, Bill Deuters and Stephen Farrow, from Dagenham, Essex, went fishing on Rollesby Broad in Norfolk. And, as usual, they took Mark's Panasonic MC6 camcorder to film their catches.

That day, though, the wind made them abandon the trip at 3 pm. But as they unloaded their gear, Steve suddenly shouted and pointed at 'this bright light a long way away', he recalls.

Bill pointed the camcorder at it — and could not believe what he saw. 'Through the lens it looked like an intensely glowing object. At first it was near the horizon. It was coming straight at us over our heads. As I zoomed in it turned into an intense diamond.'

Bill stopped filming after about six seconds — and then all three saw a very bright light move over them, south to north. They thought it might be a military aircraft, but it made no noise. The trio thought no more about it until they played the tape back. It had captured a bright



EYES IN THE SKY: From the left, Bill Deuters, Stephen Farrow and Mark Wilkins. Picture: HUGH PINNEY

object which turned into a distinct diamond shape. The images looked so authentic that they decided to send them to the MOU.

Was it friend or foe? Should the nation's guns be pointed skywards? Their film went to the official at the nerve centre of our defence against extra-terrestrials — Mr N. G. Pope, of the Secretariat (Air Staff) 2a.

Horizon

Mr Pope responded to 258 reports of UFO sightings last year. Most were quickly explained as satellites, aircraft, weather balloons, lightning, meteorites — or hoaxes. But not this one. His brief is very precise. 'The Ministry of Defence's only concern with UFOs is to establish whether or not there is

any threat to the security of the United Kingdom. To date, we are not aware of any evidence that would indicate the existence of such a threat,' he told the three men soberly.

Yet, later in the same letter of January 7, Mr Pope could not restrain his enthusiasm: 'Your video is intriguing and certainly one of the most interesting I have seen. I have to say that no explanation springs to mind.'

But before he could scramble our fighter defences, Mr Pope had to follow Ministry procedures. 'I would help,' he continued, 'to have further details, so I have attached a copy of the form we use to record details of sightings.' Allowing another month or two to set up a Ministerial committee to study it, the little green chaps would now be in Downing Street. Fortunately, the three men also sent their video to *The Mail* on

Sunday. And we rushed it to experts for analysis. At the sophisticated laboratories of Network Security Management in Mayfair, Jon Walkin, of the company's forensic video section, was mystified.

'As far as I can determine, it depicts a genuine object,' he said.

Briefing

The Meteorological Office and London Weather Centre said it was not a weather balloon. The RAF and civil aviation authorities eliminated military aircraft and North Sea helicopters. Then Great Yarmouth coastguard told us that the night after the sighting they had a call ten miles from Rollesby Broad reporting a bright flare.

Should we fight or flee? Why stay calm when it costs so little to panic? We consulted more experts.

Nerves were steadied by Bernie Forward, a senior Inspector at the Aircraft Accident Investigation Branch at Farnborough, which examined the Pan Am jet after the Lockerbie disaster. He pronounced the image to be an aircraft. Colleagues speculated that it could be a prism effect caused by the camcorder lens. And that was echoed by Dr Peter Andrews, of the Royal Observatory, Cambridge. Even Philip Mantle, director of investigations for the British UFO Research Association, thought the image was either an aircraft or an optical effect. Finally, we sent the video to Martin Hanson, of Panasonic. 'Looks like a camera iris image to me,' he said. A colleague found an iris of the type fitted to model MC6. When open, the iris — which regulates the light going into the camcorder — created a diamond shape.

The *Mail* on Sunday believes this explains the startling image. Somehow, the iris was reflected on to the back of the lens and filmed. But that still leaves a mystery of the dazzling light the men saw. And Mr Pope is still pursuing the matter.

As far as the Ministry is concerned, there still might be something out there. 'We cannot explain it. If there is a possibility we can identify it and what aircraft are involved, we will.'

He has promised us a full briefing this week. Until that happens, observers of mysterious objects are requested not to phone the authorities — or The *Mail* on Sunday. Official advice is to go to bed — and on no account watch any video by Steven Spielberg.

MAIL ON SUNDAY

LONDON 20 FEB 1994 (2)

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Secretary (Air Staff) 2c
 Ministry of Defence
 London.

Dear Sir,

Having just discovered you in the Mail on Sunday, I would like to take this opportunity of reporting what I would consider to be a sighting under the heading of U. F. O.'s. I am 74 years old and still with keen long sight, and to underline what I am going to say, would like to mention that I served 4 years in the Royal Air Force and then 10 years in the Royal Observer Corps. At that time I attained a high proficiency in aircraft recognition, and have continued that interest ever since, so it adds up to 50 years of sky watching. On Sunday Jan. 2nd 94, I saw, for the first time, objects in the sky which did not fit in to any category of aircraft I have known.

REPORT ON UNIDENTIFIED OBJECTS (UFO) SIGHTED OVER WILTSHIRE 2.1.94.

As between 10 and 11 am on Sunday 2nd Jan. 94, I was standing in Oakland Park, Wiltshire. Weather was good, with a clear sky and scattered high clouds. At the time stated I heard a light plane overhead, but on looking up, it had disappeared and its sound faded. But at that moment my attention immediately focussed on 3 white objects at 12 o'clock. Please note that the colour was white and not silver, so there was no refraction or reflection of light, thus giving a fairly sharp definition.

The 3 objects, shaped like elongated ovals with tapered ends, were in a shallow V formation, widely spaced, on a straight course West to East, at about 20 to 25,000 ft. East speed 700 mph. There were no wings or tailplanes to be seen, neither significantly was there any sound whatever. There were no contrails. I kept them under constant scrutiny for 10 to 15 seconds, until they vanished.

towards the horizon in high cloud. Their course, height, formation, and speed, were maintained during this time.

In my opinion, we can at once discount Met. balloons, satellites, missiles, etc or any natural phenomena. Aircraft produce a sound, even at this height, which is audible at ground level. (2 weeks later, I watched and identified a Boeing 737 at 25,000ft by its configuration. I also heard the sound and saw the contrail) .

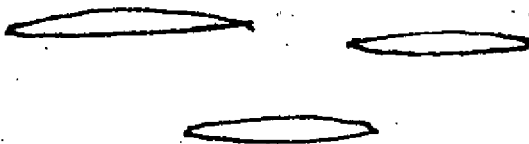
I think that the three important points of the sighting were:

1. The sighting was on a Sunday, when military aircraft do not usually fly.
2. There was no sound. (3 jet fighters together would undoubtedly have been heard).
3. The apparent lack of wings or tailplanes as in a conventional aircraft.

We do appear to have a genuine mystery, and I think that based on my long experience in this subject, you will be able to credit me with an accurate report. As I have stated already, this was the first time in my observing experience, that I was not able to account for what I was looking at in the sky. Apart from aircraft identification, I have also read all the available information on U.F.O.s over the years, at the same time, keeping an open mind on the subject.

I would be most interested to receive any comments which you may wish to make on this.

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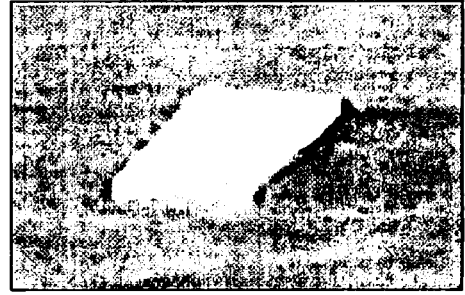
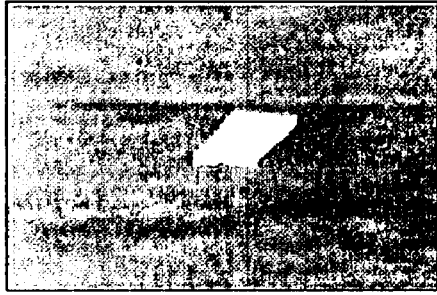


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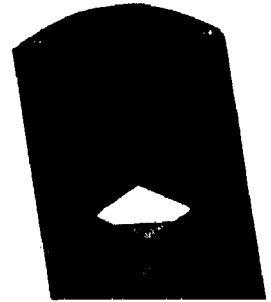
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VIDEO MYSTERY OF THE UFO THAT'S BAFFLING THE MEN FROM THE MINISTRY



CATCH OF THE DAY: The fisherman's video of the dazzling, silent object — but is it a UFO or an image of the camcorder's iris? The MoD is still investigating

It came from outer space ... or did it?



GUILTY? The iris of the MC6 Panasonic camcorder

By NICK FIELDING and RICHARD HELLER

'HELLO, get me the Defence Secretary! I've just seen a flying saucer full of Martians firing gamma-ray guns over the Norfolk Broads.'

'Thank you, sir. Could you please put the details on this official form?'

It sounds like a script for *The Men From The Ministry*. But no. It happened to three responsible citizens who genuinely believed they had sighted an Unidentified Flying Object.

On October 23 last year, Mark Wilkins, Bill Deuters and Stephen Farrow, from Dagenham, Essex, went fishing on Rollesby Broad in Norfolk. And, as usual, they took Mark's Panasonic MC6 camcorder to film their catches.

That day, though, the wind made them abandon the trip at 3 pm. But as they unloaded their gear, Steve suddenly shouted and pointed at 'this bright light a long way away', he recalls. Bill pointed the camcorder at it — and could not believe what he saw. 'Through the lens it looked like an intensely glowing object. At first it was near the horizon. It was coming straight at us over our heads. As I zoomed in it turned into an intense diamond.' Bill stopped filming after about six seconds — and then all three saw a very bright light move over them, south to north. They thought it might be a military aircraft, but it made no noise. The trio thought no more about it until they played the tape back. It had captured a bright



EYES IN THE SKY: From the left, Bill Deuters, Stephen Farrow and Mark Wilkins Picture: HUGH PINNEY

object which turned into a distinct diamond shape. The images looked so authentic that they decided to send them to the MoD.

Was it friend or foe? Should the nation's guns be pointed skywards? Their film went to the official at the nerve centre of our defence against extra-terrestrials — Mr N. G. Pope, of the Secretariat (Air Staff) 2a.

Horizon

Mr Pope responded to 258 reports of UFO sightings last year. Most were quickly explained as satellites, aircraft, weather balloons, lightning, meteorites — or hoaxes. But not this one. His brief is very precise. 'The Ministry of Defence's only concern with UFOs is to establish whether or not there is

any threat to the security of the United Kingdom. To date, we are not aware of any evidence that would indicate the existence of such a threat,' he told the three men soberly.

Yet, later in the same letter of January 7, Mr Pope could not restrain his enthusiasm: 'Your video is intriguing and certainly one of the most interesting I have seen. I have to say that no explanation springs to mind.' But before he could scramble other fighter defences, Mr Pope had to follow Ministry procedures. 'It would help,' he continued, 'to have further details, so I have attached a copy of the form we use to record details of sightings.' Allowing another month or two to set up a Ministerial committee to study it, the little green chaps would now be in Downing Street. Fortunately, the three men also sent their video to *The Mail on*

Sunday. And we rushed it to experts for analysis. At the sophisticated laboratories of Network Security Management in Mayfair, Jon Walklin, of the company's forensic video section, was mystified. 'As far as I can determine, it depicts a genuine object,' he said.

Briefing

The Meteorological Office and London Weather Centre said it was not a weather balloon. The RAF and civil aviation authorities eliminated military aircraft and North Sea helicopters. Then Great Yarmouth coastguard told us that the night after the sighting they had a call ten miles from Rollesby Broad reporting a bright flare. Should we fight or flee? Why stay calm when it costs so little to panic? We consulted more experts.

Nerves were steadied by Bernie Forward, a senior inspector at the Aircraft Accident Investigation Branch at Farnborough, which examined the Pan Am jet after the Lockerbie disaster. He pronounced the image to be an aircraft. Colleagues speculated that it could be a prism effect caused by the camcorder lens. And that was echoed by Dr Peter Andrews, of the Royal Observatory, Cambridge.

Even Philip Mantle, director of investigations for the British UFO Research Association, thought the image was either an aircraft or an optical effect. Finally, we sent the video to Martin Hanson, of Panasonic. 'Looks like a camera iris image to me,' he said. A colleague found an iris of the type fitted to model MC6. When open, the iris — which regulates the light going into the camcorder — created a diamond shape.

The Mail on Sunday believes this explains the startling image. Somehow, the iris was reflected on to the back of the lens and filmed. But that still leaves a mystery of the dazzling light the men saw. And Mr Pope is still pursuing the matter. As far as the Ministry is concerned, there still might be something out there.

A colleague said last week: 'We cannot explain it, if there is a possibility we can identify it and what aircraft are involved, we will.' He has promised us a full briefing this week. Until that happens, observers of mysterious objects are requested not to phone the authorities — or *The Mail on Sunday*. Official advice is to go to bed — and on no account watch any video by Steven Spielberg.

Rescue teams rap RAF 'glory boys'

By KIM WILLISHER

snatch the acclaim for saving lives.

The rescue of 51-year-old grandmother Jackie Greaves, who survived two nights in Arctic temperatures after falling hundreds

of feet down a cliff face in Scotland, brought the row to a head.

Unpaid mountain rescuers spent hours searching for Mrs Greaves — but they say the RAF stole the headlines by hijacking the operation. They are furious that the RAF filmed the operation to airlift Mrs Greaves off the

mountain and gave the video to TV stations.

Paul Williams, secretary of the Glencoe Mountain Rescue Team, said in an angry letter: 'The business of the rescue services is rescue, not self-promotion. And he accused the RAF of a public relations onslaught.'

Mr Williams said the

RAF's video of Mrs Greaves's rescue was the second it had released in recent weeks. The previous one was of a body being airlifted out of Glencoe.

'The footage is credited to the RAF and its object appears to be to raise the profile of the RAF teams.'

But an RAF spokesman

said last night: 'Cameras are carried by all helicopters and some mountain rescue teams, not just for media purposes, but to gather essential evidence for any possible official inquiry.'

If the pictures could be used to prevent accidents, the RAF was happy to make them available.

THE RAF has been accused of trying to steal the glory in dramatic mountain rescue operations.

Volunteers who comb the Scottish hills searching for stranded or injured climbers say their work is being dogged by airmen who

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REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

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- A. DATE, TIME, DURATION OF SIGHTING. 16/2/94 1905 - 2/37.25
- B. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT.
 Number 1
 Size AIRMAN SIZE
 Shape 2 RED LIGHTS, 2 FLASHING WHITE LIGHTS
 Colours
 Brightness Dim
 Sound NO
 Smell NO
- C. EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER.
 Geographical Location WILTONICE
 Indoors/Outdoors
 Stationary/Moving
- D. HOW OBSERVED.
 Naked eye / Binoculars / Other optical device /
 Still or cine camera
- E. DIRECTION IN WHICH OBJECT WAS FIRST SEEN.
 (A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing)
- F. ANGLE OF SIGHT. (Estimated heights are unreliable)
- G. DISTANCE. (By reference to a known landmark if possible)
- H. MOVEMENT.
 Steady
 Changing UP + DOWN
 Erratic BACK + FORWARDS
- J. MET CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATION.
 Moving clouds
 Haze / Mist
- K. NEARBY OBJECTS/BUILDINGS ETC.
- L. TO WHOM REPORTED.
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- M. NAME AND ADDRESS OF INFORMANT.
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Section 40

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From:
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15th February, 1994

Dear Section 40

Thank you for your reply of the 9th and for giving me the official version of the Capt Schaffner case. My own knowledge of it was limited to the series of articles published recently in the BUFORA magazine (editor, Section 40). It just seemed that the date of the incident roughly corresponded to the time when, in my mind, the RAF ceased trying to intercept high-performance UFOs.

Your letter is more revealing by its omissions rather than its actual contents. In fact, the style of all your letters is very familiar to me. I signed the Official Secrets Act forty years ago and, with regards to some classified matters, I have to assume I'm still gagged by it.

We must bear in mind that my reason for writing to you on this matter was not to extract confessions of a 'cover-up' but, rather, to offer the results of my prolonged and detailed study of the Close Encounter phenomenon for MoD's appraisal (though I believed, and still do, that there is little that I can teach your aerospace experts about that topic). The fact that you have not mentioned referral of my article to one of your technical branches speaks volumes. Either, it was an unintended omission, or, despite your confessed lack of understanding of its importance, you have decided that it has no importance, or, you know that there is little point in passing on information which is already in the possession of your technical and intelligence branches. Recognising that an answer to that allegation would present you with difficulties, I don't expect one. (Incidentally, the last paragraph of my paper 'Circles Within Circles' was not intended to be a criticism of MoD; instead, it was directed at those members of the Crop-Circle/UFO fraternity who persist in the folly of trying to squeeze confessions from those who are not free to make them).

For your further information: It took 13 years of spare-time study to arrive at the astronomical solution to the UFO CE phenomenon. Although, during the initial 6-year period, I had already analysed hundreds of British reports, a new data sample, selected from other sources, was created for the global study. That second sample consisted of 450 reports, chosen for their apparent authenticity and detail, which had been gathered from many places in the world. The timescale covered was 1865 to 1973. Only after another seven years of manual processing (and after following a number of false trails) was the astronomical link established.

Further years of development were then necessary to create the mathematical model which is now computerised. Since the creation of the model, something like 1000 additional CE reports have been processed through it. The degree of correlation has been far beyond expectations. When I say that something like a 90% 'hit' rate has become the norm, it has to be remembered that the cases processed have usually been subjected to investigation and deemed to meet the 'high-strangeness' criteria beforehand.

I think all this should answer your suspicion about the size of my data sample. As far as I am concerned, my curiosity of 27 years ago has been satisfied and the results of my labours of love have been far more conclusive than ever I could have hoped for at outset. The outcome amounts to scientific proof that the world's airspace is being constantly violated by advanced aerospace devices beyond present-day human achievement. I am now seeking to understand the motives behind the operations and the to identify, scientifically, the probable extraterrestrial source, or sources, from which they originate.

I have no interest in going on lecture tours or jumping up and down on television to create a stir. I'll continue to share my findings in a rational manner with anyone who wants to hear them and, perhaps, gradually I will be able to prepare people for the shocks to come. My work has already featured briefly on a number of serious TV programmes (one of those broadcast from California) and through contacts, lectures to specialist groups and videoed interviews, it is fast-becoming known within the UK, in the USA, Canada, Japan, Germany, Norway and Australia. (It is interesting that professional scientists shy away from it because, primarily, they realise that they would not be funded to do the necessary work to check out my model. However, I did manage to achieve a 'back-door' consultation with a member of Jodrell Bank's staff, who considered my method and agreed that it was, indeed, sound. He would not be able to check the work himself and knew of no-one within the entire Manchester University campus who would be able to devote the necessary time to it. It seems that Science has become just a pseudonym for Orthodoxy and a scramble for funding).

If MoD is not already aware of my findings then, I believe, in the interests of the nation, it should be. That's my reason for writing to you. It's now up to you and your MoD colleagues to take the next step if you require further information.

Yours sincerely,

9 FEB 1994

UFO watchers' Tuesday night sightings

MORE mysterious sights have been reported in the skies by local UFO watchers.

Psychic Peter Gregory, of Mablethorpe Skywatch, said that flashing lights were seen in the sky at Markby, near Alford, between 7 and 8pm last Tuesday night. These could have been aircraft, but more baffling are reports of a red ball of light going to earth and, a few seconds afterwards, a green ball going almost to earth and disappearing.

There was a lot of activity in the skies that night and Mr Gregory is studying a video showing six to eight flashes at the same time. The flashes were watched for about an hour.

Mr Gregory has checked with the range at Donna Nook and with RAF Waddington but no explanations have been offered.

"It is a total blank. It is very, very strange. Some of the flashes are quite strange. It seems to happen every Tuesday. There have been four accounts of sightings on Tuesday. We will keep our eyes open," he said.

● The next meeting of Mablethorpe Skywatch is on February 28 in the Remington Club, Mablethorpe, at 7.30pm. The previous meeting attracted about 100 people.

Swindon Evening Advertiser, Wiltshire

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UFO's beware, a new group is watching the night skies

A UFO group has been set up to keep watch on the night sky over Swindon.

Musician Stephen Sheering and some of his UFO-spotter friends who go out searching the skies twice a week are forming the club.

They plan to have monthly meetings with guest speakers as well as "night sky outings".

Stephen doesn't believe in flying saucers but he reckons he has had a close encounter with a triangle of mystery lights.

It happened when he was one of a group of about 30 people from all over the world who congregated at the top of Silbury Hill near Avebury.

"None of us knew what we went

there for it, it was just a feeling that we had to go," said Stephen, 36, who lives in Penhill, Swindon.

"It's not easy to explain what we saw but a triangle of lights about 40 feet across glided silently past. It was truly unbelievable and I just don't know what it was except that it was an unidentified flying object."

The strange experience happened two years ago and he claims the lights were also seen by other people on the hill who came from France, Germany and even China.

Stephen, who is married with a daughter, has been a keen UFO spotter for several years and after the Silbury sighting he contacted

other clubs throughout the country to see if there was an explanation for the lights.

"No one seems to know what it was," he said.

"I am not saying it came from another planet or anything like that. It could have been a stealth bomber but we want to know."

"Mysterious light triangles are being spotted all over Europe at the moment and some people are claiming to have seen occupants. It could be one of many things and our new club aims to carry out a very serious effort to solve the mystery."

Anyone interested in the new UFO club should ring Stephen on Swindon 729697.

11 FEB 1994

UFO sightings investigations

AS the regional investigator for the British UFO Research Association (Bufora) it has come to my attention that some of your readers have seen UFOs (unidentified flying objects) in the West Norfolk area.

I would be pleased if those people would get in touch with me, so that these sightings can be logged, in a simple questionnaire.

JOHN COPSEY, 60 Sandy Lane, Dereham, NR19 2EE.

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11 FEB 1994

UFO hovers over Trull

ANOTHER unidentified flying object has been spotted over Trull, following two similar sightings in the same area last year.

According to Sue Hembury-Kellow, spokesman for the Somerset UFO Research and Investigation Network, the sighting was reported to police by a motorist coming home from work along Diphard Lane.

"The witness has asked not to be identified for fear of embarrassment," she said.

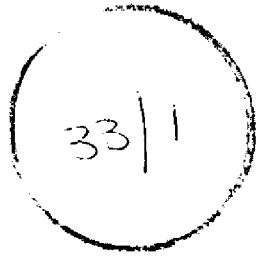
"He told me he saw a very bright yellow-white light in the Bladon direction, and reasonably near. It hovered slightly and wavered before shooting up into the sky at a rate of knots where it blinked out."

The sighting lasted about half a minute and Mrs Hembury-Kellow said she immediately rang the RNAS air stations at Yeovilton and Culdrose in Cornwall but they didn't start flying until an hour after the Trull sighting.

She said there were very similar sightings in the Trull area at around the same time on two occasions last year.

"I would be interested in receiving anonymous UFO reports from people in this area as we are building up quite a collection," she added.

Mrs Hembury-Kellow can be contacted on Taunton 491068.



Northants Evening Telegraph - Kettering

14 FEB 1994

Stranger in the sky

BECAUSE I am a student in Birmingham, I have only just heard about the sightings of a possible U.F.O.

I saw a strange object in the sky on Thursday, January 27, when I was travelling home to Kettering for the weekend.

It was about 4.30 pm when the X64 coach turned into Wellingborough by the Sainsburys Superstore. I was looking out the window and I saw this moving orange glow quite high in the sky. At first I thought it was a reflection in the coach window, but on closer inspection it was definitely outside.

My second thought was the sun reflecting off an aeroplane, but dismissed that, because one - it wasn't a very bright day, and two - it was far too much of a glow for that to happen.

The object was slightly cigar shaped. I watched it for about two minutes until it disappeared out of view.

KEELEY PAGE
47 Edinburgh Road, Kettering

Nottingham Evening Post

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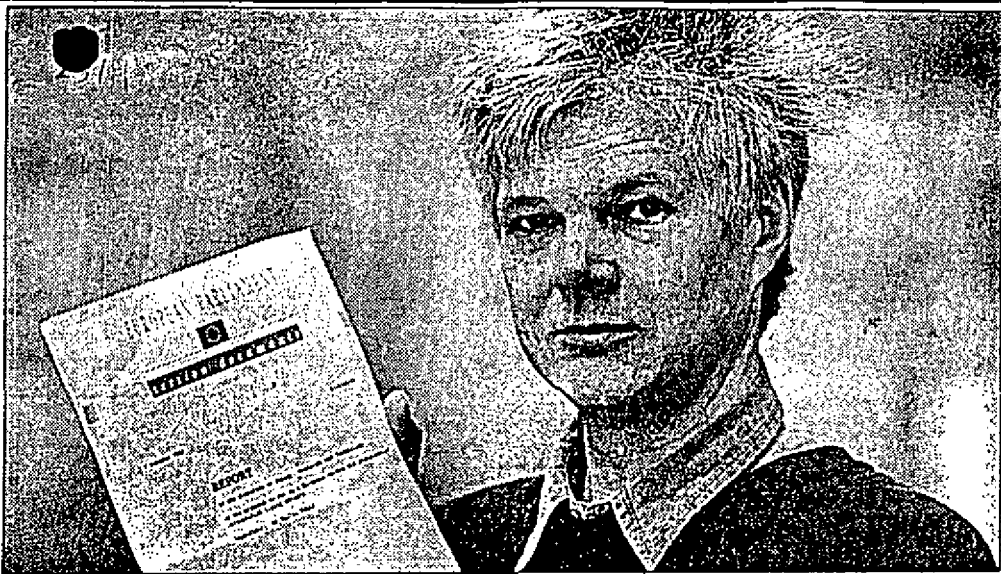
Lights work

NEWS of UFO sightings, including video footage of strange lights over Radcliffe-on-Trent, will be on the agenda at the third public meeting to be called by the East Midlands UFO Research Association.

The group meets tomorrow at 7.30pm in Bulwell Public Library.

4 FEB 1994

UFObia



■ **SETTING up the local branch of a national UFO investigation group - Mr John Holman. (R10391 /21A).**

INVESTIGATING unidentified flying objects is more than a hobby for Ripon man Mr John Holman — it is a life-long passion.

And now the 44-year-old, of Newton Gardens, is launching a group in this area to spread the word on extra terrestrials as well as investigate and record the phenomena.

He is setting up a local branch of SKYNET — the British network of UFO investigation and public information — and is inviting anyone with an interest in the subject to join.

There will be monthly meetings and the group is also asking for members of the public to submit UFO sightings so that local UFO activity can be investigated.

Mr Holman — who has been interested in UFOs since he was a teenager — is the UK co-ordinator for the Alien Acknowledgement Campaign's Right To Know project which began in America two years ago.

He is also heavily involved with the CSETI project which studies and analyses UFO activity worldwide.

Often a subject of ridicule, UFO spotting has long been the butt of many a joke, but through the local branch of SKYNET, Mr Holman hopes to give the subject the credibility it deserves and bring it to the public's attention.

"A lot of early science fiction portrayed alien life as hostile, and we have to turn this into a sensible way of looking at the subject," said Mr Holman.

He has studied the subject for many years and has collected videos of UFO sightings. Only last week, people in the Scarborough area reported something in the sky in their area.

"There is overwhelming abundant evidence for UFOs," said Mr Holman, who has a report of UFOs seen by the Belgian Air Force as well as documents from the EC on setting up a European centre for UFO research.

"And we are trying to build up a local database of UFO activity," he added.

Any local reports submitted to the new Yorkshire and Humberside branch of SKYNET will be dealt with according to the wishes of the witness and can be in confidence if requested.

If you are interested in joining, please contact John Holman, 20 Newton Gardens, Ripon. Tel 602898.

"There is overwhelming evidence for UFOs and we are trying to build up a local database of UFO activity"

MY personal opinion of that strange tribe known as "UFO spotters" is distinctly unfavourable. The motto of the committed searcher for unidentified flying objects must surely be that phrase from the 'Agricola' of Tacitus: "omne ignotum pro magnifico est." I was intrigued to come across a report in *New Scientist* for November 6, 1993, that researchers in the psychology department of Carleton University in Ottawa have

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decided that people who report alien encounters are no less intelligent, no more prone to fantasy, and no more liable to mental disorders than those who claim agnosticism or antagonism.

Four groups of subjects underwent a battery of psychological tests and were also asked about their beliefs in UFOs and paranormal phenomena in general. One group had reported time delusions or contact with alien beings. A second group was content with reporting unexplained lights seen in the night without invoking a paranormal explanation. The other two groups claimed to have had no such experiences. The results did not support the hypothesis that reporting UFOs implies a psychological disturbance; nor were there significant differences in the fantasy lives of the different groups. However, people who credited UFOs showed a willingness to interpret frightening experiences in terms of close encounters with alien beings.

Some natural phenomena may persuade people that they have encountered aliens. For example, sleep paralysis, in which there is a feeling of being awake, feeling threatened by vague forces, but being unable to move, shows an incidence in the population at large of some 10 to 15 per cent.

reports of people being abducted keep enthusiasts fascinated.

Schoolteacher Elsie Oakensen had one of the most famous sightings in 1978. She was driving home from Daventry to Church Stowe when she spotted a huge flying saucer hovering above her car.

She said the car gradually lost power and she found herself sitting in total darkness.

There was a sudden flash of blinding light which scanned the car before the darkness lifted and she found herself 200 yards further forward than when she had stopped.

Eleven years after the event she was still sticking to her story convinced that she saw a spaceship

which examined and rejected her.

In 1989 UFOs were spotted three times in one week over the village of Moulton.

And four years ago householders from Wellingborough to Towcester thought they were watching a UFO invasion which turned out to be lights and patterns from a nearby Tina Turner concert.

Daily Record - Glasgow

17 FEB 1994

Fair comment

IN reply to the article by Peter Oldham on unexplained mysteries, when Antonio Boas was taken aboard the UFO, he was not raped by a red-haired female alien. 23/1/94

She was blonde. Please get the facts right, Peter.

PS: Antonio Boas is now

UFOs

HUNDREDS of mystery sightings in Northamptonshire make the county a star attraction for UFO followers.

Many turn out to be a trick of light, a military aircraft or some quirk of nature but there remain scores of incidents which are still unexplained.

Weird lights in the sky, flying saucers, UFO landings and even

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ASSESSMENT OF UFO VIDEO (UK)

INTRODUCTION

1. (R). This report is in response to an ad hoc task requirement from DI55c1 to report on whether an object shown on a video supplied by DI55c shows a real object or whether it is a hoax.

DESCRIPTION

2. (R) The video tape has been thoroughly examined but it cannot be determined whether the object is a real object or a hoax. However, the following factors have been considered:

- a. The object appears almost stationary relative to the clouds while the video zooms in to approximately 6.4 times magnification. The apparent movement is probably camera shake.
 - b. No cable can be identified from the object to the ground nor between the house, the object and the trees.
 - c. Although the video extract lasts for 24 seconds and is followed by a non-related episode, neither the arrival nor the disappearance or the removal of the object is recorded.
 - d. The configuration of the object has some similarities with a drawing (Reference D) of a UFO produced by JARIC in 1992 from 35mm positives.
 - e. It is impossible to determine the size of the object.
- f. Using modern video studio equipment and techniques it would be relatively easy to compile a similar video.

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(b). Possible explanations are:

- a. A kite.
- b. A montage.
- c. A studio construction.
- d. A UI
- e. An anti defence project (a less possible explanation).

4. (K). A fuller analysis might have been possible had the following information been provided:

- (a). Location including where photographer was standing.
- (b). Date and time of day.
- (c). Type of video camera, especially focal length used.
- (d). Who was the photographer and what was he doing?
- (e). Orientation of camera.

5. (K) **IA Comment.** While it cannot be determined whether this object is real or a hoax, it is possible that it is a hoax using either a kite or video studio effects. **(End of comment).**

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PILOT COLLEAGUES REPORTED JANUARY 29 THAT, ON JANUARY 27, THEY
ENCOUNTERED A UFO WHILE FLYING AT 41,000 FEET IN THEIR BOEING
747 AT LAT 45 NORTH AND LONG 55 EAST, OVER KAZAKHSTAN. THEY
ENCOUNTERED THE OBJECT AS A BRIGHT LIGHT OF ENORMOUS
BRIGHTNESS, APPROACHING THEM FROM OVER THE HORIZON TO THE EAST AT
A HIGH RATE OF SPEED AND AT A MUCH HIGHER ALTITUDE THAN THEIR
747. THEY WATCHED THE OBJECT FOR SOME FORTY-FIVE MINUTES AS IT
MANNED IN CIRCLES. ORKSCREWS, A 40-DEGREE TURN AT
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... MAKING OVER 200 KNOTS. **Section 40** ESTIMATED THE ALTITUDE
... AT APPROXIMATELY 100,000 FEET, NOTING THAT THERE
... LITTLE AIR/MOISTURE AT THAT EXTREME ALTITUDE TO ENABLE THE
... BY THE PROPULSION MECHANISMS OF ORDINARY
... WHICH MIGHT BE ABLE TO REACH THAT HEIGHT. THE PATHS OF
... REFLECTED THE MANEUVERS OF THE OBJECT, I.E.,
... ORKSCREWS, ETC.

... SUGGESTION THAT THE OBJECT MIGHT HAVE BEEN A METEOR
... AND SKIPPING OFF THE EARTH'S ATMOSPHERE, RHODES AND HIS
... WERE ADAMANT THAT THEY HAD SEEN THOUSANDS OF "FALLING STARS"
... AND OTHER SPACE JUNK ENTERING THE ATMOSPHERE IN THEIR YEARS OF
... FLYING PASSENGER AIRCRAFT FOR PANAM. THIS, THEY INSISTED, WAS
... LIKE A METEOR. ON THE BASIS OF ITS SPEED AND
... MANEUVERABILITY, **Section 40** EXPRESSED THE OPINION, WHICH HIS CREW
... TO SUPPORT, THAT THE OBJECT WAS EXTRATERRESTRIAL AND UNDER
... INTELLIGENT CONTROL.

... COMMENT: WE HAVE NO OPINION AND REPORT THE ABOVE FOR WHAT IT
... BE WORTH.

... SCUDERO

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FROM DR O (Section 40 - Office Chief)
TO Section 40

Part, Please work with appropriate folks at MSIC.

Everyone:

I guess we're on the hook for a comment. I'd like to discuss UFOs and this report on Monday 7/14 at 1600. Addressees are not required to attend, but I'd like at least one person from PAA-1 to fill me in. Let's assume a suspense of 18 February for a response.

Section 40
Please find an AO to follow up.

P.S.

Feel free to talk to anyone (subject to clearances), assign individuals to work it, and to surface any wild ideas.

FROM LT COL Section 40
TO DR Section 40

On Wednesday, 9 February, I was contacted by Section 40 regarding a message which describes the reported sighting of a UFO over Rhodes provided additional information not in the report, plus information.

The sighting occurred on 28 January at 0215 Greenwich time, 12,100 meters (40,000 feet), at 5030N 6300E.

Section 40 is a pilot with Tajik Airlines, a London based company which flies from London to New Dehli. He identified the three crew members as himself, Section 40, and Section 40. Section 40 has 28 years flying experience, he formerly flew with Pan Am. The other two pilots are former military pilots. They took photographs. He is sending me copies and I will forward them to your office when they arrive.

Section 40 called me from Miami; he is getting ready to depart on a 10 day flying trip. He can be reached as follows:

Section 40

POC at Tajik Air: Section 40 (senior British pilot)

My phone number is Section 40. I am the Reports Officer for Central Command.


The coordinates 5030N 6300E. I believe are close to the VANARC!





with the compliments of

Ministry of Defence

Sec (AS) Zc 

P155c - Wg Cdr **Section 40**

Please find attached various papers relating to "Majestic-12", together with some of the actual papers. Now believed to be faked, and accepted as such by most of USA lobby, although many believe the events described to be true.

Section 40

MOD Form 195 (Revised 6/89)

U.S. Department of Justice

Federal Bureau of Investigation

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Washington, D.C. 20535

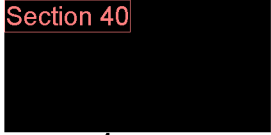
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AIRMAIL

Subject of Request: OPERATION MAJESTIC 12

FOIPA No. 379,923 /190-66464

Section 40



England

Dear Section 40

RECEIVED
18 FEB 1994

Enclosed are copies of documents from FBI records. Excisions have been made to protect information exempt from disclosure pursuant to Title 5, United States Code, Section 552 and/or Section 552a. In addition, where excisions were made, the appropriate exempting subsections have been cited opposite the deletions. Where pages have been withheld in their entirety, a deleted page information sheet has been substituted showing the reasons or basis for the deletion. The subsections cited for withholding information from the enclosed documents are marked below:

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(See Form 4-694a, enclosed for an explanation of these exemptions.)

Pursuant to your request, 22 page(s) were reviewed and 22 page(s) are being released.

During the review of material pertinent to the subject of your request, documents were located which

- originated with another Government agency(ies).
These documents were referred to that agency(ies) for review and direct response to you.
- contain information furnished by another Government agency(ies). You will be advised by the FBI as to the releasability of this information following our consultation with the other agency(ies).

If you desire, you may appeal any denials contained herein. Appeals should be directed in writing to the Office of Information and Privacy, United States Department of Justice, 10th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20530, within thirty days from receipt of this letter. The envelope and the letter should be marked "Freedom of Information Appeal" or "Information Appeal." Please cite the FOIPA number assigned to your request so that it may be easily identified.

See additional information which follows.

Sincerely yours,

Section 40

Chief
Freedom of Information-
Privacy Acts Section
Information Resources Division

Enclosures (2)

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
COMMUNICATION MESSAGE FORM

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ROUTINE

FM DIRECTOR FBI

TO FBI DALLAS (65C-NEW) ROUTINE

DECLASSIFIED BY 9803 [redacted] b7c
ON 8/28/91
FDIA # 348,053

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UNSUB(S); POSSIBLE DISCLOSURE OF CLASSIFIED INFORMATION
REGARDING OPERATION MAJESTIC-12; ESPIONAGE-X; OO: DALLAS.

THIS COMMUNICATION IS CLASSIFIED "SECRET" IN ITS ENTIRETY.
REFERENCE DALLAS AIRTEL DATED OCTOBER 25, 1988.

REFERENCED AIRTEL REQUESTED THAT FBIHQ DETERMINE IF THE
DOCUMENT ENCLOSED BY REFERENCED AIRTEL WAS CLASSIFIED OR NOT.

THE OFFICE OF SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS, U. S. AIR FORCE,
ADVISED ON NOVEMBER 30, 1988, THAT THE DOCUMENT WAS FABRICATED.
COPIES OF THAT DOCUMENT HAVE BEEN DISTRIBUTED TO VARIOUS PARTS
OF THE UNITED STATES. THE DOCUMENT IS COMPLETELY BOGUS. [redacted] b7c

DALLAS IS TO CLOSE CAPTIONED INVESTIGATION.

~~4888, D OADR~~

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CONTINUATION SHEET

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NOTE:

THIS ADVISES DALLAS THAT THE DOCUMENT WAS BOGUS AND THE CASE SHOULD BE CLOSED.


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TRANSMIT VIA:

- Teletype
- Facsimile
- AIRTEL

PRECEDENCE:

- Immediate
- Priority
- Routine

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- SECRET
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Date 10/31/91

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
 (ATTN: INTD: CI-2 SC [REDACTED])

FROM : SAC, SALT LAKE CITY (65-0)

SUBJECT : MAJESTIC-12;
 ESP-X

This communication is classified "~~CONFIDENTIAL~~" in its entirety.

Re Secure telcalls between SSA [REDACTED] Salt Lake City, and SSA [REDACTED] FBIHQ, on 10/25/91, and 10/30/91.

Enclosed for FBIHQ is the below mentioned 9-page document dated 11/18/52.

Request of the Bureau:

Pursuant to instructions relayed from DAD H.B. BRANDON III via referenced secure telcall on 10/30/91, INTD, Section CI-2 should attempt to determine any DOD interest in the enclosed document.

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 ON 12/27/03
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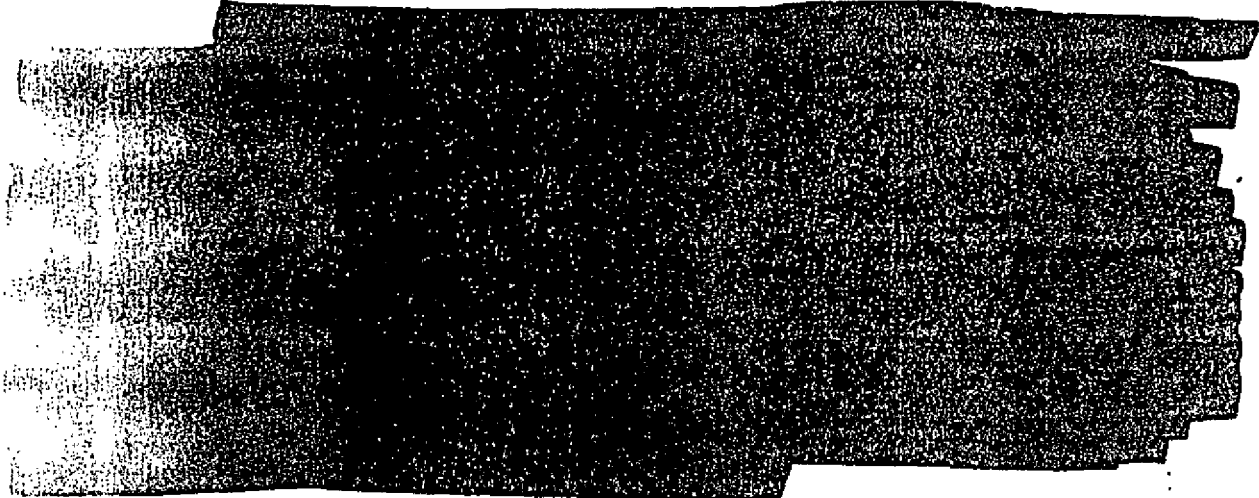
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At 12:10 p.m. on 10/18/91, an individual identifying himself as [redacted] telephonically contacted the Salt Lake City Division and spoke with the duty Agent, SA [redacted]. [redacted] identified himself as an employee of [redacted] Utah, telephone number [redacted], extension [redacted]. [redacted] advised SA [redacted] that while walking through the lobby of his place of employment on the morning of 10/18/91, he found the enclosed document lying on the lobby floor. [redacted] stated that he read the document and due to the nature of the contents thereof, decided to contact the FBI. During the early afternoon of 10/18/91, [redacted] delivered the enclosed document to the receptionist in the Salt Lake City Field Office.

Salt Lake City indices are negative on [redacted]. A review of public source records revealed the following information:



Based upon the contents of the document and the manner in which it was recovered, Salt Lake City initially dismissed the document and its classification markings as a hoax. In an effort to determine possible DOD interest in the unusual document, via referenced secure telcall on 10/25/91, SSA [redacted] was provided with a synopsis of the contents of the enclosed document, with a request for him to determine through his DOD contacts any DOD interest in "OPERATION MAJESTIC-12", U.S. AIR FORCE "PROJECT SIGN" or "PROJECT [redacted]".

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Based upon DOD representations made to SSA [REDACTED] which, incredibly, tended to buttress a portion of the document, he discussed this matter with DAD BRANDON on 10/30/91. Based upon those DOD comments and DAD BRANDON's instructions, Salt Lake City is submitting the enclosed document to FBIHQ in order for the latter to further determine any DOD interest in the enclosed document which discusses the three above-mentioned code name operations.

(Editorial comment: The fact that this airtel is dated on Halloween day is purely coincidental; it could have been worse, and dated on the first of April.)

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BY LIAISON

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Date: November 15, 1991

To: Commander
Office of Special Investigations
Department of the Air Force
Bolling Air Force Base
Washington, D.C.

From: Harry B. Brandon, III, Acting Assistant Director
Intelligence Division

Subject: POSSIBLE UNAUTHORIZED DISCLOSURE OF CLASSIFIED
INFORMATION RELATING TO "OPERATION MAJESTIC 12"

For your information, our Bureau recently recovered what may possibly be a classified document, dated November 18, 1952, relating to "OPERATION MAJESTIC 12." The document indicates that this project related to sightings/recovery of extra-terrestrial aircraft.

It is noted that although this document may represent some type of hoax, it is our responsibility to insure that all incidents involving the mishandling of classified data receive adequate investigative attention. Therefore, we request that your agency attempt to ascertain the originator and/or the current classification of the enclosed document. Your cooperation in this matter is appreciated.

The Point of Contact for this matter is, Supervisory Special Agent [redacted] Intelligence Division, Federal Bureau of Investigation Headquarters, STU III [redacted]

Instant requests assistance from the OSI in this

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Enclosure

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379, 923

Delivered by Liaison *Paul P. Letter*
Director of Investigative Operations
Air Force - OSI Policy by
SA [redacted] - [redacted]

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BRIEFING DOCUMENT: OPERATION MAJESTIC 12

PREPARED FOR PRESIDENT ELECT DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER: (EYES ONLY)

18 NOVEMBER, 1952

WARNING: This is a TOP SECRET - EYES ONLY document containing compartmentalized information essential to the national security of the United States. EYES ONLY ACCESS to the material herein is strictly limited to those possessing Majestic-12 clearance level. Reproduction in any form or the taking of written or mechanical, transcribed notes is strictly forbidden.

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- Teletype
- Facsimile
- Airtel

PRECEDENCE:

- Immediate
- Priority
- Routine

CLASSIFICATION:

- TOP SECRET
- SECRET
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- UNCLAS E F T O
- UNCLAS

Date 10/25/88

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (65C-) (P)

SUBJECT: UNSUB(S);
 POSSIBLE DISCLOSURE OF
 CLASSIFIED INFORMATION REGARDING
 OPERATION MAJESTIC-12;
 ESP-X
 OO: DALLAS

DECLASSIFIED BY 980 [redacted]
 ON 8/28/91
 FOIA 348,033 b7c

(SECRET MATERIAL ATTACHED)

This communication is classified "SECRET" in its entirety.

Enclosed for the Bureau is an envelope which contains a possible classified document.

On September 15, 1988, UNITED STATES AIR FORCE, OFFICE OF SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS (OSI), Special Agent [redacted] contacted the Dallas FBI with the enclosed document. [redacted] received the document from [redacted]

[redacted] claims that an individual at the school, whom he refused to name, gave it to him, claiming he received it in the mail.

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 Declassify on: OADR 12-9
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Approved: BR [redacted] Transmitted _____ Per _____
 (Number) (Time)

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Dallas notes that within the last six weeks, there has been local publicity regarding "OPERATION MAJESTIC-12" with at least two appearances on a local radio talk show, discussing the MAJESTIC-12 OPERATION, the individuals involved, and the Government's attempt to keep it all secret. It is unknown if this is all part of a publicity campaign.

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[redacted] from OSI, advises that "OPERATION BLUE BOOK," mentioned in the document on page 4 did exist.

Dallas realizes that the purported document is over 35 years old, but does not know if it has been properly declassified.

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

The Bureau is requested to discern if the document is still classified. Dallas will hold any investigation in abeyance until further direction from FBIHQ.

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SUBJECT: OPERATION MAJESTIC-12 PRELIMINARY BRIEFING
PRESIDENT-ELECT EISENHOWER.

DOCUMENT PREPARED 18 NOVEMBER, 1952.

BRIEFING OFFICER: ADM. ROSCOE H. HILLENKOETTER (MJ-1)

NOTE: This document has been prepared for a preliminary briefing only. It should be regarded as introductory to a full operations briefing intended to follow.

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OPERATION MAJESTIC-12 is a TOP SECRET Research and Development/Intelligence operation responsible directly and only to the President of the United States. Operations of the project are carried out under control of the Majestic-12 (Majic-12) Group which was established by special classified executive order of President Truman on 24 September, 1947, upon recommendation by Dr. Vannevar Bush and Secretary James Forrestal. (See Attachment "A".) Members of the Majestic-12 Group were designated as follows:

- Adm. Roscoe H. Hillenkoetter
- Dr. Vannevar Bush
- Secy. James V. Forrestal*
- Gen. Nathan F. Twining
- Gen. Hoyt S. Vandenberg
- Detlev Bronk
- Jerome Hunsaker
- Sidney W. Souers
- Gordon Gray
- Donald Menzel
- Gen. Robert M. Montague
- Dr. Lloyd V. Berkner

The death of Secretary Forrestal on 22 May, 1949, created a vacancy which remained unfilled until 01 August, 1950, upon which date Gen. Walter B. Smith was designated as permanent replacement.

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On 24 June, 1947, a civilian pilot flying over the Cascade Mountains in the State of Washington observed nine disc-shaped aircraft traveling in formation at a high rate of speed. Although this was not the first known sighting of such objects, it was the first to gain widespread attention in the public media. Hundreds of reports of sightings of similar objects followed. Many of these came from highly credible military and civilian sources. These reports led to independent efforts by several different elements of the military to ascertain the nature and purpose of these objects in the interests of national defense. A number of witnesses were interviewed and there were several unsuccessful attempts to utilize aircraft in efforts to pursue reported discs in flight. Public reaction bordered on near hysteria at times.

As a result of these efforts, little of substance was learned about the objects until a local rancher reported that one had crashed in a remote region of New Mexico located approximately seventy-five miles northwest of Roswell Army Air Base (now Walker Field).

On 07 July, 1947, a secret operation was begun to assure recovery of the wreckage of this object for scientific study. During the course of this operation, aerial reconnaissance discovered that four small human-like beings had apparently ejected from the craft at some point before it exploded. These had fallen to earth about two miles east of the wreckage site. All four were dead and badly decomposed due to action by predators and exposure to the elements during the approximately one week time period which had elapsed before their discovery. A special scientific team took charge of removing these bodies for study. (See Attachment "C".) The wreckage of the craft was also removed to several different locations. (See Attachment "D".) Civilian and military witnesses in the area were debriefed, and news reporters were given the effective cover story that the object had been a misguided weather research balloon.

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A covert analytical effort organized by Gen. Twining and Dr. Bush acting on the direct orders of the President resulted in a preliminary consensus (19 September, 1947) that the disc was most likely a short range reconnaissance craft. This conclusion was based for the most part on the craft's size and the apparent lack of any identifiable provisioning. (See Attachment "D".) A similar analysis of the four dead occupants was arranged by Dr. Bronk. It was the tentative conclusion of this group (30 November, 1947) that although these creatures are human-like in appearance, the biological and evolutionary processes responsible for their development has apparently been quite different from those observed or postulated in homo-sapiens. Dr. Bronk's team has suggested the term "Extra-terrestrial Biological Entities", or "EBEs", be adopted as the standard term of reference for these creatures until such time as a more definitive designation can be agreed upon.

Since it is virtually certain that these craft do not originate in any country on earth, considerable speculation has centered around what their point of origin might be and how they get here. Mars is still remains a possibility, although some scientists, most notably Dr. Engel, consider it more likely that we are dealing with beings from another solar system entirely.

Numerous examples of what appear to be a form of writing were found in the wreckage. Efforts to decipher these have remained largely unsuccessful. (See Attachment "E".) Equally unsuccessful have been efforts to determine the method of propulsion or the nature or method of transmission of the power source involved. Research along these lines has been complicated by the complete absence of identifiable wings, propellers, jets, or other conventional methods of propulsion and guidance, as well as a total lack of metallic wiring, vacuum tubes, or similar recognizable electronic components. (See Attachment "F".) It is assumed that the propulsion unit was completely destroyed by the explosion which caused the crash.

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A need for as much additional information as possible about these craft, their performance characteristics and their purpose led to the undertaking known as U.S. Air Force Project SIGN in December, 1947. In order to preserve security, liason between SIGN and Majestic-12 was limited to two individuals within the Intelligence Division of Air Materiel Command whose role was to pass along certain types of information through channels. SIGN evolved into Project GRUDGE in December, 1948. The operation is currently being conducted under the code name BLUE BOOK, with liason maintained through the Air Force officer who is head of the project.

On 06 December, 1950, a second object, probably of similar origin, impacted the earth at high speed in the El Indio - Guerrero area of the Texas - Mexican border after following a long trajectory through the atmosphere. By the time a search team arrived, what remained of the object had been almost totally incinerated. Such material as could be recovered was transported to the A.E.C. facility at Sandia, New Mexico, for study.

Implications for the National Security are of continuing importance in that the motives and ultimate intentions of these visitors remain completely unknown. In addition, a significant resurgence in the surveillance activity of these craft beginning in May and continuing through the autumn of this year has caused considerable concern that new developments may be imminent. For these reasons, as well as the obvious international technological considerations and the ultimate need to inform the public peacefully at all costs, that the Majestic-12 Group should be held in the strictest security precautions should continue without interruption into the new administration. At the same time, contingency plan MJ 1949-04P/78 (Top Secret - Eyes Only) should be held in continued readiness should the need to make a public announcement present itself. (See Attachment "C".)

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Section 40



STRANGE
PHENOMENA
INVESTIGATIONS

cc VISC

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8th February 1994.

Tel 0259 724033.

Dear Section 40



Please find enclosed the video of which I spoke to you about this morning. The segment is ready to play as soon as you insert the cassette. The segment at the very start of the tape, you have already seen, (Nethermill Dumfries & Galloway) sent to you last year. So ignore that. The following are some details on this case.

- (1) The video was taken on Wednesday the 19th of January 1994. Time between 7pm and 7 : 15pm.
- (2) Filmed above the outskirts of the town of Larbert in Stirlingshire Scotland, roughly 3 miles from the town of Bonnybridge, scene of a number of UFO reports.
- (3) There were six witnesses to this sighting. The object appears on film, over the Alexander Bus Dept garage.
- (4) Very briefly, the witness was driving alone in his car through Larbert, when he noticed a large bright object in the sky to the right hand side of his car. It followed him as he drove along, in which at one point, he claims it illuminated the interior of his car.

The witness arrived home, dashed into the house, and told other family members. The result was this video. They could have filmed it for longer, as it was a good few minutes (3-4) before one witness decided to get the camera. No red or green navigation lights could be observed at any time. A slight hum was the only sound heard.

- (5) Local police have no records of any callers to the stations I called. I am awaiting letters from Glasgow and Edinburgh and RAF Pittrivie airports. I am also checking on helicopters.

- (6) This is only a very brief outline of the facts. Should you require more details, then I shall send them on.

Section 40

Clackmannanshire,
Scotland, Section 40

PTO.

As I say, we ask that you study the film with any or all equipment you have available. Points to look out for with this video are,
(a) Look carefully at the light, and you will see a small ball of light move away from the back end of the larger light (at one point)
(b) When the camera is zoomed in, the shape appears to change into a cylindrical shape, with what appears to be "black bits" ! on the surface ! (c) Just prior to the object being lost to view behind some masonry, it appears that there might be evidence of some "appendages" !

I require from you, a full report on what conclusion was reached by those that looked at it. And, if possible, any prints standard or enlarged, taken of the object. (The sooner the better). !

Can you tell me what other places I should go to for other assessments of this film. You see I'm looking for a good few assessments from a number of specialists. It would be silly to sit with just the one opinion.

Should you require more data Nick, then give me a call. Return the tape upon completion of tests. Best of luck, look forward to hearing from you soon.

Yours Sincerely,

Section 40



SPI & BUFORA Scotland.

LOOSE MINUTE

D/Sec(AS)12/1

8 Feb 94

DPO(RAF) - Section 40

Copy to:

DI55c - Wg Cdr Section 40

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UFO VIDEO - MAIL ON SUNDAY REQUEST FOR COMMENT

1. You will wish to be aware that the Mail on Sunday has obtained a video recording of a UFO, which was allegedly taken over the Norfolk Broads last year.

2. We had already been given a copy of this video by a member of the public, and been asked for any comments.

3. It is my understanding that the Mail on Sunday intend to print a number of stills from the video, and feature the story in the near future - probably this weekend. They may well get in touch and formally ask us to comment. In this case, the following lines should be used:

- We are aware of this video.
- We have had an initial look, and no obvious explanation springs to mind.
- We are having a more detailed look, but are not yet in a position to comment.

We should avoid getting into the details of whether we are doing a full analysis, who is doing this, and with what equipment. If pressed on this point we can say:

- All sighting reports (including on occasion photographs and videos) are referred to those staff responsible for air defence of the UK, who examine them as part of their normal duties.

Additional material from your existing standard lines on UFOs can also be deployed as necessary.

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Information copy for AF DUTY OFFICER

TO: CDR NEATISHEAD
INFO: 031448Z FEB 94

EC: RUC ROUTINE (INFO: ROUTINE)
S: 031448Z FEB 94
OM: CDR NEATISHEAD
MODUK AIR
INFO: HQ 11 GP BENTLEY PRIORITY
CS: IBF IBJ

- MODUK FOR AFDD, GP FOR WG CDR GD OPS.
SUBJECT: UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT REPORT.
- A. 01 FEB 94, 1936 LOCAL - SHORT DURATION.
 - B. 1 (ONE) LONG OBJECT WITH 3 MAIN (BRIGHT) LIGHTS, MANY DIMMER LIGHTS SITUATED BETWEEN THE 3 MAIN LIGHTS. NO VISIBLE MARKINGS. SIDE VIEW SIMILAR TO REAR VIEW. SPEED NOT DETERMINED. LOW ALTITUDE.
 - C. OBSERVERS WERE IN A CAR, STOPPED, GOT OUT TO LOOK.
 - D. NAKED EYE.
 - E. OBSERVERS WERE AT LAKEBOURNG (NR LOUTH).
 - F. UNK.
 - G. UNK
 - H. EAST TO WEST.
 - J. NIGHT, WINDY AND DRIE22LY.
 - K. N/A.
 - L. PBX AT RAF CONINGSBY THEN TO RAF NEATISHEAD.
 - M. Section 40
 - N. UNK.
 - O. TEENAGE GIRL.
 - P. 012100 FEB 94 LOCAL.
 - Q. YES, REPLY REQUESTED

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- MODUK AIR FOR AEDO. HQSTC FOR URRAC AND WG CDR GE SUBJECT REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT
- A. 042030 FEB 94 DURATION 5 MINUTES
- B. NO SPECIFIC SHAPE, NO OUTLINE, ONE OBJECT-SIZE 15 FEET BETWEEN LINES, COLOURS-2 OUTER WHITE LIGHTS HORIZONTAL CYCLING SEQUENCE OF HORIZONTAL LIGHTS BETWEEN WHITE LIGHTS, RED, WHITE, BLUE, VERY BRIGHT LIKE DISCO LIGHTS. NO SOUND
- C. ORDANANCE SURVEY MAP 112 GRID 872149, OUTSIDE HOME-STATIONARY
- D. NAKED EYE
- E. FIRST SIGHTED FROM GRID SQUARE 8915 OVERHEAD AT 872149 DISAPPEARED AT GRID SQUARE 8314
- F. 60 DEG TO OVERHEAD TO 30 DEG
- G. 20 KM
- H. SLOW MOVING DISAPPEARED VERTICALLY AT SPEED
- I. CLEAR SKY AT INITIAL SIGHTING AND OVERHEAD, DISAPPEARED INTO THIN CLOUD
- K. POND GRID REF 879151, POWER CABLES, CHURCH SPIRE GRID REF 873151, RIVER TRENT
- L. POLICE, HUMBERSIDE AIRPORT
- M. Section 40 TEL Section 40
- N. NIL
- O. Section 40, CHILDREN, Section 40, 3 YEARS, Section 40
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A. DATE, TIME, DURATION OF SIGHTING. 072158~~4~~ 3 mins

B. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT.

- Number
- Size
- Shape
- Colours
- Brightness
- Sound
- Smell

Square
lights in all corners + one in middle

C. EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER.

Geographical Location Address as at M.
Indoors/Outdoors
Stationary/Moving

D. HOW OBSERVED.

Naked eye / Binoculars / Other optical device /
Still or cine camera

E. DIRECTION IN WHICH OBJECT WAS FIRST SEEN. From West to East
(A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing)

F. ANGLE OF SIGHT. (Estimated heights are unreliable)

G. DISTANCE. (By reference to a known landmark if possible)

H. MOVEMENT.

Steady + Fast
Changing
Erratic

J. MET CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATION.

Moving clouds
Haze / Mist CLEAR

K. NEARBY OBJECTS/BUILDINGS ETC.

L. TO WHOM REPORTED.

Police
Military Organisation
The Press

M. NAME AND ADDRESS OF INFORMANT

Section 40 [Redacted], Bedford

N. ANY BACKGROUND OF THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED.

tel: Section 40 [Redacted]

O. OTHER WITNESSES. Sons
Section 40 [Redacted]

P. DATE AND TIME OF RECEIPT OF REPORT.

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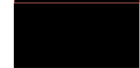
REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

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1. Date, time & duration of sighting	Sunday 6 th Feb , c 10.45 pm
2. Description of object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise)	4 spinning lights - disappeared behind cloud, which lit up red.
3. Exact position of observer (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving)	Nr A45, Nr Risby. Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk
4. How observed (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder)	Naked eye
5. Direction in which object first seen (A landmark may be more useful than a roughly estimated bearing)	N/k
6. Angle of sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)	N/k
7. Distance (By reference to a known landmark)	N/k
8. Movements (Changes in 5, 6 & 7 may be of more use than estimates of course and speed)	N/k
9. Met conditions during observations (Moving clouds, haze, mist etc)	Some cloud
10. Nearby objects (Telephone lines, high voltage lines, reservoir, lake or dam, swamp or marsh, river, high buildings, tall chimneys, steeples, spires, TV or radio masts, airfields, generating plant, factories, pits or other sites with floodlights or night lighting)	N/k

11. To whom reported (Police, military, press etc)	Police, who phoned us
12. Name & address of informant	Section 40 [REDACTED]
13. Background of informant that may be volunteered	N/k
14. Other witnesses	N/k
15. Date and time of receipt	Mon 7 th Feb, am
16. Any unusual meteorological conditions	N/k
17. Remarks	<p>Sounds like lasers/searchlights.</p> <p>Will write standard letter</p> <p>b Section 40</p>

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REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

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- A. DATE, TIME, DURATION OF SIGHTING. 4/2/94 2035 l
Few seconds
- B. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT.
Number 1
Size Large
Shape Round
Colours Green
Brightness Green
Sound =
Smell =
- C. EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER.
Geographical Location Clivedend, Lache, nr
Indoors/~~Outdoors~~ Chester
Stationary/~~Moving~~
- D. HOW OBSERVED.
Naked eye / Binoculars / ~~Other optical device~~ /
~~Still camera~~ / ~~Video camera~~
- E. DIRECTION IN WHICH OBJECT WAS FIRST SEEN.
(A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing)
- F. ANGLE OF SIGHT. (Estimated heights are unreliable)
- G. DISTANCE. (By reference to a known landmark if possible) Above rooftops
- H. MOVEMENT.
Steady then moved rapidly south
~~Changing~~
~~Eccentric~~
- J. MET CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATION.
Moving clouds
Haze / Mist Clear
- K. NEARBY OBJECTS/BUILDINGS ETC.
- L. TO WHOM REPORTED. 6
Police Cheshire Police
Military Organisation
The Press
- M. NAME AND ADDRESS OF INFORMANT.
Section 40
- N. ANY BACKGROUND OF THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED.
- O. OTHER WITNESSES. Nil
- P. DATE AND TIME OF RECEIPT OF REPORT.
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4th February, 1994

Dear Section 40,

Thank you for your very prompt and measured response to my rather provocative letter of 29th January. It was as I had expected it to be, in view of your PR role within MoD. However, your expressed interest in my work prompts me to continue our dialogue. Perhaps understanding of the situation will be made clearer if I tell you a little more about the reasons for my involvement and of my knowledge of MoD's involvement in numerous Close Encounter investigations over many years.

I began my career in aerospace as a member of the Special Projects department of the Avro Weapons Research Division, based at Woodford, Cheshire. The department was headed by (later Section 40), who was a well-known advocate for an independent British space program. The department had been set up to investigate future applications of our acquired rocketry expertise and to keep abreast of all new developments in aerospace. One of my special tasks was to investigate the performance capabilities of new missiles and space-vehicle launchers by gathering information and analysing photographs. I became quite adept in that role. As a department, we were also involved in feasibility studies of advanced-technology vehicles, such as aerospaceplanes (of the HOTOL and NASP kind). After a take-over by Hawker Siddeley Dynamics (HSD), the department was disbanded and I opted to transfer to aircraft R&D with HSA, still based at Woodford.

During 1967 I found myself living in the midst of a UFO 'flap' which was centred on Manchester. Witnesses were regularly describing brilliantly-lit, low-flying, aerial devices which they described as being circular in planform and with side-elevations resembling brimmed hats or kitchen utensils. They were often of the view that they had witnessed artifacts from an extraterrestrial source. I decided to apply my (by then) wasted intelligence activity expertise to the reports, as they became known. By the end of 1967, I had concluded that the evidence very strongly supported the witnesses' viewpoint and, so, continued to monitor British CE reports for the following 6 years. The rest of the story will be told by the attached article, which was written last year for publication in the Centre for Crop Circle Studies (CCCS) magazine, 'The Circular'.

To my knowledge, MoD investigated some of the cases also studied by me: so it is logical to think that your experts would have almost certainly concluded as I did. It is also untrue that the circular shapes described in 1967, for example, were in any way carbon copies of the sci-fi devices depicted in 1950s films. In fact, some of us have been around long enough to know that the latter were inspired by CE reports of the late 1940s. Major Donald Keyhoe's investigations bear witness to that fact, as related in his book of (I think) 1949, 'The Flying Saucers are Real'.

MoD, whilst acknowledging the existence of unidentifiable aerial objects, seems constantly to hide behind its statement that there are no defence implications as yet apparent; and it is probably true that there have been no overt acts of aggression by the visiting vehicles. There are, however, enough worrying aspects of their activities to keep MoD on its toes; eg. the mysterious disappearance of Capt Schafer, September 1970, during an alleged interception of a UFO, and the constant inexplicable aerial activity in the vicinity of defence establishments in Wiltshire and Hampshire.

My findings facilitate observation of the 'visitors' at work and, therefore, should be of intense interest to those whose task it is to monitor the activities taking place in our skies. (Of course, if they are already in possession of similar information, my discoveries will be regarded as being of no consequence.)

Whereas no good purpose can be served by unduly alarming the public, I believe that it is important that people should be counselled to exercise extreme caution in the event of a Close Encounter. We have no idea what the ultimate purpose of the visitors is, but one thing is very clear to me: we are completely at their mercy. They come and go as they wish. It is apparent to me that the RAF stopped chasing them a long time ago; perhaps following Schafer's disappearance?

So that, in a nutshell, is my view of the hard-core UFO evidence and of MoD's true position. I hope that you and your colleagues find all this of interest and that our dialogue will continue.

Yours sincerely,

Section 40

Circles Within Circles The Astronautical Connections

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Background

My involvement in crop-circles research began in the late summer of 1988, following an unexpected encounter with Colin Andrews, Busty Taylor and a small group of other investigators during May 1987, on the occasion of my BUFORA public lecture entitled 'We are DEFINITELY not alone'. During the talk I had attempted to explain how my (then) twenty years' spare-time research of UFO Close Encounter (CE) events had led to me to the conclusion that such happenings are explicable as one aspect of a continuing astronomical surveillance of Earth, by vehicles which are far beyond present-day human accomplishment. It must be emphasised that my conclusion was reached after innumerable hours of objective analytical work and had not, in any way, stemmed from a personal need to believe in an alien presence. To satisfy my curiosity, I had simply drawn on astronautical knowledge acquired during the early years of a long professional career in the aerospace industry and had applied this to the available CE evidence.

How did all this relate to crop-circles research? Colin Andrews had noted that the locations, which, I had claimed, were favoured by UFO CE events, could equally well be the sites favoured for the crop-circle happenings. He invited me to link up with him and to travel south, from Cheshire, to view the evidence for myself.

That link-up with the Andrews team did not occur until August 1988, and it is important to stress that I did not immediately jump to the conclusion that we were dealing with alien technology. Obscure

natural phenomena (such as Dr. Meaden's plasma vortex, which I had no knowledge of then, and Colin Andrews' suggested electromagnetic vortex) had first to be eliminated before any such 'exotic' explanation could be acceptable.

In my article published in the March 1993 edition of 'The Circular' (1), the outcome of my subsequent research into crop-circle flow patterns was described. For the reasons given in that article, I concluded that the genuine flattening found in the cornfields could have been produced only by a mathematically-precise piece of advanced technology. A controlled laser-like beam of radiant energy, projected from high above the fields, seemed to be the only reasonable source of the effects found in the crops.

A Tangible Link with UFO Close Encounters

Having modelled the crop circles very successfully and shown them to be artificial, but beyond human scope, another revelation, of a similar kind, was soon to be presented to me.

After purchasing a copy of Dr. Terence Meaden's first crop-circle book (2), I was challenged by his assertion therein that his plasma vortex concept could explain all kinds of aerial phenomena which had previously been classified as UFO reports. Dr. Meaden had given dates and times for the events, most of which had occurred in Wiltshire. This enabled me to process the data (which included witnessed crop-circle events) on the PC, using one of my UFO-derived programs - and to discover that all the events had occurred at well-established Close Encounter sidereal (star) times.

I will explain the full significance of this result: but, before doing so, it is essential that the reader becomes acquainted with certain facts of an astronomical/astronautical nature.

Basic Principles

From our position on the Earth's surface, the sun, moon, planets and stars seem to rotate; from East to

hour day. This is caused, primarily, by the Earth's rotation about its polar axis. Although the individual motions of the celestial bodies within our solar system are superimposed on this movement, the stars and constellations are so far away from us that they appear to be fixed to the inside surface of a huge stationary globe, which is known as the 'Celestial Sphere'.

Fig 1 (opposite) shows the concept, as used by both astronomers and astrologers, with two hoops superimposed. The hoops will be explained later.

In this diagram, only the Earth is considered to be moving, rotating about its poles once in 24 hours at the centre of the fixed Celestial Sphere. The rotation is from West to East beneath the fixed stars. The imaginary sphere of the sky is divided into divisions of celestial latitude (Declination) and celestial longitude (Right Ascension), so that the position of any celestial body can be located, exactly, by its equivalent lat/long co-ordinates. In this way, the starry heavens provide us with a fixed frame of reference, whereas everything else around us, including each planet, is moving perceptibly in its own fashion.

So: if we could stand at the centre of a transparent Earth and look all round us, we would see that the stars were not moving. They would seem to be fixed, forever, in their ordained places in the sky. That is why we can use the stars for navigational purposes. The Pole Star is important for navigation in the Northern Hemisphere because, being fixed in the sky above the North Pole, it does not move in any appreciable manner as the Earth rotates. With knowledge of each star's position on the Celestial Sphere, the stars can also be used as navigational markers for space-travel within our solar system.

Returning, now, to our imaginary position at the Earth's centre: looking outwards, we would see each artificial Earth-satellite moving round us, as if following a large Great Circle hoop, with us situated at the centre of it. It is a physical fact that each satellite would seem to pass the same stars and pass through the

round the Earth. These paths through the stars would change only very slowly as the days and weeks progressed; therefore, the track of a satellite which operated for just a few hours would not seem to change at all. So, we could plot the path of that satellite on a star chart by linking up all the stars which it had seemed to pass through during each round trip.

The Astronautical Modelling of UFO CE Activity

The principle just described was used to extraordinarily good effect in my UFO study. After a thorough investigation of the unidentified low-flying aerial devices reported by eye-witnesses, I had concluded that the objects could not have been of this Earth (the implied technology was too advanced) and, furthermore, they were too small to have arrived here unaided. I speculated that they had probably been delivered and retrieved by large spacecraft, perhaps established in short-stay orbits. The assumption was made that the Close Encounters (CEs) might have occurred almost directly below the paths of the orbiters.

After taking a sample of the best CE reports from all over the world (which covered a period of about 100 years) I determined, in effect, which star had been directly overhead at the time of each event. By linking those stars on a star-chart, I hoped to find those tell-tale hoops in the sky which would characterise the favoured paths of hypothetical delivery vehicles. Much to my amazement, I found them! I also discovered that a large number of additional paths had been orientated using the sun as the celestial marker.

In summary, my global study of UFO Close Encounter events revealed that such events could be linked to the pre-programmed orbiting of advanced space vehicles. Throughout a century of activity, the hypothetical orbiting craft had followed the same tracks among the stars or relative to the Sun.

Fig 1 shows two typical star-orientated examples: two hoops superimposed upon the Celestial Sphere. Notice that the hoops have different inclinations and are drawn

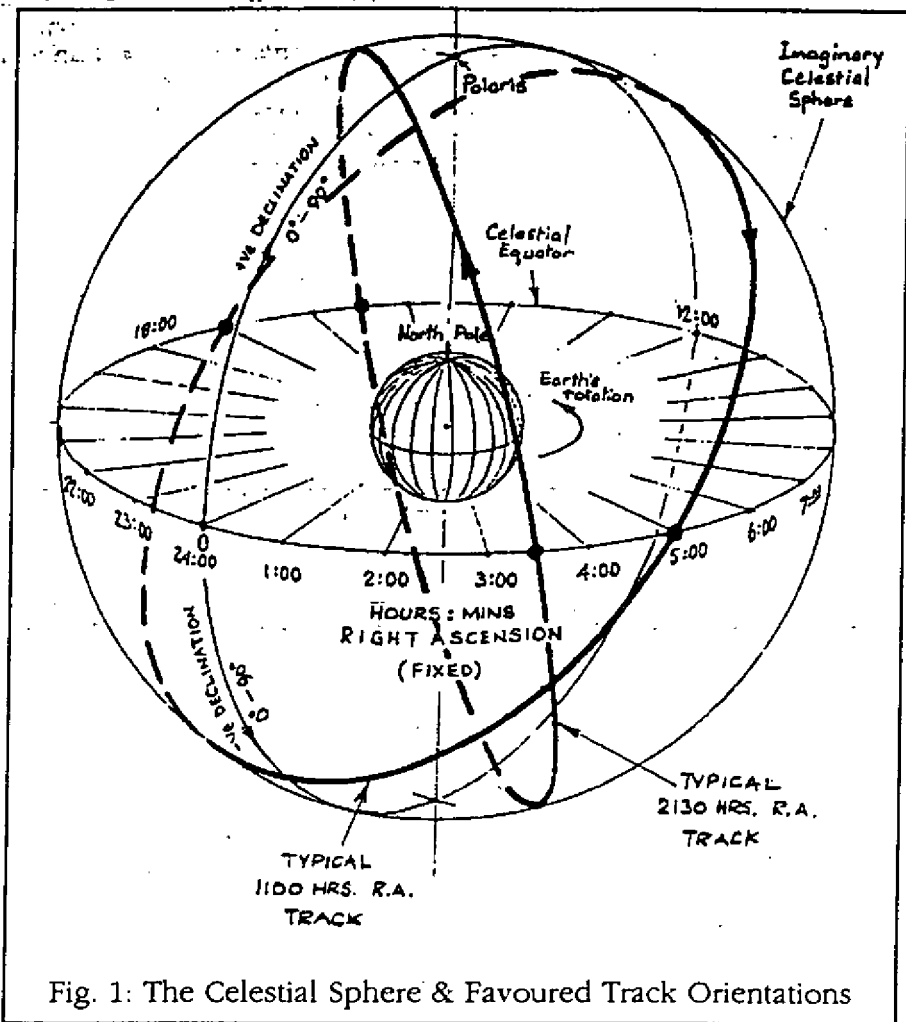


Fig. 1: The Celestial Sphere & Favoured Track Orientations

on opposite sides of the polar axis. To each of those hoops can be added nine more passing through the same points on the Celestial Equator.

Furthermore, I discovered that the 10 favoured orbits adopted (whether star-orientated or sun-orientated made no difference) were also keyed to navigational points on the Earth's equator, and that this feature of the strategy determined which of the favoured orbital inclinations could be used to provide access to a given location on the planet's surface. Thus, at any geographical location, CE events could be expected to occur whenever a predictable set of stars was overhead: and this would be true even for the sun-orientated options.

Understandably, all this may seem to be highly speculative and contrived to those who did not participate in the exercise; but the proof of any pudding is in the eating of it, and through its 'eating'

the validity of my rather stodgy 'pudding' is beginning to be proved.

Proof of the Astronautical 'Pudding'

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Fig 2 (overleaf) shows how the Meaden sample conformed to the CE expectations.

The sloping lines are lines of constant meridian sidereal (star) time. The lower set of twinned lines indicates the times, throughout any year, when the head of the Draco (Dragon) constellation is overhead, whereas the upper when part of the Cassiopeia constellation is directly above us. In the light of my previous work, the gap between the sets of twinned lines was instantly recognisable as being the 'hour angle' (Celestial Longitude angle) between the north-going and south-going legs of the same (67 degrees inclined) satellite orbit, as they interact with locations at British latitudes (50 to 58 degrees North).

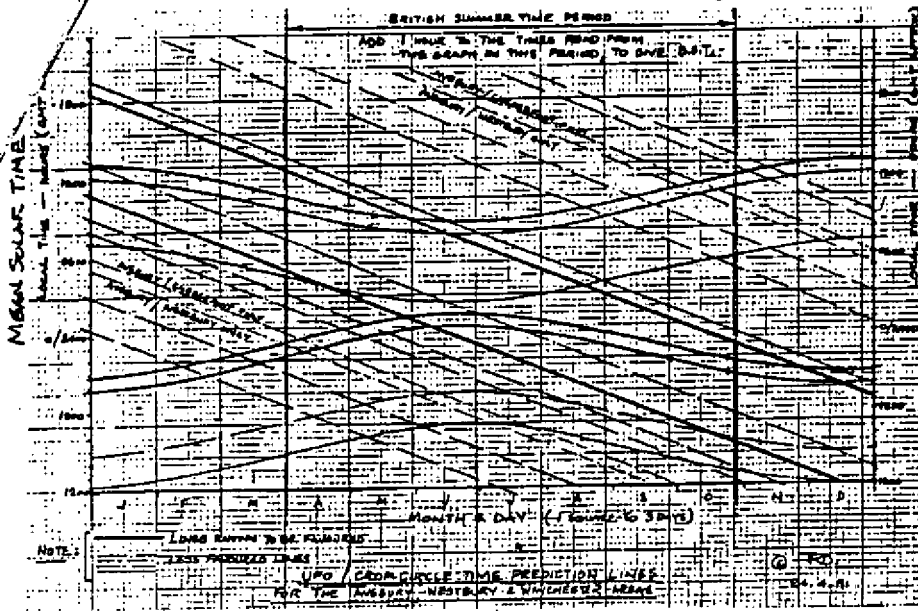


Fig. 3

Reference to Fig 1 may aid understanding of this. A 67-degree inclined orbit was one of those predicted, by the astronomical model, to give 'main-line' access to Southern England.

above

Fig 3 (below) shows a set of CE prediction lines for Wiltshire and Hampshire, as derived from my global study. Comparison of Figs 2 and 3 shows that all the Meaden points are accounted for, including the observed crop-circle events. Three events communicated to me by Colin Andrews are also plotted on Fig 2 and seen to conform. One of them (No. 6) is the much-disputed White Crow noise event which was followed, after daybreak, by the discovery of a beautifully-cut ringed circle in an adjoining field. (I can vouch for that circle's precision because I was able to be there to inspect it at 0930 hours BST on the same morning, only nine hours after the commencement of the noise). How much more evidence is required, I wonder, to link crop-circle events to Close Encounters - and to link both activities with astronomical surveillance of our planet by extraterrestrials?

The lines drawn on Fig 3 are not arbitrary: they reflect my predicted inclinations and celestial orientations of the paths of hypothetical ET orbiters passing over Wiltshire and Hampshire. The model assumes that those orbiters spawn and retrieve surface-exploration vehicles with predetermined and exact timing.

My continuing research suggests that the exploration vehicles are usually witnessed within any one hour gap between two of the predicted pass-over times and often (presumably during arrival and departure periods) within only minutes of a pass-over time. I am often asked why the orbiters are not very evident, and why the objects seen at close quarters often seem to suddenly appear and disappear from view, to which I answer - "Ever heard of Stealth?"

below

Fig 4 (opposite) provides further proof of the efficacy of my astronomical model. The timings of events recorded during the Warminster UFO period have been extracted, without selection, from

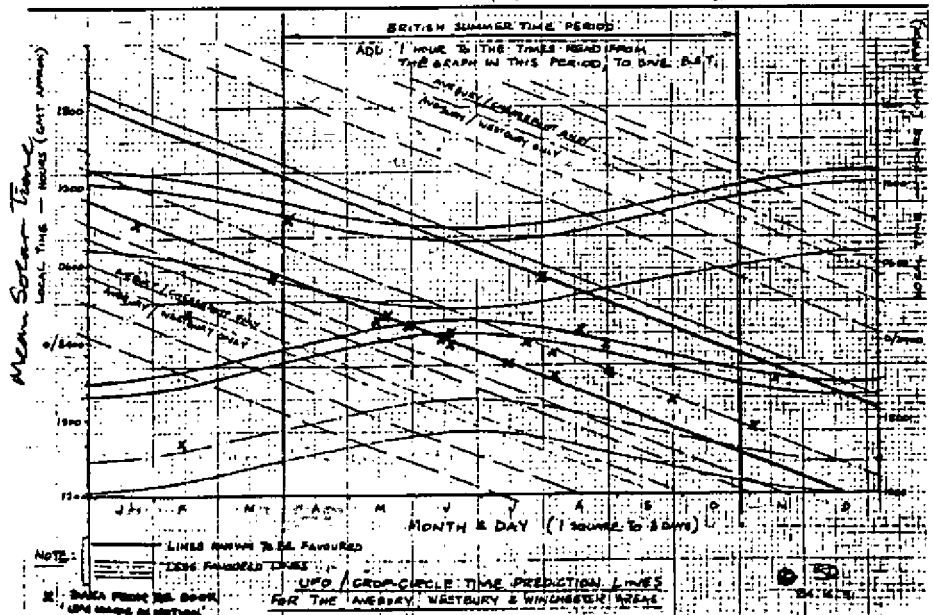


Fig. 4

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Ref. 2 and then superimposed upon Fig 3. Arthur Shuttlewood's basic beliefs are surely vindicated by this evidence.

Finally, readers of the October 1992 edition of this magazine will remember Chris Mansell's account of a Close Encounter event which he experienced in the company of Dr. Steven Greer, Director of CSETI. It took place near Alton Barnes in the early hours of July 27th, 1992. What is not generally realised is that Dr. Greer and the remaining members of his team had decided to linger in the area, despite the terrible weather, because they had received information that something was likely to happen at around 12.30 a.m. on that morning. That information had been read directly from my Fig 3, during a fortuitous encounter (facilitated by Busty Taylor) which occurred on July 26th between myself, Dr. Greer, Shari Adamiak and Ron Russell of CSETI, at the Glastonbury Symposium. (In fact, three times were read off the graph and UFOs were witnessed at all three during that nightwatch. Further 'proof' of the 'pudding' which is testified to, with great enthusiasm, by those who have ventured to taste it.)

Conclusion

Through my UFO and crop-circle studies I believe I have created a very strong case for the existence, in our skies, of advanced technology which does not originate on Earth.

Recently, that technology seems to have been used to create puzzles in crop fields. I hope that, through this article, many of the questions posed by George Wingfield in the October 1992 edition of this magazine have now been effectively answered.

Those mysteries which have not yet been addressed I will deal with briefly now. My CE investigations have indicated that telepathic communication by the 'visitors' is just one of those standard 'miracles', so it does not surprise me that suitably gifted subjects are experiencing leadings of that kind in association with the appearance of crop-circles. And I suggest that those mysterious and active balls of glowing plasma, often seen over the crop fields at night, could be the results of the focused convergence of two or more 'gravitational-laser' beams, perhaps being used as altitude-checking devices, similar in function to those two searchlights on the 'Dam Busters' bombers of WW2. (The production of precise patterns in the fields would require the beam focusing to be exact).

upset the BBC team during an interview in a circle formation, when it ruined one of their cameras, could very well have been caused by the monitoring of human activities by a high-flying visiting craft or orbiter using remote-sensing beam techniques.

To conclude, I appeal to all concerned in crop-circle investigations to search the skies directly overhead at the targeted fields; and especially, when operating in Wiltshire and Hampshire, at the times given by the sloping solid lines in Fig 3. Perhaps then, like Dr. Greer and members of his CSETI team, more people will begin to observe our observers and recognise them for who (I have good reason to believe) they really are - a set of scientifically and technologically advanced creatures from another star system who, like the gods of ancient Greece, may well be having sport at our expense (perhaps to relieve the boredom of their data-gathering scientific assignments?).

it can be safely concluded that we are, DEFINITELY, not alone! (Who needs MoD's guarded opinion on the matter when the proverbial 'cat' is out of the proverbial 'bag'?)

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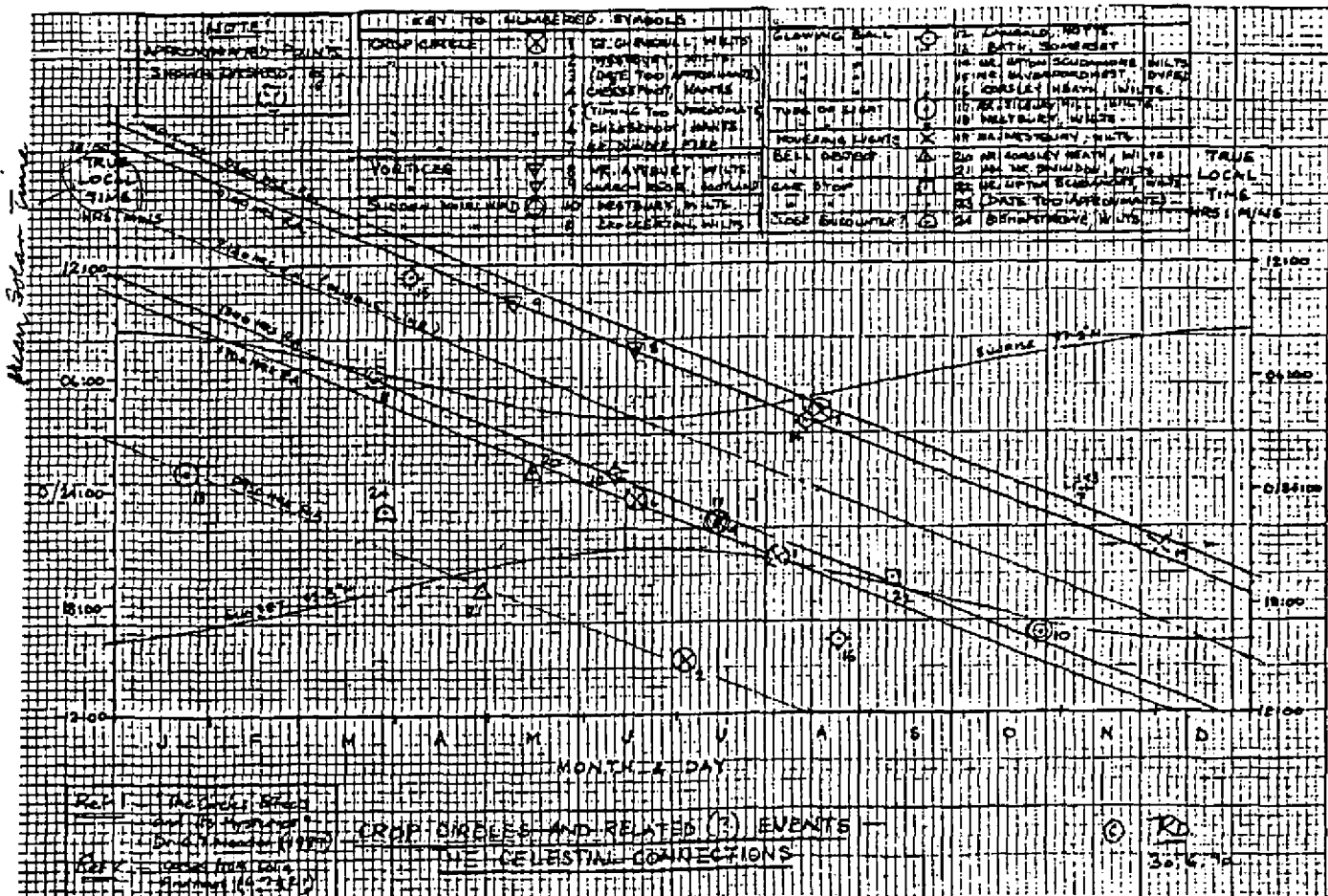
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An astronomical/astrological note:

In a recent paper to CCCS, Roy has also drawn attention to a possible connection between the symbols in some of the pictograms - notably, the 'charm bracelet/dharmic wheel' - and current astronomical alignments (particularly with relation to moon phases and the solar eclipse). He suggests that we investigate these patterns as a means of possible communication from and with the circle-making intelligence, whatever this may be. As a similar idea has been around for some time among the astrologically-minded, maybe Roy's hunch is a signal that now is the time to look actively into planetary and constellation patterns in the crop circles. More in the next issue of The Circular. Meanwhile, here is a related account of another 'coincidence'. B.D.

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those patterns in the fields, I think



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- A. Date, Time and Duration of Sighting. 4 FEB 0120 AM 10 mins
 - B. Description of Object. OVAL WITH WINDOWS AND LIGHTS
 - C. Exact Position Observer. ROAD, NEXT TO CAR, BARNESLEY
 - D. How Observed. EYE AND THROUGH BINOCULARS
 - E. Direction in which Object was first seen. FORWARD + BACKWARDS FLIGHT
 - F. Angle of Sight. LOW IN SKY
 - G. Distance. UNKNOWN
 - H. Movements. FORWARD + BACKWARDS
 - I. Meteorological condistions during observation. CLEAR SKY
 - J. Nearby Objects.
 - K. To whom reported. POLICE BARNESLEY POLICE STN
 - L. Name and Address of Informant. Section 40 S. Yaks
 - M. Any background on the informant that may be volunteered. NO
 - N. Other Witnesses. NIL
 - O. Date and Time of receipt of Report. 04 0130
 - P. Is a reply requested.
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- Date 04 Feb 94 Rank PLT LT Tel No Section 40 Finningley

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- 1. Date, Time & Duration of Sighting 041810Z Feb 94 10 mins

- 2. Description of Object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness) A round "Hole Shaped" object; blue/silver in colour with surrounding flourescent lights.

- 3. Location, indoor/outdoor, stationary/moving Outdoor moving slowly

- 4. How observed (naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, still or moving) Naked eye

- 5. Direction in which object first seen (A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing) Sighted from Hazelmere (Bucks) towards A40 onto M40 direction of London Heathrow Airport.

- 6. Angle of Sight (Estimated heights are unreliable) Overhead approx 45 degrees

- 7. Distance (By reference to a known landmark) Approx 1 mile

- 8. Movements (Changes in 5,6 & 7 may be of more use than estimates of course and speed) Slow movements at approx aircraft height

- 9. Met conditions during observations (Moving clouds, haze, mist etc) Clear sky.

- 10. Nearby objects (Telephone lines, high voltage lines, reservoir, lake or dam, swamp or marsh, river, high buildings, tall chimneys, steeples, spires, TV or radio masts, airfields, generating plant, factories, pits or other sites with floodlights or night lighting) Nil

- 11. To whom reported (Police, military, press etc) MOD AFOR

- 12. Name & Address of Informant

Section 40 [redacted], REDHILL, Surrey, Section 40

Tel: Section 40 [redacted] (Work)

13. Background of Informant that may be volunteered
Aged 52 years; professional chauffeur.

14. Other Witnesses
Passenger in car; Section 40

15. Date, Time of Receipt (in AFOR)
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16. Any Unusual Meteorological Conditions
Nil

17. Remarks
Section 40 was unable to determine the height under para 8.

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New group to monitor UFO sighting news

MRS Elizabeth Dearman has never spotted an Unidentified Flying Object, but she is dying to.

All her experiences have come from second-hand sightings by friends and acquaintances who are convinced they have seen spaceships travelling in the skies about Mendip.

In the past two months, she has spoken to one woman who, with her grandson, saw a "massive object covered in orange light and seeming to have windows" in the night sky above Norton St Philip.

On January 23, another woman saw objects similar to silver-coloured cigars flash across the sky over Haydon, near Radstock, that "spooked her."

As a result of several reported sightings, Mrs Dearman is planning to form the Mendip UFO Association Network, an off-shoot of the national organisation.

She said: "It is only logical to presume that, in a universe so enormous we cannot comprehend the size of it, that we cannot be the only creatures in it."

As a self-taught astrologist, she became fascinated in the subject the more she read about it.

She said: "Yes, it attracts cranks and loonies but there are some notable people, former President of the United States Jimmy Carter for one, who are convinced they have seen a UFO."

Some of her witnesses have been terrified by the experience while others have felt calmed by it. She will be collaborating with UFO buff Sue Hembury-Kellow, of Stoke St Gregory, near Taunton, who has also set up her own network to investigate strange flying objects in Somerset after a number of sightings in the last year.

Mrs Dearman is also in the process of gathering evidence which she hopes to eventually publish in a book and would be pleased to hear from anyone who believes they may have seen a UFO.

She added: "I think people feel able to confide in me because I won't poo poo what they say and I can evaluate it, but I can usually spot the hoaxers."

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PICTURE: Will Nicol

UFO BUFF: Elizabeth Dearman wants to hear from people who have had a close encounter

Watch this space for flying saucers

UFO enthusiast Elizabeth Dearman is forming a Mendip network of volunteers to keep an eye out for visitors from outer space.

The nearest the Faulkland woman has come to a close encounter of the third kind is hearing from friends about their sightings.

In the past two months she has spoken to one woman who, with her grandson, saw a "massive object covered in orange light and seeming to have windows" in

the night sky above Norton St Philip. On January 23 another woman saw objects similar to silver-coloured cigars flash across the sky over Haydon, near Radstock.

Mrs Dearman, a self-taught astrologist, is planning to form the Mendip UFO Association Network after reading about the subject.

She said: "It is only logical to presume that in a universe so enormous we cannot be the only creatures."

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UFO fever spreads as more lights seen in sky

by John Brunson

STRANGE lights over Scarborough and unexplained objects in the skies above Pickering in the last week have once again brought UFO fever to North Yorkshire.

The mystery remains: are these lights in the sky the spacecraft of extraterrestrials who have travelled billions of light years for a weekend in Bridlington?

Strange as it may seem, these recent sightings are only the latest in a long history of reports of Unidentified Flying Objects in the area.

North Yorkshire seems to have always had a special fascination for these visitors from distant galaxies.

Over the years there have been some strange reports.

In 1984, a York taxi driver claimed to have seen an alien craft set fire to the Minster. The intergalactic arsonists travelled in a flame-coloured zeppelin-like space ship.

In 1986, York City FC had a close encounter of the sporting kind when their team bus was apparently buzzed

by a UFO after a 3-0 defeat at Bristol City.

It was said to be a strange round object, flying at speed, which none of the team could identify - although cynics might suggest it was a football.

In 1988, a "large pumpkin object with several cocktail sticks coming out of it" appeared over York. Experts from the Yorkshire UFO society claimed at the time that it might be a Nazi "flying disc" from World War II. Experts from Practical Housekeeping suggested it might make an interesting centre piece for a dinner party.

In 1992, a York man photographed a Polo mint-shaped object in the sky over Foxwood. Experts examined the photo, but could find no holes in his theory that it was a UFO.

In fact North Yorkshire, the largest county in England, is top for UFO sightings, accounting for more than half the national total in the last decade.

But why do these Extra Terrestrials choose Yorkshire. Is it the beautiful countryside or the clear air - or are they planning an invasion.

Now there's a plot for Emmerdale!

UFO group open night

COULD you please mention the forthcoming open night presented by the Mansfield UFO Group.

It will take place on 7th February at Mansfield Library, Westgate, starting at 7.30pm and finishing at 9.15pm.

On display will be lots of books, magazines, and UFO reports. Video documentaries will be played throughout the night, so come along and see what it is all about. For details contact T. Hollingsworth on 796129.

L TRUEMAN
Mansfield UFO Group

WHITBY GAZETTE
-North Yorkshire-

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Experts in UFO probe

UFO EXPERTS are investigating some close encounters after a spate of sightings in the Whitby area

Researchers with the British UFO Association are being kept busy with reports of the sightings.

The Whitby Gazette reported last week that a Sleights woman saw three lights stationary over the village before they moved off to Blue Bank.

Then the next morning three men in Scarborough saw three lights moving over the town.

Strange lights have also been spotted over Ryedale and other parts of the North East.

"It really is quite exciting - there has not been this much activity for some time and the latest sightings have real potential," said a spokeswoman.

She added that the organisation will monitor the situation.

BOSTON TARGET

2 FEB 1994

Seeking UFO stories

SEEN anything unusual in the sky, an unidentified flying object, perhaps? Then UFO Sky Watch Lincolnshire would like to hear from you. Treasurer Mrs May

Pinchbeck is asking people to contact her with stories of their sightings on Boston 280868, or 0507 466606.

Northern Echo, Darlington

5 FEB 1994

I saw UFO

RE your article about the UFO, I saw this particular thing myself. I thought it was a plane, but it was not like an ordinary craft. It was too bright. I would like to know what it was. - W. Branagan, 27 Netley Grove, Priestfields, Middlesbrough.



WIDNES WEEKLY NEWS
-Cheshire-
3 FEB 1994

CAMERA, LIGHTS, ACTION: Would the video capture UFOs in Widnes? 0584SB28A

STRANGE lights in the skies over Widnes caused mystery and concern for residents at the weekend — with some people thinking it was flying saucers.

The unusual light show which took place over the town centre on Saturday evening was viewed by several Widnesians and even captured on video by one family.

They thought it was a UFO. Liverpool Airport and the police received calls about the aerial display which was visible for over two hours.

Beams of white light were seen to spin around in the sky, above cloud cover, for three to four minutes and then disappear.

But the Weekly News is able to solve the mystery and reveal that the spooky light-

Report by **JULIE SHANNON**

show was caused by a rooftop laser machine at a Huyton nightclub.

A spokesman for at Ferraris nightclub, Huyton, confirmed that their laser machine had been in operation on Saturday night between 9pm and 2am.

He said: 'It has a ten mile radius and would certainly have been visible in Widnes on Saturday night.'

The spokesman said the laser, for which the club has aviation authority clearance, was used every Thursday, Friday and Saturday evening.

'We have turned the power up to attract more customers, so that is probably why it is more noticeable now,' he said.

Northern Echo, Darlington

4 FEB 1994

UFO probe: Investigators have launched an inquiry into mysterious sightings across the North-East. Experts from the British UFO Research Association are to quiz witnesses who saw strange craft near Darlington. Sightings of unusual orange lights coincided with reports in North Yorkshire.

Guardian - London

10 FEB 1994

Earthling dies

A South African woman who believed she gave birth to an extra-terrestrial love-child has died of cancer aged 83, her publisher said yesterday. Elizabeth Klarer claimed an alien named Akon landed his spaceship in Natal, seduced her, and took her to his planet. She returned after four months but left the child there, Ms Klarer said. — Reuter.

The Scotsman, Edinburgh

3 FEB 1994

I saw mystery in sky, says South Ronaldsay man

A second UFO sighting over Orkney has added to the mystery of the glowing green object seen over the county recently.

Retired South Ronaldsay farmer Mr Marcus Wood had a similar experience to the two electricians who were baffled by the huge, glowing cigar-shaped object they saw for just seconds as they travelled from Stromness to Kirkwall at 8.30 am on Thursday, January 13.

But in the case of Mr Wood of Odinsay, Berrisdale, he was at home that morning, standing by the kitchen window and looking in the

direction of Copinsay when he saw a bright light in the sky.

'There was a streak in the distance which was burning or glowing,' he told *The Orcadian*. 'It was going southwards and dropping and ... it appeared to disintegrate as it disappeared out of sight before it touched the sea.'

'I said to my wife, Nan: 'That's funny' - but she wasn't looking. It only took one or two seconds and it had gone.'

Mr Wood said when he looked at his kitchen clock it was exactly 8.33 am which

makes him believe he may have seen the same object that Stephen Leech and Paul Anderson reported.

But while they saw a very large glowing green UFO, tinged with blue, Mr Wood says the light he saw was "a small streak in the sky".

Mr Ron Halliday, who is chairman of a group Scotland Earth Mysteries Research who investigate UFOs, commented: "We have had a number of reports of glowing green objects from all over the UK in the past 40 years and during the past couple of weeks, there have been sightings around Scarborough and down the east coast of a glowing ball shaped light."

He said his group have a database with over 400 sightings covering Scotland, and added: "There is certainly a link-up between what has been seen in Orkney and elsewhere."

THE ORCADIAN
Kirkney, Orkney Islands

3 FEB 1994

Background to West Lothian's UFO plaque

Sir, — Although Ron Halliday (Open House, 24 January) would like to believe that Livingston Development Corporation in West Lothian "gave the world's first official recognition to a UFO encounter by erecting a cairn on Dechont Law", this is not what happened.

In the autumn of 1991, after very many visitors (mainly from North America) asked to be directed to the site

plaque which stated that "this is the site referred to in Arthur C Clarke's *Mysterious World*, which describes an encounter between a forestry worker out walking and what appeared to him as an unidentified flying object.

The plaque was stolen three months later and has not yet been replaced.

Stewart Campbell



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Reference: Your D/Sec (AS) 12/3 dated 12 November 1993

Dear Sir,

Your letter in reference concerning unusual sightings over Belgium was received, through the office of Section 40, on 25 January 1994.

Relating to your questions I can confirm that 2 F-16 have been scrambled on 30 March 1990, as a reaction to both visual and radar observations. The scramble was co-ordinated with and authorised by the Sector Commander of the NATO Air Defence System.

Reports to other agencies or adjacent countries have not been made since the events took place in the central part of Belgium and no presumed activities of any hostile or aggressive nature were registred.

A press conference on the findings of the radar observations has been given in July 1990. At a later stage, since no more additional military interventions took place and with the intend to contain the growing aggressiveness of the media, the Minister of Defence and the Chief of the General Staff decided on an information stop on the subject.

I hope that the above information will be helpful to answer the question on the non-involvement of the UK Air Defence System.

Yours sincerely,

Section 40

*Lieutenant-Colonel
Chief Public Affairs*

Section 40

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Section 40

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British Embassy
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Belgium

Your reference

Our reference

D/Sec(AS)12/3

Date

12 November 1993

Dear

Section 40

I understand that during 1989 and 1990 there was a wave of sightings of unusual objects in the sky over Belgium. I have also been told that as a result of a wave of sightings on 30/31 March 1990, F-16 aircraft were scrambled and vectored towards the area concerned. Apparently there were a number of strange radar returns, involving ground-based radar and radar systems on the F-16s.

We have received a number of letters about this, and although our basic position is that this is a matter for the Belgian authorities, we have been drawn into a debate about whether there was a potential threat to the UK, and whether or not the Belgians would have notified UK Air Defenders about what was happening in their airspace.

I would be grateful if you could give me some indication of the official Belgian position on this matter, together with any other background information that you may have.

Yours sincerely,

Section 40



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ANNEX A TO
SOP 502

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REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

A.	Date, Time & Duration of sighting	1530 - 1540 29 Jan 94
B.	Description of Object (No of objects, size, shape colour, brightness)	15' Gold/Silver One
C.	Location, indoor/outdoor, stationary, moving	Outside on Beach Hovering
D.	How Observed (naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, still or movie)	Eye & Camcorder
E.	Direction in which object first seen (a landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing)	Hovering above beach
F.	Angle of sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)	None given
G.	Distance (By reference to a known landmark)	None Given
H.	Movements (Changes in E,F & H may be of more use than estimates of course and speed)	Hovering for about 10 mins and then departed.
J.	Met Conditions during observations (Moving clouds, haze, mist etc)-----	Weather good, dry.
K.	Nearby Objects (Telephone lines, high voltage lines, reservoir, lake or dam, swamp or marsh, river, high buildings, tall chimneys, steeples, spires, TV or radio masts, airfields, generating plant, factories, pits or other sites with floodlights or night lighting)	On beach . Sea to one side shore to the other.
L.	To whom reported (Police, military, press etc)	HQ P&SS, Rudloe Manor

M. Name and Address of Informant

Section 40

Only a phone number given after some effort.

Tel: Section 40

N. Background of Informant that may be volunteered

O. Other Witnesses

None, but he stated that he had taken film by using his Camcorder which lasted 4 Mins Approx. Note, Section 40 stated that he had passed the video film to GMTV.

P. Date, Time of Receipt (in AFOR)

300215ZJAN94

Q. Any Unusual Meteorological Conditions

None

R. Remarks:

Section 40

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AF Ops

Date: 30 Jan 94

Distribution:

Sec(AS)2, Rm 824 MB
AEW/GE, Rm 4217, MB
DI 55, Rm 170/A *old war office*

cc P155c - My (br) Section 40

Section 40

I am attempting to get a copy of this video
was non-committed in this. unclear if GMTV showed

Section 40

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

From: FCF, HQ P&SS(UK)
RAF Rudloe Manor
Hawthorn
Wilts

To: MOD(Sec(AS)2)
Room 8247
Main Building
Whitehall

UFO file
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- A. Date, time and duration of sighting: 29 Jan 94, 1530 hrs, for approximately 10 mins.
- B. Description of object: A dull silvery object with red and green lights, 15ft high.
- C. Exact position observer:
- D. How observed: Naked Eye.
- E. Direction in which object was first seen: N/K.
- F. Angle of sight: N/K.
- G. Distance: 10ft above the beach at Hollywell, Eastbourne.
- H. Movements: Hovered.
- I. Meteorological conditions during observations: N/K.
- J. Nearby objects: N/K.
- K. To whom reported: Cpl Section 40 Ops Room.
- L. Name and address of informant: Section 40, did not want to give address.
- M. Any background on the informant that may be volunteered:
Section 40 recorded the object on a camcorder for 4 minutes and has passed the tape to GMTV who stated they would show it sometime on 30 Jan 94. // X
- N. Other witnesses: N/K.
- O. Date and time of receipt of report: 30 Jan 94, 0144 hrs.

FRESH SIGHTINGS OF UFOS IN LOCAL SKY

ALIEN ALERT!

HUCKNALL DISPATCH
-Notts-

28 JAN 1994

WATFORD OBSERVER

4 FEB 1994

Shoppers spot UFO over store's car park

SHOPPING at Tesco in Rickmansworth was an unforgettable experience for a couple who looked up to see a craft "the size of a hundred aeroplanes" overhead.

The mysterious craft, shaped like an eye and covered in lights, appeared in the sky as Mr Barry Clarke and his wife, Carol, were loading groceries into their car on Monday evening.

It flew at the height of a helicopter but was, Mrs Clarke said "much, much larger".

The even more bizarre twist to the tale came when the Clarkes looked at other shoppers expecting them to be in similar awe of the unidentified flying object.

In a scene reminiscent of Close Encounters of the Third Kind, Mr and Mrs Clarke found themselves the only people to have noticed the giant ship.

While the couple craned their necks to the skies, other shoppers waited impatiently to leave the car park.

Then, as they tried to follow the ship while it continued its flight, the pair could not believe other motorists in Riverside Drive were not stopping to watch.

Mrs Clarke, 42, who runs a card shop in Buckinghamshire and has never seen a UFO before, said: "I

have been wondering to myself if I was seeing things but my husband backs me up and he is a very logical man.

"It was unidentified and it was flying so, yes, it was a UFO.

"I am desperate to talk to anyone who saw it as well. I have always believed the light can play tricks on your eyes, especially at night, but this was not a trick."

Mrs Clarke has asked for anyone else who saw the craft to get in touch with her.

She said: "It was covered in lights, hundreds of them, with one flashing on the top.

"I am sure other people must have seen it. I cannot understand how so many people missed it.

"I am beginning to even doubt it happened myself because I have never seen anything like it."

UFO sightings that are reported to the Civil Aviation Authority are referred to the Ministry of Defence.

A spokesman for the ministry said the sighting would be logged and investigated by a secretariat dedicated to the subject.

● Anyone who wishes to contact Mrs Clarke should do so through the Watford Observer, 124 Rickmansworth Road, Watford WD1 7JW.

ARE aliens watching us? That's the question they're asking in the Hucknall, Bulwell and Basford area after further sightings of UFOs.

There was a wealth of interest last November when sightings of UFOs were recorded over Newstead Abbey.

They made national news and ensured full halls at meetings of the East Midlands UFO Research Association, who aim to keep abreast of any developments.

Now more sightings of unusual lights and mysterious objects have been made by sky-watchers.

More than 30 sightings have been recorded in recent months and fresh reports from Bulwell and Basford have come from more than a dozen independent sources.

The Ministry of Defence deny any military activity and East Midlands International Airport claim there have been no unusual aircraft movements.

The latest batch of baffled sky-watchers all described the alien vision as a series of three white lights and two red.

No noise accompanies the sudden appearance of the lights which seem — according to some eye-witnesses — to be hanging in the sky.

Thirteen-year-old Shane Barratt of Midland Gardens, Bulwell, and his friend, Jonathon Bloomfield (15) of Cheltenham Street, Old Basford, insisted they saw a glowing object regularly in the skies last week.

Shane explained: "We were outside with the telescope looking at stars and trying to find Saturn when we saw this glowing object. The next minute it was gone out of sight."

His grandmother, Mary Swift (55) of Corben Gardens, Bulwell, confirmed his story when she saw a similar object.

"I cannot be sure what I saw but I know I saw lights in the sky and I know it was not an aeroplane," she said.

Others spotted the object above Daybrook and in Holbrook, Derbyshire.

Lynne Walton (39) of Charlswalton Avenue, Chatsworth, said: "It was just hanging there like it was on a piece of string. It had three white lights and two red ones.

"I have always kept an open mind but I have never seen anything like that in my life."

Investigator Tony James, of the East Midlands UFO Research Association, said that the latest sightings matched descriptions of craft seen over Arnold in August, Mansfield and Newstead Abbey in November and Arnold two weeks ago.

Some of the descriptions claim the UFOs were as big as three to four

houses across — about 150 feet — with white, grey and blue coloured lights and hovering about 100 feet in the air.

Mr James said the organisation had checked with stockists of high-powered laser equipment and had ruled out any chance of pranksters.

Anyone with further information should contact the association on 275623.

Mystery sighting near base

A BRIGHT white light hovering in the sky in the early hours today has left one Norfolk man puzzling about the existence of UFOs.

Terence Pressley, of Tunstead, says he saw the strange light as he looked out of his window towards Norwich.

"It was a ball of light, moving erratically," he said.

"We live near RAF Coltishall so we are used to seeing aeroplanes and helicopters with search lights, but this was nothing like that and there was no noise. I think it may have been a UFO."

RAF Coltishall spokesman Sqn Ldr Jack Love said he was not aware of any activity from the base.

Eastern Evening News - Norwich

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Northants Evening Telegraph - Kettering

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UFO mysteries

IT COULD be a case of Aliens 4 after more sightings of UFOs in the county have been reported to the Evening Telegraph.

Dorothy Taylor, 81, of Lime Road, Kettering, spotted a mystery object in the sky.

She said: "It was like a big glittering orange-coloured lamp in the sky. I know it wasn't a star because of the way it moved across the sky."

Mrs Taylor is one of about half-a-dozen county people who reported seeing a strange object in the sky between midnight on Thursday and the early hours of Friday. If you saw anything or have any explanations for the strange object write to Your Letters, Evening Telegraph, Northfield Avenue, Kettering, NN16 9TT.

Daily Record - Glasgow

3 FEB 1994

Probe on UFO film

AN amateur video enthusiast has filmed a UFO, it was claimed yesterday.

The two-minute film was taken by an unnamed businessman who says he and his family saw a large white light travelling slowly over the town of Bonnybridge, Stirlingshire.

And now the film is being examined by BBC experts in Glasgow.

27 JAN 1994

UFO man predicts aliens bombshell

Experts to probe UFO sightings

AN INVESTIGATION is being launched by UFO experts into a strange object spotted flying over both Scarborough and Ryedale this week.

Experts at the British UFO Research Association say the sighting could well be linked with a sudden rush of reports of weird objects seen in the skies in many parts of Britain.

by ELIZABETH JOHNSON

And they hope to interview some of the local people who reported seeing bright lights in the sky over Scarborough early on Wednesday morning.

The strange flying object seen by three Scarborough workmen was later spotted heading into Ryedale.

Decorator Edward Leng, 53, of Gladstone Street, Scarborough, was travelling with a workmate to Ebberston when he saw something mysterious in the sky near Snainton.

"There were three white lights moving away towards Pickering," he said. "It was an odd-shaped set of very bright lights that I didn't recognise.

"I really don't know what it was, but we kept them in sight to the top of Ebberston."

Mr Leng saw the lights at about 8.20am on Wednesday — just minutes after that time that

THE first ever alleged crash landing of a flying saucer is reported to have happened on the outskirts of Scarborough.

According to Phillip Mantle, of the British UFO Research Association, back in the 1950s local residents were driving on Silpho moor when they saw a whoosh of light and something fall to earth.

When they went to investigate, they found an object which they later opened and found it full of pipes, tubing and strange chemicals.

"The object itself was available for many, many years, but this was before there were any structured UFO groups," Mr Mantle said.

He has no idea where the object is now, but would dearly love to hear from anyone who might know what happened to it.

Evening News after reading a report of how three men who all work for Stadium Garage were in different parts of town when they spotted a "weird" object the likes of which they had never seen before in the sky.

Now Phillip Mantle, director of investigations for the British UFO Research Association, has promised to look into the sightings.

"We have an awful lot of reports coming in at the moment from all over the North of England and down into Wales," he said.

investigations are ongoing." The research association exists to try to find out what UFOs really are.

One theory is that they are craft "not of this earth", another that they are secret and advanced military technology. Some people believe that they are a rare natural phenomena, others that they are simply bunkum.

"There are many interesting theories, but the 'u' in UFO still stands for unidentified," he said. "We hope that at the end of the day we can say what they are."

FORMER UN Secretary General U Thant believed UFOs to be the biggest issue facing humanity.

Author and UFO researcher Palden Jenkins agrees with that view.

Palden (right), who will lecture on ETs and Planet Earth at the Wessex Research Group meeting tonight (Thursday), reckons the full truth of visiting aliens will hit the world like a cosmic bombshell some time during the next 10 years.



"It will cause major psychological disturbance," warns Palden, whose talk is at 7.30 pm the Friends' Meeting House in Boscombe's Wharnclyffe Road - admission £2.

Palden, editor of Gateway Books of Bath which has just published his book *The Only Planet of Choice*, claims as many as 40 different alien groups - some friendly, some malevolent - are flocking to our little world.

One disturbing reason given for all this attention is that Earth was long ago chosen for an evolutionary experiment - with humans as the guinea pigs.

Palden, 43, accepts that a lot of folk will dismiss his views as pure fantasy but argues that much hard evidence about UFOs is emerging every day, especially from America.

"And just in case it's correct - forewarned is forearmed," he suggests.

A UFO sighting in Wales when he was 22 sparked his interest in the phenomena.

"I and a friend saw four craft emerge from a mother ship," said father of three Palden, who lives in Glastonbury. "We watched them for half an hour."

His new book details 18 years work of psychic Phyllis Schlemmer, who claims to channel "the Council of Nine, a circle of universal beings living outside time and space".

It was these sessions, attended by the since deceased science fiction writer Gene Roddenberry, which are said to have inspired much of his Star Trek material.

Palden's "coming out" as an ET believer has the effect, he says, of encouraging others to talk of their UFO experiences.

So if you've been buzzed, abducted or even haunted by THEM, Boscombe tonight is the place to be.

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South Wales Echo - Cardiff

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THE Northants UFO Research Centre will be holding a joint meeting with the British UFO Research Association on Saturday at the Friends Meeting House, Wellington Street, Northampton from 1.30pm. There is an entrance fee of £1.50.

Light work of faults

ELECTRICITY chiefs are urging members of the public not to panic if they see flashing white lights in the sky around South Wales.

They are not UFOs but devices to show if there is a fault on overhead electricity lines.

SWALEC bosses are hoping that they will help engineers locate problems and restore power far sooner than they were able to before.

Alan Mathews, SWALEC's mains development manager, said: "Four hundred fault indicators are being put in place every year and we hope that in seven years' time they will be in use throughout South Wales."

Don't take us to your leader . .

SIGHTINGS: UFO REPORT

Sky One, 9.30 p.m.

★ SIGHTINGS of UFOs are taken much more seriously in the U.S. than in Britain.

One reason, as this programme shows, is the sheer number of sightings, plus the apparent sanity of the witnesses.

Reporter Tim White sifts through the evidence, including claims by folk that they were abducted by aliens.

And he finds that military authorities shy away from saying anything about UFOs.

Today - London

17 JAN 1994

EC HUNT FOR ET

ALIENS dropping in on Europe will be monitored by a space centre paid for by the EC. Euro MPs are expected to back funding for the project - probably based in France - this week. UFO sightings in any member state will be investigated.

THE VISITOR -Abergele, Wales- 13 JAN 1994

UFO lookout plan 'is no pie in sky...'

A UFO expert is ticking off an MP who rubbishes EC plans to build a multi-million pound observatory to track flying saucers and other phenomena.

Mrs Margaret Fry of Llangernyw is angry that Tory Euro rebel Sir Teddy Taylor, who accused the European Parliament's trade and technology sub-committee of living in an ethereal dreamworld, is calling on the Government to boycott the scheme.

But she does agree taxpayers'

money could be wasted on the project, though for different reasons.

"We are in cautious agreement with the project, provided they also consult researchers who already have a wealth of information available," said Mrs Fry who represents research group BUFORA.

"If they don't make use of evidence collected in a number of countries over many years then they will not be doing a thorough job and will be wasting public money.

"A lot of our researchers are scientists, physicists or astronomers, professional people with solid information.

"It would be pointless setting up an observatory and not using all the information available - they would only be a thousandth of the way there."

The EC observatory, planned for a site in France, would be jointly funded by all member countries.

Sir Teddy said: "I do not know how grown men could be brought to con-

BROMSGROVE ADVERTISER

- 3 FEB 1994

Is there anybody out there? Let the investigators know

A DROITWICH man wants Spa and Bromsgrove people to come forward if they have seen anything strange in the skies.

And he is also calling for people in the area who may have heard things that go bump in the night to contact him.

Droitwich and Bromsgrove who think they have seen a UFO, apparition or has met with a poltergeist should call me for a confidential chat."

Mr Harris said he had already been called to Bromsgrove about a poltergeist incident.

But he added: "We never tell anyone about it, so the person

affiliated to the Anomalous Society for the study of Anomalous Phenomenon (ASAP) investigates the claims.

Parasearch was founded in 1987 following the closure of Skyscan which studied UFOs only.

Mr Harris said: "We have identification cards so people

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New focus on UFOs

By MAXINE GORDON

UFO spotters are landing in Oxford to launch a national campaign. Members of the Alien Acknowledgement Campaign will hold a brain-storming session at the Town Hall to produce an information pack about UFOs. They will send the material to MPs and Members of the House of Lords to put them in the spotlight.

Shire designer John Holman founded the group two months ago to break some of the silence and fear surrounding UFOs. "I had a great interest in the subject as it steadily grows in popularity at least 40 UFO groups established throughout Britain."

"Sightings are extremely common. Statistics show that a UFO is seen every three minutes throughout the world." 44-year-old, who has been a spaceship spotter for 10 years, hopes the campaign will remove the stigma sometimes levelled at UFO fans.

"The subject should be debated without prejudice. Many people are genuinely interested in it." Holman, who claims to have spotted two UFOs himself, said many people did not report sightings because they feared they would not be taken seriously. He said his ultimate aim was to make the public aware of alien life forms.

"We are not the only ones in the universe. There is something around us hoping to meet us," he said. UFO spotters from all over Britain will take part in the campaign meeting at the Town Hall on Friday at noon.

Northern Echo, Darlington

25 JAN 1994

O probe: The British UFO Research Association is to launch an investigation after reports of a strange object flying in the sky over parts of North Yorkshire last Wednesday.

Wrexham Evening Leader

9 JAN 1994

Objects reported hovering over city

UFO spotters are keeping their eyes peeled after several reports of strange objects hovering in the night sky in Chester.

More reports of strange lights over Littleton, Chester, have been received by the British UFO Research Association who claim that there has been an increase in UFO sightings in Britain since Christmas.

Schoolboy Adam Clayton of Littleton, Chester, said a strange shaped object with lights down the side passed above him as he was out with friends on Sunday night.

One man from Littleton, described the large UFO hovering over Sainsbury's as being a huge vertical shape with different bars of colour running down the sides.

Schoolgirl Louise Hugh-

es, of Plas Newton, saw the object pass near her house.

She said: "I saw a massive light in the sky with two smaller lights at the side. It was about 200 ft up in the sky and moved away towards town."

Louise, 14, a pupil at Upton High School said: "I have never seen anything like it before. There was a massive light attached to it and it shimmered and hovered in the sky."

Mr Philip Mantle of the British UFO Research Association said today: "We are launching a full investigation into the reported sightings of the object and

will be sending out questionnaires to those concerned.

"A great number of apparent UFO sightings in Britain could be explained as cloud phenomena, balloons or light aircraft and only through a full investigation can this be deduced."

"I would say that about 95 per cent of cases have a rational explanation, leaving around five per cent unknown."

Anyone who wishes to contact the UFO Research Association to report a sighting should contact (0924) 444049.

Daily Star - London

24 JAN 1994

STAR BURST UFO spotters hope tonight to prove aliens exist. At a meeting in Mablethorpe, Lincoln, they'll show videos of a spate of recent sightings.

Glasgow Evening Times

22 JAN 1994

Riddle of UFO over island

THE sighting of a bizarre object shooting over the skies of Orkney has left locals baffled.

A huge bright green, blazing trail with a blue tail, stopped two electricians in their tracks.

Stephen Leech and Paul Anderson are sure the cigar-shaped puzzler was a UFO.

"It was a clear morning and we were driving from Stromness to Kirkwall," said Paul.

Debris

"I caught sight of this thing for a few seconds before it swooped between some hills.

"It seemed huge and was moving far too fast to be an aeroplane."

Steve added: "I wondered if it was some space debris burning up."

The lads have appealed to others who saw the mystery object on Thursday.

Portsmouth News, Hants

14 JAN 1994

And another thing...

On Friday the European Parliament will debate alien life and UFOs. This will do nothing to relieve the millions of poor, unemployed and homeless people in Europe. The European Parliament is just a talking shop and it is time to end the waste of vast amounts of our money on the prof-ligate institutions of the EC.

Stuart Crow
Vernon Avenue, Milton

23 JAN 1994

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ON SUNDAY

Unidentified flying objects may soon be the subject of a new European observation centre planned by the European Parliament. We ask, who has seen these objects and why hold this seemingly irrational belief?

JENNY RANGLES

Ufologist

"I've been a professional UFO investigator for the past 20 years. My interest started when I was a teacher and children told me of unusual things they had seen. I thought they deserved a more sympathetic hearing. The proposal which has been put through the energy commission would be a significant development. Research on earthquake diffusion would be most useful. People should learn the facts before they call us cranks."

FERGUS STORRIER

Policeman and UFO Investigator

"I do all my research in Scotland. The kind of people who come to me usually don't want to report it to the police for fear of being called loonies. I've never seen anything myself but so many people have had sightings that I felt I had to find out more. A friend from up north once saw a spaceship outside her house. I'm always sceptical but there are things out there that we don't understand yet."

BOB MAJOR

Curator, Museum of Flight

"One time I was convinced that I was witnessing the arrival of UFOs. I looked up and saw two or three shining objects in the sky which looked like nothing I had seen before. However, I soon realised that it was simply the sun reflecting off a flock of seagulls."

Dr GORDON SAYER

Retired pharmaceutical chemist

"I was in Michigan in 1966 when I got involved in a wave of UFO sightings. I didn't see anything but for a whole month reports came in. The whole experience was most bizarre. One man nearly had a collision with a spaceship which landed in his path. I think there is something very peculiar going on in the world but I don't know what the explanation is. I would be in favour

JAMES FERRIER

Male nurse

"I'm a Catholic but I believe that there are other life forms which we haven't made contact with yet. I was walking home one evening when a huge blue light hovered in the field next to me. There was a strange humming sound coming from somewhere. I was so frightened that I fell into some bushes and sat there quivering for about an hour. If there is a rational explanation for what I saw I sure as hell can't think what it is."

RON HALLIDAY

University administrator and UFO investigator

"Our group investigates throughout Scotland. We have had several hundred reported sightings. I think the idea of an official study centre is a good thing. People are becoming more interested in UFOs. In Edinburgh in 1992 a man saw a group of round objects land within 150ft of him. In Livingston a dome shaped craft sent out sharp objects which knocked a man out. The highest concentration of sightings has been in the Edinburgh area."

DAVID REYNOLDS

Meteorologist

"My specialism is research into crop circles. This is one area where people think they have proof that UFOs have landed. However, 30 or 40 of the cases we had were genuine — that is, they were caused by whirlwinds (some of which glow). The others were all fakes made by people trying to fool the experts. A centre for serious study would be worthwhile but you always have to look out for the lunatic fringe."

DES BROGAN

Ghost Tours operator, Edinburgh

"There are certain things you can't explain which is why a study centre would be a good idea. Like many others I believe there are supernatural forces at work. One of my friends who set up the company had strange encounters every time he went under Edinburgh City Chambers. The light above the door would flicker, turn green and then go out every time he stood there. We made many investigations and it never happened to anyone else. I think it's wrong to be completely sceptical. I don't believe these forces are evil. We should open our minds to new things."

JESS FERRIER

Sociologist

"In my experience people who claim to have seen UFOs either like a drink or are wishful thinkers. You'd think the European parliament would have better things to spend their money on."

Ingrid Kent

24 JAN 1994

Probe into sightings of UFOs at seaside

REPORTS of strange flying objects in the sky above the Yorkshire coastline have prompted a full-scale investigation by the British UFO Research Association.

Several sightings of mysterious bright lights flying over Scarborough have been received by the association.

According to the RAF, there were no reports of military activity over Scarborough last Wednesday when the sightings were made.

There were also reports of unexplained bright objects in the sky near Eberston and Pickering early on Wednesday morning.

Philip Mantle, the association's director of investigations, confirmed that more than 20 sightings had been made in the region last week.

He said: "It would be wrong of me to speculate about what people may have seen, but we will certainly attempt to find out exactly what it was."

"About 95 per cent of sightings can be explained — it's the remaining five per cent we are interested in."

Mr Mantle said UFO investigators had been despatched to Bridlington and Hull to look into the sightings.

UFO expert Ron Halliday, chairman of Scottish Earth Mysteries Research, said: "One explanation put forward for these bright lights is that they are caused by movement within the earth's surface causing a release of energy. But there is no similar explanation for sightings over the sea."

"It depends how close people get to them. If they are very close, it is difficult to give a natural explanation."

● If you think you have seen a UFO, contact the research association on 0924 444049.

20 JAN 1994

City UFOs: Oops, did I do that?

SHOWMAN James Mellors today threw some light on the county's latest UFO mystery.

Mr Mellors had been testing his new 7,000-watt laser light show, imported from Italy, at his Redhill home.

Following sightings over the city last week, an artist's impression of unusual light patterns was published in Friday's *Evening Post*.

And Mr Mellors believes that what people thought were UFOs were his laser lights.

UFO-watcher Tony James said: "This explains one of the sightings of light patterns. But there have been several types of sightings, and this laser show wouldn't be responsible for them.

"So this doesn't affect my belief in UFOs. I know for a fact that UFOs do exist, but the point is that 90% of sightings can be explained — this is just

one more." He said the sighting which was represented in Friday's *Post* had not been explained, nor had one in Mansfield.

Mr Mellors said he had no idea he would cause such a stir. "Cars were apparently stopping on Mansfield Road and kids were coming to see what was going on," he said. The beam stretches about half-a-mile and changes appearance, depending on how far away the observation is made.

"The further away you are the beam starts to fade out and it just leaves spots in the clouds," he added.

Mr Mellors plans to use the lights at his summer fairs and at the Goose Fair in October. And he said: "We don't want any UFOs landing on top of us and we certainly don't want any Martians coming to the fair unless they have got a few quid to spend!"

Mick's space shot crashes

TIME ran out this week for prospective aliens millionaire Mick Howe, of Batley, when his 10,000 to one bet that space creatures would be ruling the world by January 18 failed to come off.

Mick, of Blenheim Hill, placed his £100 bet last year with William Hill.

No sign

But there was no sign of ex-terrestrials in Batley this week, unlike 1979 when Mick became a confirmed UFO believer after spotting bright lights in the sky over Tingley.

He is convinced that one day they will land and take over this much-troubled earth and he vowed this week to continue with his bets until he is proved right and becomes a rich man into the bargain.



● James Mellors with the 7,000 watt UV unit which sends beams of light into the sky POSTPHOTO 944577.

Business & Finance - Scotland,
Edinburgh.

JAN 1994

SIR TEDDY TAYLOR looks back on the year in Parliament

EC spending, or misspending, is still a regular topic of discussion in Westminster. Interesting last month was the report that the EC Parliament's Trade and Research Committee had spent a considerable sum talking to the



Euro public about flying saucers, and their recommendation was that the EC should establish its own Flying Saucer Observation office.

General view in the Commons is that, with 17m unemployed on the Continent and with the agricultural policy largely out of control, the MEPs should be thinking about more practical issues than the observation of flying saucers.

Incidentally, this great Euro Committee, which had a wide remit, came to the conclusion that the invasion of the outer space by aliens could not be discounted, although they also concluded that no firm evidence of such invasion by aliens had yet been

PRIVATE EYE
-London-

14 JAN 1994

BRUSSELS
SPROUTS



AS FRAUD and financial irregularity run rife through Europe — the court of auditors' latest report lists 400 pages of grievances — Eurocrats have finally found something sensible on which to spend taxpayers' money: flying saucers.

A European centre for the study of UFOs will open later this year in Brussels, a city renowned for its strange and inexplicable happenings. The 17 million people currently unemployed in the 12 countries of the union will surely agree that this is a good use of resources.

28 JAN 1994

UFO spotted over town

A KETTERING couple who believe they saw a UFO are appealing for other people to who may have spotted the object to come forward.

Nicola and Peter Minney saw a triangular object with a brilliant white light hanging in the sky just after 5 this morning.

They say the object looked as

though it was above the Kettering rugby ground and then moved out of view above their Piper's Hill Road home.

A spokesman for the Met Office said sometimes there were thunderstorms in the distance and the clouds became brightly illuminated which could be mistaken for UFOs.

West Lancashire Evening Gazette

28 JAN 1994

George says: ET phone home...

COLLEGE lecturer George Rawcliffe is joining forces with the BBC in a bid to make contact with aliens in outer space.

To mark the Year of the Family the BBC is staging a live attempt to communicate with other beings and embrace what Mr Rawcliffe calls the Universal Family.

Radio presenter Allan Beswick will team up with Mr Rawcliffe and UFO expert Jenny Randall in a moment of broadcasting history.

The Manchester-based GMR station will beam out snippets of life on earth to give a potted picture of how we live.

Loch Ness

The world was originally covered in water so GMR are planning to play Handel's Water Music overlaid with whale calls, dolphin noises and the sound of the sea.

They hope whatever lurks in outer space will recognise the sounds and respond in kind.

A BBC unit in Scotland will also play sound effects over Loch Ness in an attempt to communicate with alien lifeforms. The programme will be broadcast on February 1.

Mr Rawcliffe, a senior lecturer at Blackpool and the Fylde College, said: "This is a very exciting idea. I am convinced that there is something out there."

Grimshy Evening Telegraph - Lincs

1 FEB 1994

Flying saucers probe

A GROUP has been set up to investigate a spate of UFO sightings on the Lincolnshire Coast. 2374

Since last May, there have been more than 20 eyewitness reports of glowing objects or flashing lights - particularly in the Mablethorpe area.

Now Mr Peter Gregory (54), of Somersby Avenue in the resort, has established a group called Skywatch with a view to counselling and analysing the information.

He himself has 'captured' one of the flying objects on video.

He says: "We're not cranks and we're not saying these are visitations from little green men from Mars."

"However, there is definitely some unexplained activity which

needs proper researching."

Mr Gregory and his fellow UFO spotters believe the craft may be using the East Coast as a flightpath.

The red lights on the British Telecom mast at Trusthorpe therefore providing a particularly useful beacon for the craft.

Phenomenon

There is also a theory that UFOs may be linked to a bizarre phenomenon 17 miles away in Louth where several householders reported that their TVs had suddenly switched channel for no apparent reason.

Skywatch has already staged one meeting in Mablethorpe but they are still looking for interested people.

Mr Gregory can be contacted on Mablethorpe 442597.

Daily Star - London

1 FEB 1994

Secret of little men in a UFO!

THE sensational truth is soon to be revealed about the world's most baffling UFO mystery.

Four tiny alien bodies were reported to have been found in the wreckage of a crashed spacecraft.

Movie director Steven Spielberg has obtained secret military film of the incident, which has always been officially denied.

He plans to use the astonishing footage, which has only been seen by a handful of generals and officials, in a Hollywood version of the story.

Spielberg says: "I'm a UFO enthusiast and I've known about this secret for years."

Fact

"ET and Close Encounters were fantasy, just science fiction. This will be science fact."

A script is being written and Spielberg has earmarked £50 million for the film, which is due for release on the 50th anniversary of the UFO landing in three years' time.

Its provisional title is Majic-12, codename of the White House committee appointed to investigate UFO sightings.

"The film will prove conclusively that beings from outer space DO exist," says

By MICHAEL HELLICAR

one of Spielberg's team. "There has been a huge cover-up to prevent the public knowing the facts. We will tell the story exactly as it happened."

It began on the night of July 2, 1947, when a disc-shaped object was spotted flying over an air force base near the sleepy city of Roswell, New Mexico.

Soon afterwards, almost 100 miles out in the desert, there was a thunderous explosion.

The next day, a rancher stumbled across wreckage and called in the authorities. U.S. Air Force Major Jesse Marcel arrived, but

was mystified. "There was foil which couldn't be torn or even dented," he reported.

"There were sheets of hard stuff like plastic, only it wasn't plastic. And rigid rubbery stuff that wasn't like anything I can describe."

Bodies

But, just as the two local radio stations were broadcasting this astounding news, they received an order from Washington to cease transmission "for national security reasons".

Meanwhile, 200 miles away, on the remote San Agustin Plain, engineer Barney Barnett and a group of archaeology students were trekking towards a huge metal object. It was the craft's

cockpit, and inside were the bodies of four aliens.

Barnett claims: "The heads were big, round and bald. The eyes were small and oddly spaced."

"They were between three and four feet tall, with long fingers. You could see they weren't human."

The military's official photographic record of the discovery was made by Nicholas Van Poppen, who took hundreds of still pictures and several reels of cine film.

He was made to hand over every frame to intelligence experts and warned never to reveal what he had seen.

But he says: "Three of the aliens had been badly mutilated in the crash - but the fourth

was unmarked. I filmed the post mortem, when doctors tried to see how they differed biologically from humans, but I never knew their findings."

Van Poppen's film is now in Spielberg's possession and it will be the centrepiece of his movie.

Damaged

Some of the UFO wreckage was taken to an air base in Ohio, but although most of it was stored under armed guard in Hangar 84 at Roswell.

Even today, Hangar 84 is guarded and sealed.

The damaged bodies were cremated, according to another eyewitness, but the fourth was flown to a hush-hush UFO research museum on the outskirts of Los Angeles.

It is still there, kept in a refrigerator, and known as The Man From Nowhere.

TOMORROW: THE NEW QUEEN OF HOLLYWOOD

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Identify yourself

Sir, SKYNET — the British Network of UFO Investigation and Public Information — now has a branch in the Yorkshire and Humberside area.

The newly-formed group is seeking members and anyone interested in the UFO subject would be welcome.

The group is also asking for members of the public to submit UFO sightings so that local UFO activity can be investigated.

Reports will be dealt with according to the wishes of the witness and can be in confidence if requested.

Monthly meetings are currently being organised to include video showings and debates and discussions on local UFO activity.

If you are interested in joining the Yorkshire and Humberside branch of SKYNET, please contact John Holman, 20 Newton Gardens, Ripon, N Yorkshire. Telephone (0765 602898). — Yours,
JOHN HOLMAN.

Was it a UFO?

A LITTLETON resident has reported seeing a UFO hovering over Chester.

The mysterious sighting in the Dee Banks area on Sunday was described as being a large vertical object, stationary in the night sky with approximately seven bars across it in different colours.

A police spokesman said that parents of the child witness called Chester police station at 9.30pm to report the event.

"We contacted West Drayton Air Traffic Control as per instructions but nothing showed on their screens," said Inspector Andrew Horne.

Experts probe new UFO sightings

by JIM BRAKELL

CLOSE encounters of the mystery kind have happened in Chester, Helsby and Eastham, say UFO experts.

They say about 30 further sightings of a hovering cigar-shaped object have taken place since initial reports came in last week.

Eye witness accounts suggest the unexplained craft was in the skies over the area for a four-day period and people who spot it are being urged to get in touch with a group investigating the incidents.

Philip Mantle, of the British UFO Research Association, said a stream of details had come in from eagle-eyed householders since we reported the original sightings over the Boughton Heath and Wirral areas.

He said people coming forward with further descriptions of the craft included a resident in Chapel Lane, Boughton, a Helsby villager and a youngster from Eastham.

"The reports of a strange cigar-shaped object are still coming in and are consistent with the information we received last week," he said.

"We have also had similar sightings in the Wrexham area and the reports are continuing to come in slowly but surely," Mr Mantle added.

"We have had about 30 reports, all from around the same time, although there will be more than 30 people involved as some were with relatives or friends.

"There is a chance the sightings will not be explained but we are keeping an open mind," he said.

Mr Mantle added that witness reports are now being examined and air bases are being contacted as the investigation continues.

● Anyone who has further information about the mystery object can contact the association on 0924 444049.

More UFO sightings reported

EXPERTS are being called in to investigate some close encounters of the Scarborough kind after another spate of UFO sightings in the region.

Researchers have been kept busy after many sightings in and around North Yorkshire.

Several days ago three colleagues at a Scarborough garage spotted a weird white light moving over the town, another man saw a mysterious object hovering near Barrowcliff School early one morning, and strange lights were spotted in Ryedale.

Now investigators at the British UFO Research Association have heard from other people all over the North East who say they have seen strange objects overhead.

The latest sightings come from a woman and her neighbours in Darlington, who described seeing "massive orange lights in a vertical arrangement" over her home.

A spokeswoman at the British UFO Research Association said the North could be under scrutiny from extra-terrestrials.

"It really is quite exciting, there has not been this much activity for quite some time and the latest sightings have real potential," she said.

"We will be monitoring the area closely."

Scarborough Evening News

25 JAN 1994

New mystery object sighted

ANOTHER sighting of a mysterious object hovering over Scarborough has been reported to the Evening News.

Andrew Crimms, of Colescliffe Road, Scarborough, spotted a ball of red light in the sky while on his bus journey to work.

He said that the light was solid and perfectly round — "like a red light bulb" — and flew slowly above trees near Barrowcliff School and in the direction of Raincliffe Wood at 7.20am last week.

Investigations

But Mr Crimms, who works at Booker Cash and Carry, didn't take much notice of it until other reports of strange sightings came forward.

He said: "I do believe in UFOs and other strange sightings, but I haven't seen anything like this before that couldn't be explained."

This follows similar sighting last week over Scarborough and Ryedale, which are to be investigated.

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20 JAN 1994

Close encounters of the North kind

THE North-East is at the centre of a wave of UFO sightings, according to excited investigators of the paranormal.

Researchers have been kept busy after a spate of sightings across North Yorkshire and County Durham.

They believe the North could be the subject of intense scrutiny from extra-terrestrial intelligence.

The latest sightings were reported by farmer's wife Jill Swinbank who saw a series of bright orange objects as they hovered near Darlington.

Mrs Swinbank, who lives near Brafferton, says the mystery objects were visible for nearly half an hour before they streaked away.

She said: "They looked just like massive

'They looked just like massive orange lights in a vertical arrangement. As I watched they formed into a circle then went back into the vertical configuration'

Jill Swinbank, farmer's wife

orange lights in a vertical arrangement. As I watched they formed into a circle then went back into the vertical configuration."

The mysterious UFOs were also seen by Mrs Swinbank's husband and next door neighbours.

"We see airplanes coming into land at Teesside Airport quite regularly," explained Mrs Swinbank.

"These lights weren't like anything I have ever seen before. They were too big to belong

to a plane." Mrs Swinbank spotted the UFOs nine days ago but kept quiet in case nobody believed her.

She was moved to speak out after reading about other UFO sightings in North Yorkshire.

The day before three colleagues at a Scarborough garage spotted a weird white light moving over the town.

Further witnesses have come forward to say it wasn't one UFO buzzing Scarborough

but three. Now experts at the British UFO Research Association have been asked to investigate the sightings.

Spokeswoman Gloria Dixon said: "The latest Darlington sighting has real potential. It certainly doesn't sound like an aircraft or natural phenomenon."

A spokesman at Teesside Airport air traffic control said he had no idea what was in the area at the time.

"We close down at 10 o'clock so I haven't the faintest what this may or may not have been. It certainly wasn't one of ours."

RAF Leeming could throw no light on the mystery. A spokesman said military flights may have been in the area but they would not have been hovering for half an hour.

TOP UFO experts are probing claims that unidentified flying objects were spotted over Ugglebarnby last week by a resident.

The woman, who does not want to be named, said she saw three bright lights just after 10pm on Tuesday night.

"My daughter called me upstairs to look at the lights which were in a row and stationary," she said.

lights in the Scarborough and Ryedale areas in the last week.

One of those was on the Wednesday morning after the Ugglebarnby sighting by four men who saw the lights heading towards Pickering.

The British UFO Research Association is looking into the

UFO experts investigate lights

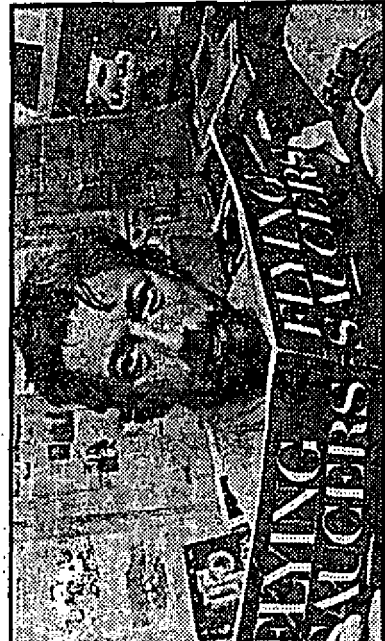
"We hope that at the end of the day we can say what they are," said Mr Mantle.

A spokesman for Fylingdales early warning radar station could shed no light on the mystery and said that no reports of anything unusual had been received.

Anyone who saw the lights is asked to contact Mr Mantle on 0924 444049.

Western Daily Press - Bristol

24 JAN 1994



Intrepid UFO hunter Ken Rogers

UFO spotter dies

LEADING flying saucer researcher and writer Ken Rogers has died at the age of 44.

Last year Mr Rogers returned to live in Warminster, which has one of the highest UFO spotting rates in the country.

He took early retirement to become what he called Britain's only full-time professional UFO spotter.

He spent countless hours in

By Nigel Kerton

the hills around the town, especially Cley Hill which is favoured by UFO spotters, logging unexplained sightings.

Bachelor Mr Rogers, who formerly worked as a news sub-editor with the BBC in London, held a number of UFO exhibitions in Warminster.

He died in the Royal United hospital in Bath.

WANDSWORTH BOROUGH NEWS
-Wandsworth-

21 JAN 1994

Living on a different planet

NOT many things get Tony European Parliament is currently studying proposals for a Euro-Treleaver worked up into a froth of righteous indignation.

But a new plan by the European Community seems to have sent him into orbit.

He has just received word that Brussels is considering funding a Euro Flying Saucer Centre, to the tune of millions of pounds a year.

According to him, the

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Experts probe mysterious night sightings

STOUR VALLEY NEWS
-Blandford Forum,
Dorset-
22 JAN 1994

Lib Dems NO to UFO

PROSPECTIVE Liberal Democrat Euro-Candidate for Dorset and East Devon Philip Goldenberg has condemned as 'ridiculous nonsense' a proposed debate in the European Parliament on Unidentified Flying Objects (UFOs).

In its plenary session on 21 January, the European Parliament will debate a report by an Italian Socialist MEP recommending the creation of a central office to compile and collect information on UFOs throughout the Community.

In a strongly-worded statement, Mr Goldenberg said: 'There are major challenges facing the European Community. Peace and war in the Balkans. Sluggish economies. High levels of unemployment. Key environmental issues. "And what does the Parliament do? Debate little green men from Mars! The whole lot of them should be fired into orbit! This June's elections will offer an opportunity to put an end to this ridiculous nonsense, and get the European Parliament debating issues that really matter."

Philip Goldenberg



Kent Today, Larkfield

24 JAN 1994

UFO experts are investigating a string of eye-witness accounts of a mystery craft spotted hovering over Chester.

They say there is a chance the cigar-shaped object could prove to be from another world.

Ministry of Defence officials based at national headquarters in West Drayton say the craft, initially spotted over Boughton Heath, did not show up on their screens.

Christleton High School pupil Adam Clayton, of Littleton, was among the people who saw the mystery object looming in the sky over Chester.

'I was going to my friend's house in Huntington when I saw it coming over from the Saughton area,' he said.

'It was oval-shaped like a rugby ball with pads of some sort, was bigger than a car and came quite close to the ground. It must have been about 200 feet up.

'It came towards me very slowly and was there for about 60 seconds before going off towards Boughton Heath in the direction of Sainsbury's,' said Adam.

'I would say it was something out of the ordinary as there was no noise coming from it, which indicated to me that it was not an aircraft.'

Police later notified the West Drayton authorities of a large object with seven different-coloured bars across it.

Research Association

Inspector Andrew Horne, of Chester police, said a report had come in of the object being in a stationary position for about 10 minutes over Boughton Heath.

British UFO Research Association spokesman Philip Mantle said a dozen separate sightings had come in of an unknown craft hovering over the Chester areas since it was first spotted on Sunday night last week.

'There is a 95 per cent chance the sightings will be explained but there is also a five per cent chance they will not,' he said.

'It was speculated at first that it was a weather balloon or hot air balloon but it was too thin in shape for that. It was also seen at night, at a time when balloons are not supposed to be flying,' he said.

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Advance Notice

AN ILLUSTRATED talk on UFOs, entitled Above Top Secret, is to be given by best-selling author Timothy Good at the Spa Hotel, Mount Ephraim, Tunbridge Wells on Friday, January 28 at 8pm.

Mr Good will talk about "amazing revelations of international Government conspiracies" to conceal the truth behind the reality of UFOs and extra terrestrial beings.

Pictures and official documents — those that were not meant to be made public — will be presented at the talk.

Timothy Good has lectured throughout the world and his book Above Top Secret: The Worldwide UFO Cover-Up, went to the top of the best-seller lists when it was published in 1987. Another of his books, Alien Liaison: The Ultimate Secret was on the Sunday Times best-seller list for more than three months.

He will be signing copies of his books at Hammicks' bookshop in Tunbridge Wells on Saturday, January 29.

Mr Good is also a professional violinist and has worked for many great conductors and composers including Leonard Bernstein, Benjamin Britten, Sir Colin Davis, Otto Klemperer, Stravinsky, and Sir William Walton. He has also recorded with pop stars Phil Collins, Elton John and Paul McCartney.

Tickets to his illustrated talk are £4.85 (£3.50 for

UFOs — fact or fiction?

"DO UFOs exist?" That age-old and intriguing question may never be answered but a UFO evening in Tunbridge Wells with top expert Timothy Good may help give UFO buffs a clearer picture.

Mr Good, from Beckenham, Kent, is the best-selling author of Alien Liaison and Above Top Secret. He will pose the questions: "Have they been here? Are they here now?"

The UFO evening begins at 8pm

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[redacted] fileREPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

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From: FCF, HQ P&SS(UK)
RAF Rudloe Manor
Hawthorn
Wilts

To: MOD(Sec(AS)2)
Room 8247
Main Building
Whitehall

- A. Date, time and duration of sighting: 26 January 0245z
- B. Description of object: 3 bright orange stars
- C. Exact position observer: On the ground
- D. How observed: Naked eye
- E. Direction in which object was first seen: N/K
- F. Angle of sight: N/K
- G. Distance:
- H. Movements: 3 bright orange stars formed a conical shape flew in perfect formation around sky for 15 sec in northerly direction, the lead star reversed in between the other two stars then they split up.
- I. Meteorological conditions during observations: Clear, windy
- J. Nearby objects: N/K
- K. To whom reported: Sgt [redacted], P&SS N.I.
- L. Name and address of informant: [redacted]
[redacted], Newcastle, Co Down, N.I.
- M. Any background on the informant that may be volunteered:
- N. Other witnesses: Son
- O. Date and time of receipt of report: 26/01/94 P.M

Section 40

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

AIS/PFS

A. DATE, TIME, DURATION OF SIGHTING. 28/1/93 0130Z

210m

B. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT.

Number 3
Size CAR HEADLIGHTS
Shape TRIANGULAR
Colours WHITE
Brightness BRIGHT
Sound NIL
Smell NIL

C. EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER.

Geographical Location Section 40
~~Indoors/Outdoors~~
Stationary/~~Moving~~

Palsall, Walsall

D. HOW OBSERVED.

Naked eye / ~~Binoculars~~ / ~~Other optical device~~ /
Still ~~video~~ camera

E. DIRECTION IN WHICH OBJECT WAS FIRST SEEN.

(A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing) TOWARDS WALSALL

F. ANGLE OF SIGHT. (Estimated heights are unreliable)

ABOVE ROOF WHEN IN BACK GARDEN

G. DISTANCE. (By reference to a known landmark if possible)

H. MOVEMENT.

Steady \uparrow
Changing
~~Eccentric~~

J. MET CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATION.

~~Broken~~ Moving clouds
~~Haze / Mist~~

Has photo of lights.

K. NEARBY OBJECTS/BUILDINGS ETC.

L. TO WHOM REPORTED.

Police
Military Organisation
The Press

BIRMINGHAM ATC

M. NAME AND ADDRESS OF INFORMANT.

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N. ANY BACKGROUND OF THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED.

O. OTHER WITNESSES.

P. DATE AND TIME OF RECEIPT OF REPORT.

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REPORT

EXCEPTIONALLY CLEAR NIGHT, BOTH D+D + CCF SOP
RECEIVED SEVERAL CALLS BY PUBLIC COMPLAINING OF LOW FLYING
REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

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JUMBOS + CLOSE
PROXIMITY OF AIRLINES

A. DATE, TIME, DURATION OF SIGHTING. 30 JAN 94 1800 → 2155 L

B. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT.
Number SEVERAL (EST 6-7)
Size
Shape DIAMOND SHAPED MINUS CORNERS.
Colours MOST HAD WHITE LIGHTS ON FRONT
Brightness SOME WITH GREEN, GREEN + RED AT
Sound NIL REAR,
Smell

C. EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER.
Geographical Location BACK GARDEN
Indoors/Outdoors DORKING
Stationary/Moving CIRCLING ESTATE OVERHEAD.

Section 40

D. HOW OBSERVED.
Naked eye / ~~Biscuit~~ / ~~Other optical device~~ /
~~Still or cine camera~~

E. DIRECTION IN WHICH OBJECT WAS FIRST SEEN.
(A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing)
CIRCLING

F. ANGLE OF SIGHT. (Estimated heights are unreliable)

G. DISTANCE. (By reference to a known landmark if possible)
UNREPORTED

H. MOVEMENT.
Steady
Changing
Erratic UNREPORTED

J. MET CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATION.
Moving clouds
Haze / Mist CLEAR

K. NEARBY OBJECTS/BUILDINGS ETC.

L. TO WHOM REPORTED. UNREPORTED

1st ~~Police~~
Military Organisation SGT Section 40 DUTY OPS OFF. RAF
The Press ODIHAM → CCF SOP LATTC.

M. NAME AND ADDRESS OF INFORMANT.
Section 40 Dorking Section 40

N. ANY BACKGROUND OF THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED.

O. OTHER WITNESSES.
DAUGHTER + PARENTS.

P. DATE AND TIME OF RECEIPT OF REPORT.

Lincolnshire Echo
29 JAN 94
Tel: Lincoln 626252

Group to keep eye on the sky

A GROUP has been set up to investigate a spate of UFO sightings on the Lincolnshire coast.

Since last May, there have been more than 20 eyewitness reports of glowing objects or flashing lights, particularly in the Mablethorpe area.

Now Peter Gregory, (54) of Somersby Avenue in the resort, has established a group called Skywatch, to collate and analyse the information.

He says he has filmed one of the flying objects on video.

"We're not cranks and we're not saying these are visitations from little green men from Mars," he said.

However, there is definitely some unexplained activity which needs proper researching.

Mr Gregory believes the craft may be using the coast as a flight path, with the red lights on the BT mast at Truethorpe providing a useful beacon.

There is also a theory that UFOs may be linked to a phenomenon 17 miles away in Louth, where several householders reported that their TVs had suddenly switched channel for no apparent reason.

Mr Gregory can be contacted on (0507) 442597.

Flying high

Singapore: Singapore Airlines dismissed a pilot and stewardess after they were found in a locked aircraft lavatory. They were travelling as passengers and had been drinking. The woman had to be taken off the plane in a wheelchair. (Reuter)

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Section 40
(Phone & FAX)

25th January 1994

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Secretariat (Air Staff) 2a,
Room 8245,
Ministry of Defence,
Whitehall,
London SW1A 2HB



Dear Section 40,

Many thanks for your D/Sec(AS)12/3 of 5 January and for the material enclosed with it. I have also seen your letter of the same date to Section 40 as well as the very forthcoming summaries of UFO reports which you released to a number of ufologists last year. Things have certainly changed since my day ! (And for the better, I think.)

As I was the source of Tim's story that a few RAF gun-camera films of unidentified aerial objects were extant in my day, I owe it 'for the record' to enlarge a little on what I told him. This is also the opportunity to explain why I and colleagues in the MOD in the late-60s and early-70s took a fairly unhelpful stance in response to enquiries from UFO groups.

In 1952, when I was the PS to the then VCAS (ACM Sir Ralph Cochrane) news reached him of the remarkable UFO events over Washington, DC, which had occurred in the July of that year. Cochrane was interested; so was the then PM (Winston Churchill). The then Scientific adviser to the Air Ministry (Robert Cockburn) was instructed to make enquiries. Cockburn's report convinced Cochrane that it was 'all American hysteria', though he naturally wouldn't have put it in quite these terms in public. The PM was advised that there was nothing in the 'UFO nonsense'. No further official notice was taken of the subject within the Air Ministry. I think it was clear to the Air Staff and to their civil service colleagues from that time on that their seniors would be unlikely to welcome the devotion of any staff effort to the subject. (There was plenty else to be getting on with, for example the cold war.)

The Bentwaters/Lakenheath events of August 1956, the events at West Freugh in the following year, and other subsequent events which will doubtless be coming into the Public Record Office as time passes, suggested to some of us that a 'UFO phenomenon' of some kind or other certainly existed. But there were never solid grounds for regarding it as a Defence threat or as justifying official steps such as the establishment of a standing committee of enquiry. The subject remained something of a joke (albeit an uneasy one on occasion).

After 1952 I moved to other jobs within the Air Ministry (and subsequently the amalgamated MOD) which did not involve daily contacts with the Air Staff. It was not until early 1969 that I resumed such contacts on taking charge of the then DS8 (whose ambit was, I think, very similar to

that of the present AS.2). I found - without enthusiasm - that DS8 were charged, among their many other jobs, with the responsibility of responding to the public (including, of course, UFO groups) on unidentified objects which had been seen in the sky. I had no indication from any source in the MOD that the topic should be taken seriously: I saw our remit as being to respond courteously (even if sometimes wearily) to reports reaching us from the public and to pass on to the Air Staff the one or two which sounded as if they might have been an inadvertent Russian breach of our air space or a bit of uncovenanted low flying. Among those discharging this thankless chore in DS8 was **Section 40**, occupying a post which sounds very similar to your own. (I forget the names of his successors.) We were, I'm afraid, deliberately churlish in responding to UFO groups: the last thing I wanted was to encourage them! I foresaw the likely generation of an on-going correspondence which I felt would be a diversion of effort from other essential tasks. DS8 may, in consequence, have looked to the outside world as though it had something to hide. Your present policy strikes me as being better judged.

It is worth remembering, however, that the Condon Report had only recently been published in America. Few, if any of us, had had time to glance at more than its covering conclusions; the latter were entirely dismissive of the phenomenon. It was years before I discovered - after retirement, indeed - that Condon had accumulated a mass of very interesting material which seemed to indicate the persistence of a strange but well-evidenced phenomenon. As I saw it at the time, we had good justification for the 'courteous brush-off' stance which represented DS8's policy.

At some stage during 1970 (I have no note of the precise date) a small party of us were invited by (I think) the then D. of Ops (AD) to view some photographic material in the sub-ground cinema during the lunch break. He mentioned 'interesting atmospheric effects'. I attended as Head of DS8; half a dozen members of the Air Staff were present (not above Group Captain level); and there were a few others, including somebody from the Met. Office. The gathering was in no sense a formally constituted one: it appeared to have been arranged at private initiative by Ops (AD). We were shown some slides, purportedly from aerial photographs taken by air crew. The highlight was a couple of brief clips of what I understood to be gun-camera material obtained as far back as 1956. The Bentwaters/Lakenheath events were mentioned. The material was, on the whole, unimpressive: fuzzy greyish blobs in the daylight shots; small glowing globular objects in the night films. We were invited to comment. A civilian - the Met. Office man, I think - suggested that we were witnessing unusual meteorological events. One of the Ops. people said that ground-radar and air-radar responses had been reported on occasion. Somebody reminded us of the tendency of radar to produce spurious images on occasion. No conclusions were reached.

I was subsequently taken up with frenetic jobs deriving from the Mintoff/Malta 'crisis'. I did not follow up the material which had been shown to us except to the extent of a casual conversation with Ops (AD) many months later. We made some joke about UFOs.

Reflecting on this episode, I now rather feel that somebody in Ops (AD) had become uneasy about the occasional reports from air crew of unusual aerial objects but did not wish to expose himself to ridicule. The small informal gathering in the cinema was an opportunity to test the reactions of a few of us to the unusual objects caught on film. The lack of much response from any of us probably persuaded Ops (AD) to drop the subject. Quite possibly, the photographic material was simply scrapped, or 'pinched'

for somebody's private collection of *curiosa*, or conceivably passed to the Met. Office.

I rather regret that my retailing of this story to **Section 40** indirectly put you to the trouble of the enquiries you have been making. The material was not very impressive - less so, indeed, than the extant photographs from, for example, the Hessdalen Valley in Norway of unusual aerial objects or the astonishing account given us by Dr. Harley Rutledge of his studies of 'lights' in the Ozarks in America (*Project Identification*, Prentice-Hall, 1981). The evidence for the persistence of an odd phenomenon (occasionally with very strange effects) is abundant in the serious ufological literature. Collateral from RAF sources would be very useful, though mainly by way of lending 'respectability' to the subject. (The material I recall seeing in 1970 would not, in itself, have added much, if anything, of scientific value to the mass of evidence already obtained by the ufological groups before and since that time.)

That said, I can't help feeling that there must be at least a scattering of good photographic material of unusual aerial objects obtained by the RAF over the years, perhaps backed by radar evidence. This could be of scientific value if released for outside study. Moreover, as I've suggested above, the mere fact that a government department was known to be adopting a non-dismissive attitude to these unusual phenomena might assist in getting the resources for serious research (eg. in the universities) which the ufological groups are unlikely to succeed in obtaining for themselves.

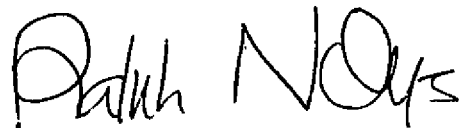
In the meantime, AS.2's willingness to release information about reports received from the public (poor though those reports tend to be) is a welcome advance. I hope this remains MOD policy.

I have from time to time, in response to requests made by colleagues in the ufological groups, placed on record my own perception of the subject as an ex-MOD official. You may like to have the enclosed offprints.

I hope you will be able to give some thought to the possibility of releasing material obtained from RAF sources (though I would be the first to understand the likely official objections!). If you would like to chat informally about the subject at any time, I would be very glad to meet you.

I'm copying this letter to **Section 40** and also to two colleagues who have long taken a responsible interest in the UFO phenomenon - **Section 40** and **Section 40**.

Sincerely,



Ralph Noyes

🗨️ Ralph Noyes Speaks

Editors note: When Dave Clarke & myself were putting together Phantoms of the Sky in 1989 we asked Ralph Noyes to answer sundry questions which we thought were germane to the topic of UFOs, the government & the Rendlesham case. Our publishers cut out about 90% of the material Ralph kindly supplied us with so we are printing it in full here. Although Ralph has made great contributions to the UK UFO community over the years there is still a great deal of suspicion about him because of his previously held position. I have had several ufologists, some of them well-known and published, who have seriously confided in me that they think Ralph is a government 'mole' working to subvert ufology! "Above Top Secret" or "Just Doing His Job"? This is what Ralph has to say. Make your own mind up.

Who?

I reached a fairly senior grade in the MOD and had access to whatever documents were necessary to my responsibilities. These included TOP SECRET material generally, as well as many other papers of a still more restricted character (eg. operational orders specifying how and when the Prime Minister would be advised to consider the British response to a nuclear threat to this country.)

But I'm also perfectly clear that much else was going on in the MOD which I didn't know about because it wasn't relevant to the jobs I was doing: for example, I remained as ignorant as the rest of us about that "anthrax island" in the Hebrides which my colleagues in the Navy Department successfully kept under wraps for about four decades until 1988! (I simply didn't "need to know" about that unpalatable episode for the sake of my own work in the Air Force Department; and nobody - quite rightly - ever told me.) If somebody above me had wished to conceal from me that the British or other governments were in touch with extraterrestrials, they could certainly have done so. But I'm pretty sure that I would have got some intimation of this, even if concern for my career prospects might have persuaded me not to enquire further! But I never had the faintest whiff of any such thing.

More important than my own testimony, however, is the fact that Admiral of the Fleet the Lord Hill-Norton, who was the Chief of the Defence Staff from 1971 to 1973, never had the smallest indication of ET contact. He was the Defence 'supremo'; nothing of Defence significance would have been kept from him; I'm clear from several discussions with him that he knew nothing of any extraterrestrial approach up to the date of his retirement in the mid-1970s. Those who still wish to disbelieve me or Lord Hill-Norton (on the grounds that we are either deceitful or ignorant - or perhaps merely incompetent!) will have to consider how the supposed "ET faithfuls" in Whitehall have managed (for four decades?) to secure government funds, Whitehall office space, telephones, secretaries, waste-paper baskets and total secrecy without so much as a word to the rest of us or any difficulty with the Comptroller and Auditor General, who keeps Whitehall accountable for every penny spent.

Intrusions?

In the several capacities which brought me into touch with UFO reports during my 28 years in the MOD I encountered several reports, particularly those from military establishments, which indicated "high strangeness". I, and military colleagues, had little doubt that

something had taken place for which we had no explanation. The classic instance is Bentwaters/Lakenheath in 1956 (and other cases are entering the public domain as files are released under the 30 years' rule). Not once, however, was there the faintest suggestion that extraterrestrials might be in question. We suspected the Russians...We suspected faulty radar...We wondered whether RAF personnel might be succumbing to hallucinogens...We found no evidence of any such things...In the end (and fairly swiftly) we simply forgot these uncomfortable 'intrusions' as rapidly as fire brigades forget apparent cases of SHC and local Councils forget the complaints of their tenants about poltergeist occurrences.

We never had the smallest evidence that Brothers from Space were responsible for our transient unease - and I do believe that we would have picked up anything of that kind, given our highly effective radar cover and the incessant watch kept on radio communications by GCHQ and NSA.

Cover - Up ?

The immediate recipients of reports of any disturbing phenomena in British airspace were always the Air Staff - the Royal Air Force officers who lived on the same MOD corridor as myself. They would have shouted very loudly to me - as the civilian colleague able to get them the ear of Ministers and/or necessary funds - if they had detected anything needing funds or Cabinet backing. They never did. My impression is that unexplained reports were passed to scientific colleagues (especially the Meteorological Office) when ~~the~~ the Air Staff had dismissed them as being of "no Defence interest".

If "good reports" were being kept from me (however you define "good"), the Air Staff were - quite unwontedly - missing the opportunity which only I and my Division could offer them of grabbing a bigger slice of the Defence Budget for the RAF (eg. for research and/or defensive measures against Space Invaders). If Defence Intelligence - D.I.55 is the currently fashionable name - are doing some cloak and dagger job on ETs, I wish them well; but it doesn't yet seem to have been reflected in hardware budgets for any of the Services.

Misinformation?

I can't imagine that any government department, however ill-intentioned, would be so silly as to conduct a propaganda campaign about "UFOs", however covert.

Let's suppose that the MOD and the Pentagon really do have evidence of extraterrestrial visitation, perhaps even to the point of hiding saucers and little space-folk at some military establishment. Let's suppose that they're desperately worried about all those anonymous chaps who keep ringing Len Stringfield and/or appearing on TV with funny voices. Let's suppose that they want to keep the rest of us in ignorance. Would they really take the risk of putting "disinformation" into the public domain? Would they succeed if they tried? Things may have changed since my own days in Whitehall; but when I or my colleagues (with Ministerial approval) felt it necessary to conceal something, we simply clammed up and stone-walled. We would never have been so stupid as to engage in active lying. Quite apart from questions of morality (which certainly operated in my own time), no competent official would have taken the risk of being detected! It was simpler and safer to keep quiet.

Rendlesham

There is no doubt at all that the MOD played a thoroughly dishonest game over the Rendlesham affair. I have already put some of my reasons on record in the afterword to my SF novel A SECRET PROPERTY, and in a paper, UFO LANDS IN SUFFOLK.., printed in Timothy Good's UFO ANNUAL 1990 (Sidgwick & Jackson, 1989). We know - the responsible Minister even admitted as much in the British House of Commons after more than two years prevarication - that the MOD received an astonishing report in 1981 from a responsible USAF officer (Lt. Col., now Brigadier General, Charles I. Halt) of very weird phenomena which (as he believed, and seemed in part to have witnessed) had taken place in the vicinity of a major military establishment in the U.K. in December 1980. The MOD had flatly denied the existence of this report in response to enquiries put to them in 1981 and 1982. We would probably still be faced with this bland denial but for the action taken by American citizens under the US Freedom of Information Act in 1983. In response to enquiries made to the USAF by CAUS (Citizens Against UFO Secrecy) the USAF obtained a copy of Halt's report from the MOD and released it into the public domain in mid-1983.

The on-duty flight chief responded and allowed three patrolmen to proceed on foot. The individuals reported seeing a strange glowing object in the forest. The object was described as being metallic in appearance and triangular in shape, approximately two to three meters across the base and approximately two meters high. It illuminated the entire forest with a white light. The object itself had a pulsing red light on top and a bank(s) of blue lights underneath. The object was hovering or on legs. As the patrolmen approached the object, it maneuvered through the trees and disappeared. At this time the animals on a nearby farm went into a frenzy. The object was briefly sighted approximately an hour later near the back gate.

Section from the Lt. Col. Charles Halt memo dated 13/1/81

The case itself is complex. I have given my own views about it in the papers mentioned above - essentially that Halt and several others came face to face with a striking manifestation of the "UF phenomenon" (whatever that may be) in the December of 1980. Other commentators may disagree; alternative theories abound. My only immediate point is that the MOD have resisted all attempts to obtain a sensible statement, even under sustained pressure to the Defence Secretary from Lord Hill-Norton. Why...? Simply, I think, because it embarrasses them. Either they must admit that a senior USAF officer at a highly sensitive base in the U.K. went out of his mind in December 1980 (with unthinkable potential consequences in defence terms) or they must acknowledge publicly that weird things occur for which no explanation is at present possible. Can we be surprised that they stalled and cheated? I would have done the same had I had the ill luck to be in post at the relevant time! (Let others among you who are without sin cast the first stone).

The Rendlesham incidents remain open to debate. I will merely add that they could not possibly have been a mere military misfortune, e.g. the loss or crash in Rendlesham Forest of a bit of troublesome hardware. I have given my reasons more fully in the papers mentioned above. Perhaps I may be forgiven if, in this paper, I merely summarize my conclusion by the assertion (based on hard MOD experience) that major military mishaps can't be concealed, anyway in this country, at

that not even the stupidest of officials would attempt concealment by seeking to over-excite local ufologists.

There was never, in my day, a deliberate policy of concealment or a deliberate plan of obfuscation. We received hundreds of reports from the public of unidentified sightings - just as I receive, today, from a cuttings service to which I subscribe, hundreds of similarly vague reports of things seen in the sky (if I may parody) worthy citizens who have seen something on the outskirts of Wigan while walking the dog. I and my staff dealt as courteously as we could with these well-intentioned communications - and we invariably considered (often with a sigh) whether they just possibly reflected some Russian breach of the "rules of the game". They never did...Only very occasionally (and usually from Defence establishments) did we receive anything definite eg. from Bentwaters/Lakenheath in 1956 and from RAF West Freugh in 1957. And they also, alas, never provided solid evidence which Defence scientists could get to grips with. They never happened twice at the same place; they never did us perceptible damage; we never had the faintest idea of what had occurred; we were very glad that the public never got to hear of them; we would have stone-walled like crazy if Parliamentary Questions had ever been asked.

What Next?

It is only since I left the MOD (in 1977) that I have seriously tried to consider what may possibly lie behind the "UFO phenomenon". It was impossible to discuss it seriously within the Department: I would merely have "rubbished" my working relationship with the RAF and scientific colleagues if I had disclosed the interest I felt in the better reports which reached us. What I retain from my MOD experience - greatly reinforced by much that I have since read - is that the "phenomenon" is veridical and important, and that the expert methodology developed over the past century by scholarly people in the field of the so-called "paranormal" may possibly be relevant. I wouldn't put it higher than that at present. I can't even define "paranormal" to my own satisfaction! All I can be quite sure of is that we, in ufology, are dealing with transient and somewhat insubstantial events of a bizarre character, and that we are not alone in doing so. I think they matter. I also think that we and the "parapsychologists" might have some useful exchanges.

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above all (and second only to the Chief of the Air Staff) had prime responsibility for all operations, including air defence, and a major say in the conduct of scientific research in these matters and the intelligence assessment of enemy capabilities.

The job of private secretary to a senior member of a government department was, and I imagine still is, given to "cadet" entrants to the Civil Service who are expected to reach higher office themselves in due time. It gives them early familiarity with the conduct of major business at a stage at which they are still learning their trade. The job cannot be done (and the young man or woman would rapidly be posted elsewhere if he/she didn't act accordingly) without access to, and intimate daily knowledge of, the entire range of the business of the office. No telephone call, no scribbler message, no letter, report, loose minute, signal or other paper, and no visitor, entered or left Sir Ralph Cochrane's office without my knowledge. I kept the records of most of his meetings with staff and colleagues, and I drafted for him, under his direction, all of the papers which he took the responsibility of issuing within the Air Ministry or outside it. I therefore feel confident in making the following assertion: all of which derive from this, and which are in fact basic and exciting period of my Civil Service career.



General Neil Gehring
No nod or wink...

1. In the 1950s (though I suspect that this may now be seen true following recent security hiccups of the last few years) our links with the Americans were uniquely close among other European allies -- in the sharing of military intelligence, the assessment of enemy capabilities, technical research and development, joint planning and the training of facilities in Britain in a manner which was unique in NATO (in the Point Induced of somewhat disturbingly spindly command staff members of the House of Commons).

Cochrane, in particular, kept up a close relationship, official and personal, with two key military figures in the American hierarchy who are now said to have been members of the M-12 group: General Hoyt Vandenberg (pp. 252 and 342 of TMS), frequently transcribed

business with both of them during visits to the United States, setting in train major bits of Air Staff planning and liaison on his return. It is inconceivable that he would not have been told -- at the very least by a wink and a nod from Vandenberg, or Tindal or, far more probably, by the offer of some, albeit token, British association with M-12 -- of the extraordinary event of a captured piece of extraterrestrial hardware, with all its potential implications for defence.

2. I am equally clear that I could not have failed, as Cochrane's PS, to get some whiff of the thing myself. It is conceivable that I might, for once, have been excluded from the details of a matter of such extreme sensitivity and importance, but I could not have failed to be aware (because I would have had to make the arrangements) of the urgent briefing meetings which Cochrane would certainly have sought with the Chief of the Air Staff and the Secretary of State for Air (not to mention the Prime Minister), the urgent instructions which Cochrane would have had to issue to senior members of the Air Staff, and the setting-up of at least some small study group. There was nothing of this sort at any time.

3. Cochrane was in fact impatient and sceptical about the "inner" group of senior advisers. My period of service before him (i.e. before he was promoted in 1950) had been like many others (the United States Air Force (the FBI, the CIA) considered the possibility that the "discs" were a piece of enemy hardware. By the time I knew him he had dismissed this hypothesis. And, like Vandenberg, he had no patience at all for the theory of extraterrestrial visitation.

4. I only once saw him disturbed by the "saucer question". The Washington "Times" of July 1952 interested him greatly, as they interested many of us at the time, including the then Prime Minister, Winston Churchill. Cochrane put some enquiries in hand through the Chief Scientist to the Air Ministry, Robert Cockburn, who in turn, I think, discussed the matter with the Government Chief Scientist, Lord Cherwell. The only comment which ever came back to Cochrane, following enquiries in the US, referred to "American public hysteria".

5. My argument, in short, is that anything so sensational and defence-laden as a Presidential approved study of a crashed extraterrestrial vehicle, conducted by a group which included two very close military colleagues of Cochrane's, Vandenberg and Tindal, would have become known to him in the then state of Anglo-American relations. But we got no whiff... And I think this is strong evidence against the existence of any "saucer" group in the United States with the terms of reference indicated on p. 542 of TMS.

6. It is some collateral for this view that the Air Staff, in 1950 to 1952, were taking only the most perfunctory (and embarrassed) cognizance of "saucer stories". The signal of 19 September 1952 which I have already mentioned carries the casual instruction from the VANG Commander in charge of Ops (AD) i. "ask PA (viz. my Personal Assistant...). Clearly no folder still less an official file had yet been opened by the Operations staff on flying saucers. Whether or not this was a dereliction of duty I leave to others.

7. It is no rejoinder to these points to say, as I have sometimes heard EIH fantasists declare, that perhaps some tiny, inner, amazingly secret group of Americans were conducting their own research circles but without telling Ministers or senior military officers. Perhaps there was such a group... Perhaps there

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still is (though one would like to know how it gets its funding, by what secret hand, what it keeps in touch, and what it expects to achieve in the absence of any attachment to the government machine).

But this is not the point. The argument about Majestic is an argument, not about some arcane, back-room group of dedicated boffins who are bearing, in lonely isolation, their terrifying knowledge of extraterrestrial intervention in human affairs, but about the existence of a very senior government committee enquiring into crashed hardware and biological remains of a tangible and sensational character. It is this which I am taking leave to doubt.

After I left the WCA's office my career brought me in touch from time to time with UFO questions. There is little to add to the information I already have already given to Timothy Good, and which he records in TMS, for this is the right place in which to defend the relative lack of excitement in the MOD during the 1950s, the 1960s and the 1970s (up to my own retirement in 1977) about a range of phenomena which has often greatly over-excited others.

I think there are good reasons for this neglect, and I believe they tell us something about the real nature of the phenomenon itself. At a convenient moment I shall be glad to deploy my reasoning in full. In the meantime, if any 'denance' is needed of the past 'inaction' of the Ministry of Defence, I believe that even Lord Hill-Torton, Chief of the Defence Staff in the early 1970s, would be the first to agree that he stands in the same white sheet as others who were serving at that time.

After so much scepticism I owe myself and Majestic at least the frisson of some tentative belief. I would not be troubling to cast my pennyworth of doubt into the current debate about the Majestic papers, if I did not stand or fall with the

EIH. For should utology cease if the M-12 papers turn out to be a chimera. We shall be left with a very persistent range of strange occurrences which even the MOD now shows signs of uneasily recognizing. And, thanks to Timothy Good, we now have the facilities of a number of interesting documents, some of which have a look of authenticity, and a few of which suggest different interpretations from those we have become accustomed to.

For example, a careful reading of that remarkable Canadian memorandum prepared in November 1950 by Vilbert Smith (pp. 460-462 of TMS) does not suggest to me that it provides any evidence at all for the existence of crashed saucers. What it does do is to give further support to the evidence provided by Good and others for keen American interest in, and alarm about, the saucer state of that era. And it contains one sentence of great interest: "...the United States authorities are investigating along a number of lines which might possibly be related to mental phenomena..."

The implications are worth considering. Quite a number of lines suggests a baffled look at several guesses about the nature of a disturbing phenomenon: it does not suggest an enquiry into the known fact of a crashed vehicle, and mental phenomena, twangs at least a nerve or two of my own with the intimation that some Americans had already, by 1950, detected a weirdness in UFO events which was unlikely to yield to treatment by the established physical sciences.

It is along that path that I suspect we should now be treading. Of rather than in pursuit of anything so down-to-earth as a grounded saucer, as Marcellos says of Horatio's somewhat heavy-handed approach to the ghost of Hamlet's father, "we do it wrong, being so majestic".

NOTES

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the same day from different unmanned ballistic overkill on countries must be localizable great.

To the list of amazing Chinese names [PT49 p.21], I would like to add the Hop On Bicycle Company, Lee Kee Boon and Shoen, and my personal favourite, the Hong Fai Brasserie Factory.

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SOME PROPERTIES OF THE MINISTRY OF DEFENSE

Your generous review of my pieces of fiction, A Secret Property (PT49 p.22) deserves the courtesy of a comment. I have recently placed on record elsewhere (Magonia No.29, April 1988) a fuller account than proved possible in the novel of my official dealings with the UFO phenomenon during my service with the Air Ministry and the Ministry of Defence between 1949 and 1977. I need not repeat this here except to reiterate one or two points that deserve emphasis.

1. I have no indication at all from my 28 years' service that Whittle ever took (up to 1977) more than a perfunctory, un-easy and unsystematic approach to the "saucer question". We received many reports from the public (most of low quality) and a few through RAF and civil aviation channels (to a higher standard of observation) which suggested the frequent occurrence of an elusive phenomenon. All of these were carefully considered for their potential British importance by the post-war British intelligence apparatus which had no right to be there. It is well known that the Russians feel our air defenses almost daily, occasionally they overstep the margins of this dangerous game; from time to time RAF aircraft are scrambled to make clear to them that we are not to be caught off guard. Whether or not this frequent, macho exercise with manned aircraft

makes any sense in an era of unmanned ballistic overkill on both sides is beside the point. The fact is that the game was being played as late as 1977 and I have little doubt still is. The Air Staff therefore took seriously any suggestion - eg Benetvater/Alkenhenth events of 13/14 August 1956 or even a telephone call in the small hours that two old ladies had seen (I quote) a "flying hoop" above Scarborough - that the Russian "only patrol" had, for once, "got away with it". I have to add that we never once (I repeat) during the period when I was in the MOD (since then the Russians had caught us out - and at that point our interest ended.

2. I have no doubt at all that a proportion of the reports reaching us indicated a real phenomenon of a character beyond ready explanation. Some of them worried me and also, I believe, my Air Staff colleagues. But they never persisted (in the sense of occurring twice at the same location); they never did serious damage to defense installations; and they never offered "hard" traces of a kind open to serious scientific investigation. It is no responsibility of a Defense department to pursue "ghost stories". Whether or not we were neglecting our public duty I must leave to others. (There was not, alas, any Department of Foreign Events to which we might have referred the unearlier of our reports.)

3. Although Timothy Good records me (with my agreement) as acknowledging that I "never well never have seen the 'hoop'", it is clear that in these cases, we must clearly be applying appropriate - for example, applying Straker's account of his transients with non-human, published with anything of the kind and I would not have thanked them if they had. We were usually preoccupied with more pedestrian matters (the auditing of British citizens out of Uganda, the protection of British installations from Islamic fundamentalists, the ferrying of medical supplies to earthquake-disaster-stricken areas).

4. Although Jenny Randier (among others) has frequently paid me the exciting compliment of supposing that I was "the former Head of the MOD's UFO department", my Division, DS&D (Defense Secretariat) was nothing of the kind. DS&D's job was to act in support of MoD operations. We only received reports of unidentified aerial phenomena when they showed up in the MOD's files. We had no defense capabilities were far less adequate than we hoped. A sister Division (though I now I shall not be thought sexist in describing it) also received such reports whenever the clerks responsible for the distribution of papers considered that the report reaching the MOD indicated a complaint about low flying rather than a possible Russian intrusion. In consequence, there was often some thing of a muddle between DS&D and its colleagues about which "ghost story". But neither of us was a "UFO department". (I have been glad to see that since I left the MOD in 1977 the arrangements have been tidied up; there is now only a single "point of entry" for reports of unidentified aerial phenomena. It has been lodged in the Division responsible for RAF operations. This makes sense. It does not, in itself, indicate anything except clearer lines of administration.)

5. I happen to believe that there is a UFO phenomenon of a highly interesting and possibly important kind. I have the evidence for it in a book of reports which I have handled during my service with the MOD - and there is, of course, much richer evidence available to ufologists from the many non-governmental groups which study the matter.

Nothing I have said above is meant to cast doubt on the "core phenomenon" - merely on the supposed interest of the MOD in it during my period of service. 6. I think there is strong evidence that the MOD has recently begun to take a far more systematic approach to the phenomenon than was true up to 1977. Page 454 of Timothy Good's book, Above Top Secret, reproduces a highly interesting questionnaire which is used by civil air traffic controllers when receiving reports from the public about sightings of unidentified phenomena. And - as Good records - I have established that I have examined (by slightly improper means) the files of the MOD's Air Staff and the RAF's Defence Research Staff at the same time as the questionnaire in question. It is couched in terms which suggest to me that somebody in Whittlehall has begun to groom after a scientific hypothesis. (Whether or not this is a matter of taxpayers' money on the part of a department primarily concerned with national defence can perhaps be left to the Public Accounts Committee of the House of Commons.)

7. I detect a degree of reluctance on the part of the MOD in dealing with enquiries from the public (even, indeed, from celebrated ufologists) on the UFO question. I gave my reasons in the aftermath to A Secret Property. Their handling of the Colonel Haldy/Rendelsham affair was shoddy, to say the least. The most likely hypothesis is that they were simply embarrassed by it. But I think I detect something more: via Whittlehall, together with an unwillingness to say so. As a ufologist (now mercifully ex-MOD), I find this most encouraging: perhaps we are not wasting our time on a mere speculative altar.

A Secret Property was not written as a *roman a clef*. It was written for the sheer fun of seeing how far my science fiction imagination would take me in response to a lucky comment from Quarter Books on a phenomenon I believe is entirely "real" (in some sense or other) and which remains deeply puzzling and perplexing to me. I was delighted with your review: I hope that some hundreds of your readers will now buy the book. I also intend to pursue (in more sober form) some guesses I have about the phenomenon (and for which my government backing may be handy). I trust that I shall now be able to do so without attracting the suspicion that I am an agent of deception and free also, I hope, from the attentions of the Attorney General.

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SHC - TWO VIEWS

The evidence for 'spontaneous human combustion' (SHC) is so well documented by now as to be almost overwhelming. However, whether or not the evidence is accepted is another matter, since when anyone is presented with an even which falls outside the scope of 'normal' experience (for what we are indoctrinated to accept as the norm), it is, for most people, impossible to accept, because it would mean revising and questioning everything that one had learned in a lifetime. It is only the open, flexible mind and, paradoxically, the skeptical mind, which has questioned and sought the truth from the beginning, that is able to accept the occurrence of insuperable phenomena.

It is acknowledged in most esoteric teachings that the four elements - earth, air, fire and water - are an integral part of existence. From spiritual thought to physical, in the human body lines exist on a scale of energy, from the various channels of power centers, chakras, they are obvious as minerals, oxygen, temperature and blood. Although my knowledge of yoga is merely peripheral, I know that in advanced forms, the aim is to awaken these various centers; and the adept who has succeeded in awakening the *Manipura chakra* (the fire center), located in the solar plexus, believes the fire is related and intensifies the human aura and so that he literally glows in the dark. This form of yoga is only now defined as 'New Age' and is derided by the highly disciplined and totally dedicated practitioners of Tibetan practice of *Tumo*. In the *Tumo* practice, the adept is able to generate enough internal heat to enable him to bathe in freezing water without discomfort.

It is my conviction that it is the SHC, somehow involving the body's pure, this chakra, that happens when, how or why it happens remains unknown. Investigation cannot take place until the fact that it actually does happen is accepted.

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REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

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A. DATE, TIME, DURATION OF SIGHTING. 25 1845z 7 mins

B. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT.

- Number
- Size
- Shape
- Colours
- Brightness
- Sound
- Smell

(Silver Star
Lots of small lights
together)

C. EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER.

- Geographical Location
- Indoors/Outdoors
- Stationary/Moving

Dudley, Wolverhampton
Road

D. HOW OBSERVED.

- Naked eye / Binoculars / Other optical device /
- Still or cine camera

E. DIRECTION IN WHICH OBJECT WAS FIRST SEEN.

(A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing)

West to East

F. ANGLE OF SIGHT. (Estimated heights are unreliable)

G. DISTANCE. (By reference to a known landmark if possible)

Very high

H. MOVEMENT.

- Steady
- Changing
- Erratic

Very Fast

J. MET CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATION.

- Moving clouds
- Haze / Mist

Clear

K. NEARBY OBJECTS/BUILDINGS ETC.

No

L. TO WHOM REPORTED.

- Police
- Military Organisation ✓
- The Press

M. NAME AND ADDRESS OF INFORMANT.

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Oldbury,

N. ANY BACKGROUND OF THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED.

Sandwell

O. OTHER WITNESSES.

N/K

P. DATE AND TIME OF RECEIPT OF REPORT.

251910z Jan 94

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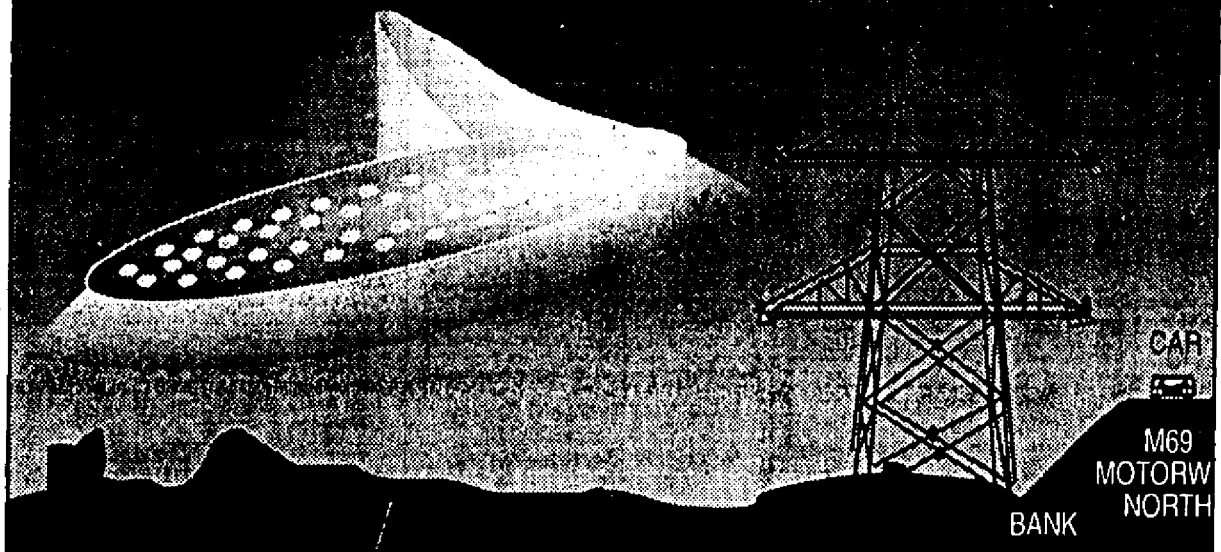
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Beam me up Notts!

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WHITE/GREY/BLUE COLOURED LIGHTS WITH FAINT PULSATING CLOUD. NO NOISE WAS HEARD. APPROXIMATELY 100FT HIGH AND 3-4 HOUSES ACROSS (APPROX 100-150FT)



● An artist's impression of descriptions of some of the sightings

STRANGE lights appearing in the skies above Nottingham can only mean one thing — the city is in one big FLAP.

The unusual lights and mysterious objects are baffling experts and authorities but UFO-watchers say Nottingham is suffering from a spate of UFO activity — known as a FLAP.

More than 30 sightings have been recorded in recent months.

Fresh reports range from Bulwell to Basford and have come from more than a dozen independent sources.

The Ministry of Defence denies any military activity and East Midlands International Airport claims there have been no unusual aircraft movements.

The latest batch of baffled Notts sky-watchers all describe the alien vision as a series of three white lights and two red.

No noise accompanies the sudden appearance of the lights which seem, according to some eye-witnesses, to be hanging in the sky.

Jonathon Bloomfield, 15, of Cheltenham Street, Old Basford, and his

Mystery lights spark UFO talk

friend Shane Barratt, 13, of Midlame Gardens, Bulwell, claimed to have seen a glowing object in the city's skies regularly since Friday.

And on Wednesday evening they caught sight of the it again.

"We were outside with the telescope looking at stars and trying to find Saturn when we saw this glowing object. The next minute it was gone out of sight," said Shane.

Their story was confirmed by Shane's grandmother Mary Swift, 55, of Corben Gardens, Bulwell, who claimed that she saw a similar object last Wednesday.

"I cannot be sure what I saw — I know I saw lights in the sky and I know it was not an aeroplane," she said.

The object was also spotted above Daybrook at around the same time as it was seen hovering over Basford.

Lynne Walton, 39, of Chatsworth Avenue, Carlton, saw the spherical object twice that night — once in Daybrook and an hour later as she drove into Holbrook, Derbyshire.

"It was just hanging there like it was on a piece of string. It had three white lights and two red ones," she said.

"I have always kept an open mind but I have never seen anything like that in my life."

Investigator Tony James of the East Midlands UFO Research Association said that the latest sightings matched descriptions of craft seen over Arnold in August, Mansfield in November and Arnold again last weekend.

He said the organisation had checked with stockists of high-powered laser equipment and had ruled out any chance of pranksters.

Anyone with further information is urged to contact the East Midlands UFO Research Association on 275623.

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- A. FOR A/TN- APPROXIMATE SURVEY REPORT ON A UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT
- B. 201905Z JAN 94, 15 SECONDS
- C. ONE, BRIGHT, WHITE LIGHT
- D. BROUGHTY FERRY, IN A MOTOR VEHICLE, MOVING
- E. NAKED EYE
- F. SOUTH TOWARDS LEUCHARS
- G. 30 DEGREES FROM HORIZON
- H. UNKNOWN
- I. STRAIGHT, HEADING NORTH, DESCENDING
- J. CLOUDY, STILL
- K. OPEN COUNTRY, 2 MILES FROM RIVER TAY
- L. DUTY OPS OFFICER FLT LT **Section 40**

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- M. **Section 40**, BROUGHTY FERRY, TAYSIDE
- N. NIL, SOUNDED SIREN AND CALM
- O. **Section 40**, BROUGHTY FERRY
- P. 201915Z JAN 94
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REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

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- A. DATE, TIME, DURATION OF SIGHTING. 2120z 10 minutes.
- B. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT.
 - Number
 - Size Vertical Object,
 - Shape flying low with 8 or 9 bars, different
 - Colours colours.
 - Brightness
 - Sound
 - Smell
- C. EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER Section 40
 - Geographical Location Section 40
 - Indoors/Outdoors
 - Stationary/Moving Littleton, Chester
- D. HOW OBSERVED.
 - Naked eye / Binoculars / Other optical device /
 - Still or cine camera
- E. DIRECTION IN WHICH OBJECT WAS FIRST SEEN. N/K.
(A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing)
- F. ANGLE OF SIGHT. (Estimated heights are unreliable) —
- G. DISTANCE. (By reference to a known landmark if possible) —
- H. MOVEMENT.
 - (Steady)
 - Changing
 - Erratic
- J. MET CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATION.
 - Moving clouds
 - Haze / Mist N/K
- K. NEARBY OBJECTS/BUILDINGS ETC. —
- L. TO WHOM REPORTED.
 - Police
 - Military Organisation
 - The Press
- M. NAME AND ADDRESS OF INFORMANT.
 - Section 40, As Above tel Section 40
- N. ANY BACKGROUND OF THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED.
- O. OTHER WITNESSES. —
- P. DATE AND TIME OF RECEIPT OF REPORT.

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

AIS/PF5

A. DATE, TIME, DURATION OF SIGHTING. 14 Jan 1630L N.K.

B. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT.

Number
 Size Super bright flashing
 Shape
 Colours White light
 Brightness
 Sound
 Smell

C. EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER.

Geographical Location Section 40
 Indoors/Outdoors
 Stationary/Moving
 Glenrothes, Fife

D. HOW OBSERVED.

Naked eye / Binoculars / Other optical device / Still or cine camera

E. DIRECTION IN WHICH OBJECT WAS FIRST SEEN.

(A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing)

South heading North

F. ANGLE OF SIGHT. (Estimated heights are unreliable)

G. DISTANCE. (By reference to a known landmark if possible)

H. MOVEMENT.

Steady
Changing
Erratic

J. MET CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATION.

Moving clouds
Haze / Mist Cloudy becoming dark

K. NEARBY OBJECTS/BUILDINGS ETC. Nil

L. TO WHOM REPORTED.

Police Fife Constabulary
Military Organisation
The Press

M. NAME AND ADDRESS OF INFORMANT.

Section 40 As above

N. ANY BACKGROUND OF THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED.

O. OTHER WITNESSES.

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P. DATE AND TIME OF RECEIPT OF REPORT.

14 Jan 2019L.

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

AIS/PF5

- A. DATE, TIME, DURATION OF SIGHTING. 14 Jan 2018 2 10 mins
- B. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT.
 - Number
 - Size
 - Shape Flashing orange
 - Colours + blue light
 - Brightness
 - Sound
 - Smell
- C. EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER.
 - Geographical Location ALness, near Inverness
 - Indoors/Outdoors
 - Stationary/Moving
- D. HOW OBSERVED.
 - Naked eye / Binoculars / Other optical device /
 - Still or cine camera
- E. DIRECTION IN WHICH OBJECT WAS FIRST SEEN.
 - (A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing)
 - WEST
- F. ANGLE OF SIGHT. (Estimated heights are unreliable) 30°
- G. DISTANCE. (By reference to a known landmark if possible)
- H. MOVEMENT.
 - Steady
 - Changing Stationary
 - Erratic
- J. MET CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATION.
 - Moving clouds
 - Haze / Mist CLEAR
- K. NEARBY OBJECTS/BUILDINGS ETC. NIL
- L. TO WHOM REPORTED.
 - Police
 - Military Organisation Air Traffic Control, Inverness
 - The Press
- M. NAME AND ADDRESS OF INFORMANT.
 - Section 40 [Redacted] Rosshire Section 40 [Redacted]
- N. ANY BACKGROUND OF THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED.
 - Tel: Section 40 [Redacted]
- O. OTHER WITNESSES. Informants wife
- P. DATE AND TIME OF RECEIPT OF REPORT.
 - 14 Jan 2059L

D155c - UFO sighting - probably lasers
or searchlights reflecting off clouds.

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W. Hampstead,

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Dear

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Another report from 1993. The LITS look suspiciously like those of a disco projected onto the cloudbase. However, the reported life paranormality would be significant.

WITH COMPLIMENTS

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UFO SIGHTING QUESTIONNAIRE Section 40 1991

! ?CASETITLE; identifying title

ROTATING LIGHTS OVER WIMBORNE

CASE SUMMARY TO BE FILLED IN BY THE INVESTIGATOR ONLY:-

INVESTIGATOR REFERENCE NUMBER: ! ?INVESTIGATORREF; number

BUFORA REFERENCE NUMBER: ! ?BUFORAREF; return

INVESTIGATOR(S): INVESTIGATOR; names

EVALUATOR(S): ! ?EVALUATOR; return

CLASSIFICATION USING VALLEE SYSTEM (1990) [IF POSSIBLE]: ! ?CLASS; Vallee

OBSERVATION DATE(S): ! ?OBSERVATION; date

OBSERVATION TIMES (GMT/BST/LOCAL) USING 24-HOUR SYSTEM: ! ?TIME; in 24hr system

LOCATION(S) USING O.S. GRID REFERENCE IF POSSIBLE: ! ?OSMAP; six fig. grid ref.

INVESTIGATION COMPLETE: y/n/pending: ! ?STATUS; completion

THIS SECTION OF THE QUESTIONNAIRE IS TO BE FILLED IN BY THE WITNESS:-

SECTION A - BIOGRAPHICAL SUMMARY:-

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FULL NAME: ! ?NAME; full

18th. July 1951

DATE OF BIRTH: ! ?BIRTHDAY; date

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ADDRESS & PHONE NUMBER: ! ?ADDRESS; residential

Wimborne. DORSET. Section 40

Electrical Engineer

RECENT OCCUPATION: ! ?OCCUPATION; employment

PROFESSIONAL, TECHNICAL OR ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS (IF ANY): ! ?EDUCATION; qualifications

7 'O' Levels, 13 RSAs, 2 Engineering Certificates, CITB in Civil Engineering & Management

Darts, Wildlife, Sport

SPECIAL INTERESTS/HOBBIES: ! ?INTERESTS; hobbies

* EVEN IF YOU HAVE ALREADY PUBLICISED YOUR NAME, ANONYMITY REGARDING THIS REPORT IS AUTOMATICALLY GUARANTEED BY BUFORA

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Saturday 9th. January 94.

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Re - UFO Sighting Questionnaire

Dear Section 40

My apologies for taking so long to return your questionnaire, but August and September are the busiest months for a Secretary of a Darts League. Your form had been completed and was on my study desk awaiting postage, but unfortunately was overlooked each time it came to posting the Leagues' business.

It was my intention to post it late in November, that is until the night of Tuesday 10th. of November 93., upon which night I now have to report a second 'sighting' of these mysterious lights in the sky. This second 'sighting' was in many ways, similar to the first.

The first sighting, (which, by the way, was on the 9th. of August 93., a fact you fail to ask for in your questionnaire), made us wonder about the origin of the lights and not more importantly, the reason behind them being there. There was on this second sighting, as there was on the first, no apparent source on the ground from which the lights were generated. This makes me think that the origin of the lights was from above the clouds.

In fact, we invited our next door neighbours out into the garden to witness the phenomena, for want of a better description, if only to reassure ourselves that we were actually seeing something we had so far been unable to explain.

I welcome any input or explanation, you or your colleagues have to offer and await your reply with anticipation. I look forward to further correspondence with you on the subject. I took the liberty of formatting your questionnaire onto to disk for future reference, there is a copy enclosed.

Yours Sincerely,

Section 40

SECTION B - THE PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS OF THE OBSERVATION

1) TIME WHEN THE OBJECT WAS FIRST SEEN (GIVE YOUR ANSWER USING THE 24 HOUR SYSTEM, IF NOT, THEN STATE WHETHER AM OR PM)

! ? TIME; 24/am/pm

00.10am.

2) DURATION OF OBSERVATION (IF NOT PRECISE GIVE AN ESTIMATE)

DURATION OF MORE THAN 10 .MINS./SECS. BUT LESS THAN 20 .MINS./SECS.:

! ? DURATION; < t <

3) WHAT FIRST BROUGHT YOUR ATTENTION TO THE OBJECT(S) SEEN AND WHERE WAS IT (WERE THEY) LOCATED?:

! ? EYECATCH; stimulus

They caught my attention through an open bedroom window, whilst laying in bed.

4) HOW AND WHEN DID THE OBJECT(S) DISAPPEAR FROM VIEW:

1/ LAST SEEN; vanishmode

Sudden and immediate after approx. 10 mins.

5) IF TIME ESTIMATES ARE GIVEN IN 1, 2 and 4 ABOVE, THEN STATE THE METHOD OF TIMING USED (WATCH, CLOCK TOWER OR RADIO etc.):

! ? TIME; mode

Bedroom clock.

6) BY HOLDING A FAMILIAR ITEM AT ARMS LENGTH, SUCH AS A PINHEAD, PENNY, A TWOPENCE PIECE OR GOLF-BALL etc., THE APPARENT SIZE OF WHICH, IN YOUR ESTIMATION WOULD JUST COVER THE OBJECT(S) YOU SAW, STATE THE APPARENT SIZE OF THE OBJECT(S) SEEN:

! ? SIZE; apparent

tennis ball.

7) WAS THE OBJECT(S) FILMED OR RECORDED? (IF YES, GIVE DETAILS):

! ? FILM; optical record

Not enough light for Camcorder and no time to get camera.

8) WERE THERE ANY OTHER WITNESSES TO THE OBJECT(S) YOU SAW? (IF YES, GIVE NAMES, ADDRESSES AND PHONE NUMBERS IF POSSIBLE):

! ? OTHER WITNESS; names & addresses

My Wife and Daughter, Address as above.

9) EXPLAIN WHAT CAUSED YOU TO DECIDE THAT THE OBJECT(S) SEEN WAS (WERE) INEXPLICABLE:

! ? STRANGENESS; factor

The apparent height of the lights, the source of which was obviously above the clouds, distance covered and irregular movement.

10) DID EITHER YOU, ANY OTHER WITNESSES OR THE SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT SUFFER ANY PHYSICAL EFFECTS WHICH YOU CONSIDER TO BE ATTRIBUTABLE TO THE OBJECT(S) SEEN? (IF YES, GIVE DETAILS):

! ? RESIDUE; physicals

Landscape...Unknown

Us...Nothing.

SECTION C - OBJECT CHARACTERISTICS: -

(1):-				
a) NUMBER	OF OBJECT(S) SEEN:	! ?OBJECT MULTIPLES;	number	Approx. 20
b) COLOUR(S)	" " "	! ?COLOUR;	colours	White as in Light
c) SOUND	" " "	! ?SOUND;	audible	Nothing
d) SMELL	" " "	! ?SMELL;	odour	Nothing
e) SHAPE (\$)	" " "	! ?SHAPE;	outline	Circles & Ellipses
f) CLARITY (*)	" " "	! ?CLARITY;	sharpness	Clear
g) BRIGHTNESS (+)	" " "	! ?BRIGHTNESS;	intensity	Very bright, Moon

\$ if other than a point source of light.

* sharpness of the objects' outline

+ (if any) compared to, STAR, MOON, TORCH, ARC-LAMP OR SUN etc.

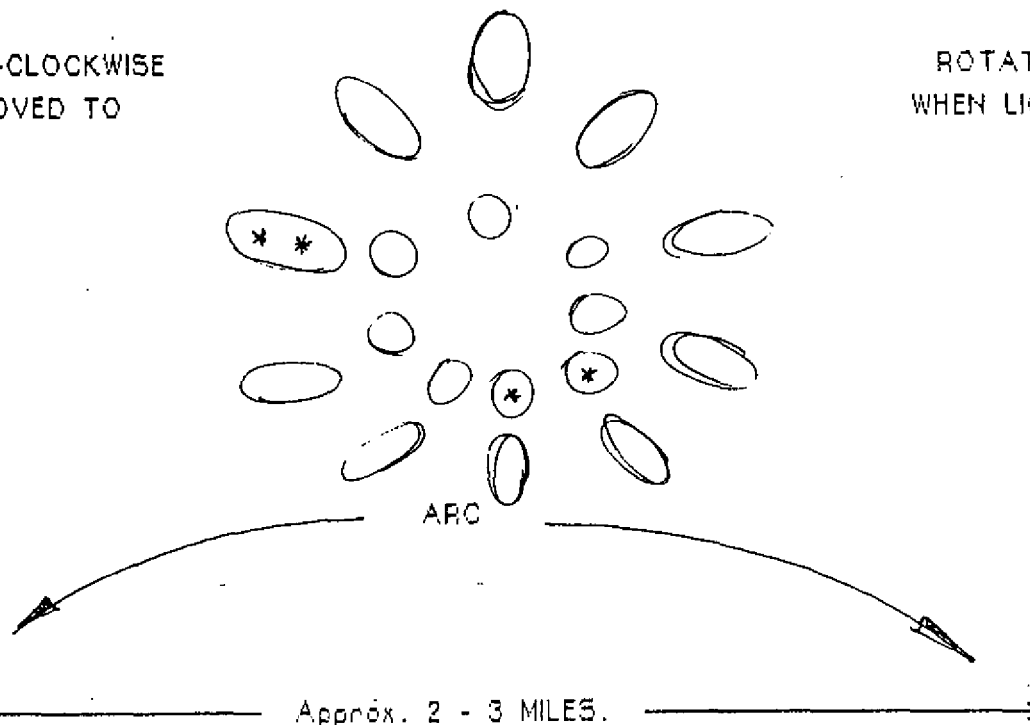
PLEASE USE THIS SPACE TO MAKE A SKETCH OF THE OBJECT(S) YOU SAW: -

← SEVERAL HUNDRED FEET APPROX. →

ROTATING ANTI-CLOCKWISE
WHEN LIGHTS MOVED TO
LEFT.

ROTATING CLOCKWISE
WHEN LIGHTS MOVED TO
RIGHT.

* CIRCLES.
* ELIPSES.



CLOUD BASE Approx. 800ft. DISTANCE AWAY Approx. 1mile.

SECTION D - REALITY TRANSFORMATION (IF ANY) PERTAINING TO THE OBJECT(S) SEEN: -

- 12) DID EITHER YOU OR ANY OTHER WITNESS, EXPERIENCE ANY LACK OF AWARENESS OF THE PASSAGE OF TIME, AROUND THE TIME OF THE OBSERVATION? (IF YES, DESCRIBE):
! ?ALTERED; states *too intent on watching to notice.*
- 13) DID EITHER YOU OR ANY OTHER WITNESS, EXPERIENCE ANY SLEEPING DIFFICULTIES AROUND THE TIME OF THE OBSERVATION? (IF YES, DESCRIBE):
! ?INSOMNIA; sleep *took extra long to get to sleep.*
- 14) AT ANY TIME DURING YOUR LIFE (OR THE LIVES OF ANY OTHER WITNESSES), HAVE YOU (OR ANY OF THE OTHER WITNESSES), EXPERIENCED PHENOMENA WHICH IS SOMETIMES CALLED 'EXTRA-SENSORY PERCEPTION' (ESP)? (IF YES, DESCRIBE AND STATE WHEN):
! ?ESP; life *Yes, on numerous occasions.*
- 15) HAVE YOU EVER HAD DREAMS ABOUT UFOs OR FLYING? (IF YES, DESCRIBE AND STATE SINCE WHEN):
! ?UFOFLYING; dreams *Yes. Recently and since about 1970 (first memories)*
- 16) DID ANYTHING 'ODD' OR 'OUT-OF-PLACE' OCCUR AROUND THE TIME OF THE OBSERVATION? (IF YES, DESCRIBE):
! ?ODD; events *No.*

SECTION E - PREVAILING WEATHER: -

- 17) CIRCLE THE APPROPRIATE RESPONSE: -
- i) CLARITY OF THE ATMOSPHERE: clear, hazy, foggy:
! ?ATMOSPHERIC; clarity
- ii) CLOUD COVER: none, quarter, half, three-quarters, total:
! ?CLOUDCOVER; %
- iii) ATMOSPHERIC TEMPERATURE: freezing, cold, cool, mild, warm, hot:
! ?TEMPERATURE; air
- iv) PRECIPITATION: dry, rain, snow, hail, lightning, other:
! ?PRECIPITATION; fall
- v) WIND STRENGTH: still, breeze, strong wind, gale-force:
! ?WIND; speed
- vi) VISIBLE ASTRONOMICAL OBJECTS: Stars, Moon, Sun, Aurora Borealis, shooting stars:
! ?ASTRONOMICAL; objects

STATE ANY OTHER PREVAILING CONDITIONS, IF ANY, NOT COVERED BY THIS QUESTIONNAIRE:
! ?CONDITIONS; other

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WITNESS' SIGNATURE:

DATE: 16th. August 1993.

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Flashing lights reported as UFO

THE Telegraph & Argus has been inundated with calls from readers about UFOs following recent sightings in Thackley and Wilsden.

The latest close encounter was reported by Bradford Councilor Rangzeb. He spotted three flashing green and blue lights above Wibsey from his home in Jesmond Avenue, Heaton.



Coun Rangzeb

He said they hovered above the area for about 15 minutes and then vanished.

Coun Rangzeb, Labour member for Toller, said: "They were like nothing I have ever seen before. It didn't look like a plane or a helicopter."

He said his son Flaz, 12, had spotted it. Coun Rangzeb, pictured, said: "He came in all excited and told me

"I have always believed that there was something out there. I tried to communicate with them telepathically, welcoming them to Bradford — and I asked them for help with our fight to keep assisted area status!"

"I was a bit disappointed when I didn't get any response."

Bolton Evening News

22 JAN 1994

'Aliens' in the sky alert

By ADAM MOSS

STUNNED residents thought they'd had a close encounter when bright white lights flashed across the sky over Bolton last night.

Many were convinced they were seeing UFOs in the night sky and called police to report the mysterious lights.

But the 'aliens' were nothing more than a spectacular laser show at a pub party in Wigan.

Police confirmed reports from worried residents in the Westhoughton area at 11.30pm last night.

The show was so big that it had to be cleared with the airport authority before the party went ahead.

Seeing the light

SEND for the Hubble telescope - Huntingdonshire has gone UFO crazy.

Last week we called for readers to help us solve the mystery of the bright lights seen by reader Rita Johnson in the midnight sky over Godmanchester.

This week we have received a galaxy of calls from readers all over the area offering their solutions to this celestial teaser.

Theories ranged from lights on MacDonald's burger restaurant to kite flyers on a late night recce; from four escaped helium-filled metallic party balloons in Bury to bright shooting stars.

"You'd be amazed at what's going on in the night sky," said Godmanchester resident Jessie Styles.

A light sleeper, Mrs Styles always sleeps with her curtains open, and has been watching the strange lights over the town for about three months - including the same night as Mrs Johnson.

She told the Crier: "The lights are very bright - like a very bright star - they certainly couldn't be from a plane."

This view is shared by keen

plane-spotters Michael and Sylvia Reid, of Elm Close, Huntingdon who saw "weird lights" over their home at around midnight that Sunday.

Mrs Reid said: "They were flying very low towards Wyton and were very bright, like halogen lights. There was no beam from them and no sound of any engine.

say it was an aircraft, but it seems strange because they had their lights on as if they were flying from north to south."

Three Huntingdon teenagers, Steffan Head, Matthew Crawley and Scott Burrows, spotted two bright, slow moving lights whilst standing in Kent Road on the Oxmoor estate.

Steffan said they were convinced that they were moving together and part of something bigger.

He added: "I jokingly said that maybe it was a UFO - but my mates said no way. I must say it was a bit strange."

Georgina Hale, of Ramsey, said she saw a very bright shooting star that night as she travelled from St Ives to Wyton.

"It was," she said. "the most beautiful sight I've ever seen. I've seen a few before, but nothing like this."

But a more down-to-earth explanation comes from Ted Fleming, of Great Ouse Kite Flyers, who told our reporter that it was not unusual for kite enthusiasts to fly the kites at night with lights. He commented: The size of the lights can vary and the angle of view can change."

The mystery continues and all theories will be gratefully accepted here at the newsdesk on (0480) 406555.

More stories of the mystery lights in the night sky over Huntingdonshire - but there's still no solution

"There must be something wrong with Wyton and Alconbury's radar systems if they didn't pick them up."

Traffic policemen Pcs Geoff Bye and Peter Simpson were so puzzled by the bright red lights they saw while on duty at the Hunts Motors roundabout in Huntingdon - they got out of their patrol car to take a good look.

Pc Bye said: "I would definitely

NEW ERA: Fact or Fiction? - that was the burning question in every member's mind when on Wednesday January 12, an illuminating talk was given to the New Era Club by Mrs Fry, who is the representative for BUFORA & Contact International U.K., the two national UFO research organisations.

Many members were surprised to learn that sightings of UFO's were recorded many aeons ago - from the folklore of Aboriginal tribes, ancient Indian civilisations and equally far back in Chinese history there are records of "fiery chariots" crossing the sky.

Modern methods enable these sightings of UFO's to be photographed, and Mrs Fry had many slides showing strange flying objects, not only resembling flying saucers but also cigar shaped and even spherical "sittings" which had been photographed in many different areas of the world as far apart as Switzerland, S.America, France and in Finland and also in the U.K.

It was altogether a fascinating afternoon and one which left many members with the still unanswered question - are there such things as "UFO's"?

Down to earth next Wednesday 19, when members will be trying their hands at indoor bowling (no flying objects please!).

Anyone wishing to report a genuine sighting please contact Mrs Fry Tel. No. 074 576 537.

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Craft could be from another world

Experts probe

cigar-shaped

UFO sightings

by JIM BRAKELL

UFO experts are investigating a string of eye witness accounts of a mystery craft spotted hovering over Chester and Wirral.

They say there is a chance the cigar-shaped object could prove to be from another world.

Ministry of Defence officials based at West Drayton say the craft, initially spotted over Boughton Heath, did not show up on their screens.

Christleton High School pupil Adam Clayton, of Littleton, was among the people who saw the mystery object coming in the sky over Chester.

I was going to my friend's house in Wuntington when I saw it coming over from the Saughton area, he said. It was oval-shaped like a rugby ball with pads of some sort, was bigger than a car and came quite close to the ground. It must have been about 200

WATCH THE SKIES

Anyone who wants to help the British UFO Research Association probe into the mystery craft can contact Philip Mantle on 0924 444049.

It came towards me very slowly and was there for about 60 seconds before going off towards Boughton Heath in the direction of Sainsbury's, said Adam.

I would say it was something out of the ordinary as there was no noise coming from it, which indicated to me that it was not an aircraft.

Police later notified the West Drayton authorities of a large object with seven

Inspector Andrew Home, of Chester police, said a report had come in of the object being in a stationary position for about 10 minutes over Boughton Heath.

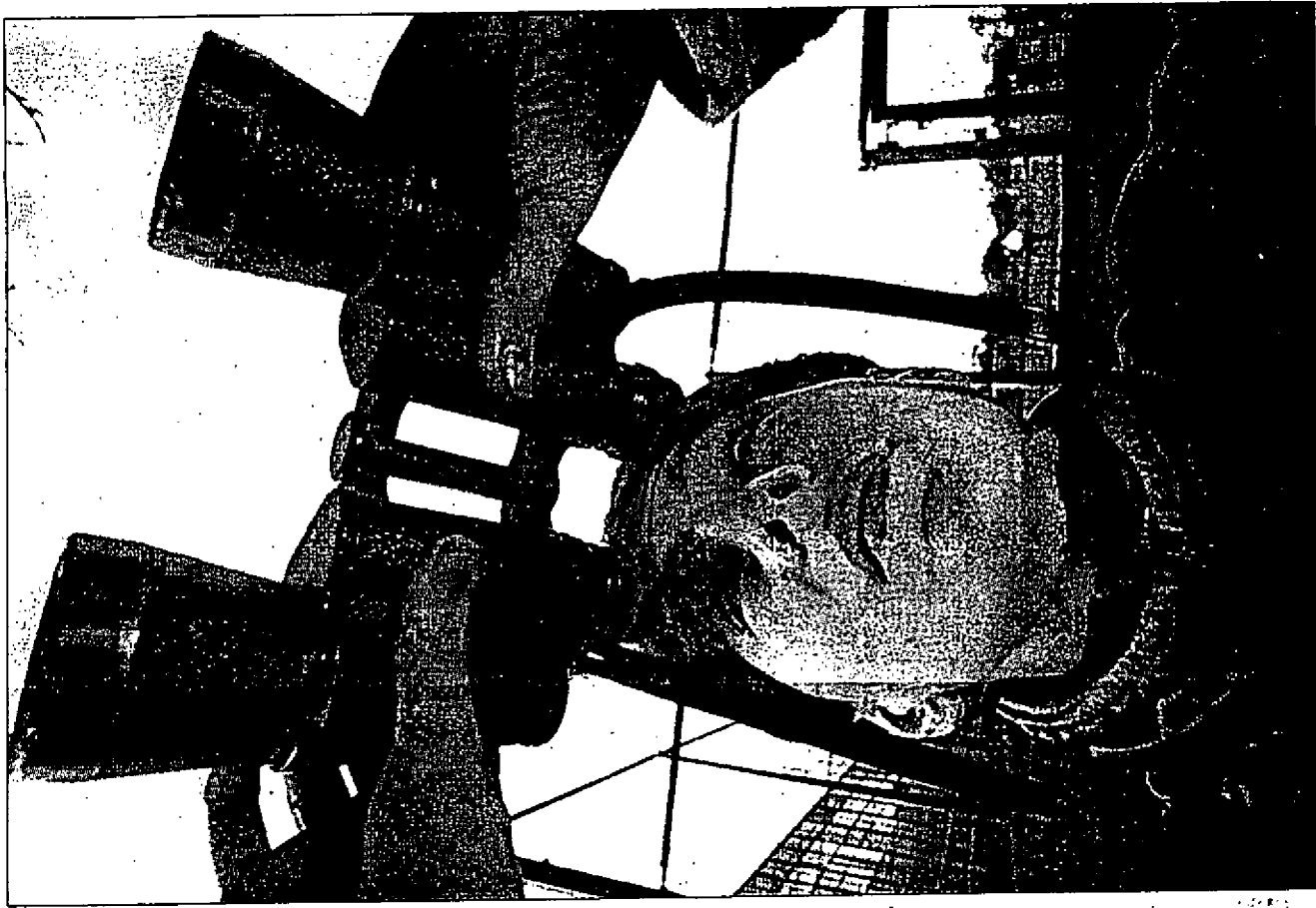
British UFO Research Association spokesman Philip Mantle said a dozen separate sightings had come in of an unknown craft hovering over the Chester and South Wirral areas since it was first spotted on Sunday night.

There is a 95 per cent chance the sightings will be explained but there is also a five per cent chance they will not, he said.

We are keen for anyone who may have seen this to come forward as we are investigating it with our own team of people, Mr Mantle added.

It was speculated at first that it was a weather balloon or hot air balloon but it was too thin in shape for that. It was also seen at night, at a time when balloons are not supposed to be flying, he said.

One report we had suggested it was



HEAVEN'S ABOVE: Adam Clayton watches the skies above Chester in the hope of spotting the mysterious UFO again.

Workmates baffled by mystery object in sky

THREE colleagues at a Scarborough garage had a close encounter of the distinctly unnerving kind when they spotted a strange flying object hovering over the town.

All three were in different places when they spotted an intensely bright light, the likes of which they'd never seen before.

And it was only later in the morning, when one of them plucked up the courage to mention his strange experience to his colleagues, that all three realised they'd seen the same thing.

Mark Beckett, 30, a mechanic at Stadium Garage, Seamer Road, was a UFO sceptic until yesterday morning when he was driving over Oliver's Mount and saw something strange in the

sky in the direction of the football ground.

"It was a very, very bright light," he said. "I just couldn't take my eyes off it.

"It sounds ridiculous, but I'd never seen anything like it in my life before."

Mr Beckett, of Martongate, Bridlington, lost sight of the rectangular-shaped white light for a moment when trees obscured his view, and when he looked again it had gone.

He was so baffled that he drove to the Boro ground to check that he hadn't just seen floodlights.

"But the floodlights were nowhere near the shape, it couldn't have been them," he said.

When he got to work he mentioned his strange experience to his colleagues, and to his amazement he found that two of them had seen the light as well.

Mind-boggling

Forecourt cashier Nigel Hoigate, 31, of Hovingham Drive, Scarborough, was already at work when he saw the strange light.

"I saw a circle of light above the trees coming from the Jacob's Mount area," he said. "I saw it rise and then disappear. About five minutes later the same circle of light reappeared in a different

area, moved around and disappeared... again."

And 10 minutes later, the same thing happened. "I'm not saying it was a flying saucer, I'm just saying what I saw and it was certainly weird," he said. "The mind boggles."

Another colleague had been driving over Gladstone Road bridge when he spotted a white light in the sky.

"At first I thought it must have been a plane with a reflection on it, but then I realised it wasn't moving," he said. "And there was no gas trail behind it."

A spokesman for RAF Fylingdales could shed no light on the mystery and said that it had not had any reports of anything unusual.

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■ UFO INTEREST: John Holman is setting up a branch of Skynet to check on UFO sightings

Investigating the aliens

A RIPON man with a lifelong interest in the extra-terrestrial is launching a group to record and investigate local UFO sightings.

John Holman is setting up a Yorkshire and Humberside branch of Skynet - a British network of investigation and public information.

He is looking for people with an interest in the subject and would like to speak to anyone who seen UFO activity. Monthly meetings are planned which will include video screenings, debates and discussion.

Mr Holman, who is the UK contact for the Alien Acknowledgment Campaign's Right To Know operation, has built up a large collection of videos, pictures and documents.

Skynet aims to collect information to

be used to bring UFOs into the public arena.

He said: "We have been thinking about a local group for two or three years. I have been interested in the subject for 30 years - since I was a teenager.

"I'm involved at a national and international level but this is purely local. Skynet aims to look at the subject in the most credible and intelligent way we can to combat the spin that's been put on the subject for so many years."

Reported UFO sightings in the area are relatively rare but there was an incident near Knarborough last year and earlier this week three people reported seeing something in the Scarborough area.

Anyone interested in the group should contact Mr Holman on (0785) 602888.

ET PHONE US, SAYS BEEB

THE BBC wants to make contact with aliens to mark the Year of the Family. It is to beam out music and information of Earth life from a satellite in the hope of reaching other beings - like lovable film character ET. The programme will be broadcast on Manchester's GMR radio on Tuesday.

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Mystery in the air

I WOULD like to thank readers who reported their UFO sightings to us.

I would like to point out that although the laser light show was responsible for the Arnold sightings it does not account for other sightings elsewhere, which we have had reported, and although most sightings have simple explanations, such as aircraft observed from unusual angles, there are still the ones that remain unidentified.

A. JAMES
Rossa Close, Bulwell.

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STAR-GAZING PENSIONER SPOTS UFO GLIDING PAST HOUSE



LOOK OUT:
Stella and Jack Hamilton say they spotted a UFO near their home in Wilsden

A close encounter in the sky at night

A NIGHT'S stargazing turned into a close encounter for pensioner Stella Hamilton.

Mrs Hamilton, 66, of Wellington Road, Wilsden, today relived her strange experience with a UFO.

She called the Telegraph & Argus after reading about an Unidentified Flying Object seen over Thackley earlier this month.

The pensioner described how she went to her bedroom window after hearing the drone of engines — and saw a cigar-shaped object with portholes, twinkling with lights and gliding across the sky towards Oxenhope and Haworth.

"It seemed to be saucer-shaped and like nothing I have ever seen before," she

by LYNNE ROBERTSON

said. "All the lights on the object went out when a plane flew overhead, towards Leeds-Bradford Airport."

She ran to fetch husband Jack, 80, and the couple were both able to see the craft clearly when its lights came back on after the plane had passed.

"When we got a better look, it appeared more cigar-shaped with lights running across the middle," she said.

Mrs Hamilton said friends had scoffed with disbelief when she told them of her encounter but changed their minds when they read of the experience of computer operator, Jane Moorhouse, in the T&A.

Jane, 52, of Thackley View, Thackley,

described how she and husband Derek watch a 20ft-long grey torpedo-shaped object float about 150ft above their home earlier this month.

UFO expert David Barclay of Shipley, said there had been about 20 similar sightings in 20 years, all of which remained unexplained.

A spokesman for Leeds-Bradford Airport said nothing unusual had been reported in the area at the time of both sightings.

Philip Mantle, of the Batley-based Independent UFO Network, said there had been a number of similar sightings nationwide in December — including two in the Bradford area.

Anyone with similar sightings can contact Philip on 0924 444049.

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Scary stories

LOWTON writer and paranormal investigator, Peter Hough, will be giving a slide illustrated lecture in Leigh next month.

He said: "Everyone is welcome. My talk, Scary Stories, will use slides to illustrate several fascinating cases

involving ghosts, UFO encounters and spontaneous human combustion. These detail my first hand investigations."

Peter's books, which include the best selling *The Afterlife and Spontaneous Human Combustion* are international in scope.

but for the talk he will be concentrating on incidents from the North West.

Several of these were included in his recent book with Jenny Randles, *Mysteries of the Mersey Valley*.

The talk, which in-

cludes a buffet supper and bar, will take place at Leigh Liberal Club on Church Street at 8pm on Friday, February 18. Tickets at £4 are available in advance. They can be purchased now from the Liberal Club or by phoning Peter on 604265.

Exposed: how UK came under 'nuclear attack' from meteors

By NIGEL HAWKES
SCIENCE EDITOR

AMERICAN military satellites have monitored at least three explosions as big as nuclear blasts in the skies above Britain in the past 20 years.

The explosions were natural events, caused by meteors burning up as they hit the atmosphere. They were among 136 explosions observed by US defence satellites around the world between 1975 and 1992, but kept secret until recently because of fears that they might be misinterpreted and by accident trigger a nuclear war.

All the blasts had an explosive yield of more than 1,000 tonnes of TNT, with some considerably larger. American astronomers believe that the satellites probably miss four explosions for every one they detect, so the total number could be up to 40 a year.

According to this month's issue of *Sky & Telescope*, the explosions were detected by

■ Declassified data from American military satellites could shed new light on reportings of fireballs and UFOs

geostationary Pentagon satellites 23,000 miles above the Earth, using infra-red detectors designed to detect the hot exhausts of ballistic missiles. This type of radiation cannot be picked up on Earth because it is absorbed by water vapour in the lower atmosphere.

The explosions are bright but brief, lasting no longer than a couple of seconds. Some are undoubtedly seen on the ground, and reported as fireballs, flashing lights or even UFOs, but until recently no systematic record has been kept of such observations.

The Ministry of Defence is understood to have been briefed about the nature and frequency of the blasts, and some astronomers may also have known. *Sky & Telescope* says that much of the credit for having the observations de-

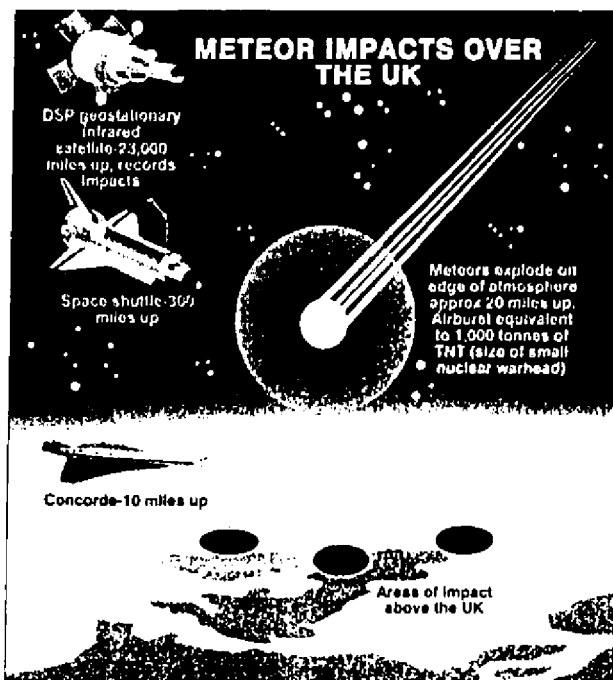
classified is due to Simon Worden, an astronomer who until recently headed a division of the US Ballistic Missile Defence Organisation, responsible for Star Wars.

Mr Worden says that one of the blasts occurred about 20 miles above the Pacific Ocean on October 1, 1990 — a two-kiloton blast during the period of high tension after Iraq had invaded Kuwait. "Had this occurred over Kuwait it would have been a sticky situation," Mr Worden says. "We could tell it was natural, but they could not."

Why, if the blasts are comparatively common, are they so seldom reported? John Mason, president of the British Astronomical Association, says that unexplained flashes and bursts are reported from time to time, sometimes attributed to flying saucers.

Peter Brown, director of the International Meteor Organisation for North America, says that most of the energy emitted in the blasts is in the infra-red part of the spectrum, which is invisible from Earth. Only recently have attempts been made to collect and correlate fireball reports. In future, he says, his organisation will try to work more closely with military observers to create a more complete record.

The Pentagon figures are of particular interest to astronomers trying to calculate the chances of a large object exploding closer to the Earth with far greater violence, as is now believed to have happened over Siberia in 1908. They suggest that the more apocalyptic scenarios painted by some astronomers may be an exaggeration, but they do not justify complacency.



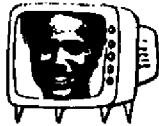
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Television

Frances Gumley



I am the sort of person who is never happier than when trying to believe eleven impossible things before breakfast. To prove I am flexible as well as daft, I decided to watch the soberly named *International UFO Sensation*, an hour-long documentary buried, but not quite deeply enough, in BBC2's mid-afternoon scheduling on 4 January. At one level it was a marvellously wacky programme. UFOs and their inhabitants are apparently not immune to fashion. Little green men are out and small grey citizens with no ears, no eyebrows and three to four digits per hand are in.

But the Extra Terrestrials were not the stars of the show. I was riveted by the solemn, earnest, glassy-eyed witnesses retelling in monotone their close encounters. Of course, conspiracy theories abounded and they are very contagious. It flicked through my mind that most of the witnesses seemed to have unnecessarily large ears, but I got a grip on myself and addressed the underlying mystery of the programme — the unexplained absence of any real production values. The programme had been bought in, with licence-payers' money. It felt like schools broadcasting — by which I do not mean something made for schoolchildren but something made by the Lower Fourth as an alternative to macrame.

There were some unforgettable moments, however. The subject-matter was more than frivolous. Most of the witnesses were dull but completely plausible. Just occasionally, someone would begin normally enough and then go into orbit. My favourite was a chap who remarked in a throw-away line that — of course — the Third Reich was in cahoots with the Extra Terrestrials. Everything from the fruity to the fairly obvious was seamlessly joined by an invisible transatlantic humanoid. No statements were challenged. Apparently the good ETs have issued warnings against bad ETs but have issued no guidelines about appalling documentaries.

If you cannot get lively television out of alien intelligences poised to take over the world, chopping up American cattle and irradiating everyone they come into contact with, what hope has a Television History Workshop production on the politics of education policy over the last 50 years? Answer — every hope. From Butler to Baker: education for living (BBC2, 4 January) was excellent. The first of a

STRANGE SIGHT IN NIGHT SKIES

Club starts UFO alert!

STARTLED star gazers in the Ascot area thought the Martians had landed after seeing a strange sight in the night skies.

UFO experts from all over the country have been descending on the area, after being told that peculiar rotating bursts of light had been spotted in the sky over the Christmas period.

The mysterious vision was in fact a high powered beam, used as a special effect by Pantiles Club in London Road, Bagshot.

The rotating beam which is called a 'Sky Trekker' gives the effect of a windmill and can be seen throughout the Ascot area.

It was erected outside the club for two weeks over Christmas as a promotion.

Amazed motorists have also been stopping their cars on the hard shoulder of the M3

motorway to get a glimpse of the sight.

Manager of Chancellor's Estate Agent in Ascot High Street, Colin Keating, said: "It looks like a giant windmill. We have all be talking about it because at night-time you can really see it shining brightly over the High Street. Apparently you can see it from the motorway."

Manager of Pantiles, Graham Bellwood, has been inundated with telephone calls from people trying to find out what the light display is.

He said: "We put the 'Sky Trekker' up as a promotion over the Christmas period and we've had lots of people enquiring as to what it is.

"We've had people come down from UFO societies and even a woman from a London University who was certain it was a UFO.

"Motorway maintenance people had to tell people to move on after they have been stopping on the M3 to see it. It's amazing the interest that this has caused."

The club has taken down the 'Sky Trekker' this week.

Sunday Mail, Glasgow

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SWITCHED ON
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Scott Robinson

EC on the look-out for UFOs

European Institution and a management board with representatives of each Euro nation on it.

The European Parliament is to consider the proposition this month.

MP Sir Teddy Taylor, who describes the project as a horrendous waste of funds, says: "A study has already been done by the TTCEP on whether aliens from other planets have been operating in the extra-terrestrial environment.

"This issue is being left just now as the committee concluded that while there might be a real prospect these aliens are all around us, there is no great urgency as no proof of their existence can be discovered.

"It doesn't seem to be the most urgent task facing Europe when it has 17 million unemployed."

WHAT an intriguing documentary *The UFO Sensation* was, with one woman insisting two friendly aliens had taken her for a walk on the moon, and a man claiming he had been seduced by a sexy space traveller.

OK, no one has ever proved aliens exist ... no one has ever DISproved it either.

But three days after Ne'erday was quite a

Space crazy

time to screen claims of odd disappearances and mysterious loss of memory.

And I bet most of YOU met Unidentified Fleein' Objects over New Year.

Fleein' as in spaced out with drink ...

SUNDAY POST
-Dundee-

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Euro UFO Watch 'flight of fancy'

PLAN to set up a Flying Saucer Observatory in France at a cost of millions of pounds has provoked a bitter political row.

Sir Teddy Taylor, an arch Tory Euro-bel, has called on the Government to refuse to pay one penny piece towards this madcap proposal" by the European Union.

Sir Teddy, MP for Southend East, said: It will probably be given a solemn scientific title, but that is all it really is - a matter of fanciful flying saucers. "There are a lot of MEPs who are glibly talking around Europe asking people whether they have seen a flying saucer.



■ UFO?: 'Madcap proposal'

"The European Parliament's Trade and Technology sub-committee has given the go-ahead to this project and there is every sign that it will come to fruition. But British taxpayers' money must not be involved in this."

Sir Teddy said that the committee was also studying the "extent of aliens taking control of areas of outer space". "They have come to the conclusion they have taken over parts of it, but they are not sure where. And I am not surprised about that. The whole idea seems to have been cooked up in some kind of ethereal dreamworld."

He said: "This is the biggest piece of nonsense I have ever heard in my life, even out of Brussels. I do not know how grown men could be brought to consider these things. It is all right when you are spending other people's money, I suppose."

Thunderlizards of Government

Diary

Maev Kennedy

MEANWHILE in the European Parliament they're panicking about where to shove all the new members expected soon: the guys from Norway, Sweden, Finland, Austria, the little green man from Mars and the scaly monster from Arcturus... The report on UFOs, prepared for the parliament by Professor Tullio Regge, an Italian member of the socialist group, has not evaporated in a cloud of kryptonite, as many hoped. It urges the EU to establish a centre to study flying saucers, little green men, the lot. It will be solemnly debated next week. It has attracted strange wailing music and flashing lights here please - an amendment. This would compel the parliament, if Professor Regge's report is accepted, to provide two extra seats for Extra Terrestrial representatives. Ah, but how do we know they need seats? Water tanks? Hooks to hang from? Microwave ovens?

UFOs that struck Euro-MPs dumb

MURRAY RITCHIE
European Editor
Glasgow

world's most famous talk-show declined to talk yesterday. Stepping out of character, the European Parliament struck from its plenary agenda the subject of Unidentified Flying Objects.

It seems Euro-MPs were too embarrassed to be seen taking s and aliens seriously. Perhaps they had in mind coverage of one cynical newspaper which said aliens perfectly recognizable: had pointy ears and heads make gibbering noises. Like Euro-MPs," said the respectful tabloid. The parliament's startling is to set up a European centre for sightings of UFOs.

Tullio Regge, an Italian professor and Euro-MP, was put in charge of reporting on the phenomena of unexplained encounters of the third (or any other) kind. His 12 pages of findings were due to be debated this week but suddenly were yanked by a hidden hand from the week's agenda. There is talk of a discussion next month but Euro-MPs are doing what they are famed for: not holding their breath.

Parliament has already noted that: For 50 years there have been constant sightings of UFO and in most cases there are rational explanations which are not usually given. Educated people increasingly believe in UFOs although they are "outside the scope of conventional science".

Sepra (the Service for Assessment of Atmospheric Entry Phenomena), a branch of CNES (National Centre for Space Research in Toulouse), has existed for 10 years and researched UFO sightings in co-operation with the gendarmerie and the French air force.

Sepra should be a "responsible partner" of the EU on the UFO question and should be given funds from EU member states for increased work in investigating UFOs. (No sums are mentioned.)

Among the findings in the professor's report: US Stealth bombers are not responsible for the spate of UFO sightings in Belgium. The theory that aliens have established a base in the asteroid belt cannot be ruled out but no sightings to support the notion have been made.

No-one has ever picked up radio signals indicating the presence of intelligent extraterrestrial aliens.

A considerable percentage of people, including the educated in industrialised countries, believe in the ET theory. Many sightings are hoaxes or "figments of journalists' fertile imagination".

Professor Regge, being a spoilsport, dismisses the story of a banana-shaped flying saucer landing in Russia on October 9, 1989, when it was reported that 10ft aliens disembarked and exchanged views with locals by telepathy. The professor concludes this is "judicious and unbelievable".

But, he says, the EP should not pass judgment on UFOs. The real danger is not from votes in aliens.

aliens, he says, but from poorly-informed humans.

Some explanations for claimed UFO sightings include sounding balloons and abnormally reflected sunlight on high ice clouds. Sightings so far number about 38,000 but the number considered by Sepra in the past 15 years is only 2300.

If the report is debated next month and the professor's thoughts do not disappear into a black hole, Euro-MPs will be asked to set up a European UFO observation centre to examine sightings.

More likely is that the Regge report will suffer the fate of its subject matter and be taken seriously only by a few cranks. Besides, the Euro-elections are coming up and even in the brave new Europe there are no votes in aliens.

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CATCH THIS SPACE

Professor Tullio Regge, an Italian member of the European Parliament, has tabled a resolution for debate in Parliament this month proposing a French centre of responsibility for co-ordinating research and gathering information on UFO sightings across Europe. It would be all too easy to knock and mock the professor, despite his list of qualifications and earnest opinions, but perhaps we European terrestrials really should be supporting him.

Why we could get all the Eurocrats' eyes and ears focused on space, with any luck they would not mind me to keep on interfering in the less important aspects of our food and our way of life. At it, Professor!

NOTE: Outer space is no place for a person of breeding.

—Lady Violet Bonham Carter.

Liverpool Daily Post

Mystery UFO sighting

CALL-KEYED UFO spotters are being urged to keep watching the skies after reports of a strange object seen hovering in the air.

Yesterday the British UFO Research Association appealed for anyone who had seen an object to get in touch with them.

They said they would be investigating the sightings. The object in Chester took

calls from members of the public who saw the object hovering above Huntington, just outside Chester.

Witnesses described a tall vertical object with coloured bars of light around it.

Schoolboy Adam Clayton, 15, a pupil at Christleton High School, said: "It wasn't very high above us - about 200ft - and we could see some sort of pads underneath it."

Rita puzzles over night sky visitors



RITA Johnson looking out over the Godmanchester rooftops where she spotted the 'unreal' lights in the sky

Were the eerie lights blazing from a UFO?

PUZZLED housewife, Rita Johnson thinks she may have had a close encounter of the Unidentified Flying Object kind.

For Rita, it was just the normal routine on a Sunday night in her Godmanchester home as she went about checking that the windows were secure before retiring to bed - until she saw something that has puzzled her ever since!

And unless anyone can give her some other explanation, Rita, who lives near the Causeway, feels she could have seen UFOs in our East Anglian sky.

She said: "Two lights, absolutely brilliant white, so white they were almost blue, took over ten minutes to disappear from my view."

The 'lights' flew a leisurely path from Huntingdon in a north-westerly direction. Mrs Johnson said: "I have always had an open mind about the possibility of the existence of UFOs."

"Obviously, I am not saying that that is what the lights were, but I would like an explanation to exactly what I saw."

"It was really eerie. It was the brightest light that I have ever seen, clear, steady, moving very very slowly. It was

just unreal."

Mrs Johnson added: "There was no sound at all. It was definitely not a plane or helicopter."

She told her husband Bill, who had been asleep at the time, but no one else. Then after a few days reflection she decided to ring The Town Crier.

She said: "When I made up my mind to try to find out about the lights, I just could not think of who would be interested."

"I can honestly say that I had not been drinking" Mrs Johnson laughed, "but I know what I saw."

Sergeant Scott Davis, of RAF Alconbury press office, when asked about the possibility of base operations on the night in question said: "There was absolutely no take-offs or landings that night from here. If someone was using the air space we certainly don't know anything about it."

A spokesperson from RAF Wyton confirmed that there was no flying operations from that base that night either.

If anyone in the area noticed anything unusual on the night of Sunday, January 2, or on any other night, perhaps they could let the Crier know - and we'll try to put Rita Johnson's mind at rest.

You can ring the newsdesk on (0480) 406555.

by **Veronica Webb**

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UFO 'WIDE AS DUAL CARRIAGEWAY'

AMAZED onlookers watched for more than three minutes as a saucer-shaped UFO flitted over Arnold.

Shocked legal cashier Helen Booth, of Surgeys Lane, Arnold, was one of many witnesses.

The 23-year-old was parking her car to visit the corner shop in Calverton Road when she noticed a woman and child looking up at the sky.

"I got out and saw above me three

circles of white light, made up of smaller rotating circles of light," she said.

"The body of the craft was not visible. I could only see the lights and there was no engine sound. It was about the size of a dual carriageway in diameter.

Convinced

"I have never seen anything like this before, but I have an open mind and I am convinced it was a UFO."

Two other adults and a shopkeeper also watched the bright hoops. They all said the lights were not attached to any visible beam from

the ground. "I was so excited I rang my mum and dad from a nearby phone box to tell them what I was seeing," said Helen.

Her parents, Pauline and Michael Booth, then watched the UFO from Surgeys Lane.

Michael said he thought it was between 2,000 and 3,000 feet up. It disappeared when the lights just flickered out.

People are also reported to have seen the three-tier UFO above Duke Street in Daybrook at about the same time.

Michael, who works for the city council, said: "You hear about these things and I am quite sceptical, but I

just don't know what this was. "There was definitely something up there because it was causing turbulence in the clouds."

Spotted

The East Midlands branch of the UFO Research Association said a similar object with electric blue rings of light had been spotted above Mansfield in November.

Investigator Tony James said that throughout December they had had numerous, separate reports of ball-shaped lights, about the size of a car, over Nottingham.

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Small pig or is it an apple tree

□ MY wife and I were very excited by last week's UFO correspondence.

As convinced sceptics on this subject, you can imagine our astonishment when, driving home from a late-night jolly in East Devon recently, we spotted an unusual group of lights, low in the northern sky, where no lights should have been.

On stopping the car, we got a good view of them, and now our incredulity was extreme; a group of small, bright lights, twinkling red, blue and green like low-lying stars, but in a quarter where no such stars are to be seen, and moving slowly from east to west.

Their configuration — well, I can only say that they looked to me like nothing so much as the outline of a small pig, whereas my wife was reminded of an apple-tree in fruit.

Before we could really believe our eyes, they accelerated and disappeared at tremendous speed in the direction of Burescombe.

Now a convinced UFO-spotter, I should be fascinated to know whether any other of your readers noted this extraordinary phenomenon, or can offer any rational explanation.

PHILIP STEVENS

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Feet firmly on the ground over UFOs

FEAR of being ridiculed or accused of being looney — just because your opinion on a certain subject is provocative — is a pretty good reason for keeping your mouth shut.

That is a fear a small group of people living just a few miles up the coast from Skegness has overcome.

Mablethorpe's UFO spotting group "Skywatch" have been busy looking up to the heavens because they believe that certain objects they see flying about are unidentified.

It could be said that the good news is, now, those who believe they have spotted "something" in the sky, can discuss it with others who won't make them feel daft.

Boringly, I am one those

who believe there is a logical or at least feasible explanation for every phenomenal occurrence.

We believe what we see or should it be we see what we want to believe?

I, no doubt along with millions of others, have seen countless flashing lights and objects in the sky...some of which I admit, on oath, I could not swear were "normal" aircrafts.

But I can explain why I remain totally unconvinced that they were piloted by green men.

If...just if these extra terrestrials have a life span of a thousand-and-odd years, because that's how long they'd need to live in order to travel here and back to their

star in their space ship, then maybe.

Isn't one light year the time it takes for a particle of light to travel in a year?

So if the aliens saw the planet Earth, they would actually be seeing it as it was maybe a thousand years ago anyway.

So those aliens have got to be damn convinced that Earth is worth visiting.

But what puzzles me more is this.

Why on earth, of all the earth, would they pick out the sky above Mablethorpe for this mammoth mission?

Is it possible that latest east coast holiday advertising campaign has reached the parts that others failed to reach?

View of a galaxy 50m years ago

The repaired Hubble telescope looks back to a time when our ancestors were barely monkeys, reports Adrian Berry

A NEW, fascinating vision of the universe was provided yesterday. A cosmic panorama barely glimpsed before was revealed as Nasa released pictures to show that last month's repair of the Hubble Space Telescope had gone perfectly.

The agency showed a picture from the newly repaired telescope of a galaxy, called M100, 50 million light years away, consisting of information that started on its journey to Earth when our ancestors had barely started to resemble monkeys.

It showed tens of billions of stars in amazing clarity, amid huge lanes of gas and dust shining with the luminescence of stars within them. A brilliant blob of light at its centre showed an uncountable number of densely packed stars.

The difference between this picture and an older one of the same galaxy, taken by the telescope before its repair, was striking even to laymen with untrained eyes. The earlier picture had none of the new picture's sharpness and most of the stars appeared to be hidden in fog.

"The trouble with Hubble is over," said Senator Barbara Mikulski, who supervises Nasa's budget.

Astronomers at the annual

meeting of the American Astronomical Society in Washington said the telescope would soon be able to undertake a search for black holes by measuring the speed of stars being sucked into the centres of galaxies.

"The search for black holes is a top priority," said Dr Gary Bower, of the Space Telescope Institute. A black hole is the relic of a collapsed giant star, so heavy that light cannot escape from it and it vanishes from the universe.

Prof Alec Boksenberg, director of Britain's Royal Observatories, who worked for 20 years on the telescope's design, said: "These are stunning pictures.

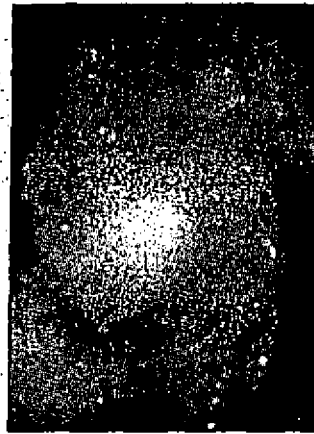
"What is remarkable is their faint, fine detail, which reveals far more information than can ever be taken from ground-based telescopes.

"The repaired telescope should enable us to measure the distances to other galaxies much more accurately and thus estimate the size of the universe. We will be able to do this by photographing stars called Cepheids, which are always of the same brightness if seen from the same distance. Thus, from their apparent brightness, we can tell exactly how far away they are.

"If they are in a particular

galaxy, we can tell the exact distance of that galaxy by working out the distance of the Cepheid. It should also be possible to tell if nearby stars have planetary systems and perhaps if they have Earth-size planets."

● The American search for space aliens, which appeared doomed when Congress cut off funding, has won a reprieve thanks to private investors. The SETI Institute said it had raised \$4.4 million towards keeping the search going for another year. — AFP



Blurred: how the galaxy looked before the repairs

Daily Telegraph, London

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Flying saucers put Teddy in a spin

A EURO-PLAN to set up a Flying Saucer Observatory in France at a cost of millions of pounds provoked a bitter reaction in Britain yesterday.

Sir Teddy Taylor, an arch Tory Euro-rebel, has called on the Government to "refuse to pay one penny piece towards this madcap proposal".

Sir Teddy, MP for Southend East, said: "It will probably be given a solemn scientific title, but that is all it really is — a plotter of fanciful flying saucers.

"There are a lot of MEPs who are rushing around Europe asking people whether they have seen a flying saucer.

"The European Parliament's trade and technology sub-committee has given the go-ahead to this project and there is every sign that it will come to fruition. But British taxpayers' money must not be involved in this."

Sir Teddy said the committee was also studying the "extent of aliens taking control of areas of outer space around the world.

"They have come to the conclusion they have taken over parts of it, but they are not sure where. And I am not surprised about that."

Sir Teddy will be tabling Commons questions to ensure that Britain "does not contribute.

"I am sure this is supposed

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Sir Teddy Taylor, the amusingly volcanic MP for Southend East, has been sounding off again. Just before Christmas, it was reported that the former Euro-rebel had undergone a change of heart and was thinking of standing as MEP for the super-constituency of Southend, Billericay and Thurrock, having had "several approaches" from local people begging him to represent them abroad. Now he's having second thoughts, judging by the vehemence with which he abused the Brussels mandarins at the weekend.

Sir Ted could be heard urging the Government to "refuse to pay one penny piece towards this madcap proposal". What could the EC initiative be this time? Paying lone parents? Arming the homeless? Not at all. It was merely a modest proposal from the European Parliament's trade and technology sub-committee, that they fund the setting up of an observatory to watch for Unidentified Flying Objects.

This intriguing erection will cost millions, be based in France and will provide lots of useful employment for slightly confused Euro-ministers of advancing years. In addition, according

far aliens are taking control of areas of outer space". Sir Ted pronounces these valuable initiatives to be "barmy".

It is hard to keep a straight face, is it not? Not because the European Parliament is pulling anyone's leg, but because they are so obviously right. Anyone who read the recent revelations of how the former Secretary General of the United Nations, Mr Javier Perez de Cuellar, had once been hoicked out of his limo, secreted away by grey-skinned midget aliens and intimately investigated à la Michael Jackson in his pyjamas, would think twice before dismissing the evidence. Why, they could come for Jacques Delors next. We must all be on our guard. And as for that stuff about aliens "taking control of areas of outer space" — well, you have only to look at the presenters of Channel 4's *The Word* to see how firmly they have taken control of areas slightly nearer home.

I suggest to Sir Teddy that, before he gets too cynical about the existence of life beyond the Westminster lobby, he remember the reply given to the poet W B Yeats, when he was travelling through Co Kerry in the Thirties, collecting eldritch folklore and asking local Gaelic peasants if they believed in fairies. "I do not," said one grizzled ancient with feeling. "D'ye take me for an eejit? What kind of a fool would believe in fairies? I give them not an ounce

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Publication in
great demand

I AM indeed obliged to Mr Ansell for his nice little "plug" for our journal, *Flying Saucer Review*.

This publication has been going for almost 40 years and was asked for by Buckingham Palace as soon as the first issue appeared, and was also taken regularly by the late Lord Mountbatten until he died.

It was asked for by the USSR Academy of Sciences in 1963, and they — and then their Russian successors — have been taking four or five copies of each issue ever since.

The Chinese Academy of Sciences asked for it in 1964 and have also been taking it ever since, and we receive exchange copies of the Chinese journal, *Feidie Tansuo*, which sells over 300,000 copies monthly in China.

Among my collaborators I have astronomers and physicists and doctors and engineers in Europe, USA, Canada, South America, China, Japan and Taiwan, and the journal has never been in greater demand.

So, as Mr Ansell says, we are making our modest contribution to the overseas balance of payments. — Gordon Creighton, Cedars Avenue, Rickmansworth.

Woody argues
a different view

I WAS bemused by Mr Creighton's warning of "Sad shocks await you all" (*Watford Observer*, December 31).

I was reminded of what must be the definitive article (that surely should be required reading by all *Flying Saucer*

observers, Bermuda Triangle aficionados etc) entitled "The UFO Menace" by Woody Allen.

He very cogently argues that, contrary to common belief, extra-terrestrial visitors who have travelled countless billions of miles across space, do not come from an intelligent civilisation that is ahead of mankind in evolutionary development by millions of years. They are only about 15 minutes ahead of us. So perhaps we need not get unduly anxious. — Mr Ian. R. Williams, Gade Avenue, Watford.

WHAT
WAS
THAT
UFO?

by Matthew Presland

A UFO sighting has left a Whitstable woman baffled.

Stargazer Beryl Martin (right) could hardly believe her eyes when she peered into the night sky recently.

"I always spend a long time studying the stars at night," said Mrs Martin, of Clover Rise, Chestfield.

"What I saw one night last week amazed me — I'd like someone to explain exactly what it was."

Mrs Martin watched for more than 15 minutes as the mystery object hovered above her house.

"There were bright, white lights in the shape of an arrow-head. The lights kept dimming and returning to full strength.

Rational

"I rushed indoors to switch all the house lights off so that I could see this thing more clearly.

"The object was very high up, certainly well above passing jets which travel at about 30,000 feet. It appeared to be massive in size and was no way either an aircraft or a star formation.

"For the time I watched



Stargazer Beryl Martin asks: "What was it?"

this thing, the lights flashed on and off intermittently. The lights shone incredibly brightly.

"The experience left me feeling unnerved. Goodness knows what it was. I'm not a crackpot and I always think there's a rational explanation for everything."

Mrs Martin, who claimed the strange shape was nowhere to be seen the following night, added: "It's the first time I've seen anything strange in the sky and I'd like someone with experience of these things to explain to me what I saw."

Stardate set as
MEPs face the
final frontier

By our Scottish
political editor

THE EUROPEAN Parliament stands on the verge of a new era, seeking new life, new civilisations and boldly going where no Eurocrats have gone before.

After the Common Fisheries Policy, the Social Chapter and the Euro-sausage, MEPs are set to debate the formation of a European UFO agency and, once again, it's a case of jobs for the French.

The Euro-Parliament meets in Strasbourg for a four-day session beginning on January 17 and included on the agenda is a debate on UFOs.

The motion comes from Italian Tullio Regge, an independent MEP and university professor.

Mr Regge, who comes from Turin, boasts an impressive string of qualifications including a PhD in physics, membership of the Accademia dei Lincei and the Einstein Medal for Physics.

He hit a wall of silence in his research into UFOs with the Air Forces of some European Union states, refusing to reveal

Italian, air force confirmed 32 sightings in 1982.

Mr Regge believes UFOs are worth investigating with 38,000 sightings since 1947 including 1500 reported by the Belgians while SEPRA, the French Government space research centre says 40% of incidents have no adequate explanation.

He has listed a range of incidents, including interviews with people who have been approached by "green spheres of light" or "a very large, slow-moving body with greenish flames spewing out the back."

Now Mr Regge has tabled a resolution for debate proposing that SEPRA be given the responsibility of co-ordinating research and collating information on sightings.

However, he says, no extra costs should be added on to the Euro-Budget if the move goes ahead and he also wants to see SEPRA given responsibility for tackling hoaxers by investigating claims quickly in an attempt to find an explanation.

Commenting on the prospect of Euro-UFOs yesterday, Dr Peter Andrews of the Royal Greenwich

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Dear Sir,

On 1st January 94 I was driving towards London from Watford on the M1. We had just past the RAF Northolt and the time was 5.10 PM. By my clock in the car, the evening was very clear.

My son was sitting in the middle of the back seat when he spotted the object, which when I looked was in the top right hand part of the front window. The object was 2" long at the deepest part it was 1 1/2". The object was much more rounded on the top than on the bottom. It seemed to have lights under it and what seemed to be a lip on the top so the whole object was very lit up, very well. It seemed to move across the window towards the mirror in the middle of the window then it went back to where it was, this however might have happened due to the

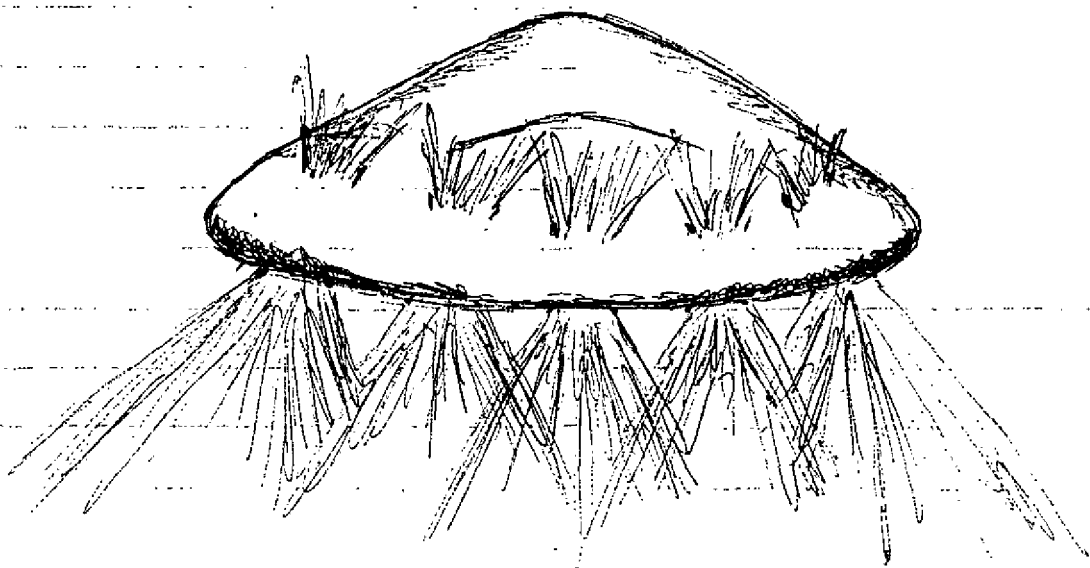
way that the road was running and the fact that I was trying to pull over to the hard shoulder. But was unable to do so before we lost sight of the object just before the bridge at Herndon.

The object was silver grey colour, like the colour of Mother of Pearl.

I knew that this might be nothing but we are all interested in your findings and any other sighting or information on this subject.

Yours faithfully.

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UFO MYSTERY AS THACKLEY TORPEDO FLIES OVER GARDEN



WATCH THIS SPACE . . . Jane and Derek Moorhouse keep an eye open for more aliens flying past their living room

Close encounters on the home front

COMPUTER operator Jane Moorhouse had a close encounter in her back garden after a 20ft-long UFO swept overhead.

Mrs Moorhouse, 52, watched in amazement as the grey torpedo-shaped object floated silently over her Thackley home and down the Aire Valley.

But the mystery object was not picked up on radar at Leeds-Bradford Airport, which had only one flight in the area, and no other sightings were reported.

Mrs Moorhouse and husband Derek were watching TV at home in Thackley View in the afternoon when they saw the Unidentified Flying Object through their window.

"We went outside and stood watching it for about two to three minutes as it went over," she said.

"It was about 150ft up and had no wings or anything like that. It looked like a plane without wings. We couldn't work out what it was and we

by **ALUN PALMER**

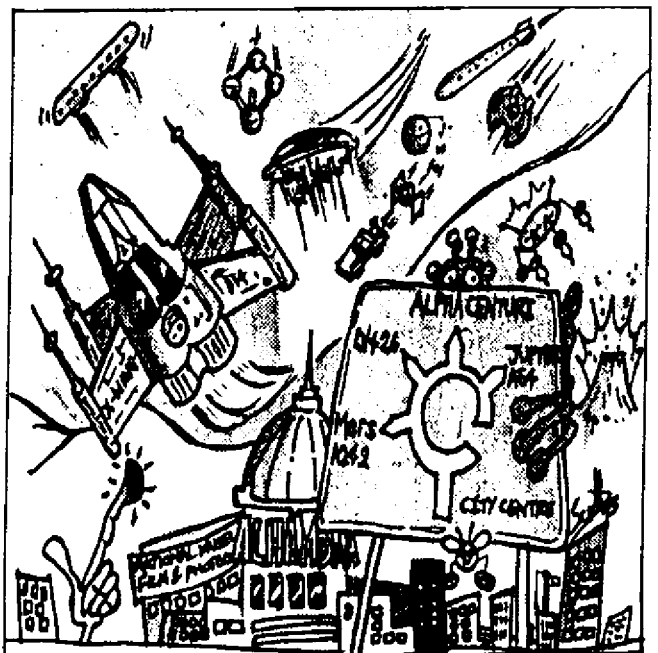
still have no idea."

Bradford is known by UFO experts as the spaceship equivalent of Piccadilly Circus with scores of sightings on the hills and moors.

UFO writer and researcher David Barclay, of Prospect Walk, Shipley, said the same object had been spotted about 20 times in the past 20 years.

"I have seen it myself. It is very strange that in all this time, nobody has come up with an explanation."

● Did you see the Thackley Torpedo? If so, ring the Telegraph & Argus UFO Hotline on Bradford 729511 ext 203.



Japanese space for UFOs

TERRY MCCARTHY
in Tokyo

UNIDENTIFIED flying objects may not appear in Japan's official trade statistics, but they are big business in the town of Hakui, population 28,000, on the west coast some 200 miles (320km) from Tokyo. The town council has somehow persuaded the central government to pay for the establishment of the world's largest UFO institute in Hakui, on the grounds that it will help local economic development.

The UFO centre is to be built in the shape of a flying saucer and will contain a library in Japanese and English on UFOs and other related phenomena from outer space. It is the brainchild of Josen Takano, who has been obsessed with extra-terrestrials since his student days. Mr Takano has already established the UFO Lovers political party, and ran — unsuccessfully — in a national election in 1992 on a platform of building a UFO landing strip outside Hakui.

At the time people laughed at him. But in Hakui, Mr Takano is treated as something of a visionary, and his enthusiasm for UFOs is widely shared by the townspeople. Models of spaceships adorn roofs in the town, the shops sell UFO souvenirs, and restaurants even offer UFO noodles, with the contents of the bowl arranged to resemble a flying saucer.

"I have never seen a UFO myself," says Mr Takano, who works in the town hall's planning section. "But my real dream is to get on board a UFO." For the past 10 years Mr Takano has been collecting books and other documents from all over the world on UFOs. He is most proud of a report by the US Federal Bureau of Investigation on the recovery in 1950 of three bodies of suspected aliens, 3ft tall, along with parts of their spacecraft, from a crash site close to the Mexican border.

"We plan to deal with people who have encountered UFOs, but who are just ignored or treated as crazy by others. We should not leave the whole matter unsolved any longer," says Mr Takano, who claims to have found local chronicles going back 500 years which refer to "flying objects".

In 1990, Mr Takano organised the "International Symposium on UFOs and the Universe", for which he obtained funding from Japan's otherwise austere Ministry of International Trade and Industry. He also drew several as-

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Plans to register UFO sightings

ANOTHER UFO has been spotted in the area - and the team who saw the craft are appealing for people with other sightings to come forward and share their experiences with them.

Mr Peter Gregory from Mablethorpe, whom we recently featured speaking about a sighting, was about 1000 yards from the microdishes down at Mablethorpe on Tuesday, January 4, which was a clear starry night.

He reports that at 11.08pm he spotted a light on the horizon, travelling from the north and arriving overhead within two minutes. He saw the rapidly moving Delta shaped form through binoculars and noted that it had 8 to 12 small lights on its undercarriage. "We nicknamed it the Starship. It was just as if it were stars that were moving," he told our reporter. "It was an enormous thing but made no noise. It had a red light at the back but it was not flashing like the light does on Star-Trek."

After much thought he positioned himself near the microdishes in order to spot these unidentified flying objects. "The dishes give out an electro magnetic field, so I feel it is of interest to what might be visitors from afar," he added.

The following morning he checked with all local air bases to see what planes they might have had in the area but was told all flying had ceased in this area by that time of the night.

Peter has every intention of setting up a team to tackle the aerial phenomenon presently filling our skies and he hopes readers will join him in his researches. "So much is going on along the east coast I think it should be documented," he continued. "People have been seeing delta winged aircraft along here for at least 12 years now and I think the time has come for something to be done about it. We should get together a register to enable us to have an idea of how many people have had these sightings."

Spookily it was last Tuesday night that people in Louth and district once more reported their televisions changing channel unexpectedly again.

Anyone wishing to contact Mr Gregory can write to him at 24 Somersby Avenue, Mablethorpe or telephone him on 0507 442597.

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MANDRAKE

Alien approaches

DID Admiral Bobby Ray Inman withdraw his nomination last week as the new US Defence Secretary on the instructions of alien life-forms?

This exotic possibility has reached me from Washington — in an extraordinary analysis of the conspiracy theories blossoming around the Clinton tenure of the White House, now a year old.

The imp-faced Admiral Inman, the former deputy director of the CIA, indignantly claimed in a rambling press conference last week that he was the victim of a Capitol Hill media plot.

His allegation featured Mr William Safire, the *New York Times* columnist, and Senator Bob Dole, the Senate Republican leader. The senator, he said, had stitched up a deal with Mr Safire to hammer him in his confirmation hearings over alleged tax problems while the Right-wing columnist would continue to lambast President Clinton in print on the Whitewater scandal. Mr Safire called the Inman accusations "weird".

But, weirder still were allegations in the *Washington Post* on the day of the 62-year-old admiral's bizarre outburst — that he was the US Government's ambassador-at-large to little green men.

Admiral Inman was well known to flying-saucer conspiracy theorists, said the *Post*. He was an intimate of "MJ12", spoken of in UFO-lore as a secret Pentagon group that liaises with beings from outer space. Furthermore, Nasa scientists had been offered access by the admiral to alien spacecraft.

"I did not want this job," said the admiral from his home town of Austin, Texas. "I'm at peace with myself."

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Interested in UFOs?

An informal meeting to discuss the whole subject of UFO's is to be held at the Remington Club in High Street, Mablethorpe on Monday, January 24. The meeting will give observers the chance to share experiences, see photographs and also Mr Gregory's video of the unidentified flying object spotted and filmed by him at the coast last summer. Anyone interested is invited to attend.

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NEWS EXTRA

Mystic experience

SUPERNATURAL fans can go UFO spotting on a dragon-shaped hill near Dursley. Mystic experts believe Cam Peak is a concentration for psychic activity and strange aerial phenomena. To get there by car, take

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