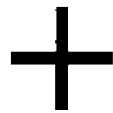




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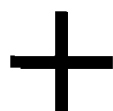


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SUBJECT AERIAL PHENOMENA

A. 031830Z OCT 93

B. 2 DIAMOND SHAPED OBJECTS WITH AN ORANGE LIGHT TOP AND BOTTOM. LOW
PITCHED HUMMING NOISE

C. OUTDOORS STATIONARY

D. NAKED EYE

E. NI

F. 45 DEGREES

G. N/A

H. STRAIGHT AND LEVEL BUT SPINNING

I. CLEAR

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K. MANCHESTER POLICE

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UFO REPORTING QUESTIONNAIRE (STANDARD)

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MORE GREENWICH OBSERVATIONS

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CASE SUMMARY TO BE FILLED IN BY THE INVESTIGATOR ONLY:-

BUFORA REFERENCE NUMBER:

INVESTIGATOR REFERENCE NUMBER: Section 40 .105

INVESTIGATION COMPLETE: y/n/on-going: on-going

INVESTIGATOR(s): Section 40

CLASSIFICATION USING VALLEE SYSTEM (1990) [IF POSSIBLE]: AN1

LOCATION(S) USING O.S. GRID REFERENCE IF POSSIBLE: Greenwich, S.E. London

OBSERVATION DATE(S): Sun. 3-10-93

OBSERVATION TIMES [GMT/BST/LOCAL] USING 24-HOUR SYSTEM: 16.55 bst

EVALUATOR(s): Section 40

EVALUATION:

THIS SECTION OF THE QUESTIONNAIRE TO BE FILLED IN BY THE WITNESS:-

SECTION A - BIOGRAPHICAL SUMMARY:-

FULL NAME*: Section 40

DATE OF BIRTH.: Section 40

ADDRESS : Section 40

TELEPHONE NUMBER: Section 40

RECENT OCCUPATION: Section 40

PROFESSIONAL, TECHNICAL OR ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS (IF ANY):
none

SPECIAL INTERESTS/HOBBIES: reading, films, drawing/painting, making music compilations, conversing & getting out of England as much as possible

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SECTION B: WRITTEN ACCOUNT

PLEASE WRITE AN ACCOUNT OF WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU (USE ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY): Section 40, together with another woman, saw a pinhead-sized object hovering in the sky over Greenwich. This observation came at a time when there were other reports in the area, but the possibility of the object being a kite cannot be ruled out entirely.

"When I first saw the object, I didn't think anything of it, but being seated opposite the window, I continued to look at it. After about 2 mins. I noticed the object appeared not to have moved from the position I first saw it in. I noted that the object was level with the top of the church spire and watched it for another 3 mins. (approx.), in which time it did not move at all; I then drew it to Section 40 attention.

Although the object was small, we could see it clearly and it definitely looked solid and round 98% of the time; it was black".

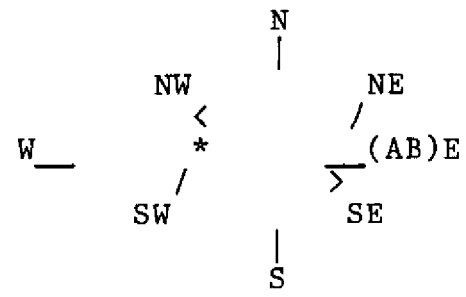
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SECTION C: OBJECT CHARACTERISTICS

1) Please complete the following:-

- a) NUMBER OF OBJECT(S) SEEN: 1
- b) COLOUR(S) " " " : black
- c) SOUND " " " : none
- d) SMELL " " " : none
- e) SHAPE(S) " " " : round - oblong through opera glasses

g) BRIGHTNESS(+) " " " : none
 \$ if other than a point source of light.
 * sharpness of the object's outline.
 +(IF ANY) COMPARED TO, STAR, MOON, TORCH, ARC-LAMP OR SUN ETC.

PLEASE USE THIS SPACE TO MAKE A SKETCH OF THE OBJECT YOU SAW:-



Imagine yourself in the middle of this compass dial. Write 'A' on the dial where you first saw the object, & a 'B' where the object was last seen.

SECTION D: THE PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS OF THE OBSERVATION

- 2) TIME WHEN THE OBJECT(S) WAS FIRST SEEN: 16.55 bst
- 3) DURATION OF OBSERVATION (ESTIMATE IF UNSURE):-
 DURATION MORE THAN:
 DURATION LESS THAN: t < 55 mins
- 4) DATE OF OBSERVATION: 3-10-93
- 5) WHERE WERE YOU AT THE TIME OF THE INCIDENT? (NEAREST STREET, DISTRICT & MAIN TOWN) **Section 40** [redacted] Greenwich, London, **Section 40**
- 6) WHAT FIRST BROUGHT YOUR ATTENTION TO THE OBJECT(S) SEEN AND WHERE WAS IT (THEY) LOCATED?: I first noticed the object when I looked out of the window opposite the seat I was sat on
- 7) HOW DID THE OBJECT(S) DISAPPEAR FROM VIEW? : I last saw it as it went behind the tree

8) IF ESTIMATES ARE GIVEN IN QUESTIONS 2, 3 AND 5, HOW DID YOU GAUGE THE TIME? (WATCH, CLOCK TOWER OR RADIO ETC.): we estimated the first 10 mins. & timed the rest of the sighting by watch

9) BY HOLDING ONE OF THESE FAMILIAR ITEMS AT ARM'S LENGTH, WHICH ONE, IN YOUR ESTIMATION, WOULD JUST COVER THE OBJECT(S) YOU SAW (CIRCLE AS APPROPRIATE): pin-head, pea, 1p piece, 2p piece, golf-ball, tennis-ball, other : pinhead

10) WAS THE OBJECT PHOTOGRAPHED, FILMED OR VIDEO RECORDED? (IF YES, GIVE DETAILS): n

11) WERE THERE ANY OTHER WITNESSES TO THE OBJECT(S) YOU SAW? (IF YES, GIVE NAMES, ADDRESSES AND PHONE NUMBERS WHERE POSSIBLE): Section 40

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SECTION E: OTHER CHARACTERISTICS RELATING TO THE OBSERVATION

12) DID YOU, (OR OTHER WITNESSES PRESENT), OR THE SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT, SUFFER ANY PHYSICAL EFFECTS WHICH YOU CONSIDER TO BE ATTRIBUTABLE TO THE OBJECT(S) SEEN? (IF YES, GIVE DETAILS): n

13) DID YOU EXPERIENCE ANY LACK OF AWARENESS OF THE PASSAGE OF TIME AROUND THE TIME OF THE OBSERVATION? (IF YES, DESCRIBE): n

14) IF YOU HAVE HAD ANY OTHER UNUSUAL EXPERIENCES IN YOUR LIFE, PLEASE DESCRIBE THEM BRIEFLY HERE (YOU MAY FEEL UNABLE TO DESCRIBE SUCH EVENTS HERE, IF SO, PLEASE INDICATE THAT THERE ARE MATTERS YOU WISH TO DISCUSS IN A MEETING WITH AN INVESTIGATOR): I've had lots of strange incidents throughout my life, but I wouldn't know how many involved ESP.

15) DID ANYTHING 'ODD' OR 'OUT OF PLACE' OCCUR AROUND THE TIME OF THE OBSERVATION? (IF YES, DESCRIBE): n

16) DID ANY OTHER WITNESSES EXPERIENCE ANYTHING IN RELATION TO QUESTIONS 12, 13, 14 & 15? (IF YES, DESCRIBE): y - Section 40
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SECTION E - PREVAILING WEATHER DURING OBSERVATION:-

CIRCLE ANY APPROPRIATE RESPONSES:-

- i) CLARITY OF THE ATMOSPHERE: clear, hazy, foggy: clear
- ii) CLOUD COVER: none, quarter, half, three-quarter, total:
half
- iii) ATMOSPHERIC TEMPERATURE: freezing, cold, cool, mild, warm,
hot: cool
- iv) PRECIPITATION: dry, rain, snow, hail, lightning, other:
dry
- v) WIND STRENGTH: still, breeze, strong wind, gale-force:
breeze
- vi) VISIBLE ASTRONOMICAL OBJECTS: stars, moon, sun, Aurora
Borealis, shooting stars: none

WITNESS' SIGNATURE: [signed] Section 40 TODAY'S DATE:
1-10-93

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2 October 1993

DEAR Section 40

WE HAVE A HIGH INCIDENCE OF "FLYING TRIANGLE" REPORTS IN THE EAST MIDLANDS.

LAST SUNDAY 26th SEPTEMBER AT 2130 A LARGE BLACK TRIANGLE, ILLUMINATED BY BRIGHT LIGHTS AT EACH CORNER etc. FLEW OVER BAKEWELL, DERBYSHIRE. IT PERFORMED SEVERAL MANOEUVRES OVER THE TOWN. IT MADE NO NOISE, FLEW LOW AND AT AN ESTIMATED SPEED OF 70km PER HOUR.

I HAVE TEN DETAILED REPORTS SO FAR, ALTHOUGH THERE WERE MANY MORE WITNESSES. I HAVE DISCUSSED SIGHTING ON BBC RADIO DERBY TWICE THIS WEEK AND LOCAL PAPERS CARRY THE REPORT.

PREVIOUSLY THE TRIANGLE HAS BEEN REPORTED IN THIS AREA ON 19th SEPTEMBER AND THE 4th SEPTEMBER, WHEN WE BELIEVE FOUR YOUNG PEOPLE WERE ABDUCTED FROM THEIR CAR FOR 1½ HOURS.

MANY MORE REPORTS COMING IN EVERY HOUR CONCERNING EARLIER SIGHTINGS. ALL WITNESSES EXPRESS CONCERN AND UNEASY FEELING WHEN SIGHTING THIS HUGE OBJECT "LIT UP LIKE A FAIRGROUND".

REGARDS

Section 40

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2nd October 1993.

Ref: D/Sec(AS)12/3 of the 29th September 1993.

Dear Section 40

Thank you for your very welcome letter of confirmation that radar will only positively detect a radar wavelength or an object of opacity and substance.

This is also the opinion of the Belgian Air Force and the Belgian Minister of Defence.

As you apparently have no knowledge of the Belgian incidents, I trust that you will not think me patronising if I give you details of one of these.

On the night of the 30/31st March 1990 at 23h.00. (local time) in the vicinity of Wavre (SW of Brussels), many witnesses reported a configuration of lights in the sky.

As a result of these reports and their confirmation by members of the Belgian Gendarmerie, the Belgian radar stations at Semmerzeke and Glons were alerted. They confirmed a strong signal where indicated by witnesses. This was also confirmed by the German radar station at Vedem.

These confirmations by three main radar stations were considered to be a threat to Belgian national security.

The Belgian Air Force were alerted to scramble two F-16 aircraft to intercept these targets.

These two aircraft were vectored to their targets by the two Belgian radar stations involved.

13 interceptions were made. Radar lock-on was achieved on each occasion, times varying from 0.1 sec to 45.0 secs.

Video film is available of on-board radar confirming these interceptions.

Acceleration figures were recorded of this object from 150kts to 1000kts in +/- 1/2 sec, and a rate of decent from 10,000ft to 4000ft in 2 secs.

Pursuit and interception continued for over 1 hour.

2600 witnesses provided statements. 75 of these were Belgian Police officers.

The Belgian Minister of Defence Guy Coeme, admitted the existence of these flying objects; he stated in the Belgian Parliament that ALL hypotheses could be excluded-he did not know what these flying objects were. This was confirmed on the 26th May 1993 by Leo Delcroix the present Belgian Minister of Defence.

At one period of interception, both F-16 aircraft were in pursuit of this unidentified object which was on a Westerly heading towards UK airspace at speeds of +1000 knots per hour.

This incident was regarded by the Belgian authorities as a major alert

Actual time to infringe UK airspace would have been less than six minutes.

I note your observation that because the Belgian detections were outside UK airspace they were beyond your area of remit.

Whilst I acknowledge that this was so, I do not see how it is possible to ensure UK security by such rigid parameters.

When an unknown object of some substance-treated as a threat to national security by the armed forces of a fellow member state-is only six minutes from our national boundary and is being pursued at speeds in excess of 1000 kts per hour by two interceptor aircraft, then it is not practicable or possible, in the interests of security, to impose statutory limits involving national boundaries.

I have discussed your observations with a NATO colleague, and find it difficult to accept that-as you say in your letter-even though we are part of NATO Air Defence Ground Environment and are covered to some extent by AWAC aircraft, that there are occasions when we are not advised by the NATO 80 radar station complex, of possible intrusions into our airspace.

It would seem however, that because this incident was regarded by the Belgian military as a major alert, that we should have been notified by Glons CRC (NADGE) of their radar detection. There would seem little point of a radar defence system that did not do this.

It would seem incredible that the Ministry of Defence were not aware of this imminent infringement of our national security, particularly when an event of such magnitude was being enacted only six minutes away.

Your comments would be appreciated.

Yours sincerely,

Section 40



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Lost Weekend

Cow and calf rocks, Ilkley Moor: have UFOs flown over this spot?

FOR a weekend that's literally out of this world you could do worse than head off to Ilkley Moor.

For, perched high above the Aire Valley, the Mountain Hall Centre in Queensbury offers short residential courses with a difference — including one devoted to UFO spotting.

The centre's proprietor, Stan Ledgard, makes no apologies for the strange goings-on within its walls.

"We ask people to come with an open mind, because the majority of our courses are not for the cynical."

With titles such as *Astrological Transits in Your Life*, *Gemstones in Your Life* and *Developing Mediumship*, it soon becomes clear that Mountain Hall is not your average holiday centre.

"We can't promise to turn people into the next Doris Stokes, but by working together with fellow course members, we



David Barclay and daughter Theresa. usually experience something spooky!" he says.

The latest addition to the centre's activities, a weekend spent discussing (and hopefully spotting) extra-terrestrial craft, is hosted by local author, David Barclay.

David claims to have seen many strange, cigar-shaped objects above his Calderdale home.

In his book, *UFOs The Final Answer*, he even talks to a man who believes he was abducted on Ilkley Moor by inquisitive, but generally friendly E.T.s.

"I've no idea why anybody would want to travel millions of light years to visit the Leeds/Bradford area," admits David, and adds: "There's no proof that these craft have travelled millions of light years. They could simply have come from a different dimension."

David explains this 'different dimension' as somewhat similar to our *Virtual Reality* computer games.

"There's a place in Nottingham where you can put on a Virtual Reality helmet and glove and fight demons in an entirely computer-generated world. When you're playing the game, this world is 'real'. So what's to stop some technologically superior race creating a far more complex Virtual Reality, and visiting it in Virtual spaceships?"

In other words, David believes that the earth is no more than an artificially generated computer game. As Shakespeare may have said: All the world is but a computer game, and we are merely Super Mario Brothers — or something like that.

"I'm hated by UFO fanatics throughout the world, but as far as I'm concerned, this is the only way these things can be explained," he says.

● Courses start from around £95 — inclusive of full-board accommodation. Tel: (0274) 816258 for a list of courses. ■

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● Weekend courses on UFO spotting, with the possibility of close encounters on Ilkley Moor, are offered to groups of 12 to 22 people by the **Mountain Hall Centre**, in Queensbury. Other subjects include the ghosts and legends of Bronteland, telepathy, giants and fairies - and fortune telling.

☎ Mountain Hall Centre on 0535 645906.

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what happened on the road to Newby.

"Several people have made vague promises, but nothing has ever come of them. I'm always open to offers, though..."

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"I just see my role as an amateur investigator and as helping to prepare people for the culture shock they might face one day. Because anyone who sees one of these things is left with one big question mark over their life."

Answer

In his search for an answer to the mystery that began in 1979, Graham has pursued many avenues. Surprisingly, however, he has never submitted to hypnosis in a bid to find out precisely

As we drained our pints and headed for the car park, I had just one more question for Graham. His surname, how was it spelt? "A-l-l-e-n," he said, adding with a smile, "no i."

□Graham Allen will be speaking at UFOs - Fact, Fiction or Something Else at the Gatehouse Theatre tomorrow (Friday) at 7.30pm. Tickets are £3.50.

He does, however, claim to have experienced a real-life Close Encounter of the Third Kind, and to have seen UFOs of all shapes and sizes in the vicinity of his Rugeley home.

Vivid

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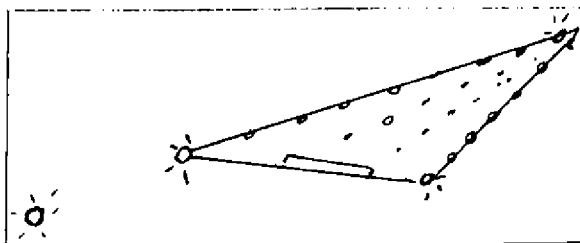
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"The two lights began to come towards us, like car headlights. As they came closer it became clear that they were part of a massive triangular object, covered in lights, and looking like something out of Star Wars. I was crouched down with my arms around the children, who were very frightened, as the object just glided silently over us.

"Looking up we saw a rectangular orange section towards the back, and if



□Graham's drawing of the Etching Hill UFO

three inhuman faces looking down at me. My first thought was that they must be wearing joke masks, but the intensity in their eyes suggested they were real. There was no emotion at all in the faces. They were hairless with round dark eyes - pools of black - narrow mouths and greyish skin. I couldn't move, I was paralysed. Then I woke up."

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Flap

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there had been someone waving at us we'd have been close enough to see them. Then it just drifted off over Rugeley power station.

"When we got home I told the children to remember everything they'd seen and to paint pictures of the object, which they did."

Mysterious

In the late 80s many people reported seeing mysterious triangular objects over Stafford and Rugeley, but Graham began by keeping quiet over his experiences for fear of ridicule. He still had a business to run, after all. But a year ago he decided to speak out.

"I don't know what these things are or where they come from. I know what I've seen exists beyond any doubt whatsoever, and my experiences have altered the way I look at life. I now know there's a lot more to it than meets the eye, but in the talks I give when asked, I don't have any great message for

STAFFORD POST

30 SEP 1989

■ Meteoric hopes of scientists fall on DOWN TO EARTH WITH A BUMP! stoney ground

METEORIC hopes fell to earth at Prestwick last week when an object thought to have come from outer space turned out to be a pebble.

The drama started with a suspected air crash which changed to a UFO alert before excited scientists investigated the streaks of white light seen from the control tower.

However, their dreams were dashed when the green substance on the shattered rock recovered from the airfield turned out to be common lichen, and scorch marks from outer space were in fact tar deposits.

Air traffic controller Terry Murphy was supervising a colleague at 8.30pm last Monday. "Suddenly she gave a gasp of amazement. Looking out of the window a white light was hurtling towards the ground from 3000ft.

"The reason it startled us was that it was just like an aircraft diving towards the ground."

All aircraft in the area could be accounted for and the incident was logged as an unidentified flying object.

But on Tuesday morning a ground crew member found a hole punched in the north runway with a piece of apparently scorched, silicate-type oval stone 3in long, shattered into four interlinking pieces embedded in and around it.

Dr David Clarke, director of Glasgow University Observatory, was called in. Initially convinced he was witnessing history in the making — only three such discoveries have been made in Scotland — he grew suspicious.

He took it back for examination

by CAMPBELL THOMAS

and it turned out to be a pebble with bits of plant on it — and what appeared to be scorch marks from a journey through the earth's atmosphere was, in fact, tar from the runway.

Dr Graham Durant of the university's Hunterian Museum said: "This is not a meteorite — but I am in no doubt that the controllers at Prestwick saw something which had all the hallmarks of a meteor fall.

"I intend having another look in the area in case the meteorite is still there and would ask anyone in the area who may have seen or heard anything unusual to get in touch with me."

Paddy Healy, managing director at Prestwick International Airport, said: "Meteorites were not quite the target market we were aiming for when we launched the programme advertising our 1994 holiday schedule.

"However, it goes to show how far good marketing will reach."

• Only at High Possil in Glasgow (1804), Perth (1817) and Strathmore (1917) have meteorites fallen to earth and been later found.

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Story: CHRIS EVANS 7/9/5

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Graham, too, became accustomed to seeing strange lights in the sky, but for sheer Close Encounters drama his experience of October 2, 1989 took the biscuit.

"I was walking on Etching Hill with the children around 7.20pm when we saw a bright light in the sky. As we watched, it divided into two separate lights and a spark suddenly shot off in the direction of Stafford.

"The two lights began to come towards us, like car headlights. As they came closer it became clear that they were part of a massive triangular object, covered in lights, and looking like something out of Star Wars." I was crouched down with my arms around the children, who were very frightened, as the object just glided silently over us.

"Looking up we saw a rectangular orange section towards the back, and if there had been someone waving at us we'd have been close enough to see them. Then it just drifted off over Rugeley power station.

"When we got home I told the children to remember everything they'd seen and to paint pictures of the object, which they did."

Your decision

In the years that followed, Graham began by keeping quiet over his experiences for fear of ridicule. He still had a business to run, after all. But a year ago he decided to speak out.

"I don't know what these things are or where they come from. I know what I've seen exists beyond any doubt whatsoever, and my experiences have altered the way I look at life. I now know there's a lot more to it than meets the eye, but in the talks I give when asked, I don't have any great message for mankind. I leave people to make their own mind up over what it all means.

"I just see my role as an amateur investigator and as helping to prepare people for the culture shock they might face one day. Because anyone who sees one of these things is left with one big question mark over their life."

As we drained our pints and headed for the car park, I had just one more question for Graham. His surname, how was it spelt?

"A-I-I-e-n," he said, adding with a smile, "no i."

Stroud News & Journal.

29 SEP 1993

Is Stroud a twilight zone?

THE MYSTERY surrounding the unusually high number of UFOs spotted in the skies above Stroud in recent weeks has deepened after a motorist this week described how he saw what looked like a body fall from the sky.

"I was travelling along the Stroud to Nailsworth road when in the distance I spotted a dark-coloured body falling from the sky over Selsley," said the motorist, who comes from Ruscombe but asked to remain anonymous.

"It appeared to be the dark, silhouetted body of a man. I couldn't believe what I'd seen and so just drove on, but after reading in the *News and*

Journal that the area is becoming a UFO hot spot I am beginning to wonder whether I did see something."

By Mark Newman

The incident now takes the number of sightings in the Stroud district to four in the past month. Cheltenham-based UFO investigator Joanne Wilding recently said the area is becoming a hot spot for sightings of flying saucers and other lights in the sky.

CC BT55C - The cause of many UFO sightings

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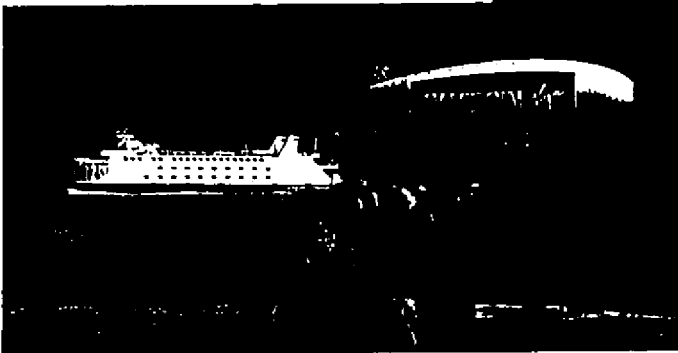
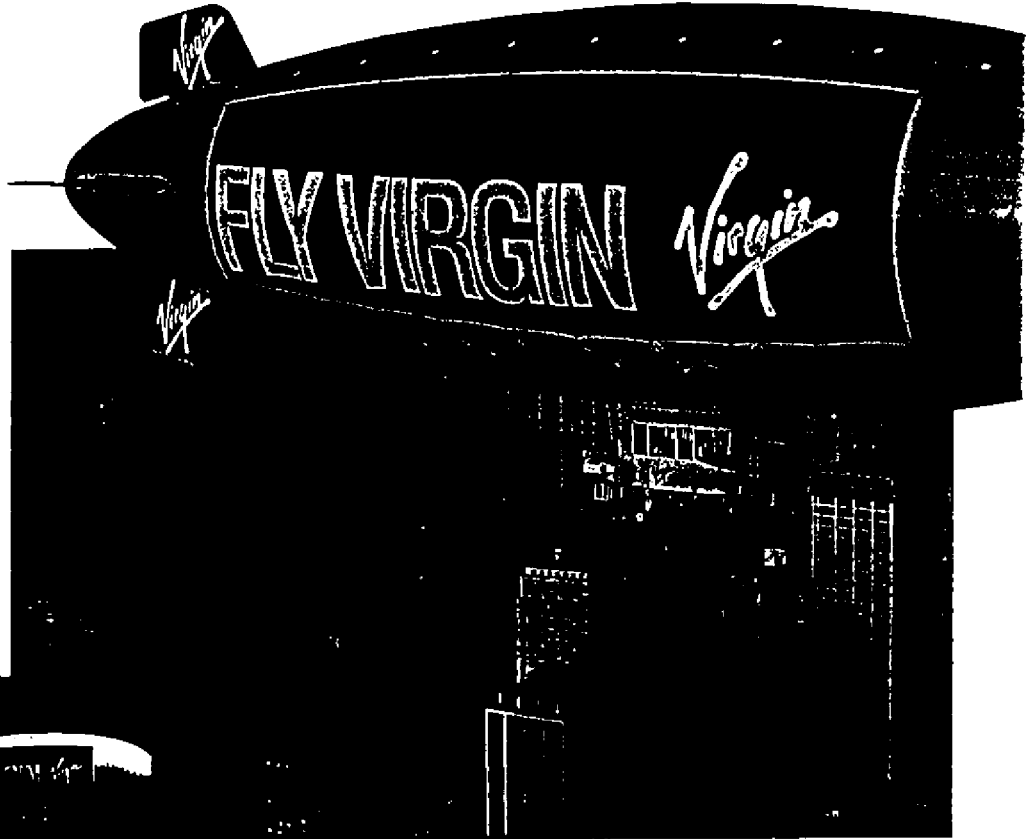
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Hull: Volume	60,000 cubic feet (Inert Helium gas)
Length	130 feet
Height	42 feet
Width	38 feet
Gondola: Length	13 feet
Width	5 feet
Seating	5 maximum
Engines: Type	Limbach L-2000 x 2
Power	68hp x 2
Fuel Capacity	60 Gallons (270 litres)
Performance: Speed	70mph (50 knots) max
Airborne Duration	17 hours (on station)
Turning Circle	750 feet diameter

LIGHTSHIPS



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- A. 252145L SEP 93
- B. ONE, OVAL, WHITE OBJECT
- C. OUTDOORS
- D. NAKED EYE
- E. EAST
- F. N/K
- G. 3 MILES
- H. STEADY, HOVERING
- I. CLEAR
- K. N/K

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REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

1. Date, time & duration of sighting	Sunday 26 th Sept, 4.55 am
2. Description of object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise)	One object like an eye - black in centre, changing colours (green, red, white) outside
3. Exact position of observer (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving)	Outside. Stationary.
4. How observed (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder)	Naked eye, but recorded on security cameras
5. Direction in which object first seen (A landmark may be more useful than a roughly estimated bearing)	Pine Smith
6. Angle of sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)	N/k - believed to be quite high
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)	None
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)	Bristol university, various others
12. Name & address of informant	Section 40
13. Background of informant that may be volunteered	Ex - forces
14. Other witnesses	2 police sergeants (sceptical)
15. Date and time of receipt	Friday 24 th September
16. Any unusual meteorological conditions	N/A
17. Remarks	Section 40 doesn't want to part with the video at present - I gave him details of UFO groups, and asked him to keep me informed - indicated that I'd be happy to examine video at some stage.

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REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

AIS/PF5

- A. DATE, TIME, DURATION OF SIGHTING. 2300 L 19 SEP 93
- B. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT.
 - Number 2
 - Size NO IDEA.
 - Shape ROUND.
 - Colours } YELLOW - ORANGE QUITE BRIGHT.
 - Brightness }
 - Sound }
 - Smell } NIL
- C. EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER.
 - Geographical Location CENTRAL LONDON JUNCTION OF KINGS RD + NEW KINGS RD.
 - 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) ESE OF OBSERVER.
- F. ANGLE OF SIGHT. (Estimated heights are unreliable)
- G. DISTANCE. (By reference to a known landmark if possible)
 - NO ANGLE OF SIGHT. OBSERVER ESTIMATES 10,000' EST.
- H. MOVEMENT.
 - Steady
 - Changing
 - Erratic

NIL.

STEADY AT FIRST, PARALLEL, FAST MOVING, EASTWARD, THEN SUDDENLY CHANGING DIRECTION + WEAVE or CROSSING OVER EACH OTHER.
- J. MET CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATION.
 - Moving clouds
 - Haze / Mist

CLEAR NIGHT.
- K. NEARBY OBJECTS/BUILDINGS ETC.
 - SURROUNDED BY LOW HOUSING
- L. TO WHOM REPORTED
 - Police
 - Military Organisation
 - The Press

LATER AFTER LOOKING IN PHONE BOOK.
- M. NAME AND ADDRESS OF INFORMANT.
 - London
 - Section 40
- N. ANY INFORMATION OF THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED.
 - Section 40
- O. OTHER WITNESSES.
 - DRUNK!
 - YES IDENTITY KNOWN TO Section 40
- P. DATE AND TIME OF RECEIPT OF REPORT.
 - 2354 L 19 SEP 93

Can we really rule out these little green men?

RECENTLY I read a magazine article which briefly described a sighting of the Loch Ness Monster.

The claim was made by Edna Macinnes, who said that the monster's head was moving backwards and forwards while its neck was moving up and down.

The article made the supposed sighting seem like a load of nonsense, giving it the title of *The Monster Mash?*

'How can anyone be sure?'

I'm not saying I believe the famous Scottish myth but the water's so deep, so how can anyone be sure what's down there?

Put it down to stories and folk tales, but there's always that small doubt as to whether there is any truth behind the tales.

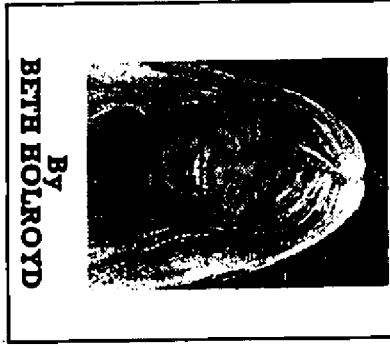
Animals, of different descrip-

SPEAK OUT

tions, seem to hog the headlines as mysterious monsters. We've had the yeti, werewolves, vampires and strange alien creatures from outer space.

People swear they have seen unidentified flying objects with no logic behind what they've seen.

A 1987 Gallup Poll showed that 49% of Americans were convinced of the existence of UFOs, 30% thought they were imaginary, and 21% were unsure. The survey also said that as many as one American adult in 11 had actually seen a UFO.



BY BETH BOLROYD

I often wonder whether there are other creatures sitting watching television on a totally different planet.

There is no end to space and, in terms of its size, we haven't ventured far.

There are many ancient supposed sightings and strange objects in the air can be seen on many old paintings. These early accounts are suggestive and whether they describe true UFOs is questionable.

It's still down to opinion whether there are such things as little green men or people in tight shiny suits flying about in saucers, but it is nice to believe they exist.

Scots UFO may be a meteorite

AIR TRAFFIC controllers at Prestwick who thought they were witnessing an air crash may possibly have been watching the first meteorite to fall in the area for more than 150 years.

Senior air traffic controller Terry Murphy yesterday said, "I was supervising another controller when suddenly she gave a gasp of amazement. Looking out of the window a white light was hurtling towards the ground from 300 feet.

"The reason it startled us was that it was just like an aircraft diving towards the ground. We had aircraft flying at the time and we classified it as an unidentified flying object." The incident, which happened at 8.30 on Monday night was reported to both UK air traffic control centres at Prestwick and London and the Ministry of Defence, who made no comment.

But on Tuesday morning a ground crew worker reported that a hole had appeared on one of the farmac and concrete aprons on the north side of the airfield.

Staff found a rock inside the hole and another piece next to it. Two other fragments were discovered nearby and when all four pieces were put together they formed a clearly scorched object seven centimetres long by five centimetres wide and weighing around 100 grammes.

Mr Murphy added, "The Meteorological Research Flight from Farnborough, which was here on a special task investigating clouds, got very excited about this and said we should be contacting a university astronomy department."

Dr David Clarke, director of Glasgow University observatory, examined the site yesterday and revealed no other meteorite had been found in the area since 1839. He estimated it to be billions of years old and said that, while sightings were not uncommon, it was very unusual for a meteorite to be seen to fall and be recovered in such a short period of time. However, another scientist last night said he thought the main fragment was probably just a pebble.

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

AIS/PFS

- A. DATE, TIME, DURATION OF SIGHTING. 22 SEPT 93, 1310-1330, 20MIN
- B. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT.
 Number 1
 Size DIFFICULT TO ESTIMATE.
 Shape ROUND DOT.
 Colours BLACK THEN TURNED YELLOW/ORANGE FOR LAST FEW MINS. GLOWED ↓
 Brightness — FLICKERING.
 Sound NONE
 Smell —
- C. EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER.
 Geographical Location BATTERSEA (WORK)
 Indoors/Outdoors IN CAR FOR FEW MINUTES THEN 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 HEATHROW. CAME FROM EAST THEN.
 (A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing)
- F. ANGLE OF SIGHT. (Estimated heights are unreliable) ON FLIGHT PATH. 1500FT ABOVE AIRCRAFT.
- G. DISTANCE. (By reference to a known landmark if possible) —
- H. MOVEMENT.
 Steady MOVED SLOWLY
 Changing THEN HOVERED FOR 15 MINS.
 Erratic
- J. MET CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATION.
 Moving clouds CLOUDY.
 Haze / Mist
- K. NEARBY OBJECTS/BUILDINGS ETC. FLATS.
- L. TO WHOM REPORTED.
 Police HEATHROW ATC.
 Military Organisation
 The Press
- M. NAME AND ADDRESS OF INFORMANT Section 40
 Nunhead, London, Section 40
- N. ANY INFORMATION OF THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED.
 Works for Section 40
- O. OTHER WITNESSES. WORKMATE AND PA TO COMPANY.
- P. DATE AND TIME OF RECEIPT OF REPORT. 22 SEPT '93. 1420L.

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TO: ~~ATS MIL. LONDON SEC (AS) 2~~ FAO: Section 40

FAX NO: Section 40

DATE: 22nd SEPTEMBER 1993

FROM: Section 40

FAX NO: [Redacted]

MESSAGE:

RE: UFO REPORT

Sent to you is a letter concerning a UFO?, and a copy of a letter sent to the lady concerned from the Director of Jersey Airport. I would be most grateful if you could forward this to the appropriate department of the M.O.D.

Regards.

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FROM Ais (M)

20 September, 1993

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F.A.O

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SEC (AS) 2.

Dear Section 40

Thank you for your letter of 7th September, received here 17th September.

I am unable to throw any light (forgive the pun) on the events which you heard and saw on Friday, 20th August. As a matter of fact there were no aircraft movements recorded as Jersey Airport closes overnight and our radar pictures are transmitted to France.

As a matter of conjecture, the only explanation which seems logical is that an animal was near your tent and that the light which shone on your tent might have been somebody else investigating the same noise.

There is an organisation in the United Kingdom which deals with reports of U.F.O.s and I shall pass your letter to them and invite them to contact you direct.

I hope that your experience has not put you off coming back to Jersey for another holiday!

Yours sincerely

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17 SEP 1993

A.T.C.

Dear Sir,

On Friday 20th August I was on holiday at Summer Lodge Campsite near St Ouen. During the early hours of the morning, about 3.45am I was woken by a strange noise.

At first I thought it was the gas cylinder bubbling, but that wasn't making any sound. I find it very hard to describe the noise - a sort of glamping, bubbling squelching sound. It was loud outside the tent and then it went away very quickly and became a distant sound.

It returned and seemed to be travelling up and down between the tents.

I finally plucked up courage to look outside but I couldn't see anything.

Then the sound returned to our tent - my husband who then also heard

the noise. I didn't feel sure about confronting

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whatever it was at close quarters.
At about 4 am the noise went away.
We went back to bed, my husband
fell asleep.

The noise returned and a square of
pink light shone down onto the roof
of the tent, it stayed for a few
moments, perhaps a minute although
it seemed longer. I was unsure,
excited and afraid.

I am convinced it was a UFO.
The strange thing is that no one else
^{heard} or would admit, to hearing
or seeing anything.

What do you think?

Yours faithfully

Section 40

cc P155c

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Your reference

RAFSC/496161/6/Res
Our reference

D/Sec(AS)12/3

Date

22 September 1993

Section 40

Dear

Thank you for sending me a copy of Working Paper 12/93 which concerns UFO sightings in the Ramsey area.

I received the basic details of Section 40 sighting shortly after the first report was made, and have already written to him, setting out the MOD's policy and views on UFOs. I received one further report from the Ramsey area; although the details were vague, the sighting occurred in the early hours of 4 August.

I agree with your conclusion that helicopter activity seems to be the most likely explanation. We asked RAF Alconbury whether or not they were operating helicopters in the Benwick area at the times concerned, but they have advised that they were not. Of course, it may well be that some other helicopter (such as a police helicopter) was involved.

I thought it might be useful if I explained our role in relation to UFO sightings; essentially, our only reason for being involved at all is to ensure that there is no threat to the defence of the UK. We, together with other specialist staffs, look at all UFO reports carefully, to look for evidence of any such threat. To date we have found no such evidence. Most of the reports we receive are fairly vague, and refer to little more than a vague light or shape in the sky. Clearly there is little we can do with such reports. Where a report is more interesting (either because of the description of the object and its behaviour, or in cases where many witnesses are involved) we will make further enquiries. You stated that you would normally expect JARIC to action such a case; while I know that they could be asked to examine any interesting UFO photographs that we may be sent, I was not aware that they had a day-to-day role in investigating sightings. Perhaps you would let me know what the position is.

Although I do not believe we can take any further action with regard to these specific sightings, your report has highlighted some confusion about how UFO reports should be handled. RAF bases, police stations and civil airports should all have standard forms for the reporting of sightings, but the system does not work as well as it might. This is clearly illustrated by the fact that RAF Wyton assumed the report to be a crank call, and cut Section 40 off. We intend to review the existing system, and promulgate advice on the handling of UFO reports.

Yours sincerely,

Section 40



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WORKING PAPER 12/93

UFO over Cambridgeshire

Reported sighting,
action & suggestions

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UFO OVER BENWICK, CAMBS ON 26 JUL 93
REPORTED SIGHTING, ACTIONS AND SUGGESTIONS

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UFO OVER BENWICK, CAMBS ON 26 JUL 93
REPORTED SIGHTING, ACTIONS AND SUGGESTIONS

Introduction

1. This note records the reporting of UFO activity in the Ramsey area of Cambridge in Jul and Aug 93. The report was actioned through official channels and formal acknowledgement of the sighting has been made to the principal individual involved. Some possible explanations based on the descriptions of the sighting are made.

Initial Report

2. On the morning of the 26 Jul 93 an attempt was made to report, over the telephone to RAF Wyton, a UFO sighting. The operator took it to be a crank/hoax call and terminated the contact. The caller then phoned RAF Brampton where the operator accepted the call and used the copy facility so that a tape of the conversation was available for analysis.

3. The telephone report was being made, at 08:15 on the morning of 26 Jul 93, by a **Section 4** of Ramsey, Cambridgeshire, on behalf of his father who was not available to make the call himself. The report can be summarised as follows:

Section 4 senior is not in the best of health so that he often wakes in the night. In the early hours of the morning of 26 Jul 93 he was awake and his attention was drawn to a bright object in the night sky seemingly a few miles to the NNE of his home in Ramsey, in the vicinity of the fen village of Benwick. He then found his 'high powered German' binoculars and focused them on the light. For the next hour or so, accompanied by his wife, he observed the mainship hovering. Initially 2 smaller ships came down. Little lights around the spaceship were seen.'

A full transcript of the telephone report made by **Section 4** is at Annex A.

4. After hearing the tape of this initial call I rang **Section 4** junior back to ask if he had anything else to add and volunteered to process the inquiry. (Note that action would probably have been requested of JARIC staff but in their absence, on stand down, the inquiry was picked up by Research Branch, HQRAFSC.) I contacted the radar unit at RAF Wyton to see if they had any record of anything unusual some 12-15 miles N-NNE of their location. Unfortunately the radar was not manned at the time (03:15 to 04:45 on 26 Jul 93) so I was given a West Drayton contact. Eastern Radar of London ATC took details from me and said they would action it through official MOD channels.

On the morning of the 27 Jul 93 I spoke by telephone with Section 40 senior and explained the action taken. He confirmed the original details except that his version was that "2 things shot out of the side of it" when first seen and described it as "a saucer with lattice work". He then went on to claim that whilst in the local doctors' waiting room on the evening of the 26th he discussed the sighting with an elderly farm worker who was also waiting. Apparently this individual was not surprised since he said that an object had come down to within some 50' of him whilst he was working in Pidley village, back in 1983.

6. The map at Figure 1 shows Ramsey, where the sighting was made, and the village of Benwick, the nearest habitation other than individual farms, in the area that the UFO was thought to be hovering over.

Subsequent Report

7. One week later, 2 Aug 93, Section 40 junior phoned me to say that the sighting had been repeated in the early hours of that morning and this time witnesses had confirmed the observation. A possible explanation was discussed but rejected by Section 40 junior. Section 40 senior had received official acknowledgement of his sighting on the 26th, the letter apparently clearing him to take whatever follow up action he desired.

Possible Explanation

8. The initial description of an illuminated object hovering for an hour plus did seem difficult to match with any man-made flying object especially with the claimed saucer shape as seen through binoculars. However, there is a possible answer, as follows:-

The American Air Force operate out of RAF Alconbury some 15 to 20 miles south west of the area of the sighting (see Figure 1). A current type operated is the Sikorsky HH-53 helicopter. The range of this large rescue helicopter can be extended by external fuel tanks. Because of its rescue role there are lights carried and hovering over an accident/incident site is a basic requirement.

9. Consider the situation of flight training in the rescue role. The requirement is for long duration in the hover. Given the extra tanks that can be fitted the idea of hovering for an hour plus is probably feasible. Any combination of struts by which external tanks are attached, the nose flight refuelling probe and the main and tail rotors could explain the 'lattice work' comment. At night the combination of navigation and cabin lighting would make it show up. Given the clear but windy weather in the early hours of the 26th the hover would not be stable and rotation, either about the single main rotor axis or tight circling to stay over the planned ground position means that the fuselage would sweep out a shape other than the actual helicopter fuselage shape (see Figure 2). Use of searchlights could have been seen, at some distance, as 'projections' from the craft. The sighting was over an area of low population density possibly to minimise noise complaints and with the windy conditions the noise may well have been attenuated anyway.

10. The implication that the first sighting disappeared and the second involved a rapid vertical ascent to go out of sight are difficult to explain, but not impossible. If, in the first case, the helicopter departed the area heading directly away from the observers the visible lights would be minimal. In the second case the helicopter could have used its not inconsiderable climb rate, 1000 feet per minute plus and if it went up into the cloud base the sudden disappearance might make it seem faster than it was.

11. The helicopter solution to this sighting can be resolved if the forces at Alconbury are prepared to admit to such training. Alternatively, the evidence of people on the ground at some of those isolated fenland farms could probably confirm the noise from a very large hovering helicopter which would be quite noticeable even if it was at a considerable height above the ground.

Conclusions

12. The coincidence of this UFO sighting happening close to a base operating the large helicopters that could produce this impression in the sky really means its interpretation as a UFO is unlikely. Only if the American forces deny any such operation and no one can be found to confirm the noise from such a deployment, should this incident be taken as a truly 'Unidentified' flying object.

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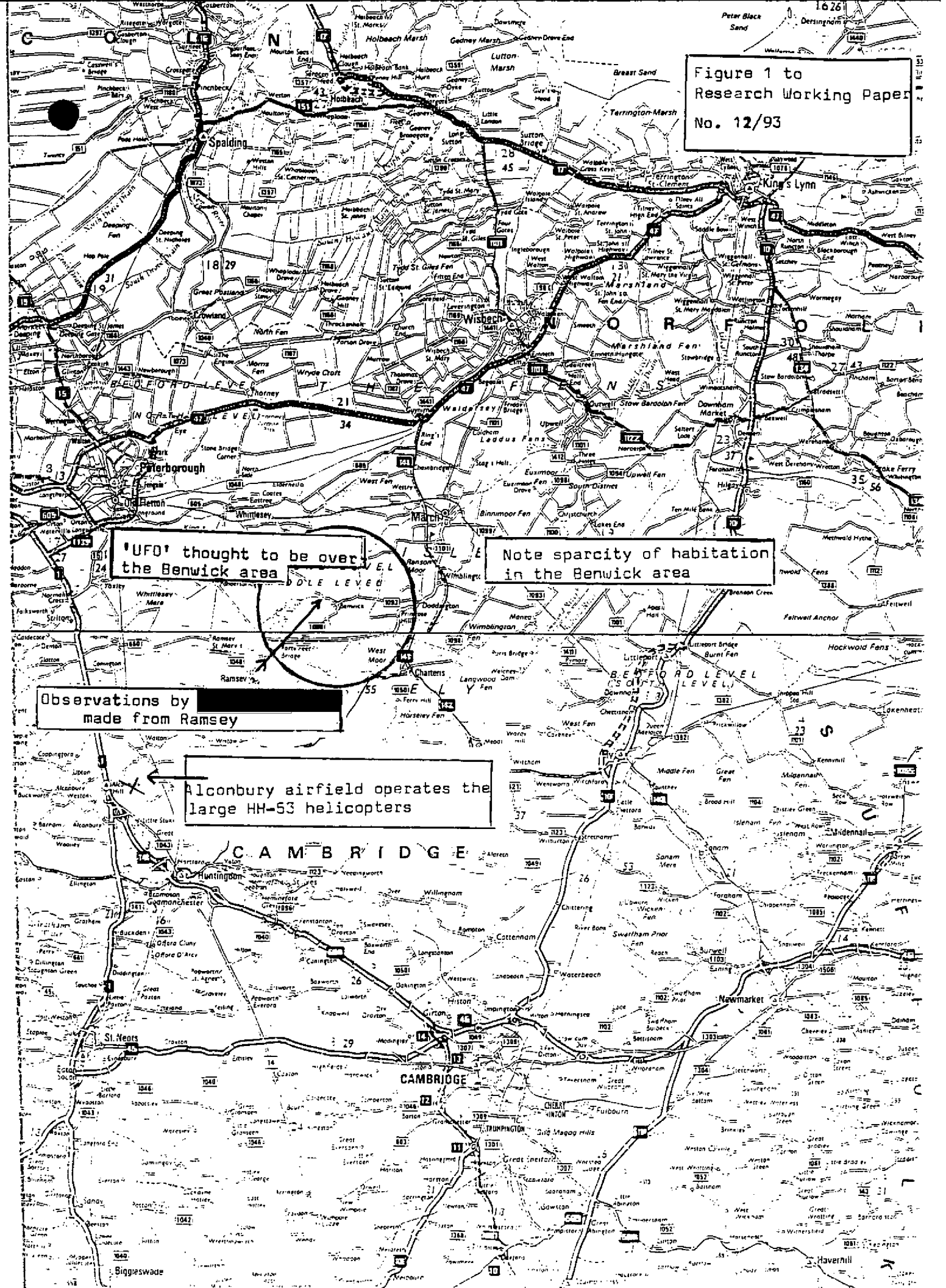
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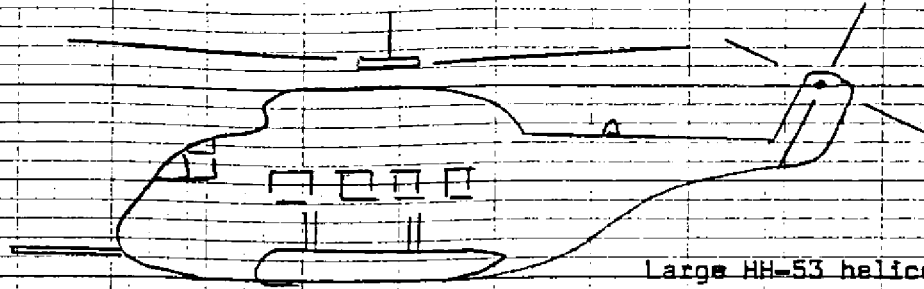
'UFO' thought to be over
the Benwick area

Note scarcity of habitation
in the Benwick area

Observations by
made from Ramsey

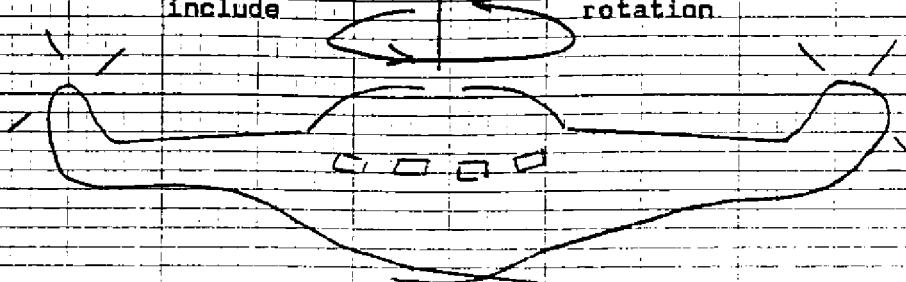
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large HH-53 helicopters





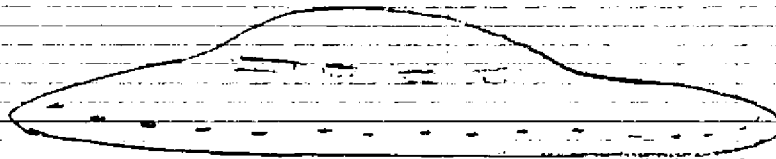
Large HH-53 helicopter has
blades/probes/struts & aerials
that could look like lattice-work

Long duration in hover would
include rotation



Seen from a distance shape distorted by rotation

Illumination from cockpit and cabin windows, open
ramps, navigation lights and warning lights



UFO reported as a 'saucer with lattice work'

LIST OF THOSE INVOLVED

Original sighting by

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Ramsey, Cambs

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Ramsey, Cambs

Call taken through RAF Brampton PBX

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Wyton radar: SNCO i/c Admin on ext Section 40 asked for data to be passed to
Eastern Radar, London ATC, West Drayton Tel Section 40 which was done.

TRANSCRIPT FROM CONVERSATION RECEIVED AT RAF BRAMPTON ABOUT UFO
SIGHTING OVER BENWICK, CAMBS ON 26 JUL 93

CALLER - They saw 2 or 3 other small little tiny ships come off the top bit, down, you know landed. Came downwards off of this main ship towards, you know, somewhere over Ramsey or in the Fens. He watched it for an hour and his wife did.

SWITCHBOARD - What did it actually look like, the main ship?

CALLER - You'll have to ask him. I only briefly spoke with him. He woke me up this morning all of a, you know.

SWITCHBOARD - The main ship landed?

CALLER - The main ship hovered for an hour in the same position, okay, from 3.00 am to about 3.50 am yesterday, but to see the ship properly you had to have a pair of binoculars, okay. It just looked like a light in the sky at the start, okay. When you look through binoculars you can see all the little lights around the outside and windows all round the outside as well. And he said that 2 or 3 other little small ships came off the main one and down, downwards. He didn't see where they went, he just said downwards. So you know, I wondered if you saw anything. I rang Wyton and they just cut me off. I thought you guys might want to know about this stuff.

SWITCHBOARD - Yes, well it is interesting.

CALLER - He is the sanest man you will ever know, honestly. You are not talking to cranks here. We are business people, sane people.

SWITCHBOARD - So, the main ship hovered for an hour?

CALLER - An hour.

SWITCHBOARD - And then 2 smaller ships?

CALLER - Through the naked eye it just looked like a saucer shape of light in the sky but when you looked through binoculars at it you could see all the detail of the ship. He's got a very powerful pair of binoculars. He lives in Ireland, you see, and he looks out to sea through his big binoculars. He looks through them and can see everything.

SWITCHBOARD - Yes.

CALLER - He watched it from 3.15 am to 4.45 am he said.

SWITCHBOARD - What colour were the lights?

CALLER - You'll have to ask him. I don't know. I haven't really talked to him. But he's all excited. I can't get over it.

SWITCHBOARD - And whereabouts in Ramsey was it?

CALLER - It wasn't actually. We are at the **Section 40** in the middle of Ramsey. He was looking North through his back window, sort of North East, North East direction. It will be somewhere over towards Chatteris, no not Chatteris, probably Benwick or somewhere like that. No maybe a bit further out than that.

SWITCHBOARD - Benwick.

CALLER - Yes, Benwick way. It must have been a good distance for him not to see the detail of the main craft.

SWITCHBOARD - Yes.

CALLER - But, there you go. I'm just telling you 'cause I thought if anyone else might have saw it...but, you know,, Wyton didn't want to know, they cut me off.

SWITCHBOARD - Perhaps they thought you were messing about?

CALLER - Yes, but I'm saying I'm a business person. I know my father doesn't tell porkies, see. You'd have picked them up on radar, wouldn't you?

SWITCHBOARD - Your probably quite right, yeah.

CALLER - But, there you go.

SWITCHBOARD - Thank you very much for calling anyway.

CALLER - Alright, you know where we are, at the **Section 40**

SWITCHBOARD - Can I take your phone number?

CALLER - Phone number is **Section 40** And there was definitely 2 or 3 smaller ships or small whatever they were came off the main ship and came down, downwards. And where they went to he doesn't know.

SWITCHBOARD - He doesn't know whether they landed or not?

CALLER - He doesn't know where they landed, they came downwards. So, you know.

SWITCHBOARD - Can I take his name?

CALLER - **Section 40** Ramsey. We own the **Section 40** He's in a lot of pain, you see, with his hip and he's up all night. That's why he's up at that time.

SWITCHBOARD - Yes, well that's why he saw it.

CALLER - Well, there you go. This is genuine.

SWITCHBOARD - Yes, very interesting.

CALLER - I would never have believed it. I don't believe in UFOs but when your father, who you know doesn't tell lies, doesn't exaggerate in any way, tells you, then you thought it's got to be true.

SWITCHBOARD - Right, yes.

CALLER - Alright.

SWITCHBOARD - Thank you very much for calling.

CALLER - Okay. Bye, bye.

SWITCHBOARD - Okay. Bye, bye.

Out of this world

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FORMER Craven police officer Anthony Dodd will be heading the International Conference on UFOs in Leeds tomorrow (Saturday).

by Sue Marshall

Out of this world phenomena and extra terrestrial life forms will be on the agenda at the 12th annual conference of Quest International - Europe's largest independent UFO research organisation.

Mr Dodd, of Grassington, is the full time director of investigations and says there have been 100 s of UFO reports from the Craven area.

He receives reports on various otherwise inexplicable events from all over the country, and is in regular contact with officials from NASA and the Ministry of Defence.

Mr Dodd is also the leading authority in Europe on alien abduction.

In fact his first experience of a UFO was in 1978 while he was working as a policeman in Skipton.

He recalls that he was driving towards Cononley in the middle of the night when he was con-



Space watch: Anthony Dodd who will head tomorrow's International UFO conference

fronted by a 100ft silver disc with flashing lights around the UFO's base.

Mr Dodd says: "There are so many reports which just cannot be explained but the problem is that the majority of people know nothing about the subject. We have all sorts of official documents which prove that UFOs do exist."

Guest speakers at the conference are Bob Oechsler, former NASA Mission specialist and

world authority on the space programme's involvement with UFOs, and Graham W Birdsall, editor of UFO magazine and a respected British UFO researcher since 1967.

The event is expected to attract space watchers from throughout Britain and around the globe.

Mr Oechsler will be showing footage of a grounded UFO taken in Canada and a UFO filmed in daylight over Florida.

The conference is being held at the Civic Theatre in Cookridge Street, Leeds. Doors open at 10am with proceedings at 11am.

Tickets are £7 for adults and £3.50 for concessions and they are available from the Box Office 0532 476962 or on the door.

Anyone who wishes to report a sighting or incident, should call Mr Dodd on his hotline: 0756 752216.

Stroud News & Journal

22 SEP 1993

An alien event for William

MYSTERIOUS lights in the sky have again been seen near Stroud - just weeks after a UFO expert declared the district a hot spot for flying saucers.

The latest sighting to baffle experts occurred when retired RAF sergeant William Raymond (71), of Park View Drive in Cashes Green, spotted a brightly lit orange ball in the sky.

"My wife and I were sitting in our living room, looking out of the window towards Randwick when an orange object raced across the sky at a phenomenal pace.

"I have seen dozens of aircraft and I know what a meteorite looks like - but this was something completely different," he said.

This week's sighting is the third reported this month.

STAFFORD POST

23 SEP 1993

Kidnap man in UFO talk

A Rugeley man who claims he has been abducted by aliens is just one of the speakers at a talk on UFOs at the Gatehouse next month.

Investigator and abductee Graham Allen is one of three speakers at the meeting UFO - Fact, Fiction or Something Else? being held on Friday, October 1.

He will be illustrating his talk with

photographs and will also be taking along a piece of spaceship as he relates his experiences.

Also speaking will be Alan Hilton, a hypnotherapist from Gravesend, and local visionary artist Ann Davies, who will be showing some of her paintings of non-human forms.

Tickets for the event, at 7.30pm on Friday, October 1, are priced £3.50 and will be available on the door.

South Wales Echo, Cardiff

20 SEP 1993

Sky's no limit for stargazers

STARGAZERS around South Wales have been seeing lights in the sky - and now a group of them want to form a new UFO society.

Last week the Echo published an article about a group of UFO enthusiasts in Bristol.

Group founder, law student Lee Winterson, says that since

then he has been inundated with calls from South Wales.

"The response really has been amazing," he added.

"We have people who want to organise a group in either the Cardiff or Newport area. Basically, we would hope to provide the public with the facility to report sightings without being ridiculed.

"The UFO subject is now being taken quite seriously. We're not saying they're aliens in spaceships.

"Most sightings are of mysterious lights in the sky, which cannot be explained."

● Membership of Mr Winterson's group costs £10. Details available on 0275 541977.

27 SEP 1993

TOP AUTHOR TELLS OF CONTACT WITH UFOS



▲ UFO SPOTTERS: Lesley-Anne Wilkinson and her mother, Mrs Elise Wilkinson, with a photograph of a UFO at the exhibition. LEFT: Mr Anthony Dodd.

US 'IS TALKING TO SPACE ALIENS'

THE US has made contact with space aliens, claimed a former NASA boffin to a packed international Conference on UFOs in Leeds.

Best-selling UFO author and investigator Bob Oechler flew in from Washington

Mr Oechler, a former NASA mission specialist, has been studying activity in the Gulf Breeze area of Florida where hundreds of photographs and

video footage of mysterious objects have been shot

Mr Oechler, who has seen several strange phenomena in the area himself, said the video footage showed a structured spaceship. His intelligence contacts and research proved that US

authorities were in contact with aliens and in possession of such alien craft.

Mr Anthony Dodd, of Grassington, Director of Investi-

gations with Quest International, who organised the conference, said he had 100 investigators feeding him information from all over Britain and had examined dozens of people abducted by aliens.

Elise Wilkinson, of Thornes, Wakefield, and her daughter, Lesley-Anne, of Harrogate, are convinced UFOs exist after photographing strange lights on the M1 near Leeds.

GRANGEMOUTH ADVERTISER

22 SEP 1993

Call for UFO investigation

A CALL for a governmental investigation into the latest crop of UFO sightings is being made by Bonnybridge councillor Billy Buchanan.

For the second time in as many months the skies over and around Bonnybridge seem to be alive with UFO activity.

The latest sightings occurred in the skies over Denny - the most recent being last Thursday evening - and they have been captured on video!

Councillor Buchanan found the pictures 'overwhelming'.

"I was truly agast when shown the film. It was simply staggering," he said.

Councillor Buchanan saw what he described as a white sphere of light with intermittently flashing coloured lights, mainly blue, green and red. As filming continued the shape took on a more triangular formation.

A second video shot at a later date showed a bright, rotating object with lights coming out from the bottom. Suddenly a bright beam of light came out towards the ground 'like they were taking a photo' and then there was a surge of light and the entire object vanished into the night.

"Now we want to know what is going on and it's time that the government

launched some kind of investigation into what is going on in the skies over and around Bonnybridge," said the councillor.

Malcolm Robinson, of the Psychic Phenomenon Unit in Fullbody said: "The MoD have denied any involvement in test flights in that area and they have also denied any secret testing of pilotless aircraft.

Mr Robinson has also been in touch with Scottish Power but has been given assurances by them that no maintenance helicopters have been involved in night-flying in that area in the recent past.

Mr Robinson said that there had been a great deal of UFO activity in other parts of the world in recent weeks, notably in Puerto Rico and in Mexico.

Anyone with information on recent sightings should get in touch with Mr Robinson on 0259 724033.

Meanwhile the video films of recent sightings will be featured on a television report on U.F.O. sightings.

Meanwhile, Councillor Buchanan has been promised a copy of the film made by a Japanese company and shown recently to an audience of 50 million, and he hopes to have it shown in Bonnybridge at a later date.



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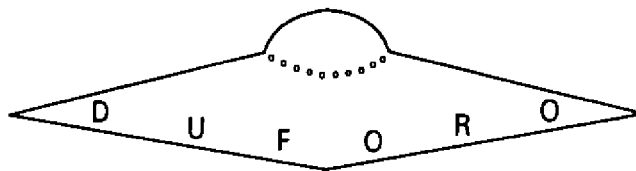
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DEVON UFO RESEARCH ORGANISATION

Our ref: DC/1/93/NP

Your ref:

20th September 1993

Section 40

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

Dear Section 40

As you may have heard, during your absence on holiday (which I trust was both enjoyable and restful) there has been yet another mini wave of sightings here in the westcountry.

During August there were two sightings of a pair of 'cigar shaped' objects. The first occurred at 0810hrs on the 7th and was reported by a lady from Taunton, Somerset. The two were seen moving slowly towards the northwest, one behind the other. The second sighting was reported from St Agnes, Cornwall, also by a lady, but in company with her sister. In this case the objects were seen at 13.10hrs on the 10th and were again moving very slowly and in formation one behind the other. My case reports on these sightings are enclosed for your perusal. (Case no 938).

On the 4th September, a man from Bristol reported seeing a single 'cigar shaped' object moving fast towards the east. The sighting occurred at approx 05.30hrs and the object was reported as being very large and in a vertical mode rather than horizontal! A few seconds after the sighting the same man and his next door neighbour observed 7 or 8 fighter jet aircraft approach from different directions and converge east of Bristol, they then appeared to follow or chase the 'unknown'. I have already made enquiries at your office regarding the presence of these 'jets', but was informed by a gentleman,

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(name unknown) that there is no record of these aircraft over Bristol on the day in question.

Could you please double check this for me, as both my witnesses are adamant that these were 'jet fighters' and were definitely pursuing the 'object'.

Whilst writing, I wonder if I could bother you with another problem. This goes back to the extraordinary events over Cornwall, Devon and Somerset on March 30th / 31st this year. (My case No 933 refers)

Reading back through my correspondence on this case, I particularly note that in your letter to me, dated 28th May '93, you say in your last paragraph, and I quote " personally I agree that while the decay of Cosmos 2238 might explain the high level 1.10am sightings, it would not explain the other sightings on the night in question"

Am I to assume then, that the other objects seen and reported upon, which I definitely believe were ufos - and that does not necessarily mean 'alien spacecraft', are by virtue of the fact that they are unexplainable, considered by yourself to be unidentified flying objects or unidentified aircraft? If they are thought to be one of these, what is the MoD or our Government doing about them?

Secondly, whilst in correspondence with Senor **Section 40** **Section 40** Spain, he kindly sent me a photo copy of your letter to him dated 25th August '93. **Section 40** has for reasons best known to himself, taken a great interest in the events of this night, (March 30th/31st) and is, I believe, pursuing these events most vigorously!

However, I digress. My question is this and again I refer to your letter and in particular paragraph three, in which you say " we are not able to make a positive identification of what was seen and could draw no firm conclusions, and that this fascinating wave of sightings remains unexplainable".

Again this begs a question! If you are unable to make any positive identification of these objects, and I assume that you do believe that my witnesses are telling the truth and that there was something unknown around on this night, what are the authorities doing about them / it?

This does raise some very serious questions. If there are unidentified objects traversing our skies, be they ufo related or otherwise, surely somebody in authority ought to be investigating them - or are they?

Has the Minister of Defence been notified of these events and if so what action is he taking?

I realise the answers to these questions may not be part of your brief, and by saying that I'm not being discourteous, but I really do think that somebody should address them.

If you or your office are unable to answer these questions, could you possible let me know to whom I should write.

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Once again many thanks for your time and patience, and look forward to hearing from you soon.

Kind regards

Section 40



P.S. Also enclosed my reports N^o 935 - 935A
concerning two sightings that occurred in May + July
this year.

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(Devon UFO Research Organisation)

Section 40

INVESTIGATION REPORT - CASE NO: 938

Case Name or Reference ' Taunton / St Agnes Sightings'
(August 1993)

Introduction

Although two days apart both these sightings are so similar in nature and description that there is undoubtedly a connection between them.

Both concern the sighting of 'two cigar shaped objects' traversing the skies above Taunton, Somerset and St Agnes, Cornwall, in what appears to be an identical flight pattern.

The first sighting was personally reported to me by Section 40, who lives in Taunton. Section 40 is an employee in one of the shops, within the shopping centre that I manage in Taunton.

Knowing of my interest in ufos, she related her sighting to me, appreciating that if nothing else she would not be ridiculed or thought of as a fool etc. I have known Section 40 for the best part of three years and have always considered her to be an honest and trustworthy person. because of this, I believe her sighting to be quite genuine, and can actually corroborate part of her report myself - which is as follows:-

At approx 8.15am on Saturday 7th August 1993, Section 40 was standing at a bus stop near her home, awaiting her bus to take her to work. She was alone and on looking up at the sky noticed a rather extraordinary number of aircraft vapour trails. Although it is not unusual to see vapour trails, it did seem to her that there was rather a lot of them and more importantly they appeared to be criss-crossing the sky - every which way. Their configuration reminded her of a ball of wool having been undone and

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left untidily laying about. Whilst looking at them she noticed an aircraft travelling northwards and heading away from Taunton. As the aircraft disappeared from sight, she then saw two cigar shaped objects, one following the other, moving very slowly across the sky in a northerly direction. Because of their speed she was able to watch them for nearly five minutes. She described them as silver in colour and reflecting the early morning sun. They appeared to be about 30' apart and at a height slightly lower than the aircraft previously seen. She estimated each object to be about 1½" in length - at arms length. They were at an elevation of about 70° to the horizon, but Section 40 is unable to judge their distance from her. At approx 8.20am Section 40 bus arrived and she then lost sight of the objects.

On this particular morning, I arrived in Taunton at approx 7.55am and whilst parking my car, I happened to look up at the sky and noticed the rather large number of vapour trails. Being in the west,, the sky above Taunton, particularly on Saturdays, does get very busy and vapour trails are not uncommon. However, on this morning there was an extraordinary number of them and were as I would expect them to be mainly from east to west (west to east), there were a number that criss-crossed the sky and indeed some seemed to have approached from one direction and joined then followed some others. The impression I got, was that a number of aircraft had converged on one another and then headed away northwards!

The second sighting came from a police officer - Section 40 serves with the Devon & Cornwall Police Force. At 1pm on Tuesday 10th August 1993, Section 40 (Fiance) and her sister Section 40, were driving along the B3285 east of Goonhavern, Cornwall, when they noticed to the S.W. two objects flying or moving S.Easterly. They appeared to be about 5 or 6 miles away and in line, one behind the other, moving very slowly and appeared to be on a predetermined course. Section 40 described them as silver / white in colour and at arms length about the

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size of a cigarette. She estimated that they were between 45° to 60° to the horizon and that they (Section 40 and her sister) had the objects in sight for for about ten minutes. This obviously indicates a fairly slow speed, and if Section 40 estimate of the objects lengths are correct, then they must have been fairly large!

Investigation and Conclusions

Because of my very heavy work load (Business and UFOs), I have not been able to investigate these sightings in any great depth.

Fortunately, because of my close work association with Section 40 I have been able to interview her firsthand. From her report and from what she has told me of the event, I feel that what she saw on this morning was certainly out of the ordinary. She is, I'm sure, able to identify aircraft when she sees them and other natural aerial objects such as - Hot Air Balloons, Helicopters, Gliders etc. Given the distance of the objects from her, it is conceivable that they may have been some type of aircraft! If they were, they would most probably have been some military type flying in formation and also quite possibly carrying out a re-fueling operation! This is of course merely speculation on my part, but could I believe be one explanation.

What concerns me or rather I should say intrigues me, is the extraordinary number of vapour trails that morning. Only last week, I received a report of the sighting of a single cigar shaped object over Bristol on Saturday 4th September 1993. The object was travelling very fast in an easterly direction and a few seconds after being seen, a number of fighter aircraft (7 or 8) were also seen. The jets arrived from all compass points and converged east of Bristol and appeared to be chasing the Ufo! Inquiries to the MOD (Air) of course produced no results, but this is being followed up by letter. (Case No 9313 to follow, refers).

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Both ladies are adamant that there were no 'wings' or other 'appendages' affixed or associated with these objects, which does indicate that they were not any known conventional aircraft. Given the spate of ufo sightings in the west county over the last few months, it is reasonable to assume that these objects may have been ufos of some description or other.

Although all the objects were 'cigar shaped' there is of course the possibility that they were in fact 'disc shaped' and seen from an angle or side view. Again this is speculation, but as the object seen over Bristol on the 4th September was observed in a 'vertical' mode and not 'horizontal', then all things are possible.

In conclusion, although I have to say that there is the possibility that these objects may have been aircraft, and if so, probably military, I do feel that what was seen on these two days and also on the 4th September over Bristol, were definitely unidentifiable by the sighters, and must, for the time being anyway, be classified as 'unknowns'.

Section 40

17th September 1993

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INVESTIGATION REPORT

Case No: 935 & 935A

Case Name or Reference; 'Axminster & Packsaddle Sightings'

Introduction

Although the following reports occurred on different dates they are considered to be sufficiently similar in nature to warrant them as a dual event, possible of the same object.

The first event (Case No 935) occurred on the 14th May 1993 and was reported by Section 40 lives at Section 40

Section 40 Axminster, Devon. Section 40

Section 40 Axminster. Because of its location; the rear and only garden of the property does not afford its occupants a very good view of the surrounding area. At 10.40pm on the day in question, Section 40 had gone out in the garden to smoke a cigarette and upon looking up noticed a bright light approaching from the S.W. He estimated its height to be between 10,000' and 20,000' and at an elevation of about 75 degrees to the horizon. On its approach Section 40 describes its speed as faster than a jet aircraft and on a consistent course. As the object reached a position right above his garden - it suddenly stopped. This action rather startled Section 40 although he was unable to identify the object he really hadn't considered it to be anything other than perhaps a high flying aircraft or even possibly a satellite.

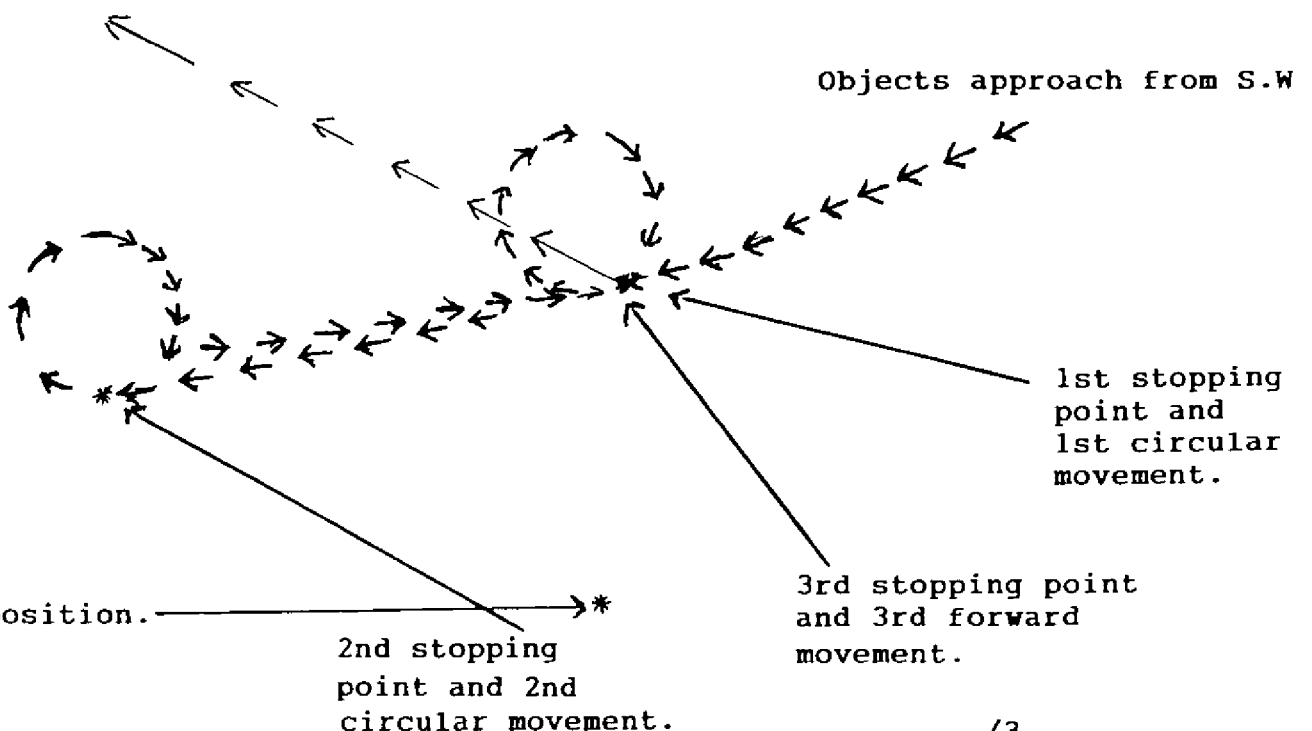
The object remained stationary for for a few seconds, then performed a forward motion going into a anti- clockwise circle and returning to its former position.

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After another slight pause, the object then shot forward approx 2 or 3 miles and again stopped abruptly. It then performed another circular motion stopping at its second position and after a short pause returned to its approx first position over the garden. At this point it once again performed another circular motion and again stopped dead. It then moved forward very fast and disappeared towards the S.E.- ascending very fast. During its flight from its first stationary position to its second **Section 40** called to his wife **Section 40** who came out and witnessed the second and final movements of the object and its departure.

Both witnesses described the object as about the size of a new five pence piece at arms length and agreed that the object appeared oval in shape and although described as a bright self luminous object appeared to be tinged with an orange / reddish colour. Neither **Section 40** could identify the object, but they are certain it was not an aircraft or a helicopter. In all the sighting lasted approx 1½ minutes and needless to say left both witnesses more than a little puzzled.

*Sketch of objects movements.



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The second event (Case no 935'A') occurred on the 6th July 1993 and was reported by Section 40 lives at Section 40

Section 40 Although situated amongst a large number of other properties, Section 40 house is in an elevated position that affords him a good view of the surrounding area. At 11.18pb on the night, Ray (just as Section 40 did at Axminster) went out into his garden for a smoke. Suddenly he saw an object appear from over the top of his house and moving at a high speed. It was 'Ice Blue' in colour and again was described as about the size of a new pence piece at arms length. As Section 40 watched the object, it suddenly stopped in mid air and remained stationary for a few seconds. It then moved forward in a zig-zag motion and then shot forward and upwards at a tremendous speed towards the S.E. During its forward movement, Section 40 called to his son Steven and a friend Section 40 who both witnessed the objects departure. Whilst stationary Section 40 estimated the object to have been 60 degrees to the horizon, but on its departure ascended towards the moon! As in the Axminster sighting, none of the witnesses were able to identify the object and as with the Longs are completely mystified by the event.

Investigation

On the evening of Friday 28th May 1993, I travelled to Axminster to meet and interview Section 40. I was accompanied by my wife Section 40 who fortunately takes an interest in my chosen hobby and has, as I call it 'a nose for things'! On our arrival at their home, Section 40 made us most welcome and very soon we were engaged in some very serious but relaxed conversation. Section 40 had spent some time in the army and had served with the Life Guards, so because of my military background we had something in common.

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At the present time Section 40 is self employed as a Refrigeration Engineer, whilst Section 40 is busy at home looking after their baby son.

Once we had gone through the details of their sightings, Section 40 took me out into the back garden to view his outlook from there. The rear of the property faces south and is virtually unobstructed to the south and south west. His easterly and south easterly view is somewhat restricted by adjacent buildings, but he still has a good view of the sky from approx 20 degrees upwards.

Section 40 explained how he noticed the objects approach and how amazed he was to see it stop in mid air. He described the stopping movement as extraordinary and couldn't see how an aircraft or anything else for that matter could perform this feat. He then described the objects circular aerobatics and its movement between them. Section 40 estimate of the objects height (between 10,000' and 20,000') is I believe fairly conservative and having discussed this with him and assessing the sightings, I believe its height was in excess of 20,000' and probably nearer 30,000', but this is pure speculation on my part! Even if the object was at 20,000', then from the size of the object given by Section 40 i.e. a new five pence piece, then the object must have been of considerable size. Section 40 who only saw the objects second and third circular movements and its departure, agrees with Section 40 estimates viz - height. size etc and like him is completely baffled by its presence and flying abilities. Section 40 are, I believe, quite truthful in their report and can see no reason why they should report an occurrence of this kind unless it happened! It's my belief that this event did take place, and in the way described, and that their sighting may well have connections with the second report from Packsaddle, Cornwall.

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This sighting occurred on the 6th July 1993 and it has many similarities to the Axminster sighting. My investigation into this sighting has been mainly by telephone, but with the added advantage of seeing Section 40 and his family being interviewed on local TV concerning this event.

Section 40 is a fisherman, operating his own business from Penryn and holds a skippers licence.

As with Section 40 sighting, Section 40 had gone outside into his back garden for a smoke. It was 11.18pm and being a clear night Section 40 was taking in the late evening sky. Suddenly he became aware of a brightly lit object appearing over the top of his house and moving very fast. It was on a S.E. course and at a great height. He estimated the distance of the object from him to be a 'few miles' and at an elevation of 60 degrees to the horizon.

Whilst watching the objects progress, it suddenly came to a stop and remained stationary for a few seconds. It then moved forward in a zig-zag movement, for approx 20 seconds and then descended very fast towards the S.E. almost as if it was heading towards the moon!

During its forward movement, Section 40 was able to call out to his son Section 40 and his friend Section 40 who both witnessed the objects departure.

From my conversations with Section 40 and the TV report, I see no reason to disbelieve this sighting and do think the report given is accurate. Section 40 estimates that he had the object in view for some two minutes, sufficient time, I think for him to have fully appreciated and noted most if not all of the details. Both Section 40 son and his friend have verified the sighting and all are equally puzzled by what they saw.

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Conclusions

From the descriptions of these sightings, it is fairly obvious that what was seen on these two nights was not a conventional aircraft or helicopter. No aircraft to my knowledge, and this includes the Harrier Jump Jet, can suddenly stop in mid air from this sort of speed. In addition, I don't believe that an aircraft could perform the type of aerobatics described by the witnesses. Because of the sudden stopping of these 'crafts' it is also reasonable to assume they were not Satellites.

Fireballs, Bolides or any other known natural phenomenon.

This being the case - what were they?

They can of course be simply classified as 'Unidentified Flying Objects' - as this they surely were, but into what category do we place them.

Are they 'alien space ships' piloted by 'alien beings' or some advanced form of air/space craft developed here on earth?

Maybe the answer lies somewhere between the two!

During the last couple of years or so, there has been much speculation about the existence of captured 'Flying Saucers'. This obviously relates to the so called Roswell incident of 1948. If, and I only say if, the USAF is in possession of some alien space craft, then it is quite possible that they have been subjected to some very intensive back engineering and as a result are now being flown by them. It's also possible, I suppose, that these craft could be piloted by their original crews - but I think that's best left well alone for the time being.

The reason for this speculation is of course the stories emanating from America and the now infamous Area 51 scenario. I recently obtained a tape recording, made in the USA from a program called 'For the People'. On this tape some well intended and apparently well informed person, is heard disclosing recent events and some film footage taken of these events over Area 51 (Groomlake) which depicts brightly coloured

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objects rising from behind some mountains and traversing the sky at great speed. They are then seen to hover and move forward in a zig-zag motion before moving away at great speed. If these reports are genuine, then this must open up a debate as to whether these objects are being flown outside the US and if so, are they being seen in the skies over Britain.

Both the objects mentioned in this report were seen to approach from the N.W., which may indicate that they came from across the Atlantic - travelled north of Ireland before crossing the S.W. of England.

As stated earlier this is only speculation, but without further evidence as to the objects origins, make-up or mode of operation, there is little else to go on.

There is no doubt in my mind that the reports given by **Section 40** **Section 40** are genuine, and that what they witnessed cannot be explained by any known natural phenomenon.

The ariel performance by these objects is to say the least quite remarkable, and if they do turn out to be some form of advance air/space craft made on this earth, then perhaps the billions of dollars being spent on the so called 'Black Budget' may some day be justified!

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rang with ufo report. Facts that he has are:

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11am on Fri 1 Oct saw a silver shining cigar shaped object with a yellow top!

Travelling @ high alt & great speed (no estimate given) in a SE direction.

2 other people saw it.

Report passed by Mother who says that they would be interested to know what we think it might be.

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CODE 18-78

(E.A.P. 5/78)

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

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

20 SEP 93 20:00L - 20:25L

B. Description of object. (Number of objects, size, shape, colours, brightness, sound, smell, etc). Seemed cigar shaped, at least 3 sources of white, bright, no sound, large beam from rear.

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

From a car London bound on A2 around Barham seen all the way to ~~Can~~ Maidstone/Sittingbourne A249 Junction.

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

Naked eye

E. Direction in which object was first seen. (A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing).

Slightly west of Canterbury.

F. Angle of sight. (Estimated heights are unreliable).

30°

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

Barham to Canterbury.

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

Moved from Canterbury to Ashford - no change in height. large beam from rear ~~stayed~~ reappeared nearer but not at Canterbury.

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

Clouds, visible stars, not windy.

Also seen to move through sky very quickly, rather than appear in different places.

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).

None of the above, however helicopter seen nearby, seemed below object. Helicopter clearly and easily sighted.

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

Reported to Canterbury Police on 29 SEP 93. Lady works for AOScene. ATC RAF Manston - this report.

M. Name and address of informant.

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

Reporter works for AOScene.

O. Other witnesses.

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P. Date and time of receipt of report.

1735 29 SEP 93.

Additional sighting:- Wed 22 Sep 93 at 2200-2203 over Medway Gravesend motionless. Then disappeared.

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REPORT FORM

UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

HANDBOOK OF AIR TRAFFIC SERVICE PART 1

CHAPTER 6 20 1.9.89

- A. Date, Time Duration of Sighting: 20.9.93 BTWN 2030/2100 LOCAL. TWO SIMILAR SIGHTINGS OF APPROX 5 SECONDS DURATION.
- B. Description of Object: BOTH WHITE LIGHT SIMILAR TO AIRCRAFT TAIL NAV LIGHT.
- C. Exact Position of Observer: PRESTWICK ATC VISUAL CONTROL ROOM.
- D. How Observed: NAKED EYE.
- E. Direction in which Object was first seen: 340°/350°
- F. Angular Elevation of Object: BOTH APPEARED FALLING NEARLY VERTICALLY FROM TOP OF VCR WINDOW TO OR CLOSE TO GROUND.
- G. Distance of Object from Observer: ESTIMATED 700/800 METRES.
- H. Movements of Object: BOTH FALL AT APPROX 5° TO VERTICAL.
- J. Meteorological Conditions During Observations: EGFK 1930UTC METAR 1600Z MET 9999 SCT 082 SCT 220 17/11 Q1008
Moving Clouds, Haze, mist etc
- K. Nearby Objects: AIRFIELD LIGHTING ON MINIMUM INTENSITY - TWO FA28 IN CIRCUIT LI ONLY 13
- L. To Whom Reported: SCATCC SUPERVISOR / LATCC SUPERVISOR / A. MIL 21/9/93
- M. Name and Address of Informant: Section 40 WESTCLIFF - ON - SEA ESSEX Section 40
- N. Any Background Information on the Informant that may be Vol. needed: ATCO OVER 25 YRS WORLDWIDE EXPERIENCE.
- O. Other Witnesses: ATCO (11/Y) Section 40
- P. Date & Time of Receipt of Report:

REMARKS: FIRST SIGHTING WAS STARTLING AS IT LOOKED LIKE AIRCRAFT DIVING INTO GROUND. BELIEVED TO BE SMALL METEORITES. MORNING INSPECTION REVEALED HOLE ON APRON "F" SMALL BURNT ROCK FOUND EMBEDDED IN HOLE - APPARENTLY ROCK FOUND TO FIT EMBEDDED PIECE PERFECTLY. TOTAL SIZE 7x5 CM. RETAINED.

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UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

MANUAL OF AIR TRAFFIC SERVICE PART 1

CHAPTER 6 - 20 1.9.89

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Q1008
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- L. To Whom Reported. SCATCC SUPERVISOR / LATCC SUPERVISOR / ATIS MIB
21/9/93
- M. Name and Address of Informant. Section 40
WESTCLIFF - ON - SEA, ESSEX Section 40
- N. Any Background Information on the Informant that may be Volunteered. ATCO. OVER 25 YRS
WORLDWIDE EXPERIENCE.
- O. Other Witnesses ATCO (U/T) Section 40
- ~~P. Date & Time of Receipt of Report~~

REMARKS: FIRST SIGHTING WAS STARTLING AS IT LOOKED LIKE AIRCRAFT DIVING INTO GROUND. BELIEVED TO BE SMALL METEORITES. MORNING INSPECTION REVEALED HOLE ON APRON "F". SMALL BURNT ROCK FOUND EMBEDDED IN HOLE - APPARENT ROCK FOUND TO FIT EMBEDDED PIECE PERFECTLY. TOTAL SIZE 7x5 CM. RETAINED.

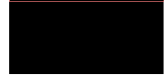
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REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

1. Date, time & duration of sighting	Saturday 18 th September, c 4 am, 8-10 min
2. Description of object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise)	One red light, quite bright, and long, appeared to be hovering
3. Exact position of observer (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving)	In car, driving home to Peterborough in Suffolk: several miles from home
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)	Believed object to be high
7. Distance (By reference to a known landmark)	Believed object was some distance away
8. Movements (Changes in 5, 6 & 7 may be of more use than estimates of course and speed)	Difficult to tell, as witness in moving car, but she believed object was hovering
9. Met conditions during observations (Moving clouds, haze, mist etc)	Clearish night, some stars visible
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)	Peterborough police, who put caller into me
12. Name & address of informant	Section 40 [REDACTED]
13. Background of informant that may be volunteered	None
14. Other witnesses	None
15. Date and time of receipt	23 September, c 11am
16. Any unusual meteorological conditions	None
17. Remarks	Section 40(a) privacy on behalf of her daughter (in her 30s) who was the witness. She wasn't interested in following this up, but her mother thought she should report it. No interest in contacting any UFO groups!

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ROUTINE 201510Z SEP 75

FROM RAF WEST DRAGON
TO BUDDUK AIRUNCLASSIFIED
SIG ZPT

SUBJECT: AERIAL PHENOMENA

A. 172120L SEP 75 THREE TO FOUR SECONDS

B. CYLINDRICAL, 70FT IN LENGTH, ROUNDED AT BOTH ENDS 18 FT IN DIAMETER BROWN WITH SOOTY BURN MARKS ON THE UNDERSIDE TRAVELLING AT APPROX 600MPH

C. OUTSIDE, Section 40 [REDACTED] BRIGHTON, EAST SUSSEX

D. NAKED EYE

E. SOUTH WEST, 2-3000FT IN ALTITUDE

F. 45 DEGREES

G. 100 YARDS

H. VERY FAST AND STRAIGHT

I. VERY CLEAR/LOTS OF STARS

K. SURROUNDING AREA IS OF SEMI-DETACHED HOUSES

L. SUSSEX POLICE

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M. Section 40 [REDACTED]

N. [REDACTED]

O. NONE

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UFO Spotting *on Ilkley Moor*

YORKSHIRE is renowned for many things but its latest claim to fame is in danger of being dismissed as pie in the sky. For the county is regarded as a hot spot for flying saucers!

In fact 'experts' claim that the area around Bradford is the centre of UFO activity in Britain. One of them David Barclay has even published a book, *UFO - The Final Answer*, listing several sightings in West Yorkshire and including a local man's astonishing claim that he was abducted by aliens on Ilkley Moor and taken aboard their spaceship.

'He claims he was shown film of natural disasters to emphasise that we are ruining the planet,' said Mr Barclay, who lives in Shipley and has studied UFOs for 40 years.

Stan Ledgard, who runs a centre at Queensbury which runs courses on a wide range of alternative theories and complementary medicines, says the theory is that flying saucers are following the earth's magnetic lines, using them as directional signs. 'It seems a number of these lines come together in the Bradford area, which is why we are supposed to be a

hot spot for UFOs' said Mr Ledgard.

'I have an open mind on this subject and there are certainly a number of UFO sightings that cannot be satisfactorily explained. Mathematically, I would say that the chances of there being life on other planets is higher than there not being life.'

The Mountain Hall centre organised a weekend course on UFOs in August, the highlight of which was a Saturday evening visit to Ilkley Moor to show the group where the alleged abduction took place.

Mr Ledgard said the idea of the course was to present as many different theories as possible and let people make up their own minds. A psychologist was among the guest speakers, discussing hallucinations as a possible explanation for UFO sightings.

Another speaker was Paul White, a member of the Aetherus Society, who talked about the various types of UFOs seen and his own personal experience of seeing a 'silent, orange, pulsating sphere cross the English Channel in just 12 seconds.' He also claims that in the mid 1980s the entire crew of a Japanese air freighter followed a UFO across Canada with the spaceship being visible on

the plane's radar and on ground radar.

'It remained exactly one nautical mile ahead of the pilot, even when he did a 360 degree turn, anticipating his every move. I don't believe any terrestrial aircraft could do that.'

Mr Ledgard says his centre is always looking to organise different and thought provoking courses, particularly on controversial or unusual subjects. 'All our courses, which range from studying tarot cards, psychic healing and even reincarnation, where people can actually experience hypnosis to see if they regress to a past life, allow people to consider all aspects of a subject and make up their own minds.'

The photograph was taken outside the Piece Hall at Halifax and purports to show a flying saucer (the dark, cigar shaped object) hovering above the building. In fact, the photograph is a fake and was created in the dark room. However, Mr Ledgard who supplied the print, says he has seen photographs of UFOs which cannot be explained by tricks of the camera.

TONY SKINNER

SEP 1993

UFO riddle solved

THE mystery surrounding reported UFO sightings in Carmarthenshire and East Dinefwr may have been solved.

Strange lights had been seen in the skies on the Swansea to Carmarthen road in recent weeks and two local women claimed that the lights followed them all the way from Swansea to Llanddarog.

But the Gwernllwyn Country Club at Cross Hands has admitted that their laser show could have been seen as far away as Swansea.

"The beams go up to the sky and it seems that they have been spotted on a clear night," said a spokesperson for the popular nightspot.

And although the theory has its sceptics who prefer to believe in visitations from another world, the fact that most reported sightings have been on the same stretch of road at night lends weight to the laser show being the cause of the mystery lights.

But a spokesman for the Psychic Research Group said: "There has been a huge upsurge of reported sightings in the West Country and South Wales in recent weeks."

Most of these have involved lights although one reported sighting by a woman in Pendine was a cigar-shaped funnel of smoke that rose straight up from the ground and veered off to the right.

Other possible explanations that have also been put forward include night flights by the Dyfed-Powys police helicopter and the RAF Hercules from Swansea Airport.

18 SEP 1993

They didn't believe my UFO story

Hanglroyd Road,
Hebden Bridge.

IT WAS interesting to read about PC Alan Godfrey's UFO in the "Evening Courier".

I saw a circular craft back in 1946. It was stationary and silent and the reason I noticed it was because of a break in the clouds.

I stood watching this thing for about five minutes, then turned to look at something else and it had gone.

I was in Leicester at the time and when I told people about it, I was told: "You have been reading too many 'Eagle' comics."

True, the only place where one could read about delta-wing and circular craft was in "Eagle" comics. When Governments tried they found delta wings flew but were unable to get circular craft to fly more than 100 mph.

I have since found out why. Circular craft are propelled by a vacuum at the front and can travel at fantastic speeds.

(Pastor) P. A. BENSON

MID SUSSEX TIMES
-Haywards Heath- 27 SEP 1993

Why aliens don't make contact

JOHN Samson, of 12 Redwood Drive, Haywards Heath, writes:

IN response to your invitation for comment on the mysterious lights in the sky, a fact or two might be helpful.

Whether or not these local sightings are genuine, we should remember that observations or unexplained aerial phenomena are a matter of well-documented historical record since pre-biblical times.

However, it was not until 2pm on June 24, 1947, that an event really caught the public imagination of the 20th Century.

A Mr Kenneth Arnold, piloting his own private aeroplane over Washington State, USA, saw nine objects flying in a V-shaped formation, which he assumed were military jet-planes.

But he then noticed that in appearance they were nothing like aircraft, and subsequently described them as resembling saucers skipping over water — and a new phrase was born in the English language: "flying

saucers".

They differed from anything known to contemporary aviation, and Mr Arnold estimated their speed as 1666.71 miles per hour.

So, the answer to your question: 'Do such things exist?', has to be 'Yes', especially in view of the accumulated testimony since 1947 — including film-footage and photographic evidence.

And the answer to the other frequent question: 'Why, if these things are manned by intelligent beings, are they so elusive and reluctant to make contact with us?', is simplicity itself.

If these things are as far ahead of us morally as they clearly are technologically, we must appear to them in much the same way as a tribe of warlike cannibals must have appeared to the early Western explorers of darkest Africa.

They obviously believe — and rightly so — that we are better studied from a distance, and any close encounters kept to a discreet minimum.

22 SEP 1993

Aliens talk at Cinque Ports

UFO expert Timothy Good is set to give another out of this world talk at the Cinque Ports Hotel in Hastings.

The best selling author of Above Top Secret, Alien Liaison and Alien Update will be discussing and answering questions on the great mystery of whether there is other life in the universe.

Mr Good, who is also a professional violinist, offers evidence via official world government documents, some classified, others released under the Freedom of Information Act, key witnesses and photographs.

He believes there is a worldwide conspiracy by government agencies to keep information from the public and claims the Americans have recovered alien bodies and are currently testing a number of alien vehicles.

His 8pm talk at the Bohemia Road hotel on Friday is the first in a new series of The Pemberton Lectures.

Tickets are £4.85 for adults and £4 for OAPS and students. Ring 434434 or the hotel on 439222.

HASTINGS OBSERVER

17 SEP 1993

UFO update

BEST-selling UFO author Timothy Good will be signing copies of his new book Alien Update at Hastings Book Centre on Saturday September 25 between 10.30am and 12.30pm.

18 SEP 1993

Mystery 'UFO' is sighted

WAS it a plane? Was it a helicopter? No — It was a UFO, according to Gwent folk who say they saw something mysterious flying above them this week.

The Argus has learned of two sightings, one by four teenagers at the Tesco roundabout at Nash, Newport, and the other at Rogerstone.

The UFO described in the first sighting was grey/white and milk-bottle shaped, with no bright lights.

The second sighting was of a very circular object with bright lights all round it.

Newport police have not received any reports of UFOs.

UFO SIGHTING

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PERANPORTH.

AT 5:45 am she saw a white light flashing on & off moving up then across the sky with fast & erratic movements. She then sighted another light like the first at 0620. She compared the movements & lights of those she knew were aircraft lights in the sky. And she swears that they were nothing like the aircraft light. The lights were seen from out of a window at her place of work:

Residential Home at [redacted] She says she used to work with the Coastguard & knows all the different flares etc & it wasn't a flare. She was very shaken by these lights & needed someone to talk to.

Taken by [redacted]

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Call on Friday from a **Section 40** (Bristol UFO Research).
 He has info on lots of sightings which he will be sending to
 you next month (when he has finished his report) and he would
 be grateful for your views in due course.

While he was on the 'phone he mentioned the following:

- 18 Sep - 2205 - Dow Valley Area - Orange glow travelling west
 being followed by a military helicopter.
- 2 Sep - 0100 - from both sides of the Bristol Channel - Bright
 white light being followed by a military jet.
- 4 Sep - 0515 - Cigar shaped object being 'chased' by C
 RAF etc
- 23 Sep - 1700 - 3 unusual etc at high level over Bristol
 coming from Filton area.

I didn't ask for any particular details as he will be
 sending the reports in. I said, however, that if you
 had anything on your files which appeared to tie in, you
 would let him know. This phone number is **Section 40**

Address: **Section 40** Stockwood, Bristol, **Section 40**.

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W. HAMPSTEAD,

LONDON. Section 40

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MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
20 SEP 1993

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Air Staff 2a
M.O.D.
London, Section 40

Dear Section 40

I would appreciate your comments on the enclosed report (for your files).

Looking forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

Section 40

UFO SIGHTING QUESTIONNAIRE (STANDARD)

! ?CASETITLE; identifying title
..... GATWICK AIRSPACE INVADED

CASE SUMMARY TO BE FILLED IN BY THE INVESTIGATOR ONLY:-

BUFORA REFERENCE NUMBER: ! ?BUFORAREF; return
INVESTIGATOR REFERENCE NUMBER: ! ?INVESTIGATORREF; number
INVESTIGATION COMPLETE: y/n/on-going: ! ?STATUS; completion
INVESTIGATOR(S): ! ?INVESTIGATOR; names
CLASSIFICATION USING VALLEE SYSTEM (1990) [IF POSSIBLE]:
! ?CLASS; Vallee MA1-302
LOCATION(S) USING O.S. GRID REFERENCE IF POSSIBLE: ! ?OSMAP;
six fig grid ref M23 - GATWICK AREA, SUSSEX
OBSERVATION DATE(S): ! ?OBSERVATION; date
7/11/92
OBSERVATION TIMES [GMT/BST/LOCAL] USING 24-HOUR SYSTEM:
! ?TIME; in 24hr system 19.00 GMT
EVALUATOR(S): ! ?EVALUATOR; return
EVALUATION: ! ?EVALUATION; stimulus

THIS SECTION OF THE QUESTIONNAIRE TO BE FILLED IN BY THE WITNESS:-

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SECTION A - BIOGRAPHICAL SUMMARY:-

FULL NAME*: ! ?NAME; full
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DATE OF BIRTH.: ! ?BIRTHDAY; date
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ADDRESS : ! ?ADDRESS; residential
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Wokingham Berks. Section 40
TELEPHONE NUMBER: ! ?PHONE; number
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RECENT OCCUPATION: ! ?OCCUPATION; employment
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PROFESSIONAL, TECHNICAL OR ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS (IF ANY):
! ?EDUCATION; qualifications ELECTRICIAN

SPECIAL INTERESTS/HOBBIES: ! ?INTERESTS; hobbies
BECAUSE OF MY LIFETIME OF THE PARANORMAL I AM INTERESTED IN THE UNUSUAL, UFO'S + UNEXPLAINED.
DRAG RACING.

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SECTION B: WRITTEN ACCOUNT

PLEASE WRITE AN ACCOUNT OF WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU (USE ADDITION SHEETS IF NECESSARY): !? STATEMENT; account

COMING HOME FROM A FRIENDS HOUSE IN KENT AT APPROX 7 PM ON SAT. 7th NOVEMBER. I WAS DRIVING ALONG THE M23 HEADING TOWARDS GATWICK. IN THE SKY TO THE RIGHT OF THE MOTORWAY, HIGH UP A BALL OF LIGHT WAS FALLING FAST TOWARDS THE GROUND. I FIRST THOUGHT A JUMBO JET WAS FALLING OUT OF THE SKY. IT CAME TO AN ABRUPT STOP ABOUT 50' ABOVE MY CAR, BUT TO THE RIGHT STILL. IT HOVERED FOR A SHORT WHILE, THEN MADE AN ERCTIC SWEEP FROM THE RIGHT TO THE LEFT ACROSS THE MOTORWAY. WE COULD SEE IT WAS NOT A PLANE. IT WAS SILENT. IT WAS SAUCER SHAPE WITH 2 LIGHTS. GREEN + RED. IT ROSE A LITTLE AFTER APPROX 30 SECONDS. THEN FLOW BACK TO THE RIGHT AGAIN. THE LIGHTS FROM INSIDE THE CRAFT, COME OUT OF SEVERAL WINDOW, CREATED LIKE A HALO AROUND IT, SIMILAR TO SATURN. IT STAYED WITH OUR CAR FOR SOME TIME, STILL ON THE RIGHT AS WE CONTINUED ONTO THE M25. THE CRAFT STAYED WITH US UNTIL WE REACHED CHERTSEY, SURREY. FOR THE LAST 1/2 HOUR OF THE JOURNEY BEFORE IT DISAPPEARED. IT COME NEAR + THEN AWAY SEVERAL TIMES. FINALLY IT WENT OFF AT HIGH SPEED.

SECTION C: OBJECT CHARACTERISTICS

1) Please complete the following:-

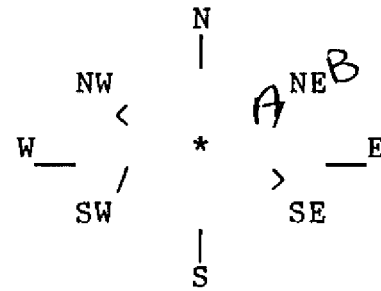
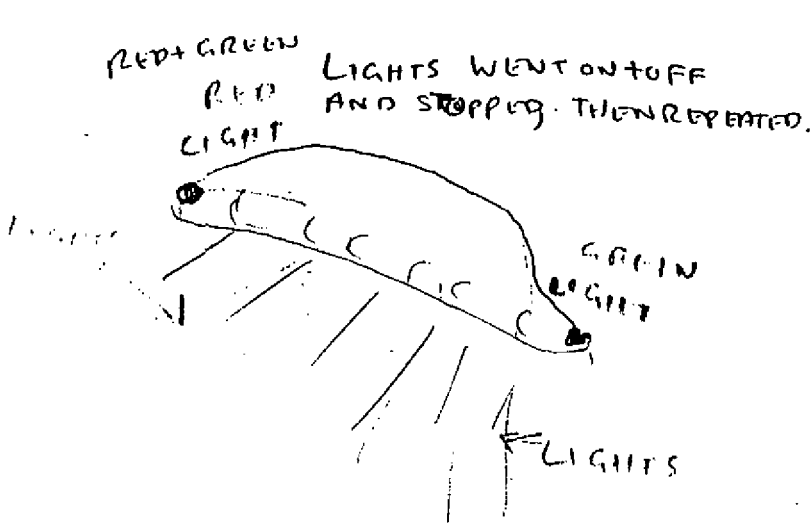
- a) NUMBER OF OBJECT(S) SEEN: !?OBJECTMULTIPLES; number 1
- b) COLOUR(S) " " " : !?COLOUR; colours GREY (WAS A DARK GREY)
- c) SOUND " " " : !?SOUND; audible NO
- d) SMELL " " " : !?SMELL; odour NO
- e) SHAPE(S) " " " : !?SHAPE; outline SAUCER SHAPE
- f) CLARITY(*) " " " : !?CLARITY; sharpness PRETTY GOOD
- g) BRIGHTNESS(+) " " " : !?BRIGHTNESS; intensity VERY

\$ if other than a point source of light.

* sharpness of the object's outline.

+(IF ANY) COMPARED TO, STAR, MOON, TORCH, ARC-LAMP OR SUN ETC. *None*

PLEASE USE THIS SPACE TO MAKE A SKETCH OF THE OBJECT YOU SAW:-



Imagine yourself in the middle of this compass dial. Write 'A' on the dial where you first saw the object, & a 'B' where the object was last seen.

SECTION D: THE PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS OF THE OBSERVATION

2) TIME WHEN THE OBJECT(S) WAS FIRST SEEN: !?HOUR; first seen *7 pm Approx*

3) DURATION OF OBSERVATION (ESTIMATE IF UNSURE):- *1 Hour Approx*

DURATION MORE THAN: !?DURATION; period

DURATION LESS THAN: !?LASTING; interval

4) DATE OF OBSERVATION: !?DATE; day/month/year *7-11-92*

5) WHERE WERE YOU AT THE TIME OF THE INCIDENT? (NEAREST STREET, DISTRICT & MAIN TOWN) !?LOCATION; area *M 23 MOTORWAY GATWICK AREA*

6) WHAT FIRST BROUGHT YOUR ATTENTION TO THE OBJECT(S) SEEN AND WHERE WAS IT (THEY) LOCATED?: !?EYECATCH; stimulus

A BRIGHT LIGHT FALLING FAST.

7) HOW DID THE OBJECT(S) DISAPPEAR FROM VIEW? : !?LAST SEEN; vanish mode

JUST VANISHED.

8) IF ESTIMATES ARE GIVEN IN QUESTIONS 2, 3 AND 5, HOW DID YOU GAUGE THE TIME? (WATCH, CLOCK TOWER OR RADIO ETC.): !?TEMPORAL;

CAR CLOCK

9) BY HOLDING ONE OF THESE FAMILIAR ITEMS AT ARM'S LENGTH, WHICH ONE, IN YOUR ESTIMATION, WOULD JUST COVER THE OBJECT(S) YOU SAW (CIRCLE AS APPROPRIATE): pin-head, pea, 1p piece, 2p piece, golf-ball, tennis-ball, other : !?SIZE; apparent

SMALL PLANE

10) WAS THE OBJECT PHOTOGRAPHED, FILMED OR VIDEO RECORDED? (IF YES, GIVE DETAILS): !?FILM; optical record NO

11) WERE THERE ANY OTHER WITNESSES TO THE OBJECT(S) YOU SAW? (IF YES, GIVE NAMES, ADDRESSES AND PHONE NUMBERS WHERE POSSIBLE): !?OTHERWITNESS; names & addresses

WIFE - SAME ADDRESS

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SECTION E: OTHER CHARACTERISTICS RELATING TO THE OBSERVATION

12) DID YOU, (OR OTHER WITNESSES PRESENT), 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

NO

13) DID YOU EXPERIENCE ANY LACK OF AWARENESS OF THE PASSAGE OF TIME AROUND THE TIME OF THE OBSERVATION? (IF YES, DESCRIBE): !?ALTERED; states

NOT SURE

14) IF YOU HAVE HAD ANY OTHER UNUSUAL EXPERIENCES IN YOUR LIFE, PLEASE DESCRIBE THEM BRIEFLY HERE (YOU MAY FEEL UNABLE TO DESCRIBE SUCH EVENTS HERE, IF SO, PLEASE INDICATE THAT THERE ARE MATTERS YOU WISH TO DISCUSS IN A MEETING WITH AN INVESTIGATOR): !?PARANORMAL; life MANY, TOO UNCANY. VARIOUS ACCOUNTS. EXTRAORDINARY THINGS HAPPENING MY WHOLE LIFE.

15) DID ANYTHING 'ODD' OR 'OUT OF PLACE' OCCUR AROUND THE TIME OF THE OBSERVATION? (IF YES, DESCRIBE): !?ODD; events

I THOUGHT IT ODD, ONLY THAT NO ONE ELSE REPORTED IT, TO OUR KNOWLEDGE

16) DID ANY OTHER WITNESSES EXPERIENCE ANYTHING IN RELATION TO QUESTIONS 12, 13, 14 & 15? (IF YES, DESCRIBE): !?OTHERODD; traits

NO

SECTION E - PREVAILING WEATHER DURING OBSERVATION:-

CIRCLE ANY APPROPRIATE RESPONSES:-

- i) CLARITY OF THE ATMOSPHERE: (clear) hazy, foggy:
!?ATMOSPHERIC; clarity
- ii) CLOUD COVER: (none) quarter, half, three-quarter, 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

WITNESS' SIGNATURE: Section 40 [redacted] TODAY'S DATE: 8th SEPTEMBER 1993
!?DAYMONTH; year

-END-

.....
Thank you for completing this questionnaire. Now please return it to your local investigator: Section 40 [redacted]
Section 40 [redacted] W. HAMPSTEAD, LONDON, Section 40 [redacted]. Tel: Section 40 [redacted]
Section 40 [redacted]

If you require guidance in answering any of the questions contained in this questionnaire, please contact your investigator.

Ever had the feeling you're being watched?

Your eyes on the skies. The show that has kept some Mid x residents awake - over the her is not over yet.
Even balls of light (BOLs) and identified Aerial Phenomena) have been reported since with many seen from Burgess but there have also been sightings elsewhere.
"The sightings may remain high in some areas for months or a year

or so then they tail off again. They appear to pick a location then move on - but keep your eyes on the skies for a while.
Both sceptics and phenom- naphiles alike have reported the unexplainable and Barry says: "People are more often than not desperate for someone to take an interest and they want to know what they've seen because they can discount the normal

disbelieving a sighting then seeing one herself, lights over Lindfield Common and exploding lightbulbs.
Barry Reynolds, of Meadow Lane, Burgess Hill, who compiled the dossier of sightings, said what has happened is a rare mini-clap: "There are always people reporting sightings but to get so many in one place does not happen very often.

"Personally I think the BOLs that have been seen are almost another type of entity that is living here that we can't see or associate with because it lives in a different way to which we do."

□ Great balls or balderdash? - the stories make interesting reading - turn to page 10 to find out what you may have missed while you were asleep.

MID SUSSEX TIMES
-Haywards Heath-
16 SEP 1993

Lancashire Evening Post, Preston

22 SEP 1993

NIGHT WATCH

UFO watchers from East Lancashire will be among those at the 12th annual meeting of Quest International - Europe's largest independent UFO research body. A former NASA mission specialist will be the main attraction at Leeds Civic theatre on Saturday 2. 1974.

Derby Evening Telegraph

28 SEP 1993

UFO investigation

BAKEWELL: UFO investigators are to probe the sighting of a mysterious object above the town.
More than 30 witnesses said they saw a large, black triangular craft at about 9.30pm on Sunday.

It was described as having a bright white light on each corner with red lights in between and to have flown silently over the town at about 40mph.

Watching the light shows

THESE are the sightings of Balls of Light (BOLs) and Unidentified Aerial Phenomena (UAPs) to date over Mid Sussex chronicled by Barry Reynolds, of Meadow Lane, Burgess Hill.

☆ Sunday, June 20, Pyecombe
A BOL was seen by Barry himself in a field close to the A23 at lunchtime. He said: "From quite some distance away I saw a white BOL coming towards me across the field. It was travelling at ground height about the speed of a running person. When it got to the fence on the A23 it crossed and the first car actually stopped to let it cross in front of it." Barry ran after it but eventually lost it from sight.

☆ Saturday, June 26, Burgess Hill
This was a sighting of a UAP by a visitor who was sitting in Barry's garden at Meadow Lane when he saw a mass of different coloured lights travelling across the sky.

☆ Sunday, June 27, Burgess Hill
Another sighting by Barry, this time with his wife Linda in their garden. He says: "I just had a feeling that something was going to happen. As soon as I walked out into the garden there was a very, very bright white light quite high in the sky but it did an arc. Now satellites don't go round corners. We watched it for a couple of minutes then it was lost from view."

☆ Saturday, July 3, Burgess Hill.

This double BOL was seen by Andy Thomas, of Lewes, who was leaving a friend's house in Junction Close at 10.30pm. He recalls: "Before I got in my car I was struck by the urge to stand and look at the sky for a while. About 30 seconds later a very bright light came into view followed by a pinpoint of light a short distance behind it. They appeared to be moving in a straight line.
"There was no sound. As I looked I realised that the brighter of the two lights was wavering very slightly or vibrating."

☆ Saturday, July 3, East Chilmington
As Andy Thomas made his way home he stopped on a whim in a gravel lay-by in Novington Lane and walked into a field with clumps of trees marking the far boundary.
"Almost as soon as I noted the trees a very bright light suddenly appeared out of nowhere above the clump I was looking at," he says.

"It seemed to bang in the air for about a second before dropping like a stone behind the trees and vanishing."
☆ Sunday, July 25, Burgess Hill
This was seen by a businessman in Marlborough Drive as he was going to bed early in the morning. Barry says the man told him that he was drawn to a window in a room he does not usually go in. "He saw a white dot of light in the sky. It jumped up and stayed there then jumped again. It

would move to one point then to another.

"He watched this thing for well over an hour and as far as he could see sometimes it appeared to be green, sometimes red and sometimes white."

☆ Tuesday, August 31, Lindfield
Gordon Smale was letting his dog Claret out into the back garden at Black Hill when he saw something so dazzling in the sky above Lindfield Common that he could not look at it through binoculars. He says: "There was this brilliant light, a very very large, very very bright light. I thought it was an aircraft but it didn't move. I watched it for a long time. I suppose it could've been a star but by God it was a large one."

☆ Monday, September 6, Burgess Hill

This glimpse of a BOL ironically was dismissed by the same woman who made the next sighting. Barry says: "What happened was between 9 and 10pm two young boys were in their back bedroom at Folders Lane - I presume they had their curtains open. Their mother said one of her sons came downstairs really terrified saying there were strange lights over the field out the back. He was scared out of his wits and did not want to go back upstairs. She thought he was just being silly."

☆ Tuesday, September 7, Bur-

gess Hill

Barry says: "The woman at Folders Lane had what she describes as a light show at about 11pm. She was watching the lights outside when the light in her kitchen blew up. What she saw outside was several shots of light going up."

☆ Tuesday, September 7, Burgess Hill

The same night a gentleman in Mill Road also had a light show but at about 10pm. Barry says the man told him: "It was white in colour and it flashed on and off. It wasn't an aircraft and it was lightning he'd never seen anything like it before."

☆ Tuesday, September 7, Burgess Hill

Taffy Coombes also saw something in the skies above the town as he returned home at 11pm with some friends to Eastdale Road. He says: "We saw in the distance some lights so we got out of the car and walked down the road a bit for a closer look. Going towards Lewes were these rolls of light across the sky. We watched them for a quarter of an hour. I first thought it was the northern lights then I realised it was too early. It was not lightning at all. I suppose there always could be something up there."

☆ Do you believe in UFOs, BOLs or UAPs or is it a load of pie in the sky? Have you seen one yourself? Write to the Middy at 19-21 Bolstro Road, Haywards Heath, RH16 1BT.

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REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

AIS/PFS

A. DATE, TIME, DURATION OF SIGHTING. 14TH SEPT. 93. 0355 ± 3 MINS

B. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT.
Number ONE.
Size UNKNOWN
Shape UNKNOWN BLUE LIGHT/METALLIC LOOKING OBE
Colours BLUE. SEEN IN SKY.
Brightness UNKNOWN
Sound UNKNOWN
Smell UNKNOWN.

C. EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER.
Geographical Location BERFORD, SSW OF BRIDLINGTON.
~~Indoors/Outdoors~~ BY 6 MILES.
Stationary/~~Moving~~

D. HOW OBSERVED.
Naked eye / ~~Binoculars~~ / ~~Other optical device~~ /
~~Sort of 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) UNKNOWN

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

H. MOVEMENT.
Steady OBJECT 'SHOT ACROSS SKY' THEN HOVERED FOR
Changing 2-3 MINS THEN DISAPPEARED.
Erratic

J. MET CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATION.
~~Moving clouds~~
~~Haze + Mist~~ CLOUD BASE APPROX 1000ft.

K. NEARBY OBJECTS/BUILDINGS ETC. UNKNOWN.

L. TO WHOM REPORTED.
Police HUMBERSIDE POLICE CONTROL ROOM + HUMBERSIDE COASTGUARD.
~~Military Organisation~~
~~The Press~~

M. NAME AND ADDRESS OF INFORMANT. MOBILE POLICE PATROL
INFORMED HUMBERSIDE POLICE CONTROL WHO THEN INFORMED
HUMBERSIDE COASTGUARD -

N. ANY INFORMATION OF THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED.
TWO OFFICERS IN POLICE VEHICLE.

O. OTHER WITNESSES. _____

P. DATE AND TIME OF RECEIPT OF REPORT.

14TH SEPT 93. 0418 ±.

CONTACT NO. FOR HUMBERSIDE POLICE CONTROL
0482 220107.

Section 40 [redacted]

Section 40 [redacted]

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Section 40 [redacted]
Secretariat (Air Staff) 2A
Room 8245
Ministry of Defence
Main Building
Whitehall
London SW1A 2HB

14 September 1993

Dear Section 40 [redacted]

I enclose a copy of a recent letter from Section 40 [redacted] which speaks for itself.

Since RAF Intelligence personnel began liaising with their USAF counterparts in 1952, according to Ruppelt, and that Churchill had expressed an interest in the July sightings (see *Above Top Secret*), I feel sure that there must be a record of exchanges between the British Air Attaché and the Pentagon. Is there a possibility of anything being retained at the PRO?

Kind regards

Section 40 [redacted]

Section 40 [redacted]

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and HoD.

CANADA
4 SEPT 1993

Dear Section 40

I have just finished reading Alien Update, which I found to be quite impressive, and should like to contribute an article for your next book in this series. It was a result of reading Above Top Secret that led me to realize that as an eye witness to one of the few really compelling UFO events, I should write a description of what really happened. I am referring to the well-known UFO flap over Washington, D. C. in July 1952. As a native of the capital I was there during this entire period, and can assure you that both the behaviour of the UFOs, probably their numbers, and certainly the response of the U. S. armed forces, have been totally misrepresented.

It is really amazing that Ufologists, who are very adept skeptics, have repeated the Governments propaganda with no thought as to how improbable it sounds. The report that the government sent one airplane from an air base in Delaware 100 miles away as its only response is a lie. The assertion that a plane had to be sent from such a distance because "the" runway at Andrews air force base was being repaired is obviously absurd. There are four air force and navy air bases within 25 miles of D. C. This lie was an obvious attempt to trivialize the event.

During this period I lived on the third floor of an apartment building in a nearby suburb. Its location at the center of a triangle formed by three air bases gave a pretty good impression of the armed forces response; large numbers of fighter planes were frequently overhead; they were often flying in huge formations at roof-top level. They were certainly not chasing UFOs which were in the sky above them.

I intend to research this matter further through Freedom of Information inquiries and interviews with witnesses. In addition, I hope to obtain assess-

ment of the situation" reports from military attaches, ~~at the~~ ^{who were} various embassies
in D. C. To this end, could you tell me how I might go about getting a copy
of such a report by the RAF and/or chief military attache ~~at the~~ at the British
Embassy?

The enclosed sepia portrait of H.M. should cover airmail post.

Yours truly,

Section 40

P.S. I am MUFON section director for Vancouver Island, B.C.

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SUBJECT: AERIAL PHENOMENA

- A. 110228L SEP 75
- B. ONE SAUCER SHAPED. WITH YELLOW LIGHTS ON THE TOP AND BOTTOM AND LIGHTS ON THE SIDE. OBJECT WAS ROTATING
- C. INDUOUS STATIONARY
- D. NAKED EYE
- E. NNE
- F. 3000FT APPROX
- G. THREE MILES
- H. STEADY AND FASTER THAN A JET AIRCRAFT
- J. CLEAR, LOTS OF STARS
- K. N/A
- L. POLICE
- M. Section 40 BRADFORD-ON-TONE, TAUNTON

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It doesn't seem possible that we are three-quarters through the year ... I have never known a year go so quickly - and everybody is of the same opinion. Perhaps the old world is speeding up on it's axis - ultimately we shall just get up in time to go to bed.

However, back to more mundane everyday problems. Like MOT's for instance. My daughter had to face this annual ordeal recently, and, after weeks of paranoia "the brakes aren't right" or "the steering feels funny" - and latterly "there's a funny smell" - and much DIY mechanical titivating, the dreaded day arrived, and the car was duly driven in for inspection.

Now Tina has a positive knack for 'getting even' - and the lads at the garage she took the car to had been victims of her wicked sense of humour (somewhat badly timed I thought, in view of the impending MOT!) - one unfortunate fellow having found his sparkling car plastered with shaving foam ... and as a consequence vowing vengeance would be his.

On going to pick her car up (and very apprehensive!) her fears were unfounded as a nice crisp new MOT was waved under her nose. "It passed, but the only thing we couldn't understand was the terrible smell in your car" remarked one of the lads. In fact, this 'pong' had been present for a few days - air-fresheners by the dozen having no effect.

As she got in the car and prepared to drive away another mechanic sauntered up, wrinkled his nose as the 'pong' reached it "Whew, I think you should take the panels off your door Tina, you never know

what might be in there".

That is how I came home to find her with rubber gloves on, groping behind the door panels, to find - a very sad looking, rapidly decomposing kipper.

Nice one lads, and, to date, 'touche'!

I am pleased to see that there is a society being formed locally which is tailor-made for me ... regular readers will know of my fascination for strange phenomena, ghosts, UFO's, the unexplained etc., all books on these subjects avidly read. This society aims to discuss all such subjects. I have seen ghosts - and even a UFO, so I feel well qualified to join!

People tend to scoff at such 'sightings', which is probably why the witnesses won't talk about their experiences. Mine happened with two other people. It was early evening, just getting dark, and we were feeding ponies, approaching the field, buckets on arms, and usually the two ponies would be hanging over the gate watching us. This particular night they were galloping around, panicking, as if something had really 'spooked' them. We got to the gate, when a 'humming' noise from above attracted our attention.

Above the field, and literally 'hanging', was a huge object, the best description of which is a huge catherine wheel, revolving fairly slowly, with bands of colour radiating outwards, mauve, yellow and orange. It didn't seem to be far above - not nearly as high as a plane for instance. It appeared to be hovering, and the atmosphere was 'strange' - I can elaborate on that no more, it was just 'strange' - and the ponies sensed it too.

It was probably only seconds - but it seemed like minutes it spun above the field, then, suddenly, it speeded up, revolving now at a terrific speed - and sped away.

We were absolutely dumbfounded. Had it have been just one person, they would have been judged as 'seeing things'. But three people together all witnessing the same must be taken seriously.

When we had recovered sufficiently, I reported what we had seen, and we were closely questioned by the authorities, who didn't scoff, and took statements from us individually.

No explanation of what we had seen was ever given.

So, yes, I shall certainly enjoy meeting people with strange stories to tell.

We have just acquired a kitten. Dear old 'Tiggy', our black cat, died of a heart attack very suddenly. She was 19, a great character, and we all miss her greatly - including 'Suky', who kept looking for her. Hence the arrival of 'Minnie' - a siamese/tabby - and full of personality. The two have now become good friends, and every night sees the 'feline olympics' as they hurtle around the room, many ornaments coming to grief in the process I'm

afraid, and the 'Super-glue' working overtime as horses get their legs glued back on ...

She is just learning to respect the birds, having encountered Billy the Budgie's beak - and that is quite an encounter - since he has an abnormal, constantly growing beak which has to be cut every 6 weeks otherwise he looks like a pelican. She got cheeky during it's 'long' period, and suffered a rather sore nose!

A few nights ago having sat up very late watching a horror film, I showered and got ready for bed, when a bang from somewhere startled me. Just hearing things, I rationalised. I went into my bedroom - and nearly jumped out of my skin as something hit the window. I froze. With nobody else in the house awake, it was obviously down to me to investigate, and I summoned up all my courage ... then 'MUM' came from the garden ... my son and his family had arrived totally unexpectedly. "Thought you were asleep, we've been out here for ages - you look white aren't you very well?" I collapsed with laughter - and relief.

That's my boy!

'Til next time, look after yourself.

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REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

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A. DATE, TIME, DURATION OF SIGHTING. SUNDAY 12TH SEPT '93. 0410L
3 MINUTES

B. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT.
Number 1
Size LARGE
Shape UNKNOWN.
Colours DARK
Brightness LIGHTS - 1 WHITE FLASHING LIGHT CENTRE, 1 GREEN, 1 RED
Sound HEAVY ENGINE
Smell -
EITHER SIDE.

C. EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER.
Geographical Location A22 APPROACHING NUTLEY.
Indoors / Outdoors
Stationary / Moving IN CAR.
& U/O HOVERED. BIG CYLINDER OBJECT UNDERNEATH

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) OVERHEAD NUTLEY, MOVED SLOWLY IN DIRECTION OF A22 THEN TURNED RIGHT. FLEW OVERHEAD CAR.

F. ANGLE OF SIGHT. (Estimated heights are unreliable) 100 FEET AGL.

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

H. MOVEMENT.
Steady SLOW.
Changing
Erratic

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

K. NEARBY OBJECTS/BUILDINGS ETC. NUTLEY VILLAGE.

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

M. NAME AND ADDRESS OF INFORMANT. Section 40
Section 40 BUXTED, SUSSEX.

N. ANY INFORMATION OF THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED.
NIL. INFORMED WITNESS THAT IT COULD HAVE BEEN AN AIRCRAFT BUT INSISTED OTHERWISE.

O. OTHER WITNESSES. Sister.

P. DATE AND TIME OF RECEIPT OF REPORT. 13 SEPT '93.
1330L

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

A.	Date, Time & Duration of sighting	111755ZSep93 5-10 Secs
B.	Description of Object (No of objects, size, shape colour, brightness)	Large Red and Black 'mass'
C.	Location, indoor/outdoor, stationary, moving	Indoors Moving
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)	Overhead
F.	Angle of sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)	Overhead
G.	Distance (By reference to a known landmark)	Overhead
H.	Movements (Changes in E,F & H may be of more use than estimates of course and speed)	Passed over house in direction of A20
J.	Met Conditions during observations (Moving clouds, haze, mist etc)	Overcast and Drizzle
K.	Nearby Objects (Telephone lines, high voltage lines, reservoir, lake or dam, swamp or marsh, river, high buildings, tall chimneys, steeple, spires, TV or radio masts, airfields, generating plant, factories, pits or other sites with floodlights or night lighting)	Nil reported
L.	To whom reported (Police, military, press etc)	Bexley Heath Police Station

M. Name and Address of Informant

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N. Background of Informant that may be volunteered

Nil

O. Other Witnesses

Wife

P. Date, Time of Receipt (in AFOR)

111810ZSep93

Q. Any Unusual Meteorological Conditions

Nil

R. Remarks:

Called Virgin Lightships (0952 - 292360) who operate advertising airships. No reply

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Date: 11 Sep 93

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REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

1.	Date, Time & Duration	0200 11 Sep 93 Local
2.	Description of Object	Triangular shape with very bright light at front. Took off from a field and passed overhead. Larger than a military aircraft. Noise similar to Concorde.
3.	Location, indoor/outdoor Stationary/moving	Indoors but then outdoors
4.	How observed (naked eye, binoculars, other optical device,	Naked eye
5.	Direction in which first seen	
6.	Angle of sight	
7.	Distance	500 metres
6.	Movements	Very steep climb heading towards Brighton
9.	Met conditions	Clear skies
10.	Nearby objects	
11.	To whom reported	
12.	Name & Address	Section 40 [Redacted] East Grinstead
13.	Background	
14.	Other Witness	
15.	Date, time of receipt in AF Ops	132300 A Sep.
16.	Any unusual meteorological conditions	

17 **Remarks**

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14 Sep 93

**RO2
Duty Ops Officer
Air Force Ops**

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Weston Super Mare.

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11.9.93

Ministry of Defence,
A.F.O.R.
R. A.F.
Main Road,
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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

We have been advised by our local Police Station of your address, as they felt you might be interested in the experience we had this evening between 8.45 and 9.00 PM, in Weston Super Mare at the Bleadon Level, Salt water on the River Axe, a member of our local Sporting Club and myself were walking away from the sea wall towards our vehicles, when a ball of light the size of a football (a dim not a bright light) came straight towards us, with a rush of air traveling at a great speed, not more than 30 yards high, just to our left, it went straight towards the sea wall and without seeming to stop, just came straight back towards us again from the other way, and disappeared across the level with the same rush of speed, another member of our club was following behind and when we said to him, 'you will never believe what we have just seen' he described exactly the same experience.

I hope this will be of some interest,

17 03 1993

Yours sincerely,

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10 SEP 1993

UNRAVELLING THE RIDDLE OF PC's UFO

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16 SEP 1993

Big date for UFO buffs

YOU don't have to be mad to see flying saucers! This is the view of local UFO experts, but they do say there is often a logical explanation for them.

Because so many flying saucers have been seen in skies above Haringey in recent months, the next meeting of London UFO Studies will be held nearby.

Said LUS chairman Roy Lake: "We had 56 phone calls from people who claimed to have seen UFOs from July 7 onwards. These came from Tottenham, Hornsey and Enfield. As usual, we investigated all the claims. We found that airships, used for advertising, had been up at these times. These balloons can often look like space craft so we tend to regard them as the logical explanation."

But these don't explain a video that will be shown at the meeting by Janice Georgiou, of Nightingale Lane, Hornsey, who is editor of the *UFO Witness Magazine*.

She is Haringey's best-known UFO fan, and her video is likely to draw the crowds.

The lecture will be at Edmonton Labour Party office, Broad House Hall, 205 Fore Street, Edmonton. Date: September 24. Time 7.30 pm. Tickets £4. OAPs and children half price.

Delf Hill, Wyke
THE impression that I gained from the "Strange but True" TV programme about the sightings of UFOs in the Todmorden area was that encounters such as those of PC Alan Godfrey were neither hoaxes nor is there evidence to substantiate the programme's suggestion of extra terrestrial activity.

There seem to be some similarities between Mr Godfrey's spinning light and what is known of the properties of ball lightning and sightings of objects that are alleged to have created crop circles.

In the case of the latter a incandescent object floats in the air and can focus extreme heat to a very small area of the surrounding environment.

I note that the programme said that the object had melted a hole in the road. Of the persons who have claimed to have witnessed the creation of crop circles amid a hot maelstrom that is guided by

bright lights hovering about it, none has been as close to an encounter as Mr Godfrey.

Again in the programme it was stated that there was a wind blowing leaves about the object.

Could a rotating ball lightning of considerable size be what he observed? Little is known of the phenomenon, but it has been observed to move at great speed and then hover, which would match the behaviour that Mr Godfrey and the other policemen on duty that night have attributed to it.

Further, because it is an intense electro-magnetic source, might it have interfered with radio signals and brain function, causing him to black out without killing him?

They have been observed to have been drawn to power sources and perhaps there is a major power cable under that road.

Ball lightning, however, tends to be associated with heavy rain where such a connection does not seem to exist with the objects that some claim create crop circles.

Drawing upon this strand of observation, could the reason why no circle was made be because it occurred in a road surrounded by solid objects — walls, etc, not in a cereal field?

Finally the programme stated that the forensic experts could not identify the substance found on the body at Todmorden railway station.

Does this mean that they have a substance whose components are totally unknown to science or that they have identified its components but cannot state what its use was? The programme was very unhelpful in clearing up this point.

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'Stroud is a UFO hot spot' says top expert

STROUD is a major area for sightings of flying saucers, a UFO expert declared this week, writes Adrian Blyth.

UFO investigator Joanne Wilding, who is part of a top UFO investigation team based in Cheltenham, said the area had recently attracted a great deal of strange sightings, the latest of which was reported this week.

"We get reports of a lot of sightings in and around the Stroud area — it seems to be a bit of a hot spot," she told the *News and Journal*.

Only this week Avening resident Mrs June Burge told how she saw a bright orange UFO flash across the sky. Mrs Burge, of Rectory Lane, Avening, said she saw the object while travelling through Kingscote with two colleagues.

"An umbrella-shaped object shot across the sky then disappeared within three seconds. It was eerie," she said. Mrs Burge, who works as a textile spinner at Cam Mills, had just finished a nightshift and saw the mystery object early last Wednesday morning.

"I was shaking like a leaf for hours afterwards. I didn't use to believe in UFO's but now I've changed my mind," she added.

And the *News and Journal* had its own extraterrestrial experience when sub-editor Jeremy Griffin spotted something strange while driving home down the A46 Bath Road. He told colleagues the next day: "It was midnight but half the sky was glowing red, with a strange orange object moving in the middle of it."

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- 7 SEP 1993

New group formed after West Norfolk UFO sightings

UFO investigator Tom Thompson has recruited 12 local people within days for his new research group.

The Norfolk UFO Group (NUFOG) will look into any reported sightings of mysterious objects in the county, and Mr Thompson said he was delighted with the response so far.

Several people claim they saw a strange flashing object hovering over Lynn on the night of August 12 — and it is this incident which spurred Mr Thompson into forming his club.

He hopes the first meeting will be later this month, in The

Coffee Shop off St Faith's Drive, Gaywood.

Mr Thompson has been investigating last month's sightings and said: "At the moment I'm 70 per cent sure that it was a UFO. A lot of people saw it and there is nothing else that can hover like that."

He added he had seen three UFOs, the first nine years ago in Cambridgeshire, and was a member of the USA-based Mutual UFO Network (MUFON).

"I want our members to be able to look into any sightings, and interview people. The meetings will be at least once a

month, and as well as any incidents I will be looking to educate the club members so they can investigate these things properly. And if they know what to look out for, the more chance they have of seeing a UFO."

He said he was looking to recruit people such as astronomers, radio buffs, photographers and chemists to boost the group with their specialist knowledge, but anyone with an interest in UFOs was welcome to join.

For more information, contact Mr Thompson on Lynn (0553) 768284 (daytime) or 767732 (after 7pm).

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REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

AIS/PFS

- A. DATE, TIME, DURATION OF SIGHTING. 10 SEPT '93, 2351L, 2-3 MINS
- B. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT.
 Number STARTED OFF AS V. BRIGHT ORANGE LIGHT, HIGH AS NORTH
 Size STAR. SHOT OFF SUDDENLY TOWARDS GROUND, BECAME
 Shape DISC/OVAL SHAPED, HELICOPTER SIZE
 Colours
 Brightness
 Sound NO FLASHING LIGHTS OR SOUND.
 Smell
- C. EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER.
 Geographical Location EXETER
~~Indoors/Outdoors~~ INDORS LOOKING OUT OF NINE FACING
 Stationary/Moving WINDOW.
- D. HOW OBSERVED.
~~Naked eye / Binooculars / other optical device /~~
~~still or cine camera~~
- E. DIRECTION IN WHICH OBJECT WAS FIRST SEEN. NINE.
 (A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing)
- F. ANGLE OF SIGHT. (Estimated heights are unreliable) TREE TOP HEIGHT
 THEN SHOT OFF TO AN EASTERLY DIRECTION.
- G. DISTANCE. (By reference to a known landmark if possible) UNKNOWN.
- H. MOVEMENT.
 Steady STEADY LIGHT.
 Changing
 Erratic
- J. MET CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATION.
 Moving clouds CLEAR NIGHT SKY.
 Haze / Mist
- K. NEARBY OBJECTS/BUILDINGS ETC. OPEN LAND AND TREES.
- L. TO WHOM REPORTED.
 Police EXETER ATC.
 Military Organisation
 The Press
- M. NAME AND ADDRESS OF INFORMANT. Section 40
 Exeter, Section 40
- N. ANY INFORMATION OF THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED.
 NIL
- O. OTHER WITNESSES. Section 40
- P. DATE AND TIME OF RECEIPT OF REPORT. 13 SEPT '93, 1450L.

10 SEP 1993

New sighting of a UFO

THE skies over Andover are taking on a technicolour hue as a second sighting of a brightly coloured UFO was reported to the Andover Advertiser.

Derek Vine was just about to leave his Admirals Way house at 5.15 am one day last week when he saw a brightly coloured ball of green light shoot across the top of Ladies Walk and then vanish.

The earlier UFO sighting was of a huge, silver coloured object over Goodworth Clatford.

Describing his experience, Derek Vine said: "There were high flying aircraft around at the same time but it wasn't anything to do with them. At first I thought it could have been connected with military manoeuvres at Middle Wallop Army Air Corps, then I saw the report in the Andover Advertiser about a possible UFO at Goodworth Clatford and now I am wondering."

He has reported the facts to Malcolm Terry, organiser of an unexplained phenomena group at Enham Alamein.

The Times, London

3 SEP 1993

CHOICE

Strange But True?

ITV, 9.30pm

Did you know that Todmorden, on the edge of the Pennines, is the Ufo capital of the British Isles? If not, Michael Aspel is on hand to tell you all about it. Of all the sightings of flying saucers and the like, one in ten occurs in Todmorden. Yet the folks who live there seem balanced enough, not easily taken in. One of the main witnesses to strange shapes in the sky is actually a former policeman. Still, as Aspel admits, you either believe it or you do not. His second excursion into the paranormal features a mother of two from Northamptonshire. She believes that she is the reincarnation of an Irish woman who died in the 1930s. In its way the story is even more unlikely than the unexplained goings-on in Todmorden.

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WOMEN IN UFO TERROR

TWO Carmarthen women were left terrified after their car was followed for thirty miles by a strange circle of light that they claim was a UFO.

Diane Jones and Lorraine Fox were travelling with their children from the Mumbles to Carmarthen in pitch darkness when they spotted a strange white light focusing on their vehicle that seemed to be "buzzing" them.

"There was a circle of little lights fixed on the car and they seemed to be following it," said Lorraine of Glynderi.

"I thought nothing of it but when it was still there after we joined the dual carriage way, it set me thinking."

Not only did the lights seem to follow the car at high speed but the journey - that would normally take at least 45 minutes - was cut down to a mere 25, almost as if the friends went through a Dyfed version of the Bermuda Triangle.

"The light was by my side all the time and we couldn't lose it or get out of the beams," Lorraine continued.

"The children got a bit frightened because it came into the car and focused on them and lit up the inside.

"It was above us, at the side of us, always panning us."



Lorraine Fox and her children Neville, aged 15, and Sarah, 9.

Picture: Ralph Carpenter

The "UFO" also affected the car engine which shuddered, started to whine and felt like it was going to cut out.

Lorraine's son Neville developed burn marks around his wrist where his watch had been and her daughter Sarah had a rash around her neck.

Both Diane and Lorraine have suffered earache since the event.

A local paranormal expert, Carmarthen resident Peter Grosvenor, believes that the lights may well have been an unidentified flying object.

"The interesting point about

the case is that the lights followed the lady's car for a number of miles," he said.

"There are over 38,000 sightings of what people may think are UFOs each year but people can be sceptical about this type of thing and that's a shame."

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Officer's close encounter

When US police officer Kevin Semprini got his assignment to cover a convention he didn't know he was in for a close encounter with 500 believers in aliens and Unidentified Flying Objects.

"It's kind of bizarre," he said, watching a slide show about a "face" on Mars claimed may have been carved by "ancient astronauts" from Earth or their Martian ancestors.

"I would like to believe it, but..."
 He was one of the few sceptics in the crowd.

Most, gathered in the New England city of Portsmouth for the third annual UFO network conference, embrace the theory that mankind has blundered in caring for the Earth and that aliens are coming to take charge.

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EXPERTS believe kids who thought they spotted a UFO simply saw planes, possibly during re-fuelling.

But the children from John Stainer Primary School in St. Asaph Road, Brockley, say they DID spot a UFO whizzing by during a lunch hour in June.

Jamie Beck and his six friends saw two glowing red triangular objects which they claim chased a plane before vanishing.

However experts from the British Unidentified Flying Object Research Association, the Ministry of Defence and the UFO Research Team say Brockley residents living in fear

'It wasn't a plane it was a UFO...'

of a close encounter of the alien kind can relax.

The organisations believe the 10 and 11-year-olds saw aircraft, possibly during re-fuelling.

But Jamie, of Wallbuton Road, Brockley, is unconvinced.

He said, "It wasn't a plane, it was definitely a UFO. It didn't look like a plane, and it wasn't in the shape of a plane.

"My friends still think it was a UFO and so do I. I would like

to see it again, I was a bit scared, but it was really exciting.

Ken Phillips from the UFO Research Team was impressed that Jamie filled in a report on the sighting, but said that most turned out to be easily explained.

He added, "Recently we have had a lot of trouble with the Virgin airship. A lot of people have been fooled by it."

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Trio spot mystery object in sky

IS IT a bird? Is it a plane? No, it's ... an unidentified flying object, spotted by Nick Thompson and his pals at Borough Green on Friday night.

Nick, 25, of St John's Hill, Sevenoaks, was driving his two friends Chris Daly and Simon Procter out near the Crown Point Inn at Borough Green when they spotted a mysterious glowing light in the sky at about 11.30 pm.

Nick said: "It was a blue whitish light with no trail behind it. It couldn't have been a meteorite and it was far too fast and too big to be an aeroplane."

The three spellbound spotters avoided a trip to Mars but are sure of what they saw and are not counting out that they might have witnessed a visit by aliens. Nick said: "I'm not a great believer in God but there must be life out there somewhere."

They are now hoping that others may have seen the UFO or that somebody can give a natural explanation for the phenomenon.

When the saucers blitzed our North Staffs skies

Richard Caddy reports from Newchapel Observatory on the year of close encounters.

THE MOON, the planets, aircraft, helicopters, shooting stars, satellites, atmospheric phenomenon and laser light shows - just some of the perfectly natural explanations for 95 per cent of UFO sightings.

But they can't explain away the other five per cent, according to Mike Pace, who runs the Natural Sciences Centre Newchapel Observatory along with brother, Tony.

On Sunday they held a UFO day, where people could come along, talk about their own UFO experiences, and hopefully find some reasons for flashing lights they've seen in the night sky.

Mike explained: "A lot of people phone us saying they've seen UFOs - probably about two a week. We don't have much time to investigate them ourselves these days, but Tony used to be very active in that area."

In fact, he was one of the authors of a report into a massive spate of UFO sightings which hit Staffordshire in 1967.

"In just that one year there were 625 cases, with a peak of sightings in August and September," Mike explained.

"There were sightings everywhere, but for some reason there was a concentration in the

Bentilee area. There were also reports of UFOs flying along the M6, and they came in all shapes - cigar shaped, saucers, there were even two shaped like boots hovering outside someone's window in Hanley."

Mike says he keeps an open mind about UFOs.

"If you're taking a scientific approach you look for logical explanations first. A woman phoned us the other week, and it turned out she had been looking at Jupiter - it was low in the sky, very bright, and atmospheric pollution causes changes in colour and can even create an impression of movement.

"We had a helicopter pilot in recently who told us he had been part of a night-flying exercise with some other helicopters and they'd caused a flurry of reports.

"I'd say there are no more than five per cent that can't be explained scientifically - as for the rest, I am open to suggestions."

The Science Centre can be contacted on 785205.



Mike Pace at Newchapel with an artist's impression of a 1967 UFO

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Businessman fears ridicule over UFO report

A RESPECTED Bristol businessman had the shock of his life when what seemed to be a massive UFO hovered above him as he travelled to work.

The middle-aged man, who did not wish to be named for fear of ridicule from business colleagues, is convinced that the cross-shaped object was not from this planet.

He was driving to work in the city at five in the morning when he noticed a light in the sky. He ignored it until the object came closer, when he stopped the car, the rotating shape then travelled right over his head, at about 100 feet above him.

It was spinning on its own axle, until it banked sharply on a 45 degree angle and sped away - travelling towards the Happy Landings pub in Wells Road.

Western Mail, Cardiff

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EXCLUSIVE

The truth about Bristol UFOs

THE mysterious UFO sightings over Hartcliffe last month were in fact the planet Venus, the Journal can reveal.

Hundreds of people flooded the Bristol UFO Research's hotline with reports of a bright light in the sky.

Experts discounted the claims of a UFO early on, but there was some doubt as to whether it was Venus, as there were a number of inconsistencies in the reports.

However, it is now believed that the main UFO was the planet and that there was another object in the sky at the same time, whose origin has yet to be confirmed.

GREAT balls of light have been filling the sky over Burgess Hill this summer as the town went through the throes of a mysterious and unexplained phenomenon. ²³⁷⁴

Following the UFO caught on camera over London Road and featured in the Middy last month a host of Unidentified Aerial Phenomona (UAPs) and Balls of Light (BOLs) have been chronicled.

Barry Reynolds has catalogued seven such cases, four in Burgess Hill and three elsewhere.

He is the convener for the Sussex branch of the Centre for Crop Circle Studies and was approached by people who knew he was interested in the unexplained.

He said: "In Burgess Hill there's been quite a number of sightings. We're having what's called a mini flap where a whole stack of people have had a lot of sightings."

He has contacted Daniel Elson who saw a UFO and may have his photograph scientifically analysed to try to establish what he saw.

Barry is trying to compile a dossier of sightings and asked Middy readers to help him do it: "We are trying to get together as many photos and evidence as possible. I mean why have so many people around here seen these things?"

"If they wanted to tell us anything we'd be only too pleased to hear from them."

If you have seen a UFO, BOL, UAP or anything unexplained call Barry on: (0444) 232873

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Red, green and yellow lights

YET more UFO sightings in Lynn. Two girls, signing themselves just as Donna and Vanessa, wrote of their experience on August 12 in a letter to the Lynn News.

They said: "We saw red, green and yellow flashing lights over the quay from around about 9.10pm.

"They were heading towards West Lynn when we saw them flashing, then a few seconds later they came back again from West Lynn heading towards South Lynn at an angle, then just disappeared. It was a very quiet night."

A number of people now claim to have seen the strange flashing object - can YOU give an explanation? Call the newsdesk on Lynn 761188, extension 4630.

Guardian, London

27 AUG 1993

UFO club urgently needs special investigators

UFO investigators are being recruited after a huge rise in sightings of unexplained objects in the sky over the Bristol Channel, the West Country and part of Wales.

The Bristol UFO Research Group has logged hundreds of sightings of lights in the sky, cigar shaped objects, "alien craft" and mystery noises and strange radio signals.

Founded by law student Lee Winterson, who has himself sighted UFO, he says the

group is as much a "club for people who can discuss their sightings without ridicule" as an active UFO search organisation.

Films of lights and mystery objects in the sky are now being analysed at the research group's base in Stockwood, Bristol, but Mr Winterson says there is now a need for a network of investigators who can respond to calls sent to the group's Hotline.

He said this week there have been calls from the Cardiff area about mystery lights seen

in the sky over the Bay as well as calls from Port Talbot, Swansea and the Carmarthen area.

He said, "The UFO investigators would need to be people who have some knowledge of civil aviation, aircraft and astronomy and would need to take the subject seriously."

"They would be free to visit our Bristol headquarters. Anyone interested in becoming a UFO investigator can contact Mr Winterson on 0275 541977."

Life style

MARS probes fail (Guardian, August 26). What better proof of life on Mars? The little green men are shooting them all down.

John F. Hayes.
Shepton Mallett,
Somerset.

Flying phenomena or just pie in the sky?

STRANGE lights suddenly appear in the sky. Your windows fly open and standing before you is a creature worthy of lead role in a Steven Spielberg movie.

What would you do? Invite it in for a cuppa or point out that the fancy dress party is actually next door? Joining apart, visitations from ET lookalikes are taken very seriously by a large number of people from all walks of life.

The nearest most of us have probably got to a flying saucer is when someone throws a tantrum in the kitchen. But there are countless folk who claim they have spotted UFOs over the years - and even those who believe they have been abducted by beings not of this world.

Those who say they have seen bizarre objects in the skies certainly do not fall into the nutcase category. Pop star David Bowie used to edit a UFO magazine as a teenager and says he often saw battalions of alien craft: "They came over so regularly that we used to time them."

Star Trek star William Shatner saw an object gliding in the heavens in the '60s: "I don't know if it

was a flying saucer, but I'd often joked to myself that if I were a little green man and wanted publicity I'd make contact with Captain Kirk."

And former boxer Muhammad Ali has had a number of sightings and says that in the early morning you can see UFOs playing tag between the stars. "I'm convinced they are of tremendous importance," he says.

Independent UFO Network organiser Philip Mantle has been an amateur UFO investigator for many years. He stresses: "We are amateurs in every sense of the word," and adds that the organisation is a healthy mixture of those who do believe in UFOs, those who are sceptical and those who subscribe to a variety of theories.

"I am the proverbial fence-sitter," says Mantle. "I am convinced something is happening, but the nature and origin of it still eludes us. There are many interesting possibilities."

Some believe that UFOs are nothing more than rare, natural phenomena created by the earth itself," says Mantle. Others think their experiences are spiritual,

while some believe there is a psychological explanation for the seemingly inexplicable.

Mantle says people should be left to make their own minds up about what they believe or don't believe after looking at all the available evidence.

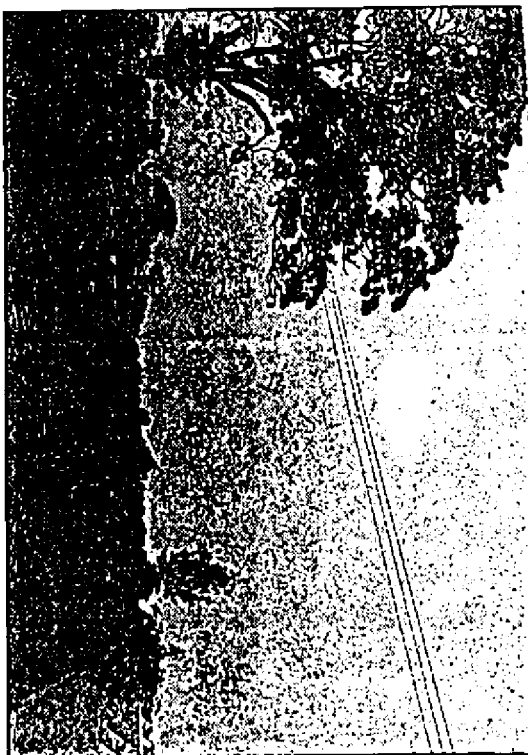
His own sighting of a UFO was on July 24, 1984. He was driving home from work when he saw what he describes as "two pearly white luminous spheres" over the Yorkshire town of Middleton. "They disappeared before my very eyes," he says.

Many other people from miles around also reported seeing the same thing. No explanation was discovered. "There is definitely some kind of phenomena at work," says Mantle, who points out - as do others - that too many sane, rational, sensible and ordinary people from all kinds of backgrounds have made these "unusual observations".

It was his curiosity which led him to become a UFO investigator: "I don't like puzzles. I like to be able to solve them. I was interested in the paranormal when I was a young boy - that was just curiosity too."

"I came across the UFO thing quite by chance - it is a huge puzzle. If the day comes that I am satisfied that any one theory fits the bill as far as I am concerned then I am finished. It won't even matter if I'm the only person who believes that particular theory."

● For information about the Independent UFO Network contact Philip Mantle on 0924 444049.



NIGHT FLIGHT: This bright 'blob' was spotted in the skies above York
Picture: Leslie Brigham

Strange, silent craft sighted flying across the night sky

DID ANYBODY see anything strange in the sky last weekend?

Drawn outside by a commotion in the car park at around 12.35 on Sunday morning, Kay Cornforth of Spring Hill Hostel and Flats noticed some lights in the sky approaching from the direction of Plymouth Road.

As the lights got nearer, they turned almost 90 degrees and Mr Cornforth 'saw two rows of cabin windows in the thing' which he said was 'the size of a medium-sized aeroplane but had no wings and appeared to have two fuselages like a catamaran.' He estimated it was about 1500-2000 feet up in the sky.

In view for about a minute altogether, it then went through Tavistock along the line of the main street and on towards Okehampton before disappearing from view.

'The strange thing was that there was no sound whatsoever,' said Mr

Cornforth, 'and there were five or six people there with me who would testify that there was no noise.'

'I asked them what they thought it was and they said they thought it was an aeroplane, but there was no noise and I checked with British Airways - there was no commercial flight at that time and there were no military flights on Sunday morning.'

Asked what he thought it was, Mr Cornforth said: 'Well, it was obviously a UFO because it was an unidentified flying object, but I don't know what it was.'

'I was quite excited to see it actually. But I'm not looking for publicity,' he said. 'I just want to know if anyone else saw it.'

Did anybody see anything strange in the sky last weekend?

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Living

Exploring unknown territories

Wendy Jones speaks to Gary Rowe about his interest in paranormal phenomena

GHOSTLY goings-on and paranormal phenomena have become a way of life for Gary Rowe.

For 30 years Mr Rowe, who describes himself as a seeker of the truth, has been attempting to explain the unexplained using scientific methods.

During that time he has studied a massive 60,000 cases and he will be putting the evidence gathered into a series of 10 lectures entitled *Forward to Aquarius — Discoveries of the New Age* revealed.

Impartial

Mr Rowe, of Cae Uchaf, Highfield Park, Rhyl, insists that he is trying to treat the subject as an impartial observer.

"I am a very hard person to convince. Just because I know there are unexplained phenomena doesn't mean that every case is the real thing," he said.

In a crisp white shirt and striped tie, he looks more the archetypal business executive than a man who explores tales of UFOs and radionic healing.

He has seen five UFOs himself, some in South Wales, and one from his home in Rhyl.

"It was a few years ago, it was transitting down the Clwydian Range," he said.

He has travelled the country interviewing people who have seen UFOs and even some who claim to have been abducted by them, and he is convinced that most are telling the truth.

"The attention seekers are an extreme minority," he said.

His home is packed with technical equipment which he has used in his studies, specialised optical equipment, geiger counters, infra-red equipment to see in the dark.

Phantom

Reports of hauntings at the old Queens Hotel, on the corner of West Parade and Rhyl High Street sent him on a trail of supernatural detection.

A figure of a man from the 1930s had been seen in part of the building, and in one of the High Street shop units, a phantom cigar smoker was reported, not



through a sighting, but by the smell of the cigars he was smoking.

Mr Rowe's research found that the site of that shop unit was once the smoke room of the Queens.

"I believe that many hauntings are the result of a trapped memory held either by the building or the person," he said. "It is like the replay of a tape recording."

His course of lectures at Rhyl High School starts on Monday September 27 at 7pm. Subjects to be covered include astrology, mysterious forces, acupuncture, numerology and other similar subjects.

"I don't worry too much about what other people think, the evidence speaks for itself. Few people get the chance to see the evidence and most dismiss it," he said.

Gary Rowe goes off on another mystical search

Morning Star - London

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UFO theory round in circles

UFO 'experts' have dismissed corn circles in a field near Dover as hoaxes.

They were called in after three circles appeared overnight just off the Thanet to Dover road at Waldershare.

Passing drivers apparently thought that unidentified flying objects had landed there — but the East Kent UFO research unit found holes at the centre of each circle where poles had been rammed in.

"I made love to E.T.' claims woman

ONE of the most bizarre UFO claims was made by an Accrington spinster in 1980.

She said she had made love with an alien.

The woman, from Green Hayworth, told investigators that her eyes had not been open by telepathy to make her well when she was ill.

The woman, who was not named, said the encounters started in 1970 when people from UFOs started talking to her.

They said they had been waiting for her. I had been ill but they had made me well by operating on my brain," she said.

Later they told me to get ready to be telepathic by practicing my fingers on me. They gave me a box, found in space, and we made love by telepathy.

Often they would make me forget what I had seen. They told me they were looking for telepathic people.

Beauty

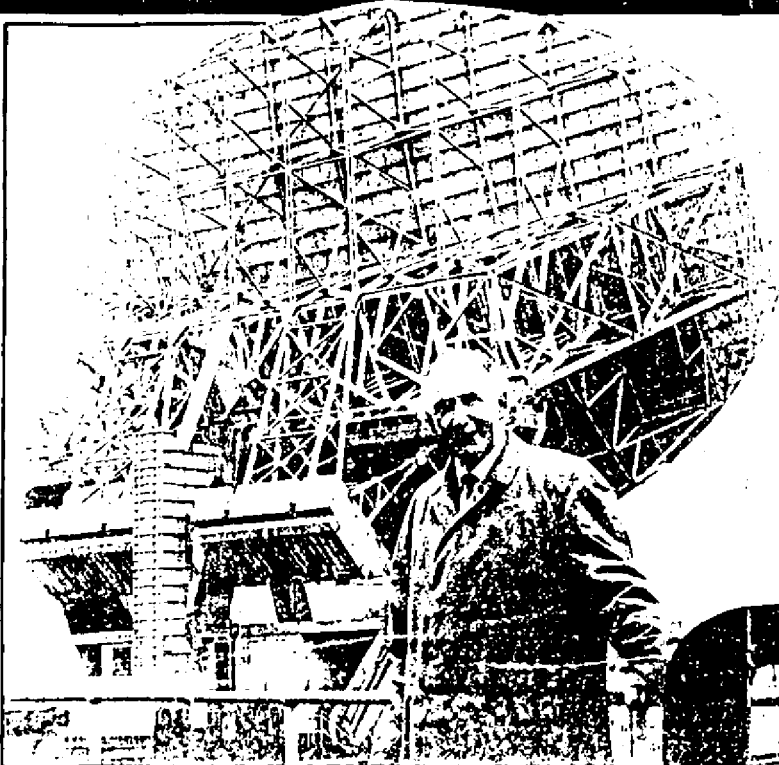
They had watched me from birth. It took them six years to get out our language. They said they came to earth to each other and meet in case of danger.

I have seen them through my telepathic eyes. They were like heads with long, thin, beak-like faces. They were like the Venusian race from Venus.

Stuart Smith of the Independent UFO Network said she claimed she had been abducted but suggested it may be more of a psychological experience, but the claims still open.

The terror, trauma and shock from the experience was definitely not in her imagination.

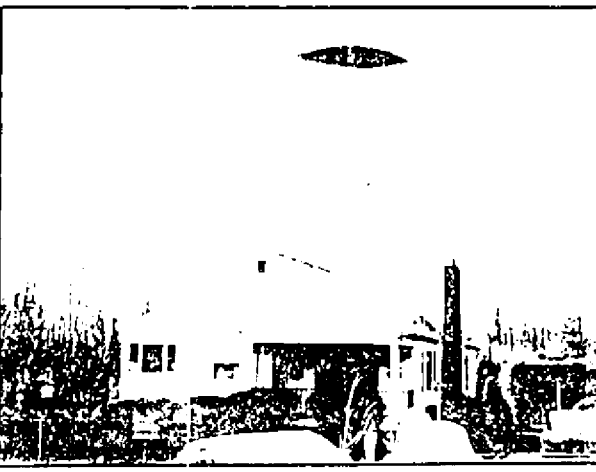
And, a doctor's examination showed she had been bruising and interference with her sex organs.



JODRELL BANK radio astronomer Sir Bernard Lovell. He described tail of UFOs as nonsense



SAUCER-SHAPED flying object photographed over Santa Ana, California, in 1965



PICTURE claimed to be of a "Venusian" flying saucer seen over Palomar Gardens, California, in 1952

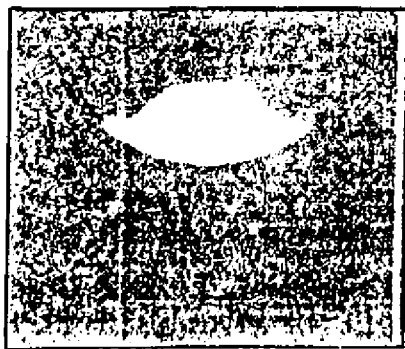
UFO ENCOUNTER

UFOs, or flying saucers, have fascinated people for years bandwagon more than a decade ago with his spectacular was based on many real accounts. Many East Lancashire encounters, ranging from the Accrington woman who three Bacup policemen who discovered a UFO hovering from fantasy (or from fraud) is no easy job and the fact trying to get to the truth. KASHIF SAEED spoke to JUNE just back from organising a UFO conference in Sheff

IF you bumped into a creature from another world tonight, would you tell anyone?

According to UFO watchers, the answer for many of us would be No. Banbury businessman Stuart Smith says thousands around the world have "close encounters" with alien creatures every year but don't tell anyone. Stuart, who runs Enigma Design and Publishing, in Reda Street, is the secretary of the Independent UFO Network.

It is an investigating organisation, based in the North, which aims to discover the truth behind UFOs, using scientific methods. He is just back from organising a successful major conference in Sheffield, entitled UFOs - Fact, Fantasy or Fraud, which drew together experts from around the world.



A UFO said to have been seen over Shiraz, Iran, in 1978

"Sightings usually take the form of lights in the sky travelling at a hell of a speed," he said.

Ridicule

"Most of them are probably Army test planes but some of them defy rational explanation."

There is definitely some truth about the sightings.

The woman said she had been abducted.

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Animal attack theory

Recent bizarre "sex attacks" on horses could be the work of aliens, according to one UFO expert at the Sheffield conference. American UFO watcher and TV producer Linda Moulton Howe is convinced the attacks could be linked to a chilling catalogue of mutilations reported in Oklahoma, Kansas and Missouri just over a year ago.

Her investigation of last year's outbreak found more than 30 cases of cattle being killed or mutilated. During the same period the authorities received dozens of UFO sightings. A police probe blamed Satanic cults or predators.

Linda said: "That same comment has been made by police and ranchers since the mutilation mystery began in 1967. When I began research for my documentary A Strange Harvest, I did not set out to do a film about an alien life form connection - but that's what I found!" Her suggestion is that aliens are harvesting genetic material for their own survival.

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The ones that got away

MANY UFO sightings turn out to have rational explanations:

● In September, 1967, a Blackburn man from Mill Hill claimed to have seen four UFOs doing aerobatics in the sky.

He described the objects as bright stars which moved across the sky at high speed.

The following night, 20 people in Blackburn reported seeing the objects.

More sightings followed the next night.

To settle the matter, the Lancashire Evening Telegraph sent a reporter and the following evening to join the hundreds of people who were "saucer watching".

The reporter actually saw an object moving across the sky.

His verdict: a satellite

Proof

The positions in the sky of the objects and the times of their sightings coincided with satellite movements.

● In April 1966, a cine-film of a "flying saucer" taken by Helmsboro woman Mrs Joan Oldfield through the window of the aeroplane hit the headlines.

It was hailed by some as cast-iron proof of the existence of saucers. The UFO discussion continued for weeks.

But checks on the film by experts revealed the photographed object to be nothing more than a trick of the light.

● Sightings in the Burnley area in October and November 1967 were explained away as being misinterpretations of Venus or aircraft refuelling in flight by Jodrell Bank radio astronomer Sir Bernard Lovell.

Sir Bernard, who gave a talk in the area, branded UFOs as nonsense.

ENCOUNTERS

For years. Movie director Steven Spielberg jumped on the spectacular film Close Encounters of the Third Kind, which Lancashire people have also claimed to have had close to the Independent UFO Network is one of the organisations to IUN's secretary, Burnley businessman Stuart Smith, in Sheffield which attracted worldwide attention.

Reports from best sources

OVER the years, the Lancashire Evening Telegraph has reported on scores of UFO sightings.

Many took the form of lights in the sky but others were more mind-boggling.

● In 1980, Todmorden policeman Alan Godfrey went out to investigate a "flying saucer" he spotted on the road ahead of him while on duty.

After making a sketch of it, he passed out the next 15 minutes his life were a blank.

Under hypnosis, he described an interrogation by a "humanoid" and a robot inside a UFO.

● Three officers ran from Bacup police station at 4am on October 27, 1967, to chase a mystery cigar-shaped object; they spotted overhead.

It was discovered when PC Brian Earnshaw went out to check the radio aerial because of interference.

The glowing 50ft by 10ft object which hovered at 250ft, has never been explained.

Sightings were reported the same night in the north and south of England.

● Even Telegraph reporters are not immune. In 1977, journalist Sheena Latimer was on a lonely road at night in Northern Ireland with her husband when they saw a strange flying object.

The same year, Keith Fort, now our assistant editor, saw an intense light low in the sky during the early hours on the Gisburn to Nelson road.

Without a sound, the object which glowed like a firework, suddenly dimmed, changed course at right angles and then, a short time later, completely disappeared.



UFO witnesses... Alan Godfrey and Sheena Latimer



KEITH FORT

Alien visits are more common than you think, say experts

more mysterious it becomes.

"Thousands of physical contact cases with alien entities happen around the world every year.

"But we find people go through their lives not telling anyone for fear of ridicule."

The area around East Lancashire is regarded by watchers as a UFO hotspot.

"There have been a tremendous number of sightings right across Lancashire over the years.

"At one time Pendle Hill and Skipton used to be a high activity area."

But the activity comes and goes in cycles.

Normal

"You get an upsurge for a couple of years in a certain area then it dwindles for a while and then surges again."

But why do sightings and encounters only happen to people on their own or in small groups?

Stuart has an explanation — we are all being watched.

"If you are running a zoo you want the animals to act as normal.

"You keep interference down as much as possible and try to stay out of the way."

By the same token, some people believe that the human race is seeded from the stars.

"The visitors come back every so often to keep an eye on things."

The Independent UFO Network can be contacted on 0282 424337.

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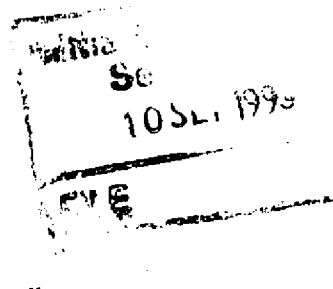
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Secretariat (Air Staff) 2a
Room 8245
Ministry of Defence
Main Building
Whitehall
London SW1A 2HB



9 September 1993

Dear Nick,

Many thanks for your letter of 19 August.

The BA pilot's sighting took place in the 1960's! Graham Sheppard is a good friend and would be pleased to meet you sometime. As a result of too much media publicity over his sightings, he was threatened with suspension by BA, but the threat has now receded, I'm glad to say.

I enclose a couple of reports for your retention. The Fosse Way report is good, I think. The other one, while indicative of a genuine UFO, is not so interesting, but you may possibly be able to correlate it with others in the same area at the time.

My girlfriend and I would be pleased to have you over one evening, with your girlfriend. Just let me know when it's convenient.

Kind regards

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18th March 93

Dear Sir,

Some years ago now whilst I lived in Seizes, Wiltshire I wrote to you detailing a number of UFO sightings I have personally experienced and I was delighted you took the trouble to reply (considering you must doubtless be very busy). Since that time my sightings have been very few and far between but I would like to now give you details of a particularly exciting UFO which I saw this morning as I drove to work in Beerington Spa, some seven miles away.

It was along the Fosse Way I drove and was about 5.45 AM. There was good clear visibility and it was getting quite light. As I drove along, a bright object out of the corner of my eye caught my attention and I looked toward it, to my left, and was amazed at the object's clear definition, i.e. there was absolutely no mistaking what it was I was looking at.

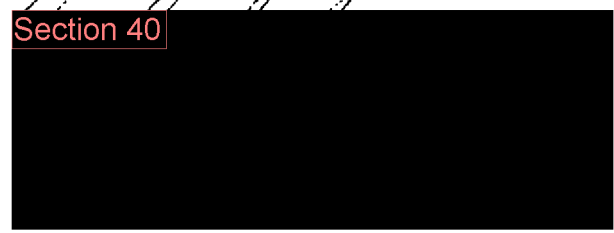
Of all the UFOs I have previously seen, none have been so clear as this. It was, I suppose, a typical shape or design and I could clearly see its details. On its top was a small round thing, and there seemed to be a strong light pulsating at its left side and beneath it - this light

Whilst I had been regarding the strange object I was also analysing whether or not it could actually be something else and not a 'UFO' at all. I concluded after a while that it was not the sun, a cloud or aeroplane or balloon because none of these would move as this thing was moving and also because my view of it was so vivid. There is no ounce of doubt in my mind that what I saw today was a bona fide UFO although I accept its origin may indeed be earth bound if one considers how advanced the Military are these days. Mind you, having said that, I believe it is more probably a craft from somewhere else - although its movement was slow and deliberate whilst stationary, when it moved away from me (until it was about a quarter of its size) it did so with alarming speed and I don't believe we can manufacture any flying craft yet which can move so fast from a stationary position.

Whatever it was I saw this morning I hope you are as interested as I about it all. It was the most satisfying sighting I've ever seen and hope that maybe it can be of some use to you, either as a statistic or other way. I also hope you don't mind me writing to you as I've no idea if you still require this kind of information. I am enclosing my original sketch cut from the tissue box.

I wish you every success in your work.

Yours faithfully,



P.S. I should like to confirm or reassure you this is a genuine sighting written in total truth. I have not invented any of it.

COPY

20-8-93

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copy to
Quest
& MoD

Section 40

Dear Mr

Section 40

I saw the Superchannel programme 'On T Air' last Wednesday, and it stated that they would pass on any letters to you. I am writing to tell you of a sighting that my Mother and Father had last Tuesday, in the early hours of the morning. My parents said that it was a fairly clear night, and that they had a good view of the object, My Dad estimates that it was at least 10-15 miles away, at a 45° angle above the horizon. They said that it was a brilliant Silvery-White light, much brighter than the lights of a plane, helicopter etc. Here is their description of the object -

It was a Silvery White light, when first seen, it was moving to the left, blinking, then it stopped for a few seconds, and the blinking ended. Then the object started blinking again, and moved rapidly over to the right, then it moved rapidly back over to the left. It then began to move about slowly, with the bright light still blinking, getting a bit fainter eventually, after about 12 minutes, they stopped watching it, they could not make out any shape, or that it was an extremely bright, flashing light, which performed incredible movements in the sky.

They think that it was directly North, in the direction of the Campsie Fells. They watched the object through binoculars, the power of the binoculars was 7X50, and when my Father looked at the object through them he said that it made small jumps about, which were instant jumps, it would suddenly appear a small distance from where it had been. The flashes were also irregular - Some blinks were once every 2 seconds, other were multiple blinks in one second.

FIELD OF VIEW
OF BINOCULARS
OBJECT.
JUMPED ABOUT



AND THEN AFTER
ABOUT 5 SECONDS
JUMPED TO C.
IT JUMPED SEVERAL

I hope that you receive this letter, and I hope that it is of some use.

Yours Sincerely

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ACTION copy 1 for AF DUTY OFFICER
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PIN 138R

RAF FYLINGDALES
061530Z SEP 93

URGENT (Info: ROUTINE)
061530Z SEP 93
RAF FYLINGDALES
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FM 11 GR BENTLEY PRIORY
TO: 13F 1BJ

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DAGERS 215/c

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5. NAKED EYE AND HIGH POWER BINOCULARS
6. APPROACHED FROM NW
7. THROUGH OVERHEAD
8. ESTIMATED AT APPROX 70 THOUSAND FEET OR GREATER (SEE SUBPARA N)
9. SMOOTH MOVEMENT TAKING 20-30 MINS TO PASS OVERHEAD
10. CLEAR SKY WITH LESS THAN ONE EIGHTH CLOUD COVER
11. NIL
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13. Section 40 ADDRESS AS AT SUBPARA C ABOVE
14. REPORTER IS AN EX-PILOT
15. ALSO SEEN BY 4 OTHER MEMBERS OF FAMILY AND 4 NEIGHBOURS
16. REPORTED TO CREW COMMANDER AT RAF FYLINGDALES 061230A SEP 93
17. THERE IS POSSIBLY A Section 40 AT ROYAL GREENWICH OBSERVATORY SATELLITE LASER RANGER AT CAMBRIDGE. THIS MAY BE PERSON TO WHOM REPORT WAS MADE

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FOR CAP

ROUTINE/ROUTINE 061530Z SEP 93

FROM RAF FYLINGDALES
 TO MODUK AIR
 INFO BROAD SHIELD
 HQ 11 GP BENTLEY PRIORITY

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5.9.93

THE MILITARY,
WEST DRAYTON.

Dear Sir,

I am writing to you after being advised by Exeter Air Traffic Control. I was walking home on Saturday night at 11.45 pm, a beautiful clear night with a full Moon. I had walked down a small lane which joins Park Rd, Kingskerswell.

Park Road is on Map Ordnance Surrey Torbay sheet SX 86/96, 1:25000 Grid ref. 689882 which lays approximately N/S

I looked up at the Heavens as I always do and was clear and star studied. And an object caught my eye. "I am used to seeing jets and Satellite going across" but this was different, it was travelling North bound possibly 10° East of North and my side of the Moon or West of the Moon. It had two white blinking lights, roughly the height of a Satellite but I think it may have been higher? But its speed was phenomenal! I was trying to keep sight of it as it went behind the glare of a lamp post then I caught it again. I cannot be sure but it appeared to change course slightly a further 10° making a total of 20° North, North East; I think.

Then it vanished with an acceleration pace I've never seen. Also my head elevation was 45° measured on my compass (not a protractor)

Awaiting your reply

Yours Sincerely

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REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

1. Date, Time & Duration	051415Z Sep 93 - 15 mins and continuing
2. Description of Object	Long, cylindrical with bumps to one end. White and bright
3. Location, Indoor/outdoor Stationary/moving	Outdoors, stationary
4. How observed (naked eye, binoculars, other optical device,	Binoculars
5. Direction in which first seen	Overhead
6. Angle of sight	Vertical then 45 degrees ascending. Height not known but above flight path into Heathrow Airport
7. Distance	Overhead
8. Movements	Twisting, moving to north then to south east and to the west
9. Met conditions	Clear with broken cloud at 4000 feet
10. Nearby objects	None
11. To whom reported	Air Force Ops
12. Name & Address	Section 40 Harrow Middx Section 40 Tel: Section 40
13. Background	Ex RAF
14. Other Witness	Wife and neighbour at No 3
15. Date, time of receipt in AF Ops	051430Z Sep 93

16. Any unusual
meterological conditions

None

17 Remarks

Object was visible during telephone
conversation and was moving and climbing
erratically. Suspected break away balloon
from Bolton area Tuesday 31 Aug 93 at
0945 hrs.

Section 40

5 Sep 93

RO2
Duty Officer
Air Force Ops

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Sec(AS)2, Room 8247 MB
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DI55, Room7/17 Metropole Building
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CC 9155L

Staffordshire Police

ENQUIRY UNIT
13 SEP 1993

FROM: PC Section 40

TO: SUPR. Section 40

Your Reference:

Our Reference:

STATION: WOMBORNE

DATE: 4.9.93.

SUBJECT: Report of U.F.O received from the Public.

- 1) On Friday 27th August 1993 I received a report of a sighting of an Unidentified flying Object from a member of the Public.
- 2) following requirements of Standing Order E4 I report as follows:-
- a) The sighting occurred at 2215 hrs on 27.08.93 and lasted five minutes.
 - b) The object was described as circular or cylindrical having perimeter lighting which was fluorescent, it was a lone object described only as "large". There was no sound and no colour other than the white from the lighting.
 - c) The object was observed above the Lake of Himley Hall, Himley, STAFFS. The observers were both indoors viewing the object through an upstairs window and the object was seen to rise and fall on a vertical plane.
 - d) The observations took place with the naked eye - no equipment was used.
 - e) The object was only seen to "Hover" above Himley Hall Lake.
 - f) It was viewed on a level angle
 - g) from a distance of one mile.
 - h) The object moved slowly and was only seen to rise and fall vertically.
 - i) The observations took place on a clear night with high cloud cover.
 - k) The object was near to the Lake at Himley Hall, Himley, STAFFS which is surrounded by rural and wooded land.
 - l) Reported to PC Section 40 at Womborne.
 - m) Informants were Section 40 Himley
 - n) o) None.

Staffordshire Police

FROM: /

TO: /

Your Reference:

Our Reference:

STATION: /

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SUBJECT: - SHEET 2.

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p) The report was made on 27.08.93 at 2230 hrs.

q) No reply is requested.

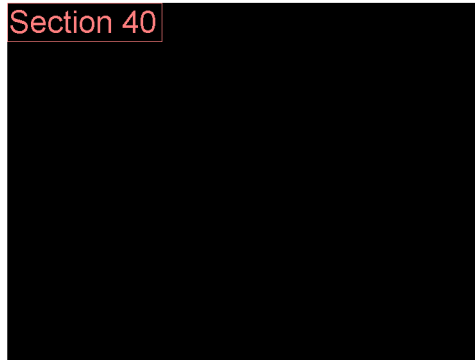
I respectfully request this form be sent to:

DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY
 NATIONAL AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL SERVICES
 1 VICTORIA STREET
 LONDON SW1H 0ET.

for their information an Airship was in the area at the time and date of the report, landing at 2230 hrs at Halfpenny Green Airport, Bobbington. This Airship did not, or should not have passed over Himley.

Attached is a copy of Standing Order E4 for your reference.

Section 40



STANDING ORDER E4

REPORTING OF UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS (E:1:1)

National Air Traffic Control Service

1. The Department of Trade and Industry, National Air Traffic Control Services, are required to advise the Military Aeronautical Information Service of all reports of unidentified flying objects and/or similar phenomena coming to their notice. To be of the greatest value, these reports are required in a standard form, giving as much information as possible. When a member of the general public reports such a sighting to the police, it may help them to give the required information if they can be prompted by the correct questions.
2. Set out below is the format to be used as the basis of any notification to the Department of Trade and Industry when any sighting is reported to the police:-
 - (a) Date, time and duration of sighting.
 - (b) Description of object (number of objects, size, shape, colours, brightness, sound, smell, etc.)
 - (c) Exact position observed (geographical location); whether observer was indoors or outdoors; whether the object was stationary or moving.
 - (d) How observed (naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, still or movie camera).
 - (e) Direction in which object was first seen (a landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing).
 - (f) Angle of sight.
 - (g) Distance (by reference to a known landmark wherever possible).
 - (h) Movements (changes in (e), (f) and (g) may be of more use than estimates of course and speed).
 - (j) Meteorological conditions during observations (moving clouds, haze, mist, etc.).
 - (k) Nearby objects (telephone lines, high voltage lines, reservoir, lake or dam, swamp or marsh, river, high buildings, tall chimneys, steeples, spires, T.V. or radio masts, generating plant, factories, pits or other sites with floodlights or other night lighting).
 - (l) Officer to whom reported.
 - (m) Name and address of informant.
 - (n) Any background on the informant that may be volunteered.
 - (o) Other witnesses.
 - (p) Date and time of receipt of report.
 - (q) Is a reply requested?

DEPT. OF TRADE + INDUSTRY NATIONAL AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL SERVICES

Simon LONDON

THE TELLY MAN WHO PUTS YOU IN THE PICTURE

Trying saucers

CLOSE ENCOUNTER WITH BOREDOM

WITH an opening scene of Michael Aspel wandering through a library, I immediately had my doubts about *Strange But True?*

But I wasn't prepared for the dullness of one of the stories. A front seat at a paint-drying competition would have been more exciting.

It was the old UFO chestnut we've all heard many times before. Had some aliens paid us a quick visit or were the villagers going bonkers?

Of all the weird and wonderful stories to choose from, why that one? It's been done so many times over the last 20 years all the programmes have started to look the same.

If I had a choice between watching a programme about UFOs or one about the marginally less boring Loch Ness Monster, Nessie would win every time. At least you have the fun of listening to everybody give different accounts of what they saw.

UFOs may come in different shapes and sizes, but people always end up saying the same thing. "It was an object I'd never seen before and it was flying."

Gripping stuff - not. Thankfully, the second story about a reincarnated woman was a lot more interesting, even if the reconstructions looked like a Hovis advert.



Station: Headquarters Information Room Essex Police.

Officer: Section 40

Subject: U.F.O

Date: 03.09.93 Ref: INC 1101. 03.09.93.



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PARA 81. SO Re U.F.O.

- A. 03. SEPT. 1993. Reported sighting 2345hrs. OCCURED JUST BEFORE REFBETGO.
- B. 1 OBJECT SEEN, NO REAL DESCRIPTION, EXCEPT IT WAS VERY BRIGHT GREEN IN COLOUR.
- C. INF WAS TRAVELLING IN A CAR TO HOME ADDRESS IN WHITE NOTLEY.
- D. OBSERVED BY NAKED EYE.
- E. NOT KNOWN
- F. INF STATED THE OBJECT WAS VISABLE, JUST ABOVE TREE HIEGHT LEVEL.
- G. NOT KNOWN, BUT INF DIDNT THINK IT WAS THAT FAR AWAY
- H. THE OBJECT MOVED AT VERY HIGH SPEED, LOST SIGHT OF IT IN A MATTER OF SECONDS.
- J. WEATHER CONDITIONS DRY. TIME OF DAY, ALMOST MIDNIGHT.
- K. NOT KNOWN
- L. REPORTED TO POLICE. OPERATOR Section 40
- M. INF. Section 40
WHITE NOTLEY
BRAINTREE TEL Section 40
- N. -
- O. NO OTHER WITNESSES APART FROM DRIVER OF CAR.
- P. Reported 03 SEPT. 93 AT 23.45hrs.

Copy to:
Sec 40/2
New ICE
DI 550
DATA 2/5/11.

DATE 03-09-93 TIME 2345

INCID NO 1101 SOURCE 999 CALL
LOCATION NO MATCH, GREAT BARDFIELD

See text of message below

SECTN C21 BEAT A SUB-DIV C2 MAP REF NOMATCH UHF 31 02
MESSAGE STRANGE OBJECT SEEN IN THE SKY ABOVE GREAT BARDFIELD HEADING TOWARD
S PANFIELD..THE OBJECT WAS A VERY BRIGHT GREEN AND WAS TRAVELLING AT
EXCESS SPEED AND THEN JUST DISSAPPEARED.

INFORMANT [REDACTED] CALLING FROM [REDACTED]

HA MOUNT PLEASANT, WHITE NOTLEY, BRAINTREE.

VIEWING RATING [REDACTED] PRIORITY R DATE AND TIME OCCURRED

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2349 *** ROUTINE ***

2359 Message amended - was STANGE OBJECT SEEN

ACTION ENTRIES FOR 04-09-93

0000 CHECKED WITH CN, NO FURTHER REPS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED.

0011 UFO REPORT SUBMITTED AND FORWARDED TO MOD, WHITHAM.

0024 HAVE TRIED TO MAKE CONTACT WITH STANSTED AIRPORT, NO REPLY.

0030 WEST DRAYTON AIR TRAFFIC CONTACTED...COULD POSSIBLY HAVE

BEEN AN AIRCRAFT NAVIGATION LIGHT OR EVEN AN METEOR SHOWER.

WEST DRAYTON HAVE RECEIVED NO REPS. VISIBILITY IS CLEAR OVER

MOST OF THE COUNTRY.

0030 NO FURTHER ACTION ..

61017 MOORE PARKSON

END OF MESSAGE HQIR00001 TO HQIR FROM VDU009 04-09-93 0031

↑ FEED DIRECTION

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FOR CAP

ROUTINE 030730Z SEP 83

FROM RAF WEST DRAYTON
TO ROTTERDAM AIR

UNCLAS 4081F1E
ZNY

SUSPECT AERIAL PHENOMENA

- A. 02 SEP 83 2030. 5 CLOUDS.
- B. 1 OBJECT LARGE AND LONG. DIX IN COLOUR. VERY BRIGHT
- C. PENARTH HEAD. 190000Z
- D. NORTHERN EYE
- E. BRISTOL CHANNEL
- F. UNKNOWN
- G. UNKNOWN
- H. STEADY
- I. MOVING CLOUDS
- K. NIL
- L. CARRIFF POLICE
- M. Section 40 [REDACTED] PENARTH, SOUTH
- N. GLENNMORGAN, Section 40 [REDACTED]

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SPACE INVADERS

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS

23 SEP 1993

TODMORDEN lies in a deep valley between Yorkshire and Lancashire, and it we are to believe **Strange But True?** (9.30pm, ITV) it's a favourite tourist spot for visiting aliens.

Michael Aspel introduces this pilot programme for a possible LWT series combining personal accounts with dramatic reconstructions of bizarre stories.

The Todmorden tale starts when PC Alan Godfrey is sent to investigate a body found dumped on top of a coal heap in a railway yard. A liquid substance was found on the back of the unfortunate victim's neck, and forensic scientists couldn't identify it.

Soon afterwards PC Godfrey was out in his patrol car when he came face to face with a UFO the size of a double-decker bus. Perplexed by the presence of an alien charabanc party, he tried to call for help but found neither his personal radio nor his car radio would respond.

Next thing he knew it's half an hour later and he's 100 yards further down the road. Whether this has anything to do with the fact that Mr



Godfrey is now an ex-PC, the press release doesn't say.



STRANGE BUT TRUE? is a real oddity, a one-off billed as a special investigation into supernatural phenomena and UFOs. **23.15**

Hosted by Michael Aspel it takes in such mysteries as the town in Britain with the highest incidence of UFO sightings — any similarity to the town with the largest number of pubs per head of population? Apparently some of the locals believe a man may have been murdered by aliens and even police officers say they have seen extra-terrestrials. Excuse me, this is September isn't it? Not April?
There's also the case of an Irish family split up in childhood where their mother died and now reunited by a woman who claims to be mum's reincarnation.
VideoPlus no: 56116

Andover Advertiser

3 SEP 1993

Farmworker Sees UFO

UFO buffs believe a massive space ship has been sighted over Goodworth Clatford.

A 60-year-old farmworker says he saw a huge disc, about the size of a house, spinning above Gypsy Lane.

"I backed my jeep out of the wood and there it was in front of me about 80 feet away, swinging back and forth," says the man, who doesn't want to be identified.

"When it swung towards me I could see the underside which was like old silver that hadn't been polished," he added.

"It was a cold morning and there was a heat haze coming off the top of it."

"Then it suddenly totally disappeared."

"I wasn't frightened at all, it was just amazing. I've never seen anything like it," he said.

Andover's own unexplained phenomena investigation group AUPIN UK believes the sighting to be genuine glimpse of an alien spaceship.

AUPIN president, Malcolm Terry from Enham, says the Clatfords have long been associated with strange happenings.

"Two years ago a large orange ball was seen in the air above Clatford," he says.

This summer, a corn circle was found in a field nearby the most recent sighting.

Mr Terry says there is 'most definitely' a link between the circle and last week's strange happening. AUPIN members are now investigating the site using dowsing rods to see if there is water nearby — according to Mr Terry spaceships often take up gallons of water from lakes and underground springs.

Edna Pottersman

Strange... But True?

ITV: 9.30 - 10.00 pm

Either you believe in UFOs, or you think they're a load of codswallop. Claims to have sighted supernatural phenomena have always been treated with a good deal of suspicion, and these stories are unlikely to alter the fact that you believe what you believe. In Todmorden, Yorkshire, one policeman is in no doubt that what he spotted were Unidentified Flying Objects. The first sign of anything untoward was when a man's body was discovered dumped on top of a coal pile. Forensic scientists as well as the local coroner were puzzled by the nature of the death. You may be more puzzled by that same policeman's encounter with a large UFO, not long afterwards; other officers also made claims about objects in the sky.

Gloucestershire Echo - Cheltenham

28 AUG 1993

Talk on UFOs

MYSTERY sightings of UFOs are on the agenda for the Cheltenham Psychic Research Group's next meeting.

Former Cheltenham student David Swier will be the speaker at the town's children's library on September 2.

Tickets for the event, which takes place at the library's Chester Suite in Chester Walk, starting at 7.30pm, are priced at £1 for members and £1.50 for non-members.

2 SEP 1993

Failure of Mars Observer is blow to US plan for space probes

Tim Radford
Science Editor

THE United States space agency Nasa last night began to resign itself to the humiliation of a satellite lost in the last hours as it plunged towards Mars.

The \$980 million Mars Observer was the first in a series of probes intended to culminate in a manned landing in the next century. It suddenly disappeared on Saturday as it neared the climax of a 450 million mile voyage designed to study the terrain, the seasons and the weather on the Red Planet.

Engineers at the jet propulsion laboratory in Pasadena worked frantically to regain contact with the spacecraft, but last night all attempts had failed. One theory is that the probe exploded as fuel tanks were being pressurised. Others are that its on-board clock had broken, its radio overheated, or its antenna twisted.

A group of Mars buffs claimed that a "rogue group" within the agency had done it deliberately to conceal evidence that intelligent life once existed on Mars. Richard Hoagland is convinced that a city which he has named Cydonia was built by Martian civilisation.

It is a measure of the despair of the stricken agency that a spokesman actually bothered last night to deny the claim.

The loss of the satellite is bound to throw new focus on Nasa's troubles. It has been bedevilled by budget crises, loss of direction and expensive accidents.

President Bush announced a manned return to the moon and then a landing on Mars in 2019. However, he neglected to put forward any money.

The history of Martian voyaging is mostly disastrous. The Russians tried for the Martian moon in 1988, losing Phobos-1 on the way and Phobos-2 as it arrived. Altogether the Russians are believed to have launched 17 unsuccessful missions towards Mars.

The Mars Observer is not the only satellite to go missing this week. The US air force launched a polar orbiting weather satellite and then "lost" it on Tuesday. Unfairly, nobody noticed.

Last night Nasa was staring into the dark, prepared to believe that the Observer satellite had flown right past the planet and on to oblivion. "It's terrible, terrible, terrible," said Arden Albee, the project's chief scientist.

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-Mansfield-

25 AUG 1993

'UFOs' captured on video film

A MANSFIELD man claims to have captured UFOs on a video he took at a recent air show.

Mr Vince Cartwright, of Moor Street, has shown the film to fellow members of the Mansfield UFO Group and Chad.

It clearly shows black objects zooming around in the same frame as the aeroplanes being filmed.

But as yet the strange flying forms have not been identified. They appear as small dots, which sometimes seem to fly in and out of the clouds.

Too fast to be birds and too small to be other aircraft, the UFO group is keen to have the objects analysed by specialists.

Daily Telegraph, London

28 AUG 1993

Calling all aliens

DO WE believe that the universe is filled with super-advanced civilisations?

As Frank Drake makes clear in *Is Anyone Out There?*, our beliefs in this matter are irrelevant. Mere theories will tell us nothing. The only reasonable course is to experiment — to search the cosmos for radio signals from such civilisations — and this is what the space agency NASA is now doing.

They are spending the comparatively tiny annual sum of £6 million over the next 10 years on searching millions of radio frequencies coming from the stars hoping to find one that might be artificial. How this vast experiment came into being is Drake's life-story. It was largely his work. Only a genius at organisation could have done it. At times he almost despaired at the outbursts of ignorant nonsense that greeted his proposal. As one Congressman declared: "Of course there are flying saucers and advanced civilisations in outer space. But we don't need to spend millions to find evidence of these rascally creatures. We need only 75 cents to buy a tabloid at the local supermarket. Conclusive evidence of these crafty critters can be found at checkout counters from coast to coast."

I personally do not believe in alien civilisations — at least not in our Milky Way galaxy. If they existed, their expeditions would have arrived here long ago, or we would observe signs of their technology among the stars. The Sun is, after all, only half the age of the galaxy, giving super-advanced aliens ample time in which to evolve.

But we see nothing. The galaxy appears to be lifeless.

Is Anyone Out There? The Scientific Search for Extraterrestrial Intelligence by Frank Drake
Souvenir, £16.50
Allen Update
ed by Timothy Good
Arrow, £4.99 (pbk)

ADRIAN BERRY

Drake argues that this means nothing. The galaxy, he points out, contains some 250,000 million suns, a tenth of which could be habitable and a tenth of these in turn inhabited. In about 10 years we may know who is right.

Only in one instance is the professor's memory faulty. He claims to have invented the term "pulsar" for fast-spinning neutron stars. The actual inventor of this word was Dr Anthony Michaelis, former Science Correspondent of this newspaper.

I cannot recommend *Alien Update*. It is a series of essays alleging UFO visits by people who appear to be cranks.

Sunday People - London

22 AUG 1993

The mystery warnings in crop circles

PRESS and public packed out Whitchurch parish hall recently to hear a fascinating presentation into the mysteries of crop circles and UFOs.

The meeting, organised by local enthusiasts, heard

from Colin Andrews, the Andover man who has become an international expert on the phenomena.

Colin told the assembly that he linked crop circles with the deteriorating ecology of the planet earth.

His studies suggest that the circles are a 'natural warning mechanism' to humans to mend their destructive ways.

His speech was warmly received by the audience who heard that he had addressed the United Nations on the same theme.

Following Colin onto the rostrum was former Troggs vocalist Reg Presley.

Reg has been interested in corn circles since 1990 and he showed a number of intriguing videos of mysterious objects and lights over local crop circles.

Sky-high wagers on UFOs

A FLOOD of bets predicting the discovery of intelligent life in space has forced bookmakers William Hill to slash its odds.

The firm, facing a £1 million pay-out if alien contact is ever made, has reduced its 500-1 odds to 33-1.

Spokesman Graham Sharpe says bets on UFOs and little green men now rival wagers on the Loch Ness Monster.

"If a UFO turns up piloted by the monster we'll be in big double trouble," he adds.

A massive new US project scanning airwaves in space for signs of intelligent life has sparked the recent gambling surge.

The Astronomer Royal Arnold Wolfendale believes bookies will eventually have to pay out.

"It's presumptuous of us to think we're unique," he says. "The conditions needed for human life aren't that stringent when you consider how many stars there are."

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WE SAW U.F.O.!

TWO children claim they had a close encounter when a UFO swooped out of the sky — in broad daylight!

And their normally sceptical grandad Norman Wild is convinced his grandchildren did see something extra-terrestrial.

Norman was upstairs at his Burnmoor Road home on Friday when the two kids — eight-year-old Jennifer and 10-year-old Gareth — came dashing up to tell him they had seen a strange object flying in the sky outside their window.

He said: "We all ran back downstairs but it had gone. So to make sure they were telling the truth I made them draw pictures of what they had seen. They did the drawings quite separately but they are absolutely identical.

"I know they are not the sort to tell lies or romanticise about things like this.

"I am usually quite sceptical about these things but I am convinced they saw something outside."

Report:
ADAM MOSS
Picture:
RICHARD ROLLON

The children, who were staying with their grandad while their parents work and school holidays are still unfinished, say the UFO flew past at great speed and gave off a sort of low buzzing sound.

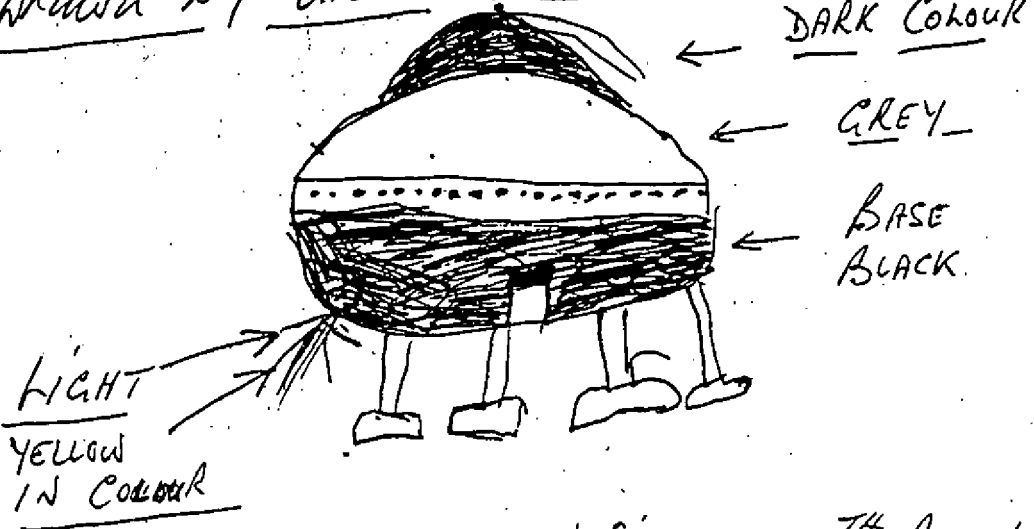
Disappeared

They claim it wasn't a balloon, aeroplane or helicopter, and the whole family cannot think what it might have been. They last saw it as it disappeared behind some trees in the distance.

Have you ever seen a UFO in the sky above Bolton? Why not write in with the details of your close encounter and send in drawings of what you saw or photos if you have them.

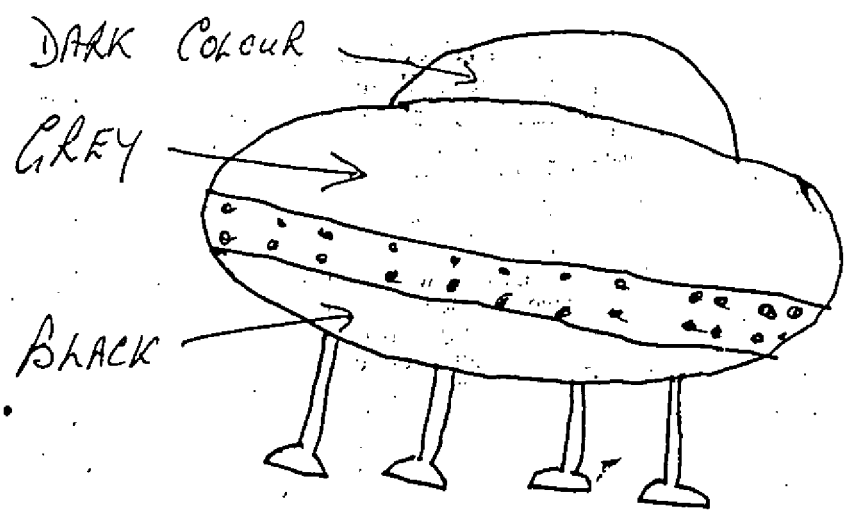
'I made them draw pictures of what they had seen, they are absolutely identical'

Drawn by Crundalghter Age 8



Seen Approx 10-05 Friday 27th August
Looking in southerly direction from Praeger Road

Drawn by Crundson Age 10



3 SEP 1993

Close encounters given nationwide screening

By Amanda Harry

There is no evidence to suggest copycat cases are occurring because several events happened before Alan Godfrey's experience.

The programme also covers the subject of reincarnation and uses information from a library of the unexplained in the University of London made up of books collected by psychic investigator Harry Price.

Mr Alpin said that the programme had initially been made as a pilot to test viewer reaction and was only intended for viewing in London, but a previous programme they made on a similar basis was commissioned by ITV and the response to "Strange... But True?" means it will be screened across the country.

The programme was filmed in April in Todmorden at locations where UFOs have been sighted and actors take the main roles of local people involved but an interview is included with Alan Godfrey and other police officers from two forces that witnessed a UFO the night of Alan's "close encounter".

According to Mr Alpin the aim of the programme was to be quite different in its approach to the whole area of the paranormal.

TODMORDEN will get to see the television special that endorsed the town's position as a centre for UFO sightings.

The London Weekend Television programme "Strange... But True?" has gone nationwide and will be screened across the ITV network at 9.30 pm tonight.

Originally made as a pilot programme for a potential TV series, the show is presented by Michael Aspel and was first seen in the London area in May.

Several UFO sightings in the Todmorden area are investigated in the programme including the Alan Godfrey case and using interviews and dramatic reconstructions the aim is to give the public the chance to make up their own minds.

Mr David Alpin, a former Calderdale journalist, is editor of the programme and said, that after studying statistics on UFO activity across the country, he believed that Todmorden and the surrounding area, within a ten mile radius, was the epicentre.

More than ten per cent of all abductions and sightings have been recorded here, which he said is remarkable for a small town, and

Enfield Gazette & Observer - Middx

- 2 SEP 1993

Richard Branson to blame for UFO sightings mystery

A MYSTERIOUS object which caused excitement among those who spotted it in the skies above Enfield has been revealed as an airship.

Roy Lake, of the London UFO Studies Group, said its telephone hotline got 56 calls in two days after people spotted the craft in July. But he has now linked the incident to a blimp operated by Richard Branson.

He said the sightings had provoked so much interest in the Enfield area that the group was organising a talk on its activities. The event will take place at the Labour Party Hall, Broad House, Fore Street, Edmonton, on September 24, at 7.30pm. Tickets are £4 (£2 for OAPs, youngsters and the unemployed). More details are available by calling the UFO group hotline on 081-594 4797.

Bradford Telegraph & Argus,
West Yorkshire

3 SEP 1993

Boffins to be sighted at talks on UFOs

SOME of the world's leading UFO experts will be in West Yorkshire later this month for an international conference.

Quest International — Europe's largest dependent UFO research organisation — has chosen Leeds for its 12th annual conference.

The event will be held at the Civic Theatre in Cookridge Street on Saturday, September 25, from 10am to 7pm.

The main speakers include Bob Oechler, a former NASA mission specialist and a world authority on the space programme's involvement with UFOs.

Others include Anthony Dodd, a former North Yorkshire police officer who is now full-time director of investigations for Quest International, and Graham Birdsall, the Leeds-based editor of UFO magazine.

Mr Dodd was prompted to become a

full-time UFO expert following "personal encounters."

Mr Birdsall, who lives in Temple Newsam, Leeds, specialises in classified information and military involvement.

Among the items on display will be film footage, photographs, documents and audio tape.

"We avoided the predictable subjects of ghost sightings etc. and went for the slightly offbeat subjects which remain largely unexplained and stories that can't easily be dismissed. In each case there is a lot of scientific evidence to back the stories up and the programme leaves people to make up their own minds," he said.

Filming took three days and the makers spoke to many local people, apart from those who appear in the programme, who also said they had seen something unusual in addition to the recorded cases which have been researched.

Theories to explain the occurrences in the area include that the millstone grit in the area, which has a high quartz content, coupled with the large number of reservoirs locally could create electrical sparks and it has even been claimed this can affect the electrical impulses of the brain.

The area is also on the flightpath from Heathrow to America and for Manchester airport but people who have experienced the sightings say they know what a plane looks like and the lights they have seen have nothing to do with planes.

Mr Alpin said it was hard to explain away everything that was going on but Todmorden is definitely the centre of all this activity.

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JENNY RANGLES ... top UFO researcher and writer



ALIEN invaders? Is this UFO spotted in the Oldham area evidence of extra-terrestrial travellers

UFOs

Puzzling sights in the Pennine Triangle

by ROGER BRYSON

TAKE care next time you travel into Saddleworth — a close encounter could be just around the corner.

Among the breathtaking scenery and pretty villages, there lurks a deeper and more menacing secret.

The mist-shrouded moorland takes its place in a sinister top 50 of the world's hot-spots for sightings of UFOs.

In one disturbing incident, a victim claimed that he was subjected to mind-bending forces, after waking to find his bedroom bathed in light.

Other witnesses have fled in horror as their hillside strolls were shattered by spooky sightings.

In another case a ball of light split into different parts, one landing 30 miles away in West Yorkshire — burning the rock beneath it.

UFO detectives have even put together a dossier on the area bounded by Oldham, Sheffield and Leeds, branding it the Pennine Triangle.

Jenny Randles, researcher and writer of 26 books on the unexplained and paranormal, said: "Over the years there have been a number of sightings in Oldham and Saddleworth, especially out on the moors.

Investigators

"I keep files on all of the incidents reported and investigators look into them.

"About 90 per cent of them can be explained. They are caused by satellites, meteors, clouds, optical effects or aircraft."

However, Jenny is an expert at investigating the sightings which remain unexplained — UFOs.

Her files are packed with such mysteries around Oldham and Saddleworth as:

● A courting couple parked near Hartshead Pike spotted a flashing dome hovering near the monument.

● Youngsters playing football near the Uppermill railway bridge froze in terror when a yellow object buzzed towards them.

● An oval object seemed to sway in the sky when a mother and her daughter flashed a torch at it as they walked home from stables in Moorside.

● A white light, witnessed by a number of people in Lees in 1970, lifted off from a field and split into three. Minutes later, frightened residents in West Yorkshire gasped as an object landed on a hillside and then disappeared. Researchers who inspected the site later found a circle melted in the covering snow and discovered burnt rock dust.

● A spate of lights in the sky sparked "phantom helicopter" reports, with police patrols involved in a chase, back in 1975.

But the most terrifying tale of extra-terrestrial encounters is three years ago, when a man in Oldham awoke at 2 am to find his bedroom full of white light.

He was totally paralysed and could feel a power probing his mind — as though an alien intelligence was stripping his brain of information.

His ordeal only lasted minutes, but for hours afterwards he felt sick and suffered from stomach upsets.

Jenny says: "Most people assume that UFO sightings are aliens, but there is no single answer.

"Cases of sightings and abductions have occurred, and there have been many around the Pennines. The stories of abductions also follow the same pattern.

Energy

"Research has proven that certain locations across the world are capable of generating masses of energy.

"Many of these locations, where a lot of UFO activity has been reported, share the same type of quartz-like rock."

Scientists believe that fault lines underneath the ground may rub together, sending out massive forces which throw balls of light into the sky.

People seeing these lights may also be affected by the electrical energy, triggering their brain into a trance-like state in which they "dream" their abduction.

However, one chilling case from the Pennine Triangle lends weight to the theory of alien visitors — the prisoner claims to have photographed his kidnappers.

The victim, a retired police officer, was walking on the moors when he saw a small figure beckoning to him. He ran towards it, but the creature vanished into a disc-like craft.

After taking his snapshots to a two-hour developing shop and studying the fuzzy photographs, he realised that he could not account for almost two hours of the morning.

Under hypnosis, the victim relived a nightmare of being abducted and taken to a spaceship, where he was subjected to medical experiments.

The photograph, along with other strange cases, are included in a book by Jenny Randles, "UFOs and How to See Them".

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REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

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AIS/PF5

A. DATE, TIME, DURATION OF SIGHTING. 1950L 01 SEP 93.

B. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT.

Number 1
Size LARGE BUT NO ESTIMATION
Shape CYLINDRICAL/PENCIL SHAPED
Colours BLACK
Brightness }
Sound } NONE
Smell }

C. EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER.

Geographical Location MAIDSTONE KENT.
Indoor/Outdoors IN CAR (DRIVING) ALONG THE HEATH ROAD BETWEEN
Stationary/Moving WANGLEY -> COXHEATH, WEST BOUND.

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) WITNESS ESTIMATES OBJECT SEEN WAS TO HIS WEST-NORTHWEST

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

WITNESS WAS IN CAR AND ABLE TO VIEW OBJECT WITHOUT MOVING

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

OBJECT ESTIMATED AT HIGH-ALTITUDE (NO DISTANCE) SEEN THROUGH FRONT WINDSCREEN
(ESTIMATED)

H. MOVEMENT.

Steady
Changing
~~Erratic~~

J. MET CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATION.

Moving clouds CLEAR SKY SOME HI-ALT STRATUS
Haze / Mist SUN SETTING

K. NEARBY OBJECTS/BUILDINGS ETC.

NONE.

L. TO WHOM REPORTED.

Police MAIDSTONE POLICE.
Military Organisation
The Press

M. NAME AND ADDRESS OF INFORMANT. Tel. Section 40

Section 40

WINTON,
MAIDSTONE
KENT.

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

NARRATIVE ON REVERSE.

O. OTHER WITNESSES.

NONE.

P. DATE AND TIME OF RECEIPT OF REPORT.

2108L 01 SEP 93.

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Witness says he noticed object whilst driving along the Heath Road westbound, He saw it clearly, it appeared ^{to be} at distance but was obviously large. It didn't appear to move at first, it was stationary and was inverted not horizontal at an approx angle of 80° . The witness travelled for approx 3 miles whilst observing the object, it appeared to get larger whilst occasionally moving through cloud (or cloud may have passed in front of object).

Witness then became aware of an aircraft travelling in general direction of object (aircraft was quite large but not large passenger jet, possible business jet) As it got nearer to object, the object made sudden quick movements. It turned on its nose to the horizontal and moved in the same direction as the witness (west bound) then became lost in cloud, the witness also noticed a vapour trail associated with these movements.

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

AIS/PFS

- A. DATE, TIME, DURATION OF SIGHTING. 04/09/93 2130L. DURATION UNKNOWN.
- B. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT.
Number ONE
Size UNKNOWN
Shape UNKNOWN
Colours WHITE
Brightness UNKNOWN
Sound UNKNOWN
Smell UNKNOWN
- C. EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER.
Geographical Location 10 MILES OUT OF LONDON ON M40.
Indoors/Outdoors }
Stationary/Moving } IN A 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) UNKNOWN.
- G. DISTANCE. (By reference to a known landmark if possible) UNKNOWN
- H. MOVEMENT.
Steady UNKNOWN
Changing
Erratic
- J. MET CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATION.
Moving clouds UNKNOWN
Haze / Mist
- K. NEARBY OBJECTS/BUILDINGS ETC. _____
- L. TO WHOM REPORTED. REPORTED TO THAMES VALLEY POLICE (OXFORD)
Police → Section 40
Military Organisation WHO PHONED DETAILS THROUGH TO US.
The Press
- M. NAME AND ADDRESS OF INFORMANT.
Section 40
- N. ANY INFORMATION OF THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED.
INFORMANT IS A MUSLEMAN. PRAYED FOR 10 MINS AFTER SIGHTING.
- O. OTHER WITNESSES. OTHER PEOPLE IN CAR.
- P. DATE AND TIME OF RECEIPT OF REPORT.

04/09/93. 2140 Z.

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

AIS/PFS

- A. DATE, TIME, DURATION OF SIGHTING. 5 SEPT, 1430Z, 15 MINUTES.
- B. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT.
Number
Size (1) LARGE, LONG, CHANGES COLOUR.
Shape
Colours
Brightness (2) ROW OF WHITE LIGHTS
Sound
Smell
- C. EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER.
Geographical Location KENTON.
Indoors/Outdoors
Stationary/Moving
- D. HOW OBSERVED.
Naked eye / Binoculars / Other optical device / + TELESCOPE.
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) UNKNOWN
- G. DISTANCE. (By reference to a known landmark if possible)
VERY HIGH
- H. MOVEMENT.
Steady
Changing UNKNOWN.
Erratic
- J. MET CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATION. CAVOK.
Moving clouds
Haze / Mist
- K. NEARBY OBJECTS/BUILDINGS ETC. NE NORTHOLT AIRFIELD.
- L. TO WHOM REPORTED. HEATHROW ATC, VIA CCF OPS, LATCC,
Police ✓ R.A.F WEST DRAYTON.
Military Organisation
The Press
- M. NAME AND ADDRESS OF INFORMANT. UNKNOWN.
- N. ANY INFORMATION OF THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED.
THOUGHT IT MIGHT HAVE BEEN MET BALLOONS CLOSE TOGETHER
- O. OTHER WITNESSES. 2 PEOPLE
- P. DATE AND TIME OF RECEIPT OF REPORT.

5 SEPTEMBER, 1450Z.

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

AIS/PFS

A. DATE, TIME, DURATION OF SIGHTING. 05 SEPT 93. 1230 L

B. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT.

Number

Size

Shape

Colours

Brightness

Sound

Smell

TRIANGULAR + SPINNING.

C. EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER.

Geographical Location

Indoors/Outdoors

Stationary/Moving

NUIR OF ORD

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)

SW HEADING NE.

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

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

150' → 200' AGL

UNKNOWN.

H. MOVEMENT.

Steady

Changing ?

Erratic

SW → NE

J. MET CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATION.

~~Moving clouds~~

~~Haze / Mist~~

CLEAR + SUNNY.

K. NEARBY OBJECTS/BUILDINGS ETC. HIGH LEVEL JETS TO SW.

L. TO WHOM REPORTED.

Police

Military Organisation

The Press

Section 40

DINGWALL POLICE.

M. NAME AND ADDRESS OF INFORMANT.

ANONYMOUS.

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

VOICE SOUNDED "RESPECTABLE"

O. OTHER WITNESSES.

P. DATE AND TIME OF RECEIPT OF REPORT.

INITIAL REPORT REC'D BY SCATCC WATCH MANAGER (CIVIL)
FROM Section 40 INFORMATION PASSED TO AIS(M)
BY ASST. SCATCC ALLOCATOR. REC'D 1720Z 05 SEPT.

DEAR SIR, MADAM, I AM ACTING ON BEHALF OF Section 40
Section 40 MANSFIELD, NOTTS, WHOM RECENTLY REPORTED TO YOU, THROUGH R.A.F FINNINGLEY, A
U.F.O. CAPTURED ON FILM DURING AN AIR SHOW THERE. I WOULD LIKE TO REPORT
THAT THE VIDEO HAS BEEN VIEWED BY PEOPLE WITH SOME KIND OF EXPERIENCE IN
THESE MATTERS AND IS STILL YET BEING ANNILISED THOUGH UNFORTUNATELY THE U.F.O.S
DO UP TO YET LOOK LIKE BEING IDENTIFIED AS NOTHING MORE THAN EITHER "FLYS"
OR "BEES" BUT CLEVER ONES AT THAT. THANKYOU FOR TAKING SUCH AN INTEREST
IN THIS MATTER. IT SEEMS THE WHOLE POLICY OF U.F.O.S HAS CERTAINLY CHANGED
SINCE I LAST CONTACTED THE M.O.D. ABOUT THE SUBJECT. I WOULD CERTAINLY
APPRECIATE IT IF YOU COULD SEND ME ANY INFORMATION ON U.F.O.S RELATING TO
THE M.O.D. IF POSSIBLE. WILL KEEP YOU INFORMED FURTHER ON THE VIDEO TAPE.
YOURS TRULY. Section 40

Section 40 LANGWITH
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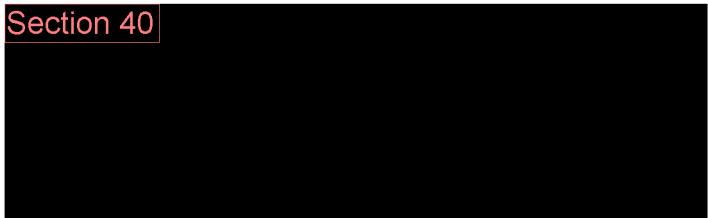
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REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

A. Date, Time & Duration of Sighting	SEPTEMBER 1989 AAC 1991 (GMT WINTER) DURING THE AIR SHOWS
B. Description of Object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness)	SEVERAL SMALL BLACK DOTS NO PARTICULAR SHAPE DARK IN COLOUR
C. Exact Position of Observer Location, indoor/outdoor, stationary/moving	FILMED IN THE OBSERVERS SEATS (PER) STANDING UP. OUTDOORS.
D. How Observed (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, still or movie)	(SAW VIDEO &) VIDEO MOVIE CAMERA
E. Direction in which Object first seen (A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing)	NOT NOTICED UNTIL RECENTLY WORKING AT THE VIDEO FILMS. OBJECTS DARTING ABOUT IN ALL
F. Angle of Sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)	UNKNOWN
G. Distance (By reference to a known landmark)	UNKNOWN
H. Movements (Changes in E, F & G may be of more use than estimates of course and speed)	OBJECT OR OBJECTS MOVING IN ALL DIRECTIONS
I. Met Conditions during Observations (Moving clouds, haze, mist etc)	STEADY CLOUD BUT MAINLY CLEAR
J. 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)	AIRFIELDS R/O/F EASILY OTHERS NOT KNOWN AS YET

K. To whom reported (Police, military, press etc)	MILITARY A/A/E FINNEY
L. Name & Address of Informant	AND LOCAL PRESS AND W/O GROUP
M. Background of Informant that may be volunteered	Section 40
N. Other Witnesses	RETIRED MAINTENANCE MAN 84YRS OLD GARRISON.
O. Date, Time of Receipt	AS YET NOT KNOWN
P. Any Unusual Meteorological Conditions	18-8-92
Q. Remarks	NONE
Q. Remarks	THESE FILMS ARE CURRENTLY BEING ADVISED BY THE MARSHFIELD BASE W/O GROUP AND OTHERS. WILL INFORM THE M/O/D OF ANY FURTHER NEWS.

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Keep eyes to the skies for crop circles!

AS the crop circle formations come to an end in cereal crops with the onset of the harvest, can I please take this opportunity of thanking all your readers on behalf of my team of researchers and myself.

Please, readers, farmers, landowners and members of the general public, remember that this enigma does not confine itself to cereal crops only, so it's still a case of keeping your eyes peeled for other crop circle formations.

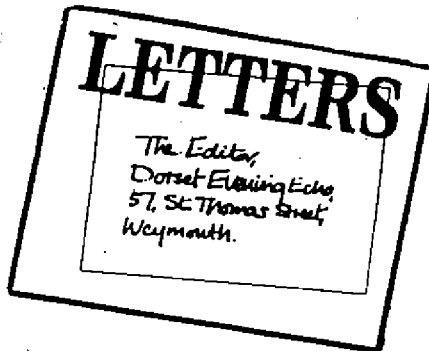
Can I also thank all the readers who have sent us detailed information on the linked part of the enigma, the lights in the sky and at ground level.

We are building up a database on the sightings that cannot be explained away as flares, aircraft or helicopters and are most definitely increasing in numbers, not only in Dorset but world-wide from the reports I have received.

So once again I am asking your readers to keep their "eyes to the skies" and report any sightings to our hotline telephone numbers: (0202) 723127; (0305) 813476 or (0305) 267392 whereupon a form designed for the purpose will be sent to them for completion. We will keep their name and address in confidence if they request so.

Dorchester is lucky this year to be hosting an international conference on Crop Circle Formations and associated phenomena at the Corn Exchange on the weekend of October 2-3, and any person wishing to attend is advised to book their ticket now from: The Cerealogist, 20, Paul Street, Frome, Somerset BA11 1DX.

Any readers wishing to become members of the Centre for Crop Circle



Studies and to receive a quarterly journal plus updated information on what's happening in the enigma both in this country and world-wide should write, enclosing an S.A.E. to my public relations officer, Mr Richard Peacocke, 92, Poundbury Crescent, Dorchester DT1 2NX.

The conference will be hosted by the Earl of Haddington and a long list of national and international speakers. People will have a chance to put questions to a panel of experts.

Can I please inform all your readers that as from September 3 our address will be as follows: David and Virginia Kingston, C.C.C.S. Convenor for Dorset, 1, Pemberton Close, Weymouth DT3 6QY. Telephone: (0305) 813476.

DAVID KINGSTON,
County Convenor,
Centre for Crop Circle Studies,
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TV SHOW SPARKS NEW UFO CLAIMS

By VAL JESSOP

A NEW witness has come forward to substantiate claims of sightings in Calderdale of aliens and unidentified flying objects.

Thirty-two-year-old Mr Paul Spence has spoken out about his own frightening encounter of a third kind after hearing about those of former Todmorden policeman Mr Alan Godfrey.

Several sightings of UFOs in Todmorden were featured in a TV programme last night — called "Strange But True", introduced by Michael Aspel.

Twelve years ago Mr Godfrey, then serving in the police force at Todmorden, claimed he saw an alien spaceship while on duty in Burnley Road, Todmorden.

Several months earlier he had been sent to investigate a body mysteriously dumped on top of a coal heap in Todmorden Railway Station yard. A strange substance, which could not be identified by forensic experts, was found on the dead man's neck.

In last night's programme West Yorkshire coroner Mr James Turnbull admitted he was still baffled by that death.

Mr Godfrey also repeated how he got out of his patrol car and came face to face with a UFO, the size of a double deck bus.

As he tried to call for help his car and personal radio failed to work and the next thing he knew it was an hour later when he was 100 yards further down the road.

Now Mr Spence, formerly of Calderdale but now living in Allerton, Bradford, has told the "Evening Courier" that he had decided to speak out after hearing about some of Mr Godfrey's encounters.

"I had a terrifying experience while cycling back to my home in Barkisland late at night some years ago when I saw a green human form radiating blinding light on the horizon.

"At first, I saw what appeared to be a red stop light of a car or bicycle on the brow and then, as I got closer, a blinding green light emerged in the shape of a human being. I could not distinguish anything else but it was emitting a very powerful light," said Mr Spence, who is self-employed in computers.

"It had a hand up in a beckoning manner but I turned around and fled, cycling home another route," he said.

Mr Spence said the incident happened in 1972 but he can remember it as clear as it was yesterday.

UFOs RETURN



Bill Buchanan

BONNYBRIDGE'S place on the U.F.O. map seems assured after more shock sightings of strange lights.

Local councillor Billy Buchanan had a rude awakening a few nights ago when 13 people phoned to tell him to look out of his window.

Sure enough, the councillor did see "an object in the sky", hovering above the canal in the town.

"I don't know what it

Frightened residents raise alarm

was," he told the Advertiser, "but I definitely saw something.

"One woman was screaming down the phone at me, she was almost hysterical, she was so frightened.

"It's very strange that after all this time, no-one at

the Ministry of Defence or any other Government body has come forward to claim responsibility and put people's minds at ease."

An eye witness, who wants to remain anonymous, described what he had seen as looking like a satellite at first, which

then suddenly grew very large.

"I don't know what it was, but I think someone must know — the authorities are too complacent about these sightings for no-one to know anything about them.

"I find it intriguing, more than frightening.

Strange lights were first seen over Bonnybridge last winter, and since then, the sightings have drawn world-wide attention to the town from U.F.O. enthusiasts.

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ROUTINE 010635Z SEP 93

FROM RAF WEST DRAYTON
TO MODUK AIR

U N C L A S S I F I E D

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SUBJECT: AERIAL PHENOMENA

A. 31 1840Z AUG 93

B. 1 LARGE BLACK OBJECT WITH HIGH PITCHED SOUND

C. SITTING DOWN OUTDOORS

D. HAKED EYE

E. OVERHEAD

F. N/K

G. N/K

H. STEADY

J. CLEAR

K. NONE

L. BRECON POLICE

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ROUTINE 010630Z SEP 93

FROM RAF WEST DRAYTON
TO MOOUK AID

U N C L A S S I F I E D

SIG Z6F
SUBJECT: AERIAL PHENOMENA.

A. 312123Z AUG 93
 B. 1 RED AND GREEN STAR SHAPED OBJECT
 C. OUTDOOR STATIONARY
 D. NAKED EYE
 E. OLDCAR AREA
 F. N/K
 G. N/K
 H. HOVERING
 J. CLEAR
 K. NIL
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 N. NIL

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FROM RAF WEST DRAYTON
TO MODUK AIR

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SIC Z6F

SUBJECT: AERIAL PHENOMENA

- A. 30 1900Z AUG 93
- B. 2 BRIGHT CIGAR SHAPED YELLOW OBJECTS
- C. FLOCAENOG FOREST, NORTH WALES
- D. NAKED EYE
- E. N/K
- F. N/K
- G. N/K
- H. STEADY
- J. CLEAR
- K. NIL
- L. POLICE
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- N. NIL

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ROUTINE 311030Z AUG 93

FROM RAF WEST DRAYTON
TO MODUK AIR

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SUBJECT: AERIAL PHENOMENA.

A. 310500Z AUG 93

B. SAUCER SHAPED WITH RED, GREEN AND YELLOW LIGHTS. TEN FOOT BY FOUR FOOT IN SIZE, FLYING FOUR FOOT ABOVE THE GROUND

C. OUTDOORS AND STATIONARY

D. NAKED EYE

E. -

F. -

G. THREE TO FOUR HUNDRED YARDS AWAY

H. STEADY

J. CLEAR

K. -

L. MILITARY ORGANISATION

M. Section 40 [REDACTED] BRUTON, SOMERSET, Section 40

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N. RELIABLE PERSON

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London,

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Airstaff 2a.
M.O.D.,
Whitehall, S.W.1.

Dear

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Re: above case number.

Do you have any reports for the relevant date and time?

The only thing that comes to my mind is possibly a police helicopter, but the absence of sound casts this explanation into doubt, looking forward to your evaluation.

Yours sincerely,

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P.S. copy of report sent to

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for

cc DTSSC

UFO SIGHTING QUESTIONNAIRE (STANDARD)

! ?CASETITLE; identifying title
..... SKYWATCHER SEES DISC OVER NORWOOD

CASE SUMMARY TO BE FILLED IN BY THE INVESTIGATOR ONLY:-

BUFORA REFERENCE NUMBER: !?BUFORAREF; return

INVESTIGATOR REFERENCE NUMBER: !?INVESTIGATORREF; number

INVESTIGATION COMPLETE: y/n/on-going; !?STATUS; completion

INVESTIGATOR(S): !?INVESTIGATOR; names

CLASSIFICATION USING VALLEE SYSTEM (1990) [IF POSSIBLE]:
! ?CLASS; Vallee
MAI

LOCATION(S) USING O.S. GRID REFERENCE IF POSSIBLE: !?OSMAP;
six fig grid ref
UPP. NORWOOD, S.E. LONDON

OBSERVATION DATE(S): !?OBSERVATION; date

OBSERVATION TIMES [GMT/BST/LOCAL] USING 24-HOUR SYSTEM:
! ?TIME; in 24hr system
02.45

EVALUATOR(S): !?EVALUATOR; return

EVALUATION: !?EVALUATION; stimulus

THIS SECTION OF THE QUESTIONNAIRE TO BE FILLED IN BY THE WITNESS:-

START HERE ↓

SECTION A - BIOGRAPHICAL SUMMARY:-

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[Redacted]

FULL NAME*: !?NAME; full

DATE OF BIRTH.: !?BIRTHDAY; date

ADDRESS : !?ADDRESS; residential

TELEPHONE NUMBER: !?PHONE; number

NURSE RECENT OCCUPATION: !?OCCUPATION; employment

PROFESSIONAL, TECHNICAL OR ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS (IF ANY):
! ?EDUCATION; qualifications O Levels - English, History, Geography, Maths

SPECIAL INTERESTS/HOBBIES: !?INTERESTS; hobbies

Registered Nurse
Astronomy, Reading, Sewing, Gardening

The light was very bright and I could see the shape of the object. The light was very bright and I could see the shape of the object. The light was very bright and I could see the shape of the object.

I was up to get my husband. He voluntarily came down and when he saw it he said that it was very bright. He called it bright and I said it was very bright. He called it bright and I said it was very bright.

I stayed with it until 11:30 PM. It was very bright and I stayed with it until 11:30 PM. It was very bright and I stayed with it until 11:30 PM.

PLEASE WRITE AN ACCOUNT OF WHAT YOU SAW (PLEASE WRITE ON SEVERAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY): !? STATEMENT; account

At approximately 11:30 PM, while sitting on the porch with my husband, I saw a bright light in the sky. The light was very bright and I stayed with it until 11:30 PM. It was very bright and I stayed with it until 11:30 PM.

SECTION C: OBJECT CHARACTERISTICS

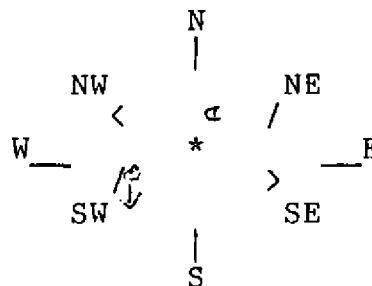
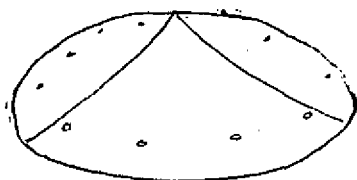
1) Please complete the following:-

- a) NUMBER OF OBJECT(S) SEEN: !?OBJECTMULTIPLES; number One
- b) COLOUR(S) " " " : !?COLOUR; colours light, pink, blue, white
- c) SOUND " " " : !?SOUND; audible none heard
- d) SMELL " " " : !?SMELL; odour none
- e) SHAPE(S) " " " : !?SHAPE; outline flat, horizontal, round, peaked at top
- f) CLARITY(*) " " " : !?CLARITY; sharpness
- g) BRIGHTNESS(+)" " " : !?BRIGHTNESS; intensity very bright, shining light

\$ if other than a point source of light.

* sharpness of the object's outline. *Outline dark in colour*
+(IF ANY) COMPARED TO, STAR, MOON, TORCH, ARC-LAMP OR SUN ETC.

PLEASE USE THIS SPACE TO MAKE A SKETCH OF THE OBJECT YOU SAW:-



Imagine yourself in the middle of this compass dial. Write 'A' on the dial where you first saw the object, & a 'B' where the object was last seen.

SECTION D: THE PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS OF THE OBSERVATION

2) TIME WHEN THE OBJECT(S) WAS FIRST SEEN: !?HOUR; firstseen *0045 hrs*

3) DURATION OF OBSERVATION (ESTIMATE IF UNSURE):- *I never saw it again*
I checked the time when I decided about it because of place
DURATION MORE THAN: !?DURATION; period

DURATION LESS THAN: !?LASTING; interval

4) DATE OF OBSERVATION: !?DATE; day/month/year *6th August 1993*

5) WHERE WERE YOU AT THE TIME OF THE INCIDENT? (NEAREST STREET, DISTRICT & MAIN TOWN) !?LOCATION; area *At home, looking through back french doors*

6) WHAT FIRST BROUGHT YOUR ATTENTION TO THE OBJECT(S) SEEN AND WHERE WAS IT (THEY) LOCATED?: !?EYECATCH; stimulus *The rapidly flashing lights of the object moving across the house.*

7) HOW DID THE OBJECT(S) DISAPPEAR FROM VIEW? : !?LASTSEEN; vanishmode *moving very quickly towards the south.*

8) IF ESTIMATES ARE GIVEN IN QUESTIONS 2, 3 AND 5, HOW DID YOU GAUGE THE TIME? (WATCH, CLOCK TOWER OR RADIO ETC.): !?TEMPORAL;

9) BY HOLDING ONE OF THESE FAMILIAR ITEMS AT ARM'S LENGTH, WHICH ONE, IN YOUR ESTIMATION, WOULD JUST COVER THE OBJECT(S) YOU SAW (CIRCLE AS APPROPRIATE): pin-head, pea, 1p piece, 2p piece, golf-ball, tennis-ball, other : !?SIZE; apparent ^{foot} ~~foot~~

10) WAS THE OBJECT PHOTOGRAPHED, FILMED OR VIDEO RECORDED? (IF YES, GIVE DETAILS): !?FILM; optical record ^{NO}

11) WERE THERE ANY OTHER WITNESSES TO THE OBJECT(S) YOU SAW? (IF YES, GIVE NAMES, ADDRESSES AND PHONE NUMBERS WHERE POSSIBLE): !?OTHERWITNESS; names & addresses ^{Yes}

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SECTION E: OTHER CHARACTERISTICS RELATING TO THE OBSERVATION

12) DID YOU, (OR OTHER WITNESSES PRESENT), 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 ^{NO}

13) DID YOU EXPERIENCE ANY LACK OF AWARENESS OF THE PASSAGE OF TIME AROUND THE TIME OF THE OBSERVATION? (IF YES, DESCRIBE): !?ALTERED; states ^{NO}

14) IF YOU HAVE HAD ANY OTHER UNUSUAL EXPERIENCES IN YOUR LIFE, PLEASE DESCRIBE THEM BRIEFLY HERE (YOU MAY FEEL UNABLE TO DESCRIBE SUCH EVENTS HERE, IF SO, PLEASE INDICATE THAT THERE ARE MATTERS YOU WISH TO DISCUSS IN A MEETING WITH AN INVESTIGATOR): !?PARANORMAL; life ^{NO}

15) DID ANYTHING 'ODD' OR 'OUT OF PLACE' OCCUR AROUND THE TIME OF THE OBSERVATION? (IF YES, DESCRIBE): !?ODD; events ^{NO}

16) DID ANY OTHER WITNESSES EXPERIENCE ANYTHING IN RELATION TO QUESTIONS 12, 13, 14 & 15? (IF YES, DESCRIBE): !?OTHERODD; traits ^{NO}

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SECTION E - PREVAILING WEATHER DURING OBSERVATION:-

CIRCLE ANY APPROPRIATE RESPONSES:-

i) CLARITY OF THE ATMOSPHERE: (clear), hazy, foggy:
! ?ATMOSPHERIC; clarity

ii) CLOUD COVER: (none), quarter, half, three-quarter, 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 *light*

vi) VISIBLE ASTRONOMICAL OBJECTS: stars, moon, sun, Aurora
Borealis, shooting stars: ! ?ASTRONOMICAL; objects

WITNESS' SIGNATURE: Section 40, TODAY'S DATE: 27/3/7
! ?DAYMONTH; year

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Thank you for completing this questionnaire. Now please
return it to your local investigator: Section 40
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If you require guidance in answering any of the
questions contained in this questionnaire, please contact your
investigator.

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TALKING POINT

STRANGE lights suddenly appear in the sky. Your windows fly open and standing before you is a creature worthy of lead role in a Steven Spielberg movie.

What would you do? Invite it in for a cuppa or point out that the fancy dress party is actually next door?

Joking apart, visitations from ET look-alikes are taken very seriously by a large number of people from all walks of life.

The nearest most of us have probably got to a flying saucer is when someone throws a tantrum in the kitchen. But there are countless folk who claim they have spotted UFOs over the years - and even those who believe they have been abducted by beings not of this world.

Those who say they have seen bizarre objects in the skies certainly do not fall into the nutcase category.

Pop star David Bowie used to edit a UFO magazine as a teenager and says he often saw battalions of alien craft: "The came over so regularly that we used to time them."

By Cathy Gordon

Star Trek star Williams Shatner saw an object glistening in the heavens in the Sixties: "I don't know if it was a flying saucer, but I'd often joked to myself that if I were a little green man and wanted publicity I'd make contact with Captain Kirk."

And former boxer Muhammad Ali has had a number of sightings and says that in the early morning you can see UFOs playing tag between the stars. "I'm convinced they are of tremendous importance," he says.

Independent UFO network organiser Philip Mantle has been an amateur UFO investigator for many years.

He stresses: "We are amateurs in every sense of the world", and adds that the organisation is a healthy mixture of those who do believe in UFOs, those who are sceptical and those who subscribe to a variety of theories.

"I am the proverbial fence-sitter," says Mantle. "I am convinced something is happening, but the nature and origin of it still eludes us. There are many interesting possibilities.

Ninety-five per cent of reports of so-called unidentified objects

UFOs: pie in the sky?



□ A 'flying saucer' — or 'Venusian scout craft' — allegedly photographed in California in 1952.

are in fact identified at the end of the day.

"Some believe that UFOs are nothing more than rare, natural phenomena created by the earth itself," says Mantle. Others think their experiences are spiritual, while some believe there is a

psychological explanation for the seemingly inexplicable.

Mantle's His own sighting of a UFO was on July 24, 1984. He was driving home from work when he saw what he describes as "two

perly white luminous spheres" over the Yorkshire town of Middleton.

"They disappeared before my very eyes," he says.

Many other people from miles around also reported seeing the same thing. No explanation was discovered.

"There is definitely some kind of phenomema at work," says Mantle, who points out - as do others - that too many sane, rational, sensible and ordinary people from all kinds of backgrounds have made these 'unusual observations.'

It was his curiosity which led him to become a UFO investigator: "I don't like puzzles I like to be able to solve them."

"I came across the UFO thing quite by chance — it is a huge puzzle. If the day comes that I satisfied that any one theory is the bill as far as I am concerned then I am finished. It won't even matter if I'm the only person who believes that particular theory."

● For information about the Independent UFO Network contact Philip Mantle on 0924/444049.

Flying saucers and the mugs' game

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'Fact' sometimes proves stranger than science fiction. Lizo Mzimba talks to people who get carried away by UFOs

CORN circles may have shrunk from the headlines this summer, but interest in UFOs never fades. The seventies had Close Encounters, the eighties ET and the nineties have Fire In The Sky — a "true" story of an American tree feller, Travis Walton, who was abducted by extra-terrestrials from an Arizona forest. Could happen to anybody.

"The majority of people don't know that they have been abducted," insists Tony Dodd, director of investigators at the UFO organisation Quest International. "It only comes to light in certain circumstances."

According to Tony, many people have suffered unknowingly since childhood. "People are first abducted as children. They're selected — we don't know why — and implanted with something in their body which acts like a tagging device. Then they are taken to a facility and laid on a table where some sort of genetic engineering is done to them. But it's not a one-off experience for the abductees."

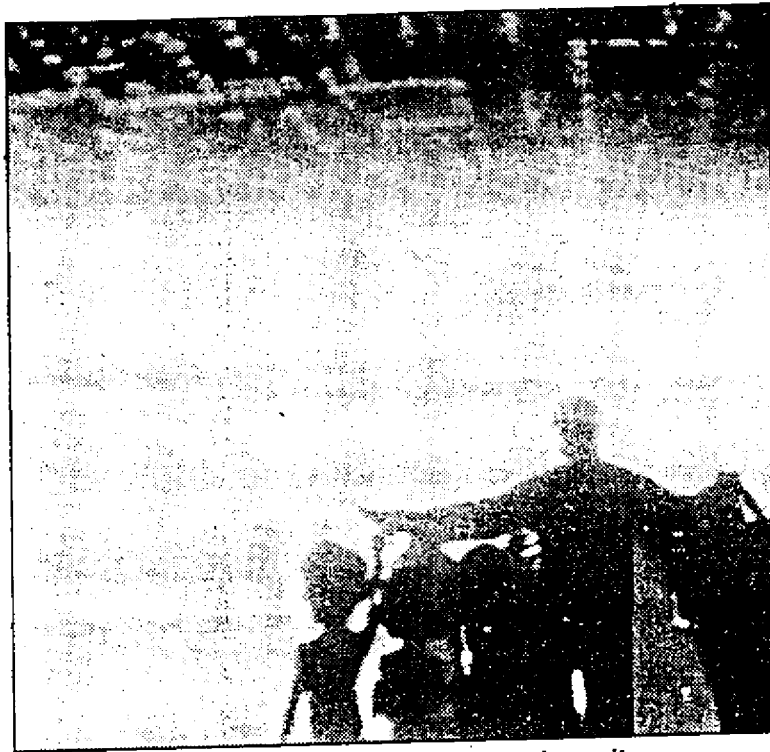
Apparently not. For Janice Georgiou, the visits are so routine she claims to be on first-name terms with her alien friends.

"I don't believe they are totally extra-terrestrial," she says. "I think there is some kind of genetic connection between us."

Despite such familiarity, the meetings have not been harmless. Janice, a 44-year-old housewife and mother, claims she was abducted while asleep in her bedroom one quiet Friday afternoon and has been left with burn scars after she was experimented on by two aliens. "One had in his hand a long straight instrument," she recalls. "It looked white hot and he started to come towards me. With all my strength I managed to move my left arm and push his arm. But the instrument touched my stomach and burned it."

So have you been visited or are you a visitor? Mike Hutchinson, who has researched the UFO phenomenon, has a simpler explanation.

"Some of these people are lying. Others, under so-called hypnotic recall, start fantasising."



CLOSE ENCOUNTERS: It's life, but not as we know it

Such scepticism discourages many young people from coming forward with their experiences of UFO encounters, says Philip Mantle of the British UFO Research Association.

"I interviewed one young man in Wales who after one visit started writing poetry. He said to me, 'Whatever you do, don't tell my friends.' We try to protect teenagers from the stigma attached to their experiences."

Of course, where there's a slice of the unknown offered, there's always someone willing to give you odds on it turning up trumps.

"We take regular bets of up to £1,500," says Graham Sharpe of William Hill, who are offering 100-to-1 odds on extra-terrestrial life being discovered within a year. "It's been a particularly popular bet since Nasa started their 10-year search of radio waves from space."

Many punters are pinning their hopes on Nasa and think it's just a matter of time until proof of alien life in outer space materialises. But they may have to wait. According to a UFO conference report released this year, sightings are well down. And the Independent UFO Network says out of the 100 reports received last year, only 10 remain unsolved.

"I believe there's no smoke without fire," says Arnold West, a past chairman of the British UFO Research Association. "There've been too many unexplained occurrences to discount it."

Visit true?

1995: Russia's Mars probe lands with Earth CD-Rom, Visions of Mars, on board. Handy for all those alien CD-Rom users everywhere.

1993: In Cleveland, "baby-faced" aliens apparently land in a householder's driveway. A Cabbage-Patch dolls comeback, perhaps?

1992: Lerwick Observatory record 17 sightings of a "very low, very fast, large white object". Obviously Concorde making a detour.

1991: In Huddersfield, a man mistakes Venus for a flying saucer. Easy mix up really.

1990: Two American scientists develop a language to communicate with aliens. The world asks why?

OPPORTUNITIES -Hitchin, Herts-

● THE MOUNTAIN Hall Centre near Bradford is inviting tourists to come UFO spotting, among a host of other unusual pursuits. A full programme runs all year round. Details: +44 535 645906

Corn circles riddle solved

THERE are no little green men in the Dover area.

Three huge corn circles, usually associated with UFOs, have astonished drivers on the A256 at Waldershare.

And some intrigued passers-by have trampled through the angry landowner's field for a closer encounter.

But now a probe by UFO experts has exposed the circles as an earthling fraud.

"Ten percent of cases are unexplainable, and the work of an extra-terrestrial force cannot be ruled out. But this one is part of the 90 percent which are man-made hoaxes," said Mervyn Newell, coordinator of the East Kent UFO Research Unit.

The circles are at the corners of a marked-out triangle at Malmaims Farm, Waldershare. Mr Newell and EKURU investigator Michael Lake believe they are phoney because:

•No circles have similar diameters, they range from 29 to

They're just an earthling fraud, say UFO experts

37ft. Even the triangle boundary lengths swing from 25 to 27 to 46ft.

•Checks using a compass have revealed no electro-magnetic energy.

•Corn stalks have been snapped broken. If they had been simply bent over it would show the field had been subjected to a mysterious source of heat.

•Holes in the circle centres are a tell-tale sign of a familiar hoaxer's method. It involves ramming a pole into the ground. Someone then walks in a spiral around it, flattening the corn with a board as he goes along.

Mr Lake and Mrs Newell believe three to four practical jokers may have completed the overnight prank in up to three

hours.

Mr Lake said: "Even seeing the circles from a distance I had a feeling they weren't genuine. Whoever did this had a good try, but it didn't take us long to expose their fake."

The hoaxers may have been able to walk into the field using extremely narrow ready-made tracks.

The findings confirm farmer Richard Neil's insistence that the circles were man-made.

He had told the *Dover Express*: "We have had people pestering us about it and some have caused hundreds of pounds worth of damage to the field by walking through it."

Even if there is life on Mars it hasn't shown itself around here....

Exploring new link in UFOs mystery

UNEXPLAINED flying objects and mysterious phenomena will be under examination at the next meeting of the Cheltenham Psychic Research Group.

Guest speaker at their September monthly meeting will be David Sivier - a former Cheltenham student with a special interest in UFOs, and earth mysteries such as ley lines.

His lecture will attempt to prove a link between the two subjects.

Mr Sivier now lives at Hartcliffe, in Avon, the site of a recent wave of UFO sightings.

He previously studied at the College of St Paul's and St Mary's in Cheltenham.

Derek Newman, of the Psychic Research Group, said: "The link that David

will be looking at is the relationship between UFO sightings and things like the ancient sacred sites around the country.

"If there is a link - it would follow that you are more likely to see a UFO if you are on top of Glastonbury Tor than if you are in the middle of downtown Gloucester."

He said: "The last UFO sightings we know about in Gloucestershire were in December 1992. People in Parkhurst and Pillowell in the Forest-of-Dean reported seeing strange objects shooting beams of light on to the ground."

The group meeting will be at 7pm on Thursday at the Chester Suite of Cheltenham's Children's Library in Chester Walk.

LYNN NEWS & ADVERTISER

24 AUG 1993

'UFO' sightings by young and old

A TEN-year-old girl and an 87-year-old woman have joined the growing band of people convinced they have seen UFOs in the skies over West Norfolk. Intriguingly, both young Denise Scott, of Clenchwarton, and pensioner Margaret Smith, of Pentney, report seeing mysterious lights in the sky within a few hours of a similar sighting earlier this month by a group of Lynn fishermen.

In Denise's case, the date was Wednesday, August 11, and the time was about 8.30pm. She said she watched a large, silent glowing disc with a bubble shape on top pass over her house in Chapel Lane. Her mother told the Lynn News: "I didn't believe her at first. Then I read about the fishermen in the Lynn News and - without showing it to Denise - asked her to explain in detail what she had seen. Her description was so similar that now I do believe her."

Shortly after midnight, Mrs Smith, of Church Close, Pentney, was woken by a bright light in her bedroom and looked out to see a row of lights slowly gliding over the roofs of neighbouring houses. "I've never seen anything like it. No man could create it. It was the most beautiful, peaceful thing I've ever seen," she declared. Another shape then appeared and Mrs Smith said she watched both for about 15 minutes. In the early hours of the same morning, four fishermen claim to have seen brightly-coloured lights and a strong white beam above Lynn's South Quay. See also page 7.

Michael Lake (left) and Mervyn Newell, from the East Kent UFO Research Unit, have a close encounter with the corn circles on the A256.





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A. Date, Time and Duration of Sighting Local times to be quoted	930830 2320 (L)
B. Discription of Object Number of objects, size, shape, colours, brightness, sound, smell, etc.	Chasing Owls One, very bright No Smell Hovering
C. Exact position of observer Geographical location, indoors our out, stationery or moving.	Approx Fiction
D. How Observed Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, still or movie camera.	Eye
E. Direction in which Object was First Seen A landmark more useful than badly bearing.	
F. Angular Elevation of Object Estimated heights are unreliable.	N/K
G. Distance of Object from Observer Ref. to known landmark when possible.	
H. Movements of Object Changes in E, F & G more use than est. course and speed.	Slight Swaying
J. Met. Condition During Observation Moving clouds, haze, mist, etc.	CAVOK
K. Nearby Objects Telephone or high-voltage lines; dam, lake or reservoir; swamp or marsh; river; high building, tall chimney, steeples, spires or masts; airfields, generating plants; pits, factories or other lighted sites, or lighting.	
L. To Whom Reported Police, Military org. the press, etc.	HTV.
M. Name and Address of Informant	Section 40 Section 40 BRISTOL
N. Any Background Information on Informant that may be Volunteered	
O. Other Witness	4 Adults
P. Date and Time of Receipt of Report	2215 20/8/92

Signature .. Section 40

26 AUG 1993

Times News

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'We saw a flying saucer' claim

By Jo Porter

IF you were an alien out for a spin in your spaceship where would you go for scenic views and an atmosphere out of this world?

Apparently cosmic Burgess Hill — destination for the intergalactic day-trippers shown in this photograph.

The blue/silver saucer-shaped craft was seen and captured on film above London Road by Daniel Elson and Jonathan Brown, 25.

They were at work one afternoon recently when Jonathan saw the mysterious craft. He called Daniel, 21, outside and both watched amazed as it flew over their heads.

Daniel remembers: "We were a bit gobsmacked. It was just like a flat saucer shape. It was going the speed an aircraft would go. It did not appear to be moving that quickly. Then it went fast and it was a heck of a speed.

"I couldn't believe it. "You couldn't hear anything. I reckon it was there for 20 seconds before it went over the building behind."

The UFO disappeared but Daniel managed to take a photo of it. "When I got the photos back the

man said: "Have you seen this?"

Still shocked by the experience he said: "What can you say? I don't know whether I believe in UFO-type things but it wasn't like anything I'd seen before."

Possible explanations for the UFO are:

A WEATHER BALLOON. Weatherman Chris Holmes of Charwood Road, Burgess Hill discounted the theory. "All weather balloons are set off at Gatwick and you could not mistake that for a UFO. The balloon also has a very, very long tail."

But he did offer a meteorological explanation, that the UFO was a mock sun. "Sometimes you see a brilliant silvery blue disc — these are caused by very high cirrus clouds."

AN AIRCRAFT. A spokesman at Gatwick said that Burgess Hill is on many flightpaths. "In certain weather conditions they can be mistaken for UFOs."



Daniel Elson points out where he saw the UFO to colleague Tim Browne



Captured on film. . . the mysterious flying object

UFO — helicopter flew low that night

Further to the long running saga of the "Big thing with Lights" over Ashbourne the other Wednesday, I can add to the helicopter theory.

I was just going to bed when I heard a loud "paddling" sound overhead so I opened the window and saw a helicopter flying quite low over the Fishpond area in a north to south direction.

It sounded "heavy" if you know what I mean, and it had red and green lights on it.

I looked at the time and it was 11.45pm.

I commented to a member of my family the following day that I had never seen a helicopter flying at night — not so low as well.

The helicopter flew off toward the Bradley Wood area.

I hope this has eased the mind of the lady who thought "it" was a UFO. — Joan Lane (Mrs), 17 North Leys, Ashbourne.

ASHBOURNE NEWS
TELEGRAPH
-Derbyshire-

19 AUG 1993

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

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1. Date, time & duration of sighting	Thursday 26 th August, 3.40 pm, object seen for a few seconds.
2. Description of object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise)	One white oval shaped object, like an egg, but more flat at ends. No noise. V approx size of penny held at arms length. O
3. Exact position of observer (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving)	Outdoors on beach at Cemaes Bay, Anglesey
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 bay, and shot off to left. Witness estimated that object shot off in North-westerly direction.
6. Angle of sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)	Thought object was large but high
7. Distance (By reference to a known landmark)	V close to beach, although high up
8. Movements (Changes in 5, 6 & 7 may be of more use than estimates of course and speed)	Initially hovered, then shot off at "8 or 10 times speed of fast jet". "Across the sky and out of sight in a flash".
9. Met conditions during observations (Moving clouds, haze, mist etc)	Clear day + sunny
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)	Beach etc, although nobody else appeared to have seen object

11. To whom reported (Police, military, press etc)	Police, then Sec(AS)2a
12. Name & address of informant	Section 40
13. Background of informant that may be volunteered	witness was on holiday with family
14. Other witnesses	Section 40 wife and two young children
15. Date and time of receipt	Fri 27 Aug, c. 10:30 am
16. Any unusual meteorological conditions	No
17. Remarks	witness amazed by what had seen, but did not once mention the word "UFO". Gave him the details of UFO groups.

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Thank you for your phone call, I and my friend
are still discussing our experience of the sighting
of the brilliant object flying so low. It happened at
9:45 pm as we were walking our dogs. It hovered, was
still several times, and then disappeared behind the college
so swiftly.

I enclose a map to show the route it took, and
I show the place we were standing when it flew
into our area. We are very interested and would
appreciate to know if more sightings are made near
here. I enclose the drawing as promised.

Yours sincerely

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This is the name and address of my friend

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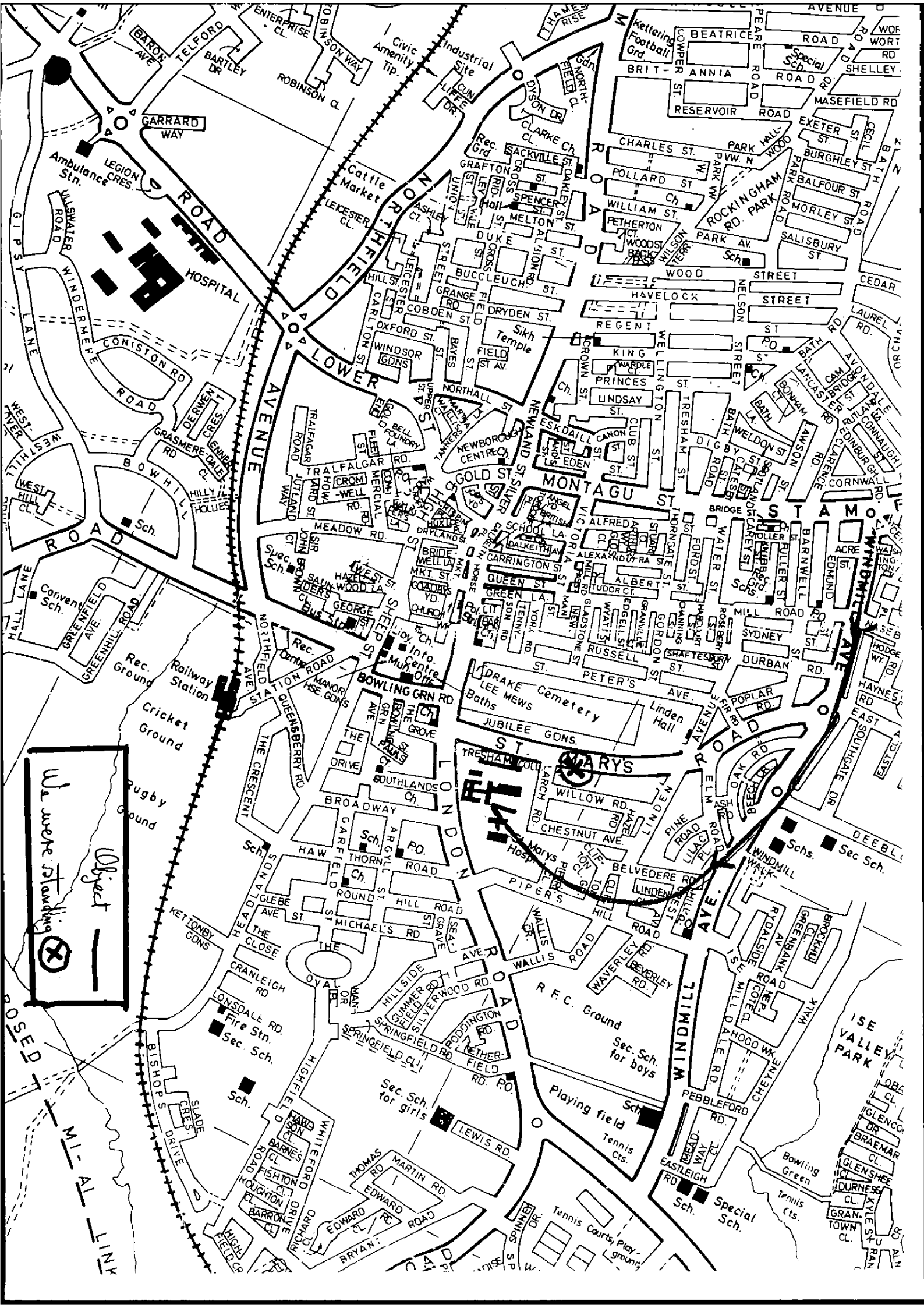
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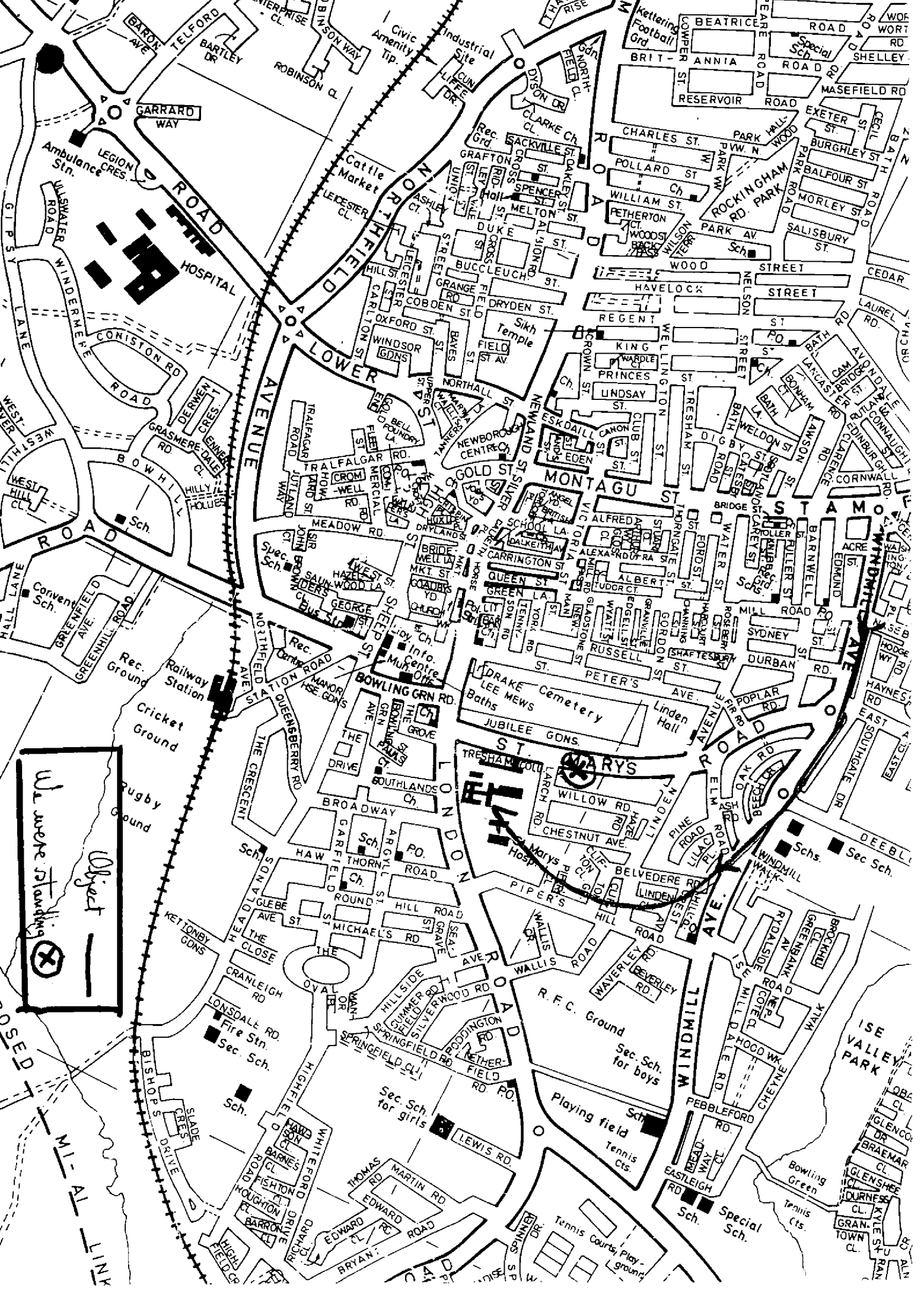
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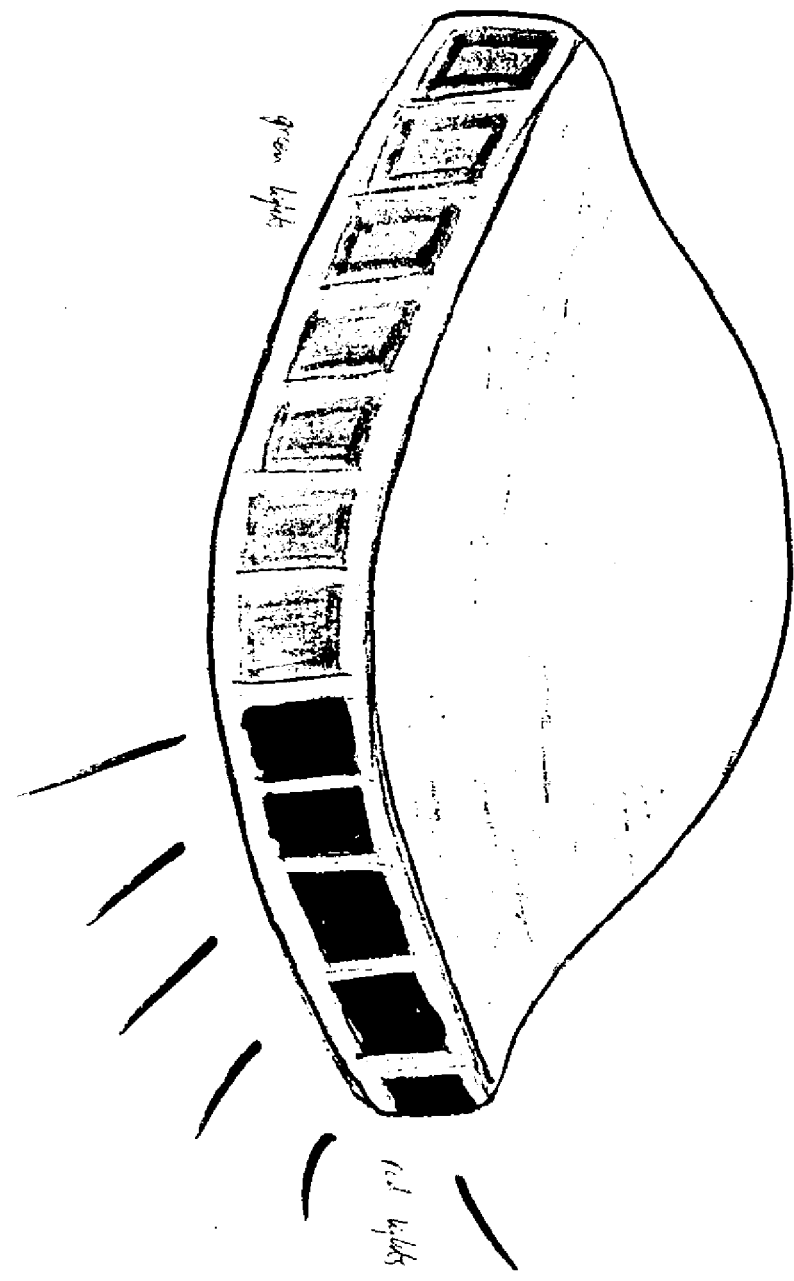


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- E. ABOVE LIVERPOOL BAY (APPROX) TRAVELLING TOWARDS ISLE OF MAN
- F. SEEN AT APPROX 080 DEGREES, DISAPPEARED APPROX 040 DEGREES
- G. UNABLE TO DETERMINE
- H. SMOOTH WITH PIECES BREAKING OFF IN TRAIL
- J. CLEAR CALM NIGHT, STARS VISIBLE
- K. NEARBY HOUSES
- L. COASTGUARD. RECEIVED FURTHER REPORTS

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**King's Lynn
by Purfleet**

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● UFOs? Yes, I believe in them. A large number of UFO sightings over Lynn led to an interesting debate between the non-believers (the rest of the office) and the believers (me and two others). How arrogant to think that on this tiny speck of rotating rock exists the only intelligent life in the infinity of the cosmos (and how frightening, given the barbarity of some human life). How arrogant to believe all intelligent life mirrors human life.

How incredible, given that the majority accept the concept of infinity, that they cannot accept the certainty of conditions being "right" for the presence and evolution of intelligent life elsewhere in the universe. Life, but not as we know it. Jim, maybe, but life all the same.

Going off at a tangent, as these types of debate invariably do, I was intrigued by one colleague's statement that, if you accept the concept of infinity then you must accept that EVERYTHING is possible, however impossible it may seem, because in infinity must exist an infinite number of possibilities! Uh, beam me up Scotty!

NORTH WALES WEEKLY NEWS

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26 AUG 1993

College tune in to alien beings

UFOs are the subject of a six-week course being launched at Llandrillo College next month.

The resident expert will be pensioner Margaret Fry from Llanegrynwy, who has been investigating UFO sightings since her first encounter in 1955.

"We are expecting the course to be well attended because we have finally managed to make the subject respectable," said Margaret. People used to scoff and laugh at us but that has changed.

"Many sightings are explained

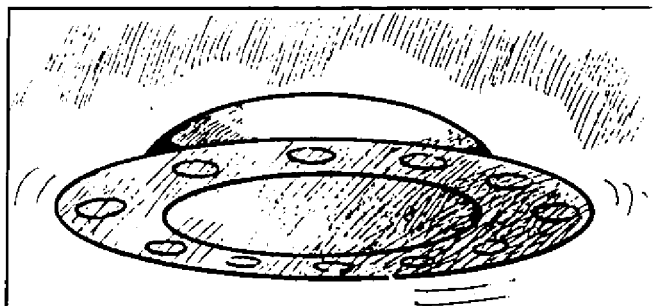
By George Rodgers

away as natural phenomena by our investigations, and those that aren't form part of a pattern that is becoming common enough to convince people we are not cranks."

Support for Margaret's view came this week from leading bookmakers William Hill.

Faced with rapidly increasing bets on alien life forms being dis-

Experts on UFO trail



ALIENS OVER LYNN

WEST Norfolk has gone UFO crazy since last Tuesday when the Lynn News reported SIX people's claims that they saw mysterious lights hovering over the South Quay.

Now more and more people are coming forward with tales of their close encounters and two UFO researchers have stepped in to investigate.

Local amateur UFO researcher Mr Phillip Eke, who is shortly to become a member of the British UFO Research Association, interviewed a woman from Gayton Thorpe who claims she saw unidentifiable flashing lights in the sky from her bedroom window at 11.30pm on August 12 - an hour before they apparently appeared over the South Quay in Lynn.

Mr Eke said the woman, who did not wish to be named, watched the red, green, yellow and white flashing lights for five minutes, before they moved off towards Gayton and disappeared.

"It was travelling very slowly and she said the lights were as bright as the moon," said Mr Eke.

North Lynn man Mr Paul Murray, of Reid Way, claims he saw the same UFO... but this was ten years ago as a 16-year-old living in Bagge Road, Gaywood.

"What I saw sounds exactly the same as what they saw - red, green and white colours. As it

came over it drained the power from the house and the TV and lights went off. There was a big bright light in the middle and it was about 15 to 20 feet across."

report by
KAREN CLOUDESLEY

he said.

He claims he watched it travel over the estate for five or ten minutes before it went out of sight.

"I didn't mention it to anybody at the time because there was not so much about UFOs then and I didn't really know what to think. But it stuck in my mind and your story last week seemed so similar."

Former Gaywood Park High School teacher Mr Alan Fry, who now lives in Oxford, read the story in last Tuesday's paper while on holiday in the area - and recalled the night he was driving through Litcham about 20 years ago.

He said: "I saw exactly the

same configuration of lights as the men on the quay. They were about 200 feet off the ground. followed the lights in my car but they disappeared behind some trees."

Mr Thomas Thompson, of Fairstead, is a member of MUFON - the Mutual UFO Network based in America - an lectures on the topic. He is writing a book of his own close encounters and hopes to shortly set up a Lynn-based UFO network for people who have had similar experiences.

"I have to be unbiased and shall look into these sightings further. If I think they are plausible, I shall send details on to MUFON for its records," he said.

● **ALIENS FROM ANOTHER GALAXY, OR NATURAL PHENOMENON FOR WHICH THERE IS AN EXPLANATION? Let's have your experiences and views. Contact the Lynn News UFO Desk. Ask for Judy or Julie on Lynn (055. 761188, extension 4630.**

covered in the near future, they slashed their odds and limited bets.

"We've had seven reported sightings in North Wales in the past year and they are all being investigated," said Margaret.

"In November last year two boys saw a blue/grey triangular object, with sparks coming out of the sides, 100 feet above them near Bodfari," she said.

"In January there were two sightings near Denbigh, and

we've had several reports from Anglesey."

Retired civil servant Margaret says the Llandrillo course will feature films, photographs, and first hand accounts of sightings and reported UFO crashes.

"There is a lot of evidence—the first recorded sighting comes from an Egyptian Pharaoh in 1504 BC," she said.

The course costs £35 per person and students can enrol by telephoning 543866.




Margaret Fry

IT'S ALL FRESH NEWS IN FRIDAY'S LYNN NEWS

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REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

1. Date, time & duration of sighting	Tuesday 24 th August, approx 9.45 pm. A few minutes.
2. Description of object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise)	One "flying saucer" - frisbee shape with dome on top. Lots of green + red flashing lights. No noise. Quite large: 
3. Exact position of observer (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving)	Outside, walking their dogs
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 of Technical College, St Marys Rd Kettering
6. Angle of sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)	V low. 50/100 ft.
7. Distance (By reference to a known landmark)	Quite close
8. Movements (Changes in 5, 6 & 7 may be of more use than estimates of course and speed)	Initially very slow, turning towards them, hovering, then moving off at incredible speed (faster than fast jct) parallel to them
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)	Technical College, St Marys Rd, Kettering Witnesses lost sight of object behind college.

11. To whom reported (Police, military, press etc)	Local Police . Sec (AS) 2a
12. Name & address of informant	Section 40
13. Background of informant that may be volunteered	Pensimeters
14. Other witnesses	None
15. Date and time of receipt	Wed 25 th Aug , c 10 am
16. Any unusual meteorological conditions	N/K
17. Remarks	Checked with Virgin Lightships Ltd. Airship was <u>not</u> flying last night. Gave the ladies details of UFO groups, and undertake to let them know if we found anything out. They'll watch out for local papers etc and let me know if there are any other reports.

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23 Aug 93

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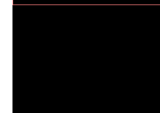
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UNUSUAL AERIAL ACTIVITY - SATURDAY 28 AUGUST

1. Addressees may wish to be aware that one of the most spectacular displays of lasers, searchlights and fireworks ever put on in this country is due to take place on Saturday 28 August.
2. This activity is associated with a concert by Jean Michel Jarre, at Wembley Stadium.
3. Addressees may wish to bear this information in mind when dealing with any UFO reports that may be received at this time.

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22 September 1993

Dear Section 40,

Although I do not think we have corresponded recently you may have come across my name in association with UFOs. I am, in fact, Section 40 with BUFORA (British UFO Research Association).

I have wanted for some time to thank you for the time and trouble that you have taken in the past two years assisting serious UFO investigators in this country, notably those who are part of the National Investigations Committee at BUFORA. I know they appreciate what you are doing under the limited time and resources on a subject of minor concern to your department. I am equally grateful for the advice you give witnesses to contact BUFORA. We have been able to help several puzzled folk this way.

As I think you know, my approach to UFOs is that there is not (as popularly assumed) a government cover-up to hide knowledge and that you know as well as we do that 95% of all reported sightings have a mundane solution if you apply the effort to find it (eg the recent Bristol sightings which created so much fuss but which were mainly just venus rising). Of the remaining 5% I am satisfied that most, possibly all, but perhaps also not quite all, relate to what I term UAP (unidentified atmospheric phenomena) - these being natural anomalies that science has not yet fully caught up with. There are some intriguing areas left to mull over, notably the alien contact claims, but these appear to be as relevant to psychology and parapsychology as they do to any physical reality they may define.

I was intrigued to read in a Contact UK magazine about 12 months ago (along with bizarre claims about a direct link their team has with the 'aliens' shaped like a dentists drill who are making the crop circles!) that you have supplied them with all of the 'alien contact' cases on file at the MoD. They published them - being, in effect, a series of letters. I recognised most of the cases. A couple were witnesses who had inflicted themselves upon me after reading one of my books. But I was curious that you had distributed these letters to Contact, given their views. They do say that you had also released these to BUFORA, but as Section 40 I cannot trace them in the files. Nor can I find anyone at BUFORA who saw them at the offices. Can you check on this please?

Rumours have circulated around UFOlogy for a time about luncheon appointments you have had with Section 40 (who is not part of BUFORA) and Section 40 (who most certainly is, as a key administrator). For a time there were whispers among UFO buffs, who were mystified as to why such a thing was happening. I assured them that this was probably just a consequence of your personal interest in the subject, taking the chance to talk to Section 40 - but you know how these stories can get out of hand after a time in circulation. UFOlogy is never short of conspiracy theories.

Section 40 has recently confirmed that the meetings happened, but, so far as he knows, you did not pass on MoD 'alien contact' letters. So this still leaves unresolved what happened to them. Your cover letter which Contact publish clearly refers to copies coming to BUFORA in 1992.

The other point that I wanted to raise was regarding your correspondence with Section 40 over the Rendlesham Forest/Bentwaters saga. As you know, I have had more than a passing interest in this, writing two books (the more recent and, I trust, sober of which was published by Section 40). That said, I still do not know what went on - although there was clearly a lot of confabulation involved. One of the witnesses who reputedly saw aliens ('Art Wallace' of the original 1983 News of the World articles) is shortly to publish his own book, which may well open up old wounds. I have to say from the interviews that I did that nobody else told me that they recalled aliens.

Anyhow, I was surprised from Section 40 letters that you had not heard the Halt tape before he gave you a copy. Your letter to him of 14 May 1993 (Ref D/Sec (AS) 12/3) argues that the tape may be a hoax, giving various reasons. Having a little free time for the first in what seems like ages I thought I would fill in a few gaps on this matter for you. It might help you to reappraise your views and to have material to hand to answer future queries. You doubtless still get them and when Art Wallace (ie Larry Warren's) book appears you may well be inundated from America, where some may believe the MoD have got spaceships and a few little grey aliens locked away. Of that, I will say no more, since I have already been sued personally, as was a British newspaper, for a not inconsiderable sum, when I countered stories about dead aliens and crashed spaceships, thinking it my responsibility to the serious side of UFO research to do so ...

So best that you be prepared. Although I will confine my comments to the Halt tape I would be pleased to answer any questions that you may have about this case, or, indeed, any other current UFO activity in this country. At a focal point of reporting channels over quite a diverse range, I do find that most cases come through my office - so please feel free to contact me, no strings attached, to ask any questions at any time that might be useful to you, eg in framing replies that you may need to give to a correspondent.

I am absolutely delighted to see the cooperation that has thrived in recent years between your offices and BUFORA. We are both working in the same area and with much the same philosophy I think. The more we can do to help one another, the better.

Sincerely

Section 40

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The Halt tape

The tape is not a hoax. I am as certain of that as I can be. It has been analysed by experts in sound recording in the USA and, aside from the problems of re-recording, it is just what one would expect it to be. Several of the people on the tape have been identified. I have talked to two of them myself. They, and others, all confirm that the tape was made and is accurate.

I do not know how many generations on from the original is the copy that you have, but I have what I believe is at worst a third generation recording. Two were distributed in August 1984 from the USA. They came from Colonel **Section 40** at an air base in Texas. He was a commander at Bentwaters after the 1980 incidents and decided to release it, he said, as there was no reason for him not to do so. A covering letter was sent - but not with the copy that came to me. At the time I was in hospital having my gall bladder removed, so I never chased it up; although I have seen the letter. It is a private one from **Section 40** I suspect this was his personal decision, not a USAF official act. He was under no obligation to withhold data and felt the facts would be illuminated by forwarding the tape.

Section 40 was not present when the incidents occurred but does say he accepts the credibility of the men who described it.

Section 40 made the recording we all have by playing the original on a portable in his quarters and picking up the sound onto a second tape deck, without any direct interface. Thus extraneous room sounds interrupted that way. They are not part of the original, I understand, which was reputedly destroyed by accident. This was made, by Halt, on a dictaphone style tapedeck, keyed on and off - mostly off, as they appear to have had other distractions later on that morning. The main purpose was to record the sample taking and site details as it was dark and difficult to write notes.

As for the 'UFOs' that intrude into the picture, in my view these often match the location of the lighthouse. Whilst none of the witnesses I have talked with buy that solution in any way, many of the lights referred to on the tape are not totally inconsistent with it in a number of aspects.

I do not know why Halt did not mention the tape on his memo (or indeed the photographs that it records being taken and which I know for sure were taken; even though they have never been released). I can guess (and, I stress, it is purely a guess). I got the impression that Halt may have been in the forest at 1 am with a group of men on a private venture, rather than an official mission; although would equipment (eg geiger counters, lightfalls, etc) have to be logged in and out? Of course, there may have been quite proper channels by which the equipment could have been used in an unofficial capacity that night. I do not wish to imply anything underhand took place at all. But it would be odd for an official exercise to take site measurements, geiger counter readings, photographs, samples etc, in the middle of the night. Why not go during the day? Unless you also wanted to watch the sky after work as well, of course - which might have been in the equation.

My feeling is that Halt, like you, was personally interested in the subject and that, after the first night's events, he went out there on his own initiative, perhaps reasonably assuming an investigation would follow and need this data. When the USAF seemed disinterested in what was happening and the MoD also expressed the standard line of 'no defence implications and so no investigation follow up is necessary' he may have simply sent the memo (17 days later note) as a gesture for the files rather than as a definitive account of material that nobody had shown too much interest in analysing.

Just a thought. I may be completely wrong in all of this, of course.

53/14 **TERROR:** Families' car followed by UFO in 20-mile night-time ordeal

Close encounters

By Caroline Evans

A UFO terrorised a car full of terrified women and children as they drove home to Carmarthen earlier this month.

Lorraine Fox, her children Neville and Sarah, and Diane Jones and her son Nicholas say they were followed for 20 miles by a bright object in the sky.

The circular white light followed them from the outskirts of Swansea as they made their way home after an evening in the Mumbles.

During their dramatic journey they claim:

- The light seemed to single out the children, shining directly on to them, before finally shooting off.
- The trip, which should have taken well over an hour, was done in under half an hour and they calculate they must have travelled the crucial 20 miles in around two minutes.
- Despite a badly fitting door the car seemed to travel along without any sound.
- After the journey there was a strange smell around the car.
- The next day the two women and two of the children suffered unexplained symptoms.

The strange disc-like light was first spotted by driver Lorraine as they left Swansea: "I noticed it round about the Smiths factory although there was a lot of street lighting. At first I thought it was car lights. It was a circle of light on the right of the car. It didn't seem to be moving around, but as the car moved it seemed to move with us.

"When we got to the motorway it was still there so I said to Diane: 'Can you see what I can see'. "It came into the car, lighting up the inside so I thought somebody had turned the light in the car on and I went to turn it off. It was very bright and yet we were not straining our eyes," she said.

It finally left them at Llandarrog. "It shone on to the children, they said it seemed to come down on to them," said Lorraine. When they arrived home, they discovered they had made the journey in just 26 minutes. This, they say, is impossible, particularly as they had taken a detour through Swansea.

Lorraine says she was not speeding. She says her C registration Rover could not do more than 80 mph. The following day they found they had unusual symptoms. Both women had earache, Diane had swollen eyes, 15-year-old Neville had burn marks under his watch strap and 10-year-old Sarah had a rash on her chest.

Since their experience, the children have been too frightened to go to bed and the women say they feel they have been suffering from shock.

They would all like to believe that what they saw was part of a laser light show taking place that night in Crosshands, but, when they reached the area, the lightshow and the light that followed them from Swansea were different.

Police in Carmarthen said they had a number of reports of lights in the sky on the same night, but believe they were caused by the laser show.



BUZZED: Nicholas Jones, Neville Fox, Sarah Fox, Diane Jones, Lorraine Fox at the wheel

Mr Peter Grosvenor, of Carmarthen, who has been investigating UFO sightings since 1954, said he had heard of the womens' experience and was interested in their story.

"It seems unusual that the light followed them over such a great distance," he said.

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VIEWPOINT**Has ET
decided
to stay
at home?**

By SINCLAIR MCKAY

BOOKMAKERS William Hill yesterday cut the odds on alien life being discovered in space, offering 33-1 on all bets over £100.

But their faith in some future visitation from the stars is sadly not reflected among Britain's dedicated band of UFO spotters.

For only a few days ago, flying saucer enthusiasts gathered for a conference in Sheffield to hear some very bad news. After several decades rich in flying saucer sightings, ET appears to have gone home.

The Independent UFO Network last year received a mere 100 calls of eye-witness first encounters. And 90 of them turned out to be considerably less than supernatural.

Plague

Belgium had the same problem. Once the most UFO-infested nation on the planet, it was down to a meagre 50 sightings.

Even the much-loved corn-circles have dwindled. All in all, it's bleak news for the UFO spotters who gather religiously every year on the hills of Wiltshire. In summers past, they could be confident of at least seeing a flashing light or two, if not the full orange and red illuminated works.

Has there been a galactic space war? Some terrible inter-stellar plague even now bound for our planet Earth? Or could the solution be somewhat more mundane?

Boredom may well be playing a part. After all, any galactic visitor would eventually tire of hovering over Belgium. As for the UFOs' other happy hunting ground in Wessex... perhaps it has simply become the alien equivalent of Torremolinos. Our mysterious visitors may have fled to quieter climes.



Sky mystery



sparks UFO alert

AMAZED *Wearsiders* have sparked a UFO alert after a number of unexplained sightings over Sunderland.

Bright lights were reported in separate sightings over Seaburn and at Southwick on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Sarah Graham, of Kentmere Avenue, Seaburn, noticed an object over the North Sea as she was closing her bedroom curtains at 11pm on Tuesday.

The 19-year-old British Telecom worker said: "I saw a circle of white lights which were there until at least 1am."

Unfortunately, photographs taken by Sarah have failed to show the lights clearly.

Earlier on Tuesday, 36-year-old civil servant Elaine Hodgson, was so shocked by a moving bright light

over the Southwick area of the City that she and her husband decided to capture it on the family camcorder.

Mrs Hodgson, of Broadsheath Terrace, Southwick, said: "At about 4am we noticed a huge glowing half circular light with a black outer circle."

UNAWARE

But Sunderland University expert Dennis Wheeler believes that the objects were "almost certainly" aircraft.

However, adding to the mystery is the fact that RAF Boulmer, the Ministry of Defence and coastguards are unaware of any activity in the area at the time of the reports.

A spokesperson at RAF Boulmer confirmed that an aircraft would be: "Unlikely to have been static for two hours."



Wales on Sunday - Cardiff

22 AUG 1993

OPINION**WALES on Sunday****Aliens please**

IT might be the silly season but it is intriguing nonetheless that the very week we report a west Wales family's strange encounter with what could have been a UFO, leading bookmaker William Hill has shortened the odds on other life forms being out there.

A 100-1 upper limit has been slapped on wagers that contact will be made with visitors from outer space and if the bet is more than £100 the odds go down to 33-1.

Let's hope the bookies' are right. Crop circles have had a poor season and dinosauria will head the way of the dodo which only leaves us with the likes of Maastricht.

Predict

Then, of course, there is the question of technology. In the age of the Stealth Bomber, even an astonishingly fast apparition, like the one seen over the skies of Shetland last December, can be dismissed as just another modern marvel from the Pentagon.

There could be one further explanation. UFO sightings have always strangely risen in proportion to the volume of science fiction we are consuming on Earth.

Wales and the West Country suffered a rash of strange visitations in 1978 and 1979, the years when Star Wars and Close Encounters happened to be the biggest cinema box office earners.

So until Steven Spielberg comes up with another space blockbuster, we might safely predict that our skies will remain sadly devoid of cosmic travellers.

Meanwhile, you wouldn't believe the amazing dinosaur I spotted while out walking the other day...

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WELSH UFO FACTFILE

WALES has been dubbed by UFO experts as a hotspot for sightings. Most have occurred on the west side of the country.

August 1993: North Wales hotelier Mr John Newell saw a light followed by a strange sphere-type object flying over his home in Rhosneigr.

March 1993: Retired fitter Mr Lionel Cox from Croesycelliog, Gwent, spotted a pulsating object in the sky above his home for three nights in a row. It appeared as a sphere-shaped light with internal rings and changed shape each night.

August 1992: Hundreds of people claimed to have seen a blue ball of light travelling at high speed in a rough line between Newport, Gwent, and Anglesey.

January 1988: Police received reports that a giant UFO had been sighted in the sky above North Cornelly.

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More weird sightings in West Norfolk sky

UNIDENTIFIED and weird - the Lynn News UFO hotline has been buzzing with more and more reports of un-earthly sightings.

Readers from all over West Norfolk have called us with tales of their close encounters with bizarre beings from the night skies.

And there have been even more sightings of the mysterious flashing lights hovering over Lynn's South Quay that baffled a group of fishermen on August 12.

One of the fishermen, David Hamer, claims he saw them again last week. And friends Wendy Johnson, Wayne Gardiner and Barry Johnson, all from South Lynn, back up his story.

"It was late at night and we saw the same red, green, yellow and white flashing lights over the river. They were so bright it hurt our eyes to look at them," he said.

Flashing lights and a white beam have been reported but spotters prefer to remain anonymous.

A West Lynn resident tells us about coloured flashing lights hovering silently at between 400 and 500 feet over the river in the direction of the community centre.

And a reader from Stoke Ferry called to tell us about a mysterious white beam that lit up her garden during a barbecue. Although it was a cloudy night the beam came down and lit up the faces of members of her family. "There was no sound and no explanation for it," she said.

Falkirk Herald, Stirling

25 AUG 1993

Skywatch

GROUPS of U.F.O. enthusiasts gathered in Bonnybridge on Monday night to set up a skywatch. The watch over the sky at night was set up by Malcolm Robinson, of the Psychic Phenomena Unit, for further possible sightings of U.F.O.s.

Focus for the groups was the back roads around High Bonnybridge.

Over at Oxborough a couple are adamant that they are non-believers when it comes to UFOs. But they still rang the Lynn News to see if any other readers saw a mysterious large black balloon-shape in the sky on Wednesday, August 11, at about 6am - less than 24 hours before the sighting of alien lights in the night sky over Lynn.

Mr 'X' said: "UFOs are a load of old squat. I don't believe in them. But I fly myself and I'm interested in things in the air. This thing looked like a black air balloon but I looked at it through the binoculars and it didn't have a basket."

It was flying in the direction of the wind but at a constant level and apparently too fast for an air balloon. The couple watched it for about 15 minutes before it disappeared towards the Wash.

"It was just odd. I don't know if it could have been a black weather balloon or something. I'm very cynical - there must be an explanation. We read the articles in your paper and just wondered if anyone else had seen it," he added.

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UFO mania

A UFO Day is being held at the National Sciences Centre, Stoke, this Sunday (September 12).

Slide shows, photo displays and talks will take place throughout the day to give people a taste of UFO mania.

"In 1967 many sightings of UFOs were made in the Potteries area," said a

spokesman.

The centre will be open from 10am until 5pm. Entrance fee is £2 for adults (£1 concessions).

* For more details ring 0782 785205.

Daily Record - Glasgow

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AN insurance policy offered by a California company will pay out £7 million if you are abducted by a UFO. It's £14 million if the aliens eat you.

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Was it a kite, an aircraft or a UFO?

FLYING a kite...that's what some of our readers claim after a sighting of UFOs over Bromsgrove.

Since we printed the photograph of the strange objects taken in Stourbridge Road, we have been inundated with replies.

Heather Day, of Stourbridge Road, believed the objects were transfers stuck to a window and photographed.

One woman, who lives in Birmingham Road, said: "The photograph you printed was a picture of an aeroplane mobile. I believe the photographer took a picture of the mobile and as the result looked strange he passed it on to you."

Joanne Dolan, of Elm Grove, believed the objects were real aeroplanes.

But Tom McWalter, of Cofton Hackett, annoyed that people laugh

By LEDA REYNOLDS

at the idea of UFOs, said: "This phenomenon has never been proved either way. If a flying saucer landed we'd be in trouble as nobody believes they exist."

Ex-chairman of the British Unidentified Flying Object Research Association, Arnold West, said: "I've heard of more sightings in the past three months but in order to find out if they are genuine the sites need to be visited."

Come in waves

Former BUFORA member, Bromsgrove-based John Green, believes UFO sightings come in waves and could now be targeting Bromsgrove.

He is interested in hearing from anyone who may have seen a UFO and can write to him at 14 Larchmere Drive, Bromsgrove B61 8QL or BUFORA on 0582 763218.

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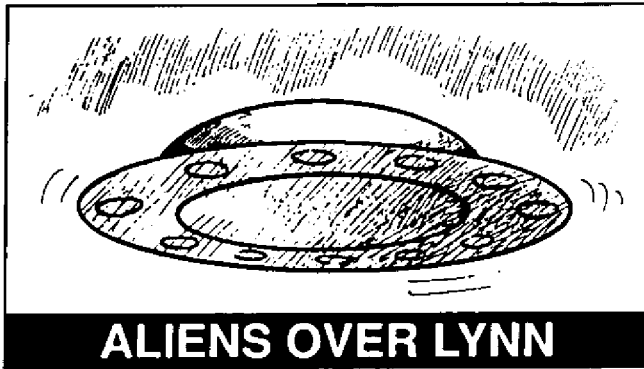
Have YOU seen W Norfolk UFOs?

MYSTERIOUS bright, flashing UFOs DID appear off the South Quay last week - as reported in Tuesday's Lynn News - claim two more Lynn men.

Andrew Boughen (20) told the Lynn News he was the unknown fisherman on the quay who alerted David Hamer (35) and Anthony Fenton (36) to the strange red, green and yellow lights, which they claim came across the River Ouse in the sky towards them in the early hours of Thursday morning.

"I shouted out and Mr Hamer and Mr Fenton looked and saw them too. They chased along the quay after them, but then the lights were by me again, between Hillington Square and the quay. A white beam came down and then it shot off into the sky," said Mr Boughen.

He and his friend Thomas Musgreaves (20) said they returned to the quay on Friday morning, where they met Mr Hamer, Mr Fenton and Mr



ALIENS OVER LYNN

Hamer's two sisters Shirley and Leanne Hunter, who were all waiting to see if the lights would appear again.

At 12.27am they claim they saw the same flashing lights coming across the river from West Lynn. They disappeared and then two groups of lights appeared again at 1.14am. They claim a similar sight also greeted them in the early hours of Saturday morning.

Mr Boughen said: "The lights had no shape at all, and there was no engine noise, so it wasn't an aircraft or a shooting star, be-

cause they don't have coloured flashing lights.

"It was definitely a UFO."

Mr Musgreaves was more sceptical: "We're absolutely intrigued by it all. I don't have any idea what it was, but I'm open to any possibility."

RAF Marham has no aircraft flying after midnight.

● **HAVE** you seen a W Norfolk UFO? Do you have an explanation for strange lights in Lynn's night sky? Let the Lynn News UFO Desk know - contact Judy or Julie on Lynn (0553) 761188, extension 4630.

New UFO: Unidentified Frying Object

By Emily Compston

A PARTY of 30 had their barbecue interrupted at the weekend - by a UFO.

Kelly Barc, aged 15, was at home in Williams Close, Longwell Green, when she and other revellers spotted a white light, darting rapidly across the sky.

Burgers and hot dogs were temporarily forgotten as amazed party goers attempted to capture the object on film.

"It was quite exciting. At first we thought it was a helicopter, but then it started dodging all over the place," said Kelly.

Lee Winterson, of the Bristol UFO research is currently investigating all the reported sightings and film taken last month, of objects hovering over Hartcliffe, is in the process of being professionally enhanced and analysed.

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Odds cut on alien bets

STAR-gazing punters - including one from County Durham - have caused one of the country's top bookmakers to cut the odds on alien life being discovered in space.

The number of bets on little green men making contact with Earth has rocketed in recent months, leaving William Hill facing more than £1 million in payouts if aliens do get in touch.

So the company has placed a 33-1 upper limit on all bets over £100 and 100-1 limit on

smaller wagers, which compares with odds of 500-1 or more which used to be available to punters convinced we are not alone.

Graham Sharpe, who works out the odds for William Hill, said bets on aliens have long been one of the most popular unusual bets bookmakers take, rivalling wagers on the Loch Ness monster finally going public.

"If a UFO turns up piloted by the Loch Ness monster we will be in double big trouble," he added.

A Nasa project scanning the airwaves in search of signals from intelligent lifeforms has sparked the recent surge in bets with one punter from Newton Aycliffe, County Durham, staking £500.

Professor Arnold Wolfendale, the Astronomer Royal, said bookmakers could rest easy for the time being, despite the Nasa project.

"It will be years before any interesting signals do appear," said Prof Wolfendale, who teaches physics at Durham University.

Any light on this?

DID anybody see what I saw on the night of July 8? I looked up at the sky from my garden around 10 pm and saw four white lights. There were no beams, just four white, bright lights dancing in the sky. They revolved in a circle, then all joined up together to form one bright light. UFO's?

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Ferndale Road, South Norwood.

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Daily Record - Glasgow

A FRENCH sect is designing an embassy to welcome aliens. The UFO fans, called Raellens, plan to build the embassy in Israel. They are expecting the aliens, whom they call Holoims, to have arrived by 2000.

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ROUTINE 190740Z AUG 93

FROM RAF WEST DRAYTON
TO MODUK AIR

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SUBJECT: AERIAL PHENOMENA

A. 190110Z AUG 93 APPROX 3 MINS

B. VERY LOW FAST MOVING OBJECT WITH A VAPOUR TRAIL

C. OUTDOORS AND MOVING

D. NAKED EYE

E. N/A

F. N/A

G. N/A

H. STEADY

J. CLEAR

K. N/A

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2. Section 40 STATED THAT SHE WAS 71 YRS OLD AND PEOPLE THOUGHT THAT SHE WAS ECCENTRIC. DURING THE CONVERSATION SHE SOUNDED CONFUSED & INCOHERENT, FREQUENTLY LOSING TRACK OF WHAT SHE WAS SAYING.

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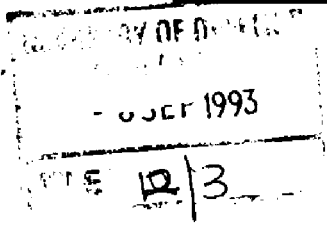
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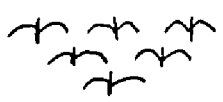
Dear Sir,

SIGHTINGS OF UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS

I write to inform you of the following:-

On Monday last, 16th August, I was taking my dog for a walk in countryside near CREWE. At about 11:05 p.m. I witnessed a meteor trail of quite unusual brightness; so much so that the path of it remained illuminated for several seconds. Others, I am sure, also saw this.

About 2 minutes afterwards - I was still gazing skywards - I saw a most unusual thing. A fringe of orange lights passed swiftly overhead, travelling in a South to North direction. The lights were not bright, rather dim, and were ~~in~~ each shaped in a 'gull' form. They were in a precise 1, 3, 5 formation and proceeded point first thus:



The speed at which they travelled, and the fact that they were 'fixed' in relation to each other, led me to believe that they were part of a Delta winged craft - though I could see no such form. The perspective of the lights as they

Contracted out of sight led me to believe that they were quite low - say 2,000 feet max. - and would therefore have represented a craft the size of a small airliner. The speed was quite high - perhaps similar to a low flying jet fighter - but there was absolutely no sound. In fact, had I not been already looking up, I should not have seen it.

I am a headteacher by profession; aged 48 years and certainly no U.F.O buff. I have searched mentally for an explanation, considering stealth bombers, natural phenomena, and even auto suggestion! But I can find no satisfactory explanation for what I saw.

Please, could you tell me if there were any other reported sightings similar to mine?

I remain mystified but curious,

Yours faithfully.

Section 40

Note: There were no other lights - navigation or otherwise - in evidence, and the orange lights themselves much much dimmer than would normally be on any aircraft.

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REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

1.	Date, Time & Duration of Sighting	1845Z 25 AUG 93	5 Minutes
2.	Description of Object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness)	1 Object. Blackish. Egg shaped. Band across it.	
3.	Location, indoor/outdoor, stationary/moving	Outdoor. Moving towards SE.	
4.	How observed (naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, still or moving)	Naked eye and telescope.	
5.	Direction in which object first seen (A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing)	Over roof of houses.	
6.	Angle of Sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)	Height judged by church spire. 140 ft.	
7.	Distance (By reference to a known landmark)	Close. Two streets away.	
8.	Movements (Changes in 5,6 & 7 may be of more use than estimates of course and speed)	Towards east.	
9.	Met conditions during observations (Moving clouds, haze, mist etc)	Overcast. 2000ft cloudbase.	
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)	None.	
11.	To whom reported (Police, military, press etc)	Police.	
12.	Name & Address of Informant	Section 40 (This is not a wind-up) Section 40	
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13. Background of Informant that may be volunteered
Nil

14. Other Witnesses
Several.

15. Date, Time of Receipt (in AFOR)
1915Z 25 Aug 93.

16. Any Unusual Meteorological Conditions
No.

17. Remarks
Silent, no noise.

Section 40



Date: 25 Aug 93

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TO MODUK AIR

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SUBJECT: AERIAL PHENOMENA

- A. 162300Z AUG 93
- B. ONE HEXAGONAL DULL ORANGE SHAPE
- C. OUTDOORS
- D. NAKED EYE
- E. NIL
- F. NIL
- G. NIL
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FROM RAF WEST DRAYTON
TO MODUK AIR

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SUBJECT AERIAL PHENOMENA.

A. 170200Z AUG 93

B. ONE TRIANGULAR SHAPED BRIGHT SUBJECT WITH NO SOUND OR SMELL

C. OUTDOORS, STATIONARY

D. NAKED EYE

E. NIL

F. NIL

G. N/K

H. STEADY, HIGH SPEED

J. CLEAR

K. NIL

L. NIL

M. Section 40 HIGHFIELD, WIGAN, Section 40

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Identified objects

SINCE those parcels of perdition called 'Little Boy' and 'Fatman' were dropped on Hiroshima and Nagasaki almost 50 years ago, wiping out the Red Light district in the former and much of the Roman Catholic community in the latter, 300 million UFO sightings have been officially recorded throughout the world, which gives us a yearly average of 60 million and circa 17,000 a day! In the light of those facts, the sighting by Frederick Ashman of the 'glowing 3ft object' in the sky above Eastbourne (Gazette, last week) is readily acceptable to this correspondent.

As to whether it was an extraterrestrial flying machine is another matter. What I do find unacceptable is the acronymous appellation UFO.

I say this because the majority of UFO's are identifiable, and even the minority are officially identified, but because the

establishment want the facts concerning them to remain a secret they are still said to be unidentified.

We only have to consider the fact that the great powers have been working with antigravity for decades and that both Russia and America have been experimenting with 'flying saucer' type craft for 40 years or so, and that President Eisenhower and members of the press, along with scientists and others, were privy to the landing of a number of spacecraft at Edwards Airforce Base in the Fifties. Not only privy to, but witnesses of, and that there are quite a number of preserved bodies of alien beings taken from crashed craft in various parts of the States and Russia. To realise that what Frederick Ashman saw was a spacecraft, but as to whether it was one of theirs or one of ours is beyond my ken! — Anthony Chamberlaine-Brothers, Hill Road, Eastbourne.

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Scare on quayside: was it a UFO?

BRIGHT flashing lights which moved along Lynn's South Quay in the night sky mesmerised two fishermen, who are convinced it was a UFO.

David Hamer (35) and Anthony Fenton (36), both of Lynn, claim they were fishing off the quay at about 1.30am on Thursday when they were alerted to the strange red, green and yellow lights coming across the river by another fisherman — a young man aged 16-18 — who swore loudly.

Mr Hamer said: "It wasn't moving very fast but was coming in at an angle. We followed it along the quay for about five minutes. It was about 200 feet above.

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"It hovered for a split second all the lights went out, then a bright white light came on underneath and it shot into the sky like a bullet." He claims that when the bright light switched on he felt his hands and face burn and itch. "I was shocked but more fascinated than scared," he said.

"The bright light really burned, really hurt your eyes. I couldn't move, I just froze," added Mr Fenton.

Both men walked back to

EXCLUSIVE

by KAREN CLOUDESLEY

where the teenager, whom neither of them knew, was fishing and asked him if he had seen it. They claim he told them it had appeared at the other end of the quay again and then disappeared.

Neither could identify the shape or size of the object, but are convinced they were not imagining it.

"It was definitely a UFO, I don't care what people think or say. I know some of them will think we're screwball, but I know it couldn't have been a plane or a helicopter because there was no sound from an engine and it went all black and lit up like a Christmas tree.

"We'd have no reason to concoct a story like this, I wouldn't know where to start. Three of us saw it so somebody else must have," said Mr Hamer.

RAF Marham had no aircraft in flight after midnight and air traffic control was closed for the night.

■ Did you see the UFO? Contact the Lynn News newsdesk on 761188.

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Sightings of UFOs on the up

REPORTED UFO sightings in Humberside are on the increase, according to local experts. That's the view Hull UFO expert Chris Lawson, who was in Sheffield at the weekend as part of the British International Conference into paranormal experiences. More than 400 boffins from around the world attended the two-day conference to hear of the latest incidents involving mystery sightings.

Mr Lawson said he had received "numerous reports" of mystery sightings in Humberside which he had investigated.

Since a local sighting in May in the county, Mr Lawson said he had received another 12 "genuine" reports from witnesses who claim they have also seen a UFO.

In one incident, a couple saw a UFO while spending an evening near Withernsea. Resulting sketches matched almost identically with similar sightings.

Mr Lawson claimed one of the most horrifying trends to surface during the last 20 years was animal mutilation. In southern England, about 90 animals — usually cows or steers — had been discovered drained of blood with parts of their bodies missing.

Laser-like cutting had removed eyes, internal organs and cheek bones on each carcass. He believed the mutilations are the result of surgery by aliens, since parts had been removed by techniques not seen on earth.

Wiltshire Gazette - Devizes

12 AUG 1993

Help us to contact aliens, say couple

AN AMERICAN couple who claim they saw a UFO near Marlborough are appealing to farmers to help them get in touch with the aliens. They want to leave messages in cornfields.

UFO hunter Erik Beckjord and Joan DeNeve say they saw a UFO at Alton Priors on Sunday. "It gave off a red pulsing light and descended into Taws Mead Copse," said Mr Beckjord. Marlborough police say they have had no reports of UFOs but Flying Officer Simon Cree, of RAF Lyneham, says there was a Hercules night-flying exercise. Mr Beckjord can be contacted on 0249-822496.

Peterborough Evening Telegraph

24 AUG 1993

Farewell to mystery fads

NAME & ADDRESS SUPPLIED
WHATEVER happened to the annual collections of corn circles?

I have seen none and heard of few so far this year. With luck this particular fraudulent fad has bitten the dust and vanished from our lives like the UFO. At least we haven't had to suffer a series of irritating movies about corn circles like we did with UFO's and the dreary Close Encounters and ET.

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'Aliens' contact corn circle couple

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AMERICAN investigators trying to solve the mystery of Wiltshire's corn circles claim they have received a positive response from aliens from another world.

UFO-hunters Erik Beckjord and Joan Deneve, from Los Angeles, have spent the last two weeks in England on Operation Maggle searching for clues.

Three days ago they decided to try to provoke a reaction from space.

In a meadow at Hackpen Hill, near Broad Hinton, they cut the words 'MAN', 'HOUSE', 'WATER' and 'LOVE' in 30 feet high capital letters in the grass.

Erik, a business consultant, said: "Because we assumed the aliens probably wouldn't be able to speak English we put symbols beside each word - a stick man, a child's drawing of a house, three wavy lines to indicate water and a heart for love.

"Two days later we visited the Long Barrow at West Kennett and there, in a wheatfield opposite Silbury Hill, we saw what is obviously the response we had been looking for.

"It was the symbol of the disabled such as you see outside public toilets.

"To us that obviously means that they are trying to tell us that man is impaired, in trouble or handicapped.



An alien sign? ... the symbol of a disabled toilet which UFO-hunters claim to have found

"The aliens appear to be reading our symbols and attempting to get some sort of message across.

"It's beginning, we think."

Joan, a nursing supervisor at the Good Samaritan Hospital in LA, said: "We never expected

it. It was frightening in a way, shocking in fact.

"Unfortunately not many people saw the response, which was pretty positive, because as soon as we had taken pictures the farmer cut the wheatfield with his combine harvester.

"If this was a hoax then I take my hat off to whoever did it. It was brilliantly done and I'm sure it was genuine."

Erik and Joan have ended Operation Maggle for this year and are spending a few days in London before returning home.

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Drone Firms Set Sights on Commercial Sale

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By GEORGE LEOPOLD
Defense News Staff Writer

WASHINGTON — Developers of unmanned vehicles increasingly are looking at commercial applications ranging from drug enforcement to waste cleanup as the U.S. Department of Defense cuts weapon procurement and struggles to protect its research and development budget.

The search for commercial applications was the focus of an annual conference here June 28 sponsored by the Association of Unmanned Vehicle Systems.

"I will put high priority . . . on a family of unmanned reconnaissance vehicles systems," William Perry, deputy secretary of defense, told the unmanned vehicle conference.

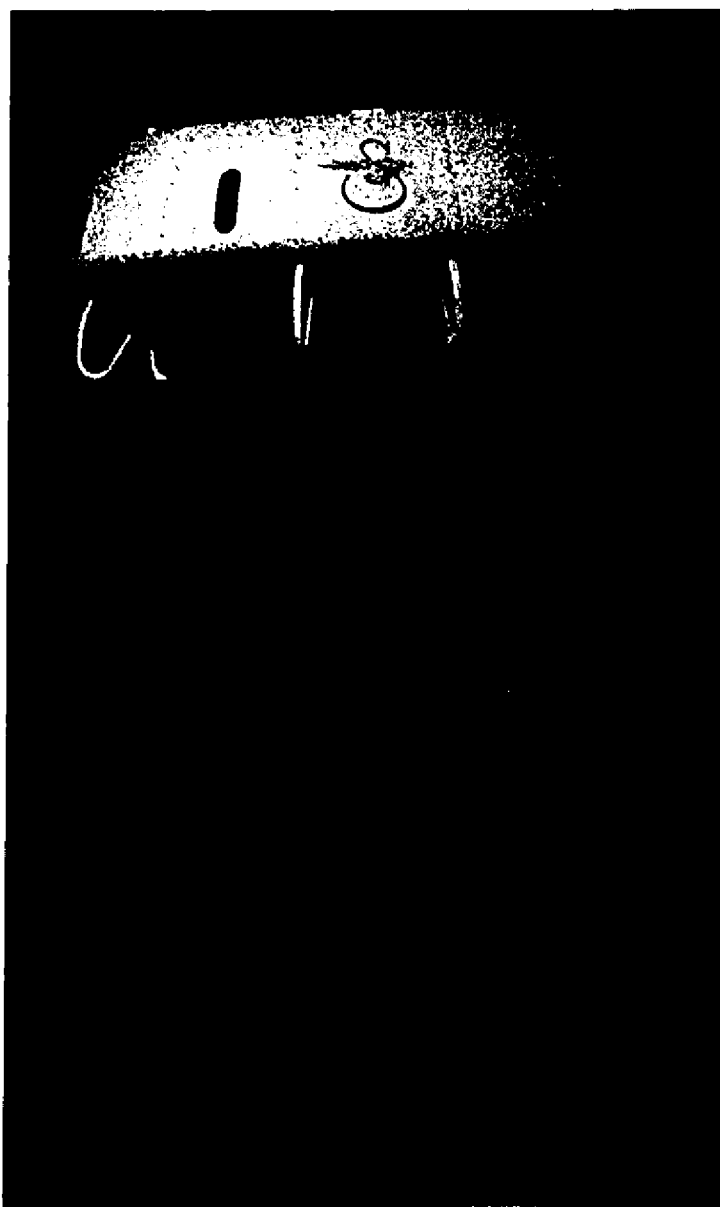
Perry, however, stressed the need for diversification into commercial applications because of deep cuts in Pentagon procurement and research and development. "You are looking at a market contraction of almost two-thirds," he warned.

Despite recent reductions in the number of unmanned vehicles the Pentagon plans to buy, including smaller numbers of the close-range and medium-range unmanned aerial vehicles, joint program offices overseeing development are trying to cooperate more closely to speed deployment.

Still, officials heading the offices said they also are working with civilian agencies to widen the application of robotics and UAV technology.

Rear Adm. George Wagner, director of the UAV Joint Program Office, said potential civilian applications for drones include border patrol and drug interdiction or monitoring the condition of public works such as dams by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

Unmanned vehicle proponents also cite weather monitor-



SIKORSKY AIRCRAFT PHOTO

As procurement budgets shrink, the Cypher UAV made

by Sikorsky Aircraft, Stratford, Conn., may be forced to perform commercial duties such as drug enforcement.

ing and assessing the extent of natural disasters as potential applications. "There is a spectrum of potential applications wider than surveillance, reconnaissance and bomb damage as-

essment," Wagner said.

The UAV Joint Program Office reported in its 1993 master plan that federal, state and local governments are expected to increase their use of UAVs over

the next decade.

Several types of robots signed for military applications including ordnance disposal, runway repair and battlefield reconnaissance may find applications in such areas as cleanup military bases, according to Andrus Viilu, a Pentagon official overseeing tactical programs.

"We're seeing some of the interest in dual-use technologies" through contacts with the departments of Energy and Transportation, Viilu told the conference.

While the Energy Department already is using teleoperated robots linked to an operator by fiber-optic cable to perform hazardous tasks at nuclear facilities, cleanup of its weapon-production facilities will require greater use of robots, said Clyde Ward, an engineer in the Savannah River Technology Center, Aiken, S.C.

"The trend is to go to remote operations to reduce exposure to radiation," Ward told the unmanned vehicle conference.

Among the requirements for robots are excavating and retrieving buried wastes, decontamination and decommissioning of Energy Department facilities and automating the operation of waste facilities.

The Energy Department has developed a robot called the Stored Waste Autonomous Monitor Inspector to inspect waste drums at storage sites for corrosion on a weekly basis.

Elsewhere, the department is demonstrating a robotic excavator developed by the Army for bomb disposal at its facility in Idaho Falls, Idaho.

Despite the shrinking military market for unmanned systems, proponents remain optimistic that civilian applications can take up the slack. "We have the same requirements for commercial and military applications," said Dick Wagaman, president of the unmanned vehicle group.

British Industry Braces for Equipment Decisions

By CHARLES MILLER
And MICHAEL WITT
Defense News Correspondents

LONDON — Britain's Ministry of Defence is likely to propose fitting a single warhead to a number of submarine-launched Trident D5 missiles in lieu of developing a Tactical Air to Surface Missile (TASM) when the ministry reveals its annual white paper.

The white paper, an annual document setting out the Defense Ministry's spending and strategic plans, is likely to be released this week, defense sources said. It is expected to reveal many equipment decisions as the min-

plans to purchase 200 Challenger 2 tanks and more Sandown-class single-role minehunters and Type 23 frigates.

The document also is expected to offer a firm commitment to the Anglo-French frigate project to develop a new anti-air frigate as a replacement for the NATO frigate for the 1990s program. Called NFR-90, the NATO program was canceled in 1989. But a Britain needs to replace 12 type-42 air defense frigates at about the turn of the century.

Brian Lowe, director general of Britain's Defence Manufacturer's Association, said

One analyst who requested anonymity said the white paper might announce a cut in the number of Eurofighter 2000 aircraft to be purchased for the Royal Air Force and he discounted any commitment to the Future Large Aircraft program because of the estimated \$4 billion it would absorb in research and development funding.

Eurofighter 2000 is a simpler, less-expensive derivative of the European Fighter Aircraft being developed by Britain, Germany, Spain and Italy. Britain has said it would buy 250 of the new tactical fighters.

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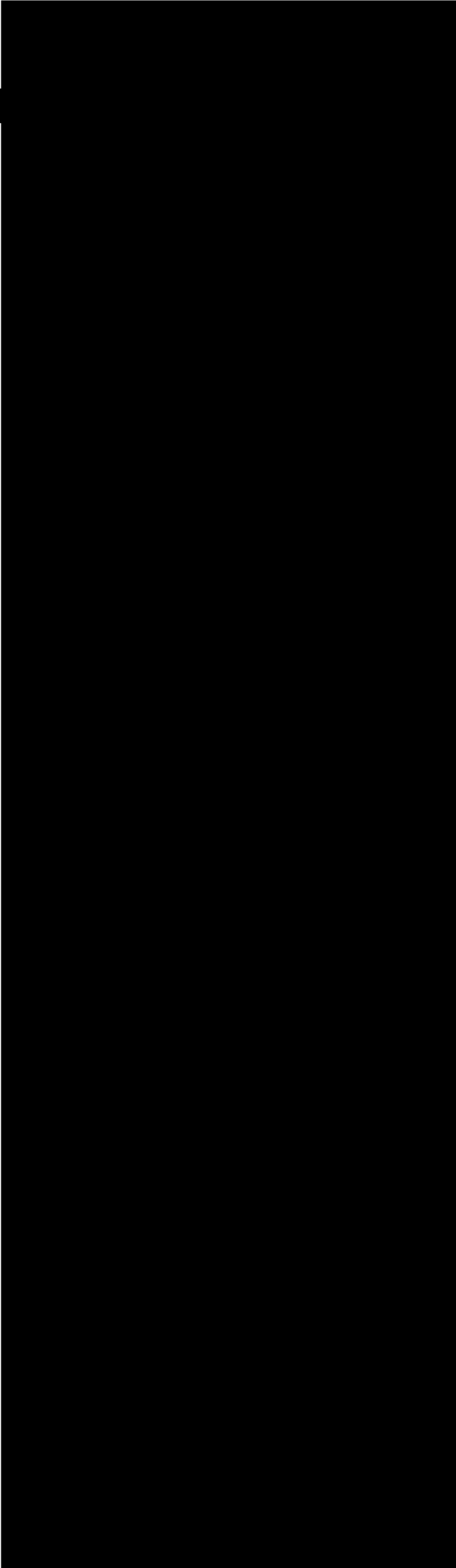


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Sceptics and believers boldly go on arguing UFO sightings: it's life but not as we know it!

Whether you believe in their existence or not, UFOs have become part of modern life. Hundreds of sceptics and believers spent the weekend arguing if men from outer space really exist, as ANGELA HURREN reports.

For one heart-stopping moment, almost everyone thinks he is seeing a UFO.

Most of us quickly realise that the mysterious glowing "spacecraft" is simply the sun glinting on the wings of a plane.

Yet every year dozens of people remain convinced there is no other explanation — what they saw simply had to be a UFO.

In the past 50 years, East Anglia has been visited by flying cigars, mushrooms, fiery globes and flashing colours.

The 50s, when the public imagination was excited by unconquered space, were boom-time for UFO spotters with scores of reported sightings

around Norfolk and Suffolk.

Many people believe all sightings can be put down to galactic events such as the Perseid meteor shower, which passed by under cover of cloud on Wednesday night, or to balloons, aircraft and tricks of the light.

But Anne de Boisgelin, who investigates UFO sightings in Norfolk, thinks it is important not to ridicule people who believe they have seen something.

With Roy Wilkinson, she interviews people for Quest International, an organisation that investigates UFOs across the world.

"I have seen orange lights and half-moon shapes which have appeared over the horizon," said Ms de Boisgelin, from Waxham.

"Whether it was a spaceship or not we will never know."

Philip Mantle, organiser of the Independent UFO Network conference at Sheffield at the weekend, still cannot decide if he believes in alien visitors.

He was a sceptic until he saw strange lights in the sky over Wiltshire. He contacted the UFO Network and discovered many people who had seen similar lights around the country.

Among them is Janice Georgiou, founder of the British branch of the Worldwide UFO Witness Register.

She claims she has been abducted twice by aliens, seen flying saucers since she was a child and even have pictures of UFOs on video.

"The group is so important because a lot of people who have these sort of experiences have no one else to turn to," she said.



Kerry Preston with her drawing of the UFO she saw one night.

'North Star' size of a 4-lane highway

Despite the ridicule of some of their friends, the Preston family remain convinced — they have seen a huge spaceship.

They say the 100ft flying saucer appeared above their car as they drove into King's Lynn one night. In the car were Marilyn Preston of Lynn and her daughters Kim and Kerry.

Kim explained: "As we drove towards Lynn my sister pointed out what she thought was the North Star.

"But it just got bigger and bigger. As we came to the roundabout near Campbells it was there above us. It was as wide as all four lanes of the

road, about 100 feet."

She said the craft was grey with bright lights all over it. It hovered over a building before disappearing leaving the smell of burning fuel.

"I had always wanted to see a UFO but when it happened I was terrified and just wanted it to go away," said Kim, who has since had dreams of being revisited by spacemen.

Anne de Boisgelin, the Waxham-based UFO investigator who interviewed the family for her research, said:

"Whether it was a spaceship or not we will never know but I certainly believe they saw something."

Eastern Daily Press - Norwich

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Give them a buzz



Waxham-based UFO investigators Anne de Boisgelin and Roy Wilkinson, who research for Quest International, would like to hear from anyone who has had some kind of space encounter. Call North

Walsham 618110. The Quest International 24-hour hotline is 0756 752216. Tickets for the Quest-run UFO conference at Leeds on September 25 are also available from that number.

And the Worldwide UFO Witness Register — which offers a listening ear and advice to people who have seen UFOs — can be contacted through Janice Georgiou on 081-341 5883.

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AT A GLANCE

UFO spotted: A Swindon man looking for meteor showers was treated to a display of Unidentified Flying Objects. 23 74 Kristopher Webb, 20, of Freshbrook, was arriving home at 3.30am today when he saw two round, orange objects flying in symmetrical formation towards Lyneham. RAF Lyneham nor Swindon police have not received other reports.

Shropshire Star - Wellington

23 AUG 1993

Invasion of UFO fans

By Charles Smith

IS it a bird, is it a plane — no, it's a UFO! Believers in visitors from other worlds — and sceptics — met in Sheffield for their annual conference.

Bizarre tales of invaders from outer space whisking away humans brought Close Encounters of the Third Kind to the city.

The conference — called UFOs: Fact, Fraud or Fantasy? — did not attract any visitors from other planets, but did draw them from as far afield as the USA, Norway and Africa.

Philip Mantle, chairman of the Independent UFO Network, which organised the conference, said it had

Audience is told of close encounters

attracted a full house at Hallam University.

One topic raised was of a UFO 'window' in an area in the north of England covering South Yorkshire, Peak District, West Yorkshire, Lancashire and Cheshire.

"Historically, over the Pennine hills

there have been more UFO sightings than the rest of the country put together," said Mr Mantle.

Among speakers were researcher Cynthia Hind, from Zimbabwe, who told of abductions in Africa by aliens.

Also speaking was Ole Braenne, from Norway, who presented his findings into an alleged UFO crash in 1952 which he claimed could not be a hoax.

And colleagues Budd Hopkins and Lynda Howe, from the USA, spoke of the alleged abduction of Linda Cortile. According to the researchers, the abduction has eye witnesses.

Mr Mantle said: "The conference covered a wide spectrum of UFO research and investigation.

The Star - Sheffield

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Punters look to the stars for big pay-out

Star-gazing punters have caused one of the country's top bookmakers to cut the odds on alien life being discovered in space.

The number of bets on little green men making contact with Earth has rocketed in recent months, leaving William Hill facing more than £1 million in pay outs if aliens do get in touch.

So the company has placed a 33-1 upper limit on all bets over £100 and 100-1 limit on smaller wagers, which compares with

odds of 500-1 or more which used to be available to punters convinced we are not alone.

Graham Sharpe, who works out the odds for William Hill, said bets on aliens have long been one of the most popular unusual bets bookmakers take, rivalling wagers on the Loch Ness monster finally going public.

"If a UFO turns up piloted by the Loch Ness monster we will be in double big trouble," he added.

A Nasa project scanning the airwaves in search of signals from intelligent lifeforms has sparked the recent surge in bets with one punter from Newton Aycliffe, County Durham, staking £500 earlier this week.

"We've got literally scores if not hundreds of these bets. They range from little green men turning up in Downing Street to a chap from Batley who has bet that aliens will come and form a world government," added Mr Sharpe.

Professor Arnold Wolfendale, the Astronomer Royal, said bookmakers could rest easy for the time being, despite the Nasa project.

"It will be years before any interesting signals do appear and even then there will be more years of arguments about the evidence," said Prof Wolfendale, who teaches physics at Durham University but says he is not the mystery Durham punter.

UFO 'victim' snubs chance to speak at conference

A MAN who claimed he was kidnapped from his home by aliens snubbed an invitation to tell his story to a national UFO conference at the weekend.

Dirk van der Plas, Brighton Place, Aberdeen, was expected to tell scientific buffons from throughout the world of the day he was whisked from his bed by two Martians in their silver, egg-shaped spaceship.

He was on the programme to speak on Saturday at the Independent UFO Network's annual

□ STEVE SMITH

conference in Sheffield — but he failed to turn up.

IUN spokesman Philip Mantle said he had to take the floor at the last minute when Mr van der Plas said he would not be coming.

"He called us on Friday morning to say he wasn't coming. He only said he had his reasons.

I spoke to the conference myself and everything went very well.

Mr van der Plas told the Press and Journal he had blackouts, panic attacks and skin lesions after the space visit, which occurred 18 years ago when he was a child in Australia.

He said he awoke one night to find a light shining through his window and the two beings standing at the foot of his bed.

The office worker said the two creatures were

small and looked alike. They were standing side by side and were definitely not human.

Mr van der Plas said he suffered post-traumatic shock after the visitation and had recurring dreams about an egg-shaped object.

He claimed the shock was the after-effects of inter-planetary abuse from the aliens when they carried out medical experiments on him.

Mr van der Plas refused to explain why he did not speak at the conference when contacted last night.

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Info file

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

- 1. **Date, Time & Duration of Sighting** 16 Aug 93 2214Z 48

- 2. **Description of Object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness)** One bright object changing from Red to Green to White. Static. +2

- 3. **Location, indoor/outdoor, stationary/moving** Outdoor, observed from Fire Section garage Section 40

- 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)** Possibly North East

- 6. **Angle of Sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)** Not Known

- 7. **Distance (By reference to a known landmark)** Not Known

- 8. **Movements (Changes in 5,6 & 7 may be of more use than estimates of course and speed)** Static

- 9. **Met conditions during observations (Moving clouds, haze, mist etc)** Clear sky. Occasional Shooting stars!

- 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)** Duty NCO, Sgt Section 40

- 12. **Name & Address of Informant**

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13. Background of Informant that may be volunteered

N/A

14. Other Witnesses

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15. Date, Time of Receipt (in AFOR)

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16. Any Unusual Meteorological Conditions

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17. Remarks

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I was snatched by a UFO... then I had an alien's baby

By **MURRAY
DAVIES**

ON a calm summer night Karen and her boyfriend were strolling along a country lane in Somerset.

Suddenly they heard a humming noise and a strange object flashed overhead in a terrific blast of wind.

Later there was a 30-minute gap in their evening that they couldn't explain.

Weeks afterwards Karen, 19, found that she was pregnant - although she claimed it was impossible.

She began to suffer nightmares about having an ugly baby equipped with incredible intelligence. It was almost a relief when, after three months, she was told she'd miscarried.

Five years later, in 1984, she heard the same humming noise and woke to find a tall blond creature with large blue eyes at her side.

She was floated out of her bedroom window into

★ **UFO experts from all over the world will this week discuss the startling theory that aliens are kidnapping women for genetic experiments that will enable them to breed with us - to create a new race.**

★ **The Sheffield conference will hear that aliens have visited Earth for centuries. Earlier intruders are now known as GREYS - evil gnomes - or NORDICS - gentle wizards. The new theory is based on the alleged abduction of hundreds of women over the past 30 years. Here are some of their incredible stories ...**

a UFO. She vaguely recalls being medically examined and knowing that something "very important" had happened.

In another incident three years later, she awoke to feel tiny fingers touching her own. She is convinced that a little child was holding her hand.

As her husband switched on the light Karen saw a ball of light float from the room.

UFO researchers now believe that Karen is just one of a growing army of women being abducted by aliens.

Between 1965 and 1975 only 20 cases were reported worldwide. Now

there are about ONE HUNDRED each year.

UFO experts say it is part of a long-term programme of genetic engineering, using the Earth as a laboratory. The aliens have repeatedly told their victims they cannot breed among themselves so they need to mutate humans into their likeness for inter-breeding.

Human contacts with aliens are becoming more sinister. Earlier victims were invariably men who enjoyed the publicity.

Women contacts now outnumber men by two to one and most are unwilling to talk about their experiences. Their very unwillingness to talk lends

credibility to their experiences, say believers.

Victims suffer trauma and repressed memories similar to rape victims. Only an estimated one in 10 report their stories.

The first reported abduction took place in BRAZIL in 1957 when a farm hand claimed to have been sexually examined by aliens. No-one took his story seriously. But a few years later, in NEW HAMPSHIRE, USA, a woman suffered the same experience.

It was the start of a growing explosion of reported abductions and medical experiments.

● In January last year Maria was driving in the HUNGARIAN countryside when she saw a light coming towards her.

She woke in the middle of a snow-covered field. Her lights and engine had failed. Her body was covered in burn-like wounds with unusual puncture marks and a strange rash.

The car door had been welded shut through extraordinary heat.

Maria became pregnant and ultra-sound examination showed up the image of an abnormally developed foetus, which later simply disappeared.

● Debbie Tomey from INDIANA began a lifetime of strange experiences at the age of seven when, she claims, she met an unusual little boy who "played a trick" which involved a cut to her leg.

This, it is claimed, was the aliens tagging her, as we tag animals, so she could be found later.

When Debbie was in her teens she says she was twice taken aboard a UFO.

She felt her stomach being squeezed. Something was placed inside her and she felt a strong suction device at work.

Five years later, in 1983, she believed she was shown her alien child dur-

ing a further abduction. The child was about four, with white hair, large eyes and an egg-shaped head.

● In the late Seventies Susan says she was kidnapped in the NORTH of ENGLAND and placed on a table inside a UFO.

She was examined by creatures with large eyes, pale skins and very blond hair. Afterwards she began to have strange dreams and became unexpectedly pregnant.

A few weeks later she found blood on her bed clothes and discovered she was no longer pregnant.

Two types of aliens - the Greys and the Nordics - are said to have been visiting the Earth for centuries. Our forefathers, knowing nothing of oth-

er worlds, called one group evil goblins, the other wise magicians.

THE GREYS are dwarfs with white or grey skins and high, pear-shaped heads. They have slit mouths with extremely large, dark eyes.

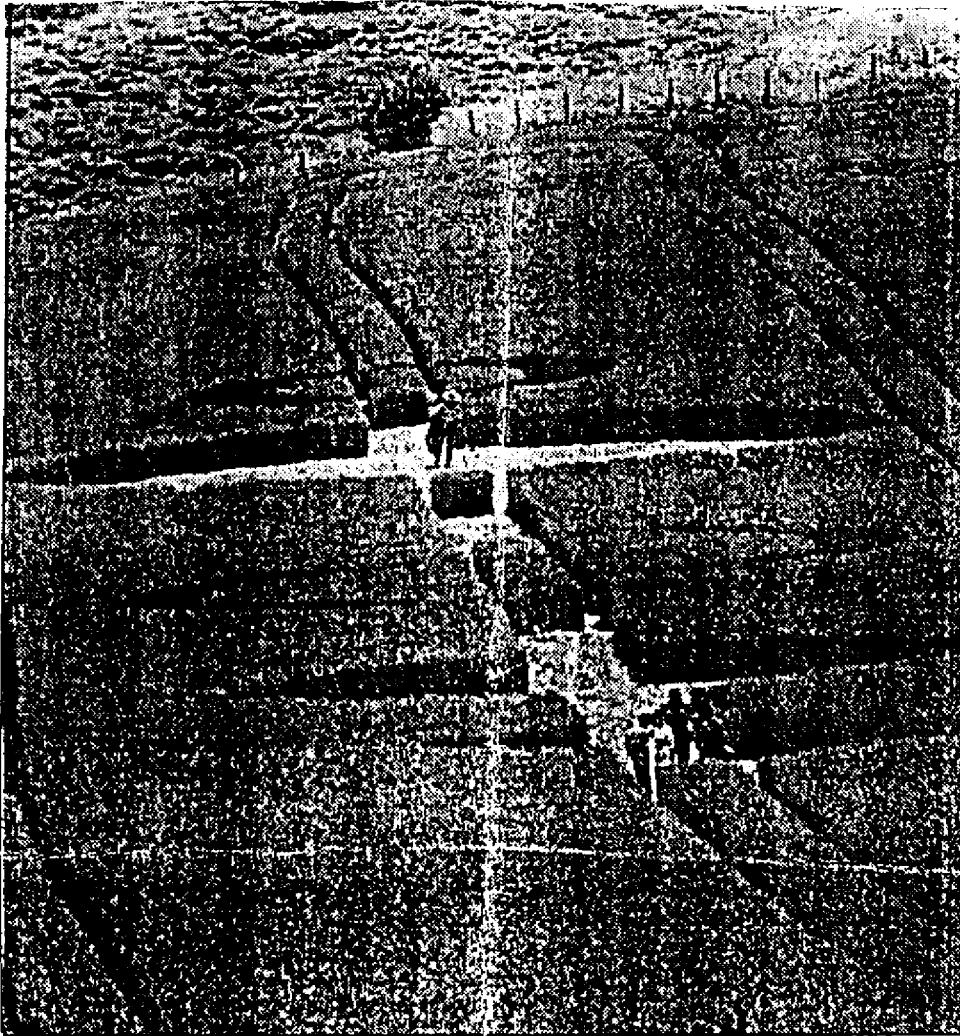
These are the evil gnomes and goblins of legend.

THE NORDICS are friendly, almost human looking. Around six-feet tall, with beautiful cat-like eyes and long, very blond hair, they tend to be kindly observers.

They warn that the Greys are concerned only with their own survival.

● *Aliens: The Real Story by Jenny Randles, £14.99 (published by Robert Hale in November).*

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Operation Magpie Investigators at the crop circle which appeared near Cherhill White Horse at the weekend.

Circle season gathers pace

AS experts from Britain and the United States gathered in Bath to discuss the latest theories surrounding crop circles, a 485 foot long circle complex appeared overnight at Cherhill, near Calne.

Last weekend's two-day international conference at the Guildhall, organised by the Centre for Crop Circle Studies, attracted more than 150 enthusiasts from all over the country.

Organiser Ms Leonie Starr said: "We are absolutely delighted with the amount of people who have come."

Over the weekend, experts discussed subjects as diverse as the astrological significance of crop circles, ancient and modern interrelationships and peculiarities such as UFO sightings and lights seen near circles.

The circles at Cherhill delighted UFO spot-

ters Foeke Kootje and Connie de Bruyn, from the Netherlands, and American couple Erik Beckjord and Joan DeNeve. Both couples claim to have captured a UFO on video during their visit to Wiltshire.

Mr Kootje and Ms de Bruyn filmed a silent hovering object near Alton Priors, and the American couple filmed a similar object near Marlborough.

Mr Kootje's recording, the clearer of the two, shows an object with three lights, one of them pulsating strongly. Mr Kootje said: "It was definitely not an aircraft, unless the British military has one which flies completely silently."

Mr Beckjord and Ms DeNeve run Operation Magpie — with the aim of filming a crop pattern actually appearing. So far, they have been unlucky — but they were eager to investigate the Cherhill complex.

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by Alan Cleaver



From the editor's chair

WYCOMBE STAR

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No room for the traffic

ANYONE who knows the A418 Thame to Aylesbury road will know it can be quite a busy highway.

There are plans to upgrade it to what some people believe will be virtually a motorway.

More than 200 people packed a protest meeting in

Haddenham two weeks ago and another meeting there on August 11 is likely to fill the village hall to capacity.

As if the cars, lorries and other vehicles were not enough, it transpires that craft from other planets are even using the road.

An Unidentified Flying Object was spotted near the road last week but there have been so many sightings over the years that this road has been dubbed a 'UFO corridor'.

Indeed, the most convincing piece of film of a UFO was taken by a driver on the A418 just near Cuddington.

Peter Day was driving along the road early one morning in 1973 when he saw a fast-moving orange ball of light. He had a cine camera in his car, which he used for his job, so he pulled over and managed to catch the UFO on film for a valuable 23 seconds.

Children in Long Crendon were among other witnesses of the light that disappeared as quickly as it appeared.

Coincidentally an F111 military aircraft crashed later that morning some miles further north. That Peter had captured the aircraft ditching fuel was ruled out. Those who love mysteries have speculated the aircraft was chasing the UFO before it crashed.

There seems to be no other explanation of the light. Curiously the last frame of the film may hold the vital piece of evidence of this being a paranormal object.

The last frame shows the hedge in the foreground remaining in sharp focus but the trees below the vanished UFO as being smeared and out of focus.

One theory for this inexplicable effect on film is a force field emerging from the UFO as it vanished. The force field, moving at the speed of light, would create a warping of light rays too brief for the human eye to notice but captured by the camera.

Nelson, who is a project accountant with a Guiseley firm.

UFO expert Tony Dodd says it is not unusual for scorch marks to be left behind after sightings. Former Skipton policeman Mr Dodd is director of investigations for Quest International, the largest UFO investigation organisation in Europe.

He plans to visit Mr Nelson to take a detailed description of what he saw and examine the scorch marks.

"There is a lot of UFO activity at the moment, particularly over this area," he says. He is even investigating claims of local people being abducted by UFOs, he says.

He is keen to hear from anyone who believes they have seen a UFO and can be contacted on 0756 752216.

Keighley News - Yorks

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This all adds up to a UFO, says accountant

A Keighley accountant had a close encounter when he awoke in the early hours of Friday morning to see a UFO outside his bedroom window.

Paul Nelson, 30, thought he had been dreaming until, later that day, he noticed strange scorch marks on the grass outside his Dale View Grove, Long Lee home.

He describes the unidentified flying object as being silver-coloured, the shape and size of a dustbin, with a bright white light shining from below it. There are four sets of scorch-marks, each made up of three saucer-sized circles arranged in a triangle.

"I didn't really believe in UFOs until this, but scientists say there must be something out there, even if it has not been proved yet," says Mr

Guardian - London

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Shortage of UFO sightings lands spotters with 'bit of a bad time'

Vivek Chaudhary

THE UFO spotters' lot is not a happy one at the moment. Tired of being ridiculed over fake sightings and having to endure jibes about "little green men" they are now facing a severe shortage of UFO sightings.

However, despite the drought of visiting extra-terrestrials and flying saucers, hundreds of enthusiasts will gather in Sheffield today for a conference entitled UFOs — Fact, Fraud or Fancy.

"It is a bit of a bad time at the moment," said Philip Mantle, chairman of the Independent UFO Network, organisers of the conference. "There has not been a decent sitting in ages."

According to Mr Mantle they come in cycles. "The last time we had a decent series of sightings was about 10 years ago. This year there have hardly been any," he said.

The conference aims to ex-

pose some well-documented cases involving UFOs as frauds and will hear testimonies from people who lay claim to a close encounter. Last year the Independent UFO Network received over 100 calls of possible sightings, 90 per cent of which had non-UFO explanations.

"We are still investigating about 10 cases for which there is no explanation. Many people do not bother calling because they are afraid of being thought of as a bit strange," added Mr Mantle. "There is still a great deal of stigma attached."

The most puzzling case in his experience occurred in 1980. In Yorkshire a family saw a spaceship land and three tall men in boiler-type suits emerge waving instruments. "I still have not worked that one out yet."

Despite the UFO shortage, a few places have still been receiving visits.

"Scotland seems to be very popular. We have had hundreds of sightings from there over the years," said Mr Mantle.

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REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

<p>A. Date, Time & Duration of Sighting</p>	<p>Friday 13th Aug. 10:10 pm. 5 seconds</p>
<p>B. Description of Object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness)</p>	<p>One blue circle with white aura around it. "Size of half crown" (at our length)</p>
<p>C. Exact Position of Observer Location, indoor/outdoor, stationary/moving</p>	<p>outside house, putting dog out; house is in Halford nr Birmingham</p>
<p>D. How Observed (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, still or movie)</p>	<p>Naked eye</p>
<p>E. Direction in which Object first seen (A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing)</p>	<p>Towards Edgehill</p>
<p>F. Angle of Sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)</p>	<p>c 45°</p>
<p>G. Distance (By reference to a known landmark)</p>	<p>c 6 miles</p>
<p>H. Movements (Changes in E, F & G may be of more use than estimates of course and speed)</p>	<p>Appeared stationary, then disappeared</p>
<p>I. Met Conditions during Observations (Moving clouds, haze, mist etc)</p>	<p>Some cloud. No wind</p>
<p>J. 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>Houses</p>

K. To whom reported (Police, military, press etc)	Sec (AS)2a
L. Name & Address of Informant	Name not given. Tel no [REDACTED]
M. Background of Informant that may be volunteered	None
N. Other Witnesses	None
O. Date, Time of Receipt	Tues 17 th Aug, 11 am
P. Any Unusual Meteorological Conditions	None
Q. <u>Remarks</u>	Suggested halo light, which disappeared when angle of light changed. Also suggested laser/searchlight being tested. Offered details of UFO groups.



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12 AUG 1993

Two claim UFO video

A UFO has been captured on video flying over Marlborough fields, it was claimed this week.

Two foreign couples, who are studying crop circles in the area, claim to have independently filmed a spaceship at Alton Priors.

Foeke Kootje and Connie DeBruyn from Holland and American couple Erik Beckjord and Joan DeNeve both claim to have seen a triangular object hovering silently over Alton Priors.

Their videos are believed to show a single object with three lights, one slowly pulsating.

The mysterious object was spotted on Saturday, August 7, the same night as a spectacular crop pattern at Cherhill near Calne, which consists of circles, semi-circles and tramlines.

The American couple are currently conducting a surveillance operation, Operation Magpie, on the area in the hope of filming a crop circle actually being created.

The Press and Journal, Aberdeen

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EASTBOURNE GAZETTE

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He said, 'When I got up the next morning I looked for it again but it was gone.'

Odds cut on little green men

Star-gazing punters have caused one the country's top bookmakers to cut the odds on alien life being discovered in space.

The number of bets on little green men making contact with Earth has rocketed in recent months, leaving William Hill facing more than £1 million in pay outs if aliens do get in touch.

So the company has placed a 33-1 upper limit on all bets over £100 and 100-1 limit on smaller wagers, which compares with odds of 500-1 or more which

used to be available to punters convinced we are not alone.

Graham Sharpe, who works out the odds for William Hill, said bets on aliens have long been one of the most popular unusual bets bookmakers take, rivalling wagers on the Loch Ness monster finally going public.

'If a UFO turns up piloted by the Loch Ness monster we will be in double big trouble,' he added.

A Nasa project scanning the airwaves in search of signals from intelligent lifeforms has sparked the recent surge in bets with one punter from Newton

Aycliffe, County Durham, staking £500 earlier this week.

'We've got literally scores if not hundreds of these bets. They range from little green men turning up in Downing Street to a chap from Batley who has bet that aliens will come and form a world government,' added Mr Sharpe.

Professor Arnold Wolfendale, the Astronomer Royal, said bookmakers could rest easy for the time being, despite the Nasa project.

'It will be years before any interesting signals do appear and even then there will be more years of arguments about the evidence,' said Prof Wolfendale.

Wolverhampton Express & Star

23 AUG 1993

Man set to tell of alien kidnap ordeal

□ CARLOS ALBA

'They were small and looked alike, standing side by side, and they were definitely not human,' he told the Press and Journal. 'They had black eyes as I recall.'

Mr Van der Plas claims the event took place 18 years ago when he was a child in Australia. He recently underwent regressive hypnosis with the help of world-famous UFO investigator Bud Hopkins.

He said he awoke one night to find a light

shining through his bedroom window and two creatures at the foot of his bed.

Mr Van der Plas claims he later passed out at his school desk — a result of post-traumatic shock — suffered skin damage and had vivid dreams about a silver egg-shaped object.

He now believes he was experiencing the after-effects of inter-planetary abuse by the aliens.

'If they walk into your bedroom at night, it's an assault whether you like it or not,' he said. 'I believe it was for a medical or biological purpose.'

'A visitation has connotations of contact or communication — there was no communication at all.'

The IUN — founded in 1987 — includes psychologists, scientists and photographers in its 300-strong membership.

Spokesman Philip Mantle said he hoped the conference would show sceptics that the study of UFOs is a proper scientific discipline.

'We usually find, after talking to someone for a while, they realise we are not crazy,' he said. 'We are not hunting little green men.'

ALIENS from outer space kidnapped, assaulted and carried out medical experiments on an Aberdeen office worker, a conference will be told tomorrow.

Dirk van der Plas, Brighton Place, claims he had blackouts, panic attacks and skin lesions after the visit.

He will tell the Independent UFO Network's annual conference in Sheffield that he was removed from his bedroom and taken to a silver, egg-shaped spaceship by two humanoid UFO entities.

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THE HEADLINES

This week's visit to Earth by Outer Space's old-age travellers, the Perseid meteor shower, has grabbed the public imagination, even if millions of people had their views blocked by the clouds. But does Earth play host to other visitors on a more regular basis? CATHY GORDON considers the facts

Celestial arrival or pie in the sky?

'More sightings of UFOs than of God'

STRANGE lights suddenly appear in the sky. Your windows fly open and standing before you is a creature worthy of lead role in a Steven Spielberg movie.

What would you do? Invite it in for a cuppa or point out that the fancy dress party is actually next door?

Joking apart, visitations from ET lookalikes are taken very seriously by a large number of people from all walks of life.

There are countless folk who claim they have spotted UFOs over the years and even those who believe they have been abducted by beings not of this world.

Those who say they have seen bizarre objects in the skies certainly do not fall into the nutcase category.

Pop star David Bowie used to edit a UFO magazine as a teenager and says he often saw battalions of alien craft: "They came over so regularly that we used to time them."

Star Trek star William Shatner saw an object glistening in the heavens in the 60s: "I don't know if it was a flying saucer, but I'd often joked to myself that if I were a little green man and wanted publicity I'd make contact with Captain Kirk."

At this weekend's International conference organised by the Yorkshire-based organisation Independent UFO Network, weekend, the talk will be of abductions in the USA, UK and Africa, case histories, hoaxes and theories attempting to explain the UFO phenomena.

Conference organiser Philip Mantle has been an amateur UFO investigator for years. He's one of many British investigators who belong to the Independent UFO Network.

Mantle, who works in the traditionally down-to-earth printing industry, admits they are "ama-

teurs in every sense of the word" and describes himself as "the proverbial fence-sitter."

"I am convinced something is happening, but the nature and origin of it eludes us. There are many interesting possibilities."

Ninety-five per cent of reports of so-called UFOs are identified at the end of the day.

Whether they are nothing more than rare, natural phenomena, or of the spiritual or psychological, he says people should be left to



▲ Is anyone out there? A reported UFO sighting made in Warrington, Cheshire, by a bank technician in 1978.

◀ It's worse than that, they're here Jim, here Jim: Star Trek's William Shatner, believes he may have seen a flying saucer

able to solve them. I was interested in the paranormal when I was a young boy. But if the day comes that I am satisfied that any one theory fits the bill, as far as I am concerned, then I am finished."

Janice Georgiou, a mother-of-eight from London, has UFO experiences since she was 13. She claims that, since, she has had "visitations" and has also been abducted twice.

She now runs a support group and produces a magazine, The UFO Witness, for others who have or are having similar experiences.

She says her abductors looked "very fleshy, very see-through" with "really huge eyes."

Her husband and family give her much support but there are inevitably the disbelievers.

"Everybody knows that something is going on there is too much evidence.

"There are more people who have seen UFOs than seen God, yet the Church is one of the most respected organisations in the world."

make their own minds up. His own sighting of a UFO was on July 24, 1984. He was driving home from work when he saw what he describes as "two pearly white luminous spheres" over the Yorkshire town of Middleton. People miles around also reported the same thing. No explanation was discovered. "I don't like puzzles. I like to be

Crop circles: joke starting to wear thin

BRITAIN'S most infamous crop circle hoaxer recently pleaded with copy-cats in Wiltshire to stop immediately.

And he thanked farmers on whose land his circles had appeared for their tolerance and sense of humour over the matter.

Doug Bower, who hit the headlines in 1991 when he claimed to be responsible for starting the crop circle phenomenon 20 years earlier, was in Marlborough on recently to tell his story.

"It all started off as a big joke, but when we owned up we wanted everybody to stop.

"All I want is the Wiltshire hoaxers to stop as well. If it wasn't for them there would not be any circles at all."

Mr Bower said that he had lost control of the phenomenon, and that "self-proclaimed experts" were carrying it on for their own profit.

Doug Bower's visit to the tiny Naferton Hall was one of only two talks given by the hoaxer. The other took place last night, Wednesday, in Covent Garden, London.

About 200 circle fans, "ufologists" and members of the curious public paid £5 for tickets to hear Mr Bower explain how and why he had started the trend, and to see the make-shift equipment which he and his friend Dave Chorley used to create the patterns.

Some visitors came from overseas. Americans, Canadians and Germans were in abundance. Many video-taped the occasion, or took written notes to be transcribed into articles for the many books and magazines which now feed the "circle scene".

Mr Bower admitted that the whole thing had become like a religion, with

a hierarchy of "experts". People held onto their beliefs about the cause of the circles and followed them with blind faith, he said.

The 70-year-old hoaxer told his "congregation" that in 1975 he and his friend Dave decided that "it would be fun to make a circle in a field and fool the general public that it was a UFO.

"We used an iron bar to flatten the corn, pushing it around on our hands and knees," said Mr Bower.

The hoaxer said that when circle-mania started in the mid 1980s, hoaxing ceased to be fun, and "became an obsession".

By 1990, the two friends were creating spirals, swastikas, concentric rings and intricate pictograms using simple equipment like wooden rods, pieces of string and torches.

"Now copy-cats don't know whether they are copying UFOs or other hoaxers. I hope they do decide to stop and realise it's a joke," said Mr Bower. "Let's all find something else to interest ourselves, shall we?" he concluded.

**A celebrated
pioneer crop
circle hoaxer
speaking in
Marlborough
argues that
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and truly
out of hand**

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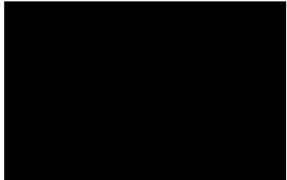
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B. Description of Object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness)	Two bright white lights, size and shape of distant n/k. No noise. Some "trail".
C. Exact Position of Observer Location, indoor/outdoor, stationary/moving	outside, night fishing nr bay St Edmunds
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)	Travelling Eastwards
F. Angle of Sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)	Very high
G. Distance (By reference to a known landmark)	N/k
H. Movements (Changes in E, F & G may be of more use than estimates of course and speed)	Not especially fast or slow
I. Met Conditions during Observations (Moving clouds, haze, mist etc)	Clear sky
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K. To whom reported (Police, military, press etc)	Sec (AS)2a
L. Name & Address of Informant	Not given
M. Background of Informant that may be volunteered	None
N. Other Witnesses	Witnesses' father saw similar object at 3 am on Wed 11 th , from car. Thought ac was crashing.
O. Date, Time of Receipt	C 4.45 pm; Wed 11 th Aug
P. Any Unusual Meteorological Conditions	None
Q. <u>Remarks</u>	Witness familiar with night sky, and sure object was not ac lights, satellite, shooting star etc. Give details of UFO groups. May phone back to see if we've received similar reports.



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REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

1. Date, Time & Duration	2200 12 Aug 93 Local
2. Description of Object	Very bright yellow light low in sky
3. Location, indoor/outdoor Stationary/moving	Outdoors
4. How observed (naked eye, binoculars, other optical device,	Naked eye
5. Direction in which first seen	
6. Angle of sight	
7. Distance	
8. Movements	West to East moving very slowly
9. Met conditions	Clear
10. Nearby objects	Small village with very little street lighting
11. To whom reported	Police
12. Name & Address	
13. Background	
14. Other Witness	Mother
15. Date, time of receipt in AF Ops	130955Z Aug 93
16. Any unusual meteorological conditions	

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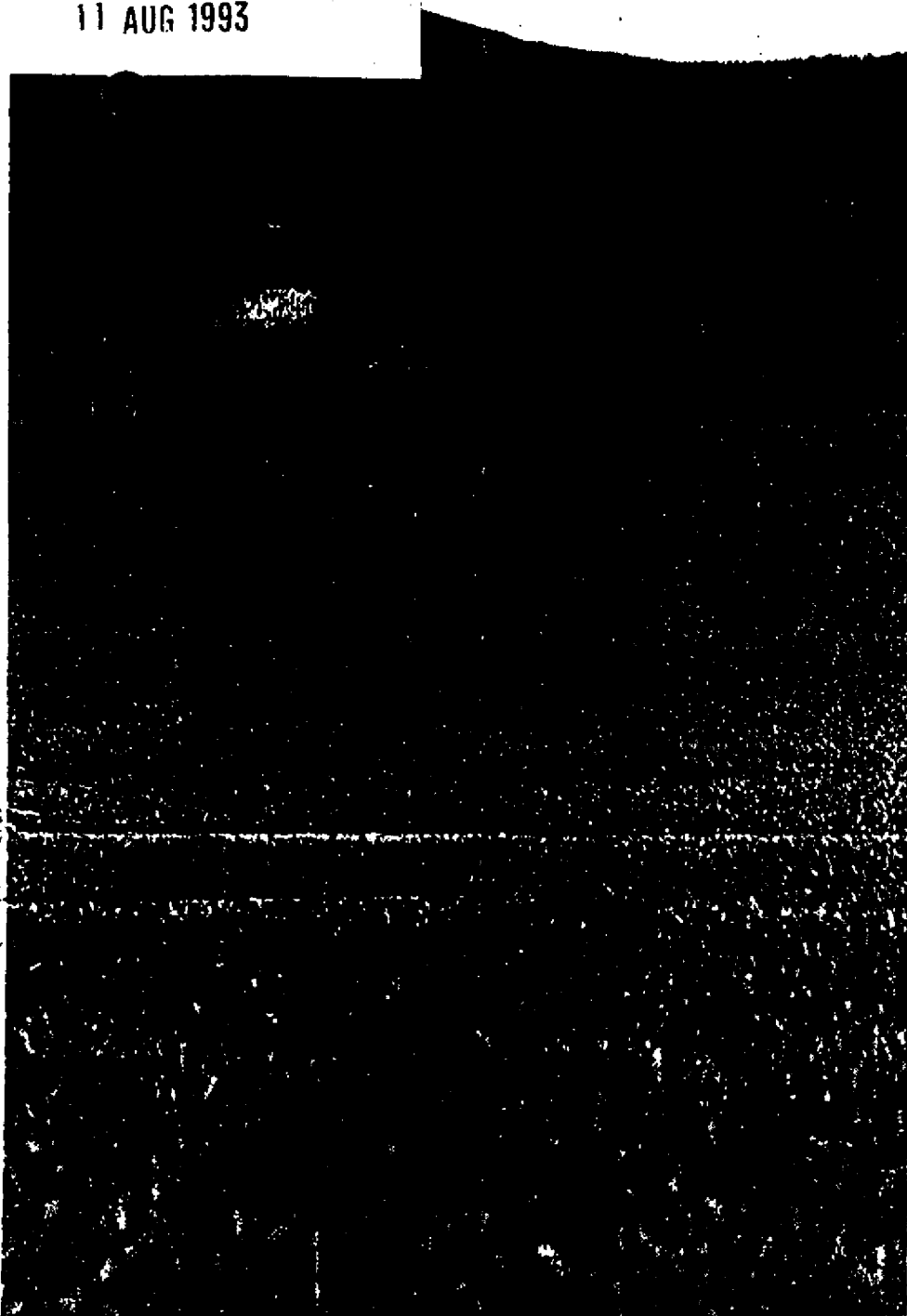
Bath & West Evening Chronicle

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UFOs seen: Residents have reported mysterious lights in the skies over the Norton-Radstock area.

Astronomers predict a shower of meteorites over Britain tonight, but factory worker Geoff Bratt of 23 Timsbury does not believe this is linked to the lights he saw over Clandown at 10.15pm yesterday.

He said: "It was like a ring of what I can only describe as patches of light. There were two circles rotating, and one was rotating clockwise and the other anti-clockwise."



Circles of confusion . . . the patterns in the corn at Cherhill

UFO adds to circle puzzle

CROP circle watchers are investigating links between a mysterious new crop pattern and Unidentified Flying Objects.

The pattern below Cherhill white horse, near Calne, consists of a number of circles, half circles and corridors. It appeared on Saturday night.

A Dutch-American team with a camcorder and tripod has been looking at the weird pattern which it believes may be linked to a UFO incident it claims to have filmed earlier the same night near Marlborough.

The enthusiasts are now appealing to local farmers to allow them to leave messages in harvested cornfields or display strings of coloured lights to help

them communicate with what they believe to be an alien force.

Police were called to the scene at 7pm on Sunday when hoaxers were reported to be making circles, but the "criminals" turned out to be a team studying the pictogram.

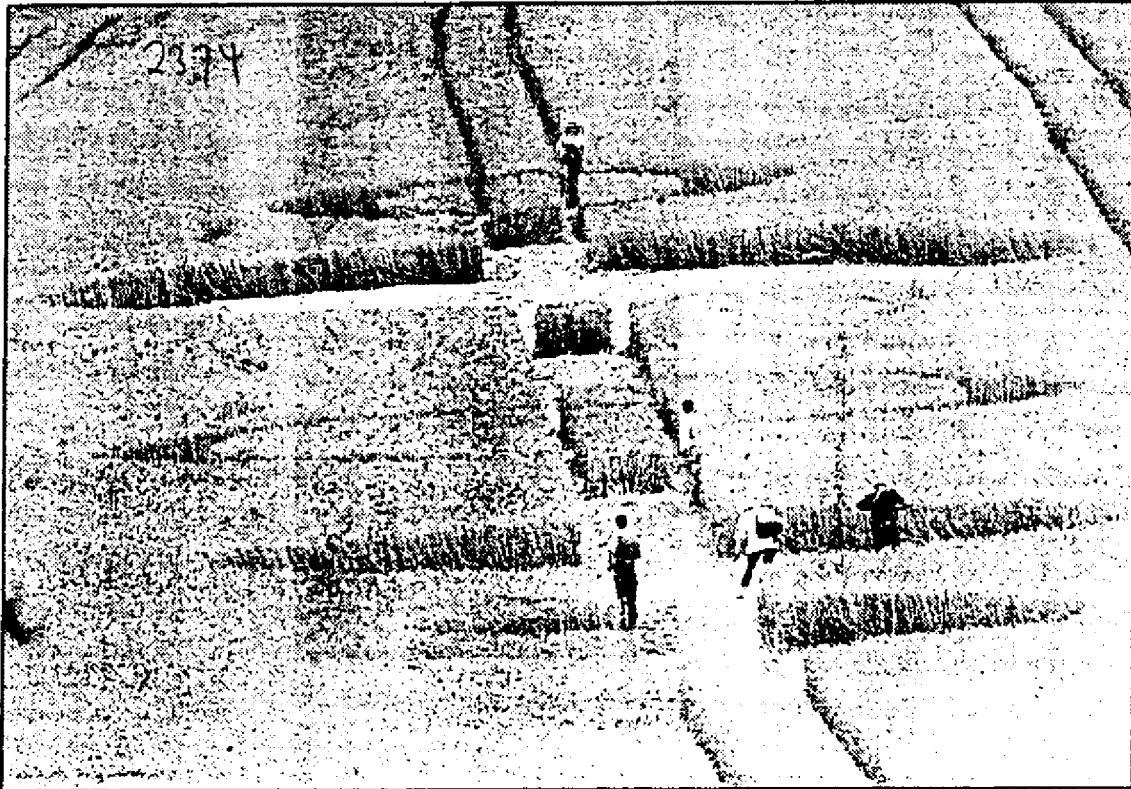
Now Americans Eric Beckjord and Joan DeNeve have set up Operation Maggle at Wessington Park in Calne and are to spend the next week continuing the search for UFOs.

Flying Officer Simon Cree, of RAF Lyneham, says an exercise just drawing to a close over Salisbury Plain might explain the phenomenon. "It involved a lot of Hercules flying at night and making light configurations," he says.

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MYSTERY OF HOVERING CRAFT IN WEST SKY



Cropping up again: The latest corn circles in a field near Calne, Wiltshire

TWO overseas couples visiting the West to study corn circles last night claimed to have independently filmed a UFO.

Foake Kootje and his girlfriend Connie DeBruyn from Holland were amazed when Americans Erik Beckjord and Joan DeNeve told them they had filmed a triangular object near Marlborough, Wiltshire.

The Dutch couple say they saw a similar object over the same valley at Alton Priors zooming across the night sky and hovering in complete silence.

Yesterday the illuminated shapes they filmed could be seen clearly when their videos were played back.

Textile factory worker Mr Kootje, from Friesland in Holland, made the better of the two recordings.

It clearly shows an object with three lights, one of them pulsating strongly but not as fre-

Corn circle crusaders capture UFO on film

quently as the strobe lights used by aircraft.

Mr Kootje, who is spending two weeks in the West with his girlfriend examining crop patterns, said: "It was definitely not an aircraft, unless the British military has one which flies completely silently."

Monster

Mr Beckjord and his partner are spending three weeks in the UK examining crop patterns and visiting known UFO spotting sites.

They are running what they call Operation Magpie, a vigil to see if they catch and film a corn-

field pattern actually appearing.

Mr Beckjord, who has also endeavoured to crack the Big Foot mystery in America and locate the Loch Ness Monster, says he is convinced some of the patterns are messages from an alien race.

Yesterday the two couples were investigating the latest 485ft long complex of circles and lines which appeared in a field close to the Cherhill white horse near Calne.

Last night land owner Jack Ainslie, former chairman of Wiltshire county council, said: "It would appear to me that if it was done by hand it would have been a remarkable job."

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Councillor Buchanan with the US promotions representative and the American visitors who won the right to tour UFO sites and included Bonnybridge in their itinerary. The visitors were very impressed by what they were told after speaking to locals and enjoyed their short visit.

Paramount Studio prize is visit to Bonnybridge UFO hotspot

ON the lookout for a U.F.O. are two American visitors to Bonnybridge.

The Falkirk District village was the first port of call for Mr. Don Johnson and Mr. Rich Culhane as they started their tour of U.F.O. hotspots in the U.K.

They were escorted by Mr. Carol Gant, a representative of Wannabee Promotions, who are associated with the Paramount Studios. The cinema giants had organised a national competition through cinemas and television in the United States based around the recently released film 'Fire in the Sky' — a film based around U.F.O.s.

Dorset Evening Echo - Weymouth

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Lights . . . and then a crop circle

ONCE again I have been asked to accompany another member of the CCCS to investigate a crop circle near my home in Dorchester.

The latest one has been associated with strange aerial phenomena. A lady witness saw a bright light fly close to her home near Dorchester last night and I, personally, witnessed a bright orange light flit extremely quickly from one cloud to the next as I drove down the Verne Common Road on Portland Island.

The times matched at 9.20 p.m. and establish at the very least a strange coincidence, as the next morning there, for all to see, was a large crop circle with ring.

What is not so evident is that we found no marks of anyone having been in the field before us at all and it lay on the shoulder of an almost obliterated tumulus which lies directly along a powerful leyline, or line of force on the Earth's surface, joining many tumuli and other sites across this part of Dorset.

The position of this leyline was not revealed until after dowsing had established that it was there — then I showed the dowser, David Kingston, where we were on the OS map.

We were led to the site by the owner. He asked us how anyone could have crossed his field, which lies very close to his farm buildings, without alerting his dogs and without trampling his corn (as we were now doing!) We had no answers.

The circle measured just over 42 feet in diameter with a ring of three foot six inches or so wide. Separating the two was a ring of pristine corn some eight foot six inches wide. The corn was swirled in a clockwise direction in both formations.

There were no entry paths, but the

circles crossed tow sets of "tram lines" — the lines used by the farm workers to allow access to the crops to tractors. Although a possible method of entry, it would have entailed an awfully long detour to reach the circle site.

I give some detail of this formation to readers of Dorset Evening Echo, as it is clearly visible to passing motorists on the Dorchester to Weymouth road as they come over the ridge into Weymouth and, hopefully, a little bit of detail might dissuade the thoughtless wanderer from further damaging the farmer's crops.

Indeed, the landowner has made it plain that he will consider prosecuting those who trespass.

We at the CCCS are always seeking new members and would be happy to hear from enquirers from your readership at the address below. Please enclose an SAE if a reply is wanted. We are also interested in tales of UFO close encounters and odd sounds, lights and other phenomena.

RICHARD PEACOCKE,
Centre for Crop Circle Studies,
92, Poundbury Crescent,
Dorchester.

First prize was a visit to the United Kingdom to tour the U.F.O. hotspots and speak to people who claimed to have seen an unidentified flying object.

Bonnybridge was top of the agenda, after the tourists came down to earth at Edinburgh for a three day visit to Scotland.

They visited Councillor Billy Buchanan, who had collated material on the U.F.O. sightings in the Bonnybridge area last winter, before going to see the sites and speaking to witnesses.

After three days in Scotland, the Americans went on to England for several days.

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But no trace of aliens!

MYSTERY surrounds the sighting of a large red flare and orange glow seen over the Bovey Tracey area on Friday.

PC Geoff Woodlcock, of Chudleigh police, said the station had received two separate calls reporting the sighting at midnight and 1 am.

'We had a good look around the area but could find no trace of any aliens,' he said.

In the early hours of Thursday morning last week, tourist Mr Andy Pountain reported seeing a UFO flying over Dawlish Warren.

He said he saw three red lights whizz across the Exe Estuary, flashing across the sky faster than any jet. He was convinced they did not belong to an aircraft.

11 AUG 1993

Little green men or matter of fact?

By KASHIF SAEED

EXPERTS from around the world will gather at a conference organised by an East Lancashire UFO investigator.

Stuart Smith, 45, of Burnley, is expecting more than 400 to attend the event, entitled UFOs — Fact, Fraud or Fantasy?

Mr Smith, who runs the Burnley-based Enigma bookselling business, is secretary of the Independent UFO Network.

He said: "On the surface, the subject sounds like a lot of cranks looking for little green men in space-ships.

"But when you get into it, UFOs become far more intriguing.

"Thousands of people see UFOs every year but don't report it.

Videos

"Many have gone through their lives and not told anyone for fear of ridicule.

"But the more you look into the subject, the more mysterious it becomes."

The conference, at Hallam University in Sheffield on Saturday will feature photos, videos and guest speakers from around the world.

Among the subjects for discussion will be whether the recent spate of bizarre "sex attacks" on horses could be the work of aliens.

Mr Smith added: "We are not a 'bow down and praise the UFO' organisation.

"We conduct scientific experiments and look for normal explanations first."

To book tickets for the conference, or for information on the IUN, contact Mr Smith on 0282 424837.

UFO — secret military exercise?

Sheffield Telegraph

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Peter Blagdon on this weekend's UFO conference in Sheffield

Mysteries of the sky

Yet another "logical" explanation has been offered for the UFO recently sighted in the Green Road area of Ashbourne.

A local aircraft enthusiast heard what he thought was the sound of rotor blades that same night and thinks it may well have come from an RAF Chinook helicopter — the largest they operate.

The aircraft spotter looked out of his own window and saw various coloured lights which appeared to be stationary just west of Greenway in Ashbourne.

Through his binoculars he then saw

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the craft head in an easterly direction towards Carsington Water.

Twenty minutes later there was another sound of rotor blades and a "second" helicopter seemed to follow an identical track to the first aircraft.

The spotter thought it may be a Chinook, as these helicopters have two large rotors, of about 60 feet diameter and the fuselage itself is about 50 feet long. The helicopters are capable of carrying about 40 troops and equipment and the spotter suggests there may well have been a military exercise in this area that night.

EVERYONE loves a mystery and the origins and meanings of visitations by strange beings and lights in the night sky have intrigued mankind through the ages.

Natural phenomena, mistaken identity, alien spacecraft or just plain hoaxes, they have always been with us.

Once they were seen as gods and angels riding fiery chariots; at the turn of the century there were cigar-shaped arships; in the Forties there were ghost rockets and foo-fighters; and in the era of sci-fi B movies there were the dome-shaped flying saucers that are still with us today.

Like all good mysteries the flying objects have stubbornly remained unidentified, despite the efforts of experts around the world.

Many of those experts are in Sheffield this weekend for the Independent UFO Network's annual international UFO

conference, with a wide variety of papers written with the public firmly in mind.

Speakers from the USA, Norway, Africa and the UK will present papers on subjects such as abductions in the USA, UK and Africa, plus case histories and theories on the UFO phenomenon.

The conference will have its negative side, too: a Norwegian researcher will be arguing that his research into the well-known Spitzbergen incident of 1952, when a crashed UFO is alleged to have been found in the ice, can finally be dismissed as a hoax.

Theories attempting to explain the phenomenon will come from Hilary Evans and Paul Deyreux; well-known UFO writer Jenny Randles will be focusing on the so-called Cheshire Window — and the latest UFOs captured on film will be screened by IUN

archivist Rodney Howarth. The Rev Donald Thomas, an engineer as well as a priest, will be offering a different perspective.

Stars of the show, though, are likely to be US researchers Budd Hopkins and Lynda Moulton Howe. Hopkins, best-selling author of Missing Time and Intruders, features his research into the amazing Linda Carlie abduction case of November, 1989 — hailed as the case of the century because of the number of corroborative witness reports.

Lynda Moulton Howe, an award-winning documentary producer, has extensively researched cases of cattle mutilation which she believes are linked to UFO activity.

● If saucers are your cup of tea, the Independent UFO Network's annual conference is at Sheffield Hallam University tomorrow and Sunday, 9.30am to 5.30pm.

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UFO spotters bring evidence down to earth

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STRANGE lights suddenly appear in the sky. Your windows fly open and standing before you is a creature worthy of lead role in a Steven Spielberg movie.

What would you do? Invite it in for a cuppa or point out that the fancy dress party is actually next door?

Joking apart, visitations from ET lookalikes are taken very seriously by a large number of people from all walks of life.

Pop star David Bowie used to edit a UFO magazine as a teenager and says he often saw battalions of alien craft: "They came over so regularly that we used to time them."

Star Trek star William Shatner saw an object glistening in the heavens in the Sixties: "I don't know if it was a flying saucer, but I'd often joked to myself that if I were a little green man and wanted publicity I'd make contact with Captain Kirk."

And former boxer Muhammad Ali has had a number of sightings and says that in the early morning you can see UFOs playing tag

by

Cathy Gordon

between the stars. "I'm convinced they are of tremendous importance," he says.

Every year, hundreds of people involved and interested in the UFO phenomena gather at an international conference organised by the Yorkshire-based organisation Independent UFO Network.

This year the subject of debate at the conference, on Saturday and Sunday, will be UFOs: Fact, Fraud Or Fantasy? Topics under discussion will range from abductions in the USA, UK and Africa, case histories, hoaxes and theories attempting to explain the UFO phenomena.

Conference organiser Philip Mantle has been an amateur UFO investigator for many years. He is one of many investigators from all over the country who belong to the Independent UFO Network.

Luminous

Mantle — who works in the traditionally down-to-earth printing industry (and is a shop steward to boot) — says: "We are amateurs in every sense of the word."

"I am the proverbial fence-sitter," says Mantle. "I am convinced something is happening, but the nature and origin of it still eludes us. There are many interesting possibilities."

Ninety-five per cent of reports of so-called unidentified objects are in fact identified at the end of the day.

Mantle says people should be left to make their own minds up about what they believe or don't believe after looking at all the available evidence.

His own sighting of a UFO was on July 24, 1984. He was driving home from work when he saw what he describes as "two pearly white luminous spheres" over the Yorkshire town of Middleton.

Find out more

For information about the Independent UFO Network contact Philip Mantle on 0924 444049.

For details about The UFO Witness Magazine and the witness support group contact Janice Georgiou on 081 341 5883.

"They disappeared before my very eyes," he says.

"There is definitely some kind of phenomena at work," says Mantle, who points out — as do others — that too many sane, rational, sensible and ordinary people from all kinds of backgrounds have made these "unusual observations".

"I came across the UFO thing quite by chance — it is a huge puzzle. If the day comes that I am satisfied that any one theory fits the bill as far as I am concerned then I am finished. It won't even matter if I'm the only person who believes that particular theory."

Abducted

One woman with an amazing story to tell is Janice Georgiou, a mother-of-eight from London whose unusual experiences date back to when she was just 13. Janice claims that since then she has had "visitations" and has also been abducted twice.

She now runs a support group and produces a magazine, The UFO Witness, for others who have — or are having — similar experiences.

Janice says the only negative experiences were her abductions. "This is because there is a feeling of unrest, a feeling of evil about it."

What did her abductors look like? "They look very fleshy, very see-through. You can't see any bones or anything like that. They seemed to have these really huge eyes."

Her husband and family give her much support but there are inevitably the disbelievers.

Says Janice: "There are people who disbelieve you but not in a nasty way. Everybody knows that something is going on — there is too much evidence."

"There are more people who have seen UFOs than seen God, yet the Church is one of the most respected organisations in the world."

There are many reported cases of UFO sightings and abductions, both at home and abroad.

One is a strange close encounter which occurred at Witham in Essex. An enormous object was said to have flown over the locality at very low altitude and the following night it landed in a school playing field. A number of humanoid figures dressed in spacesuits were witnessed.

There are many more such tales to recount, mostly from ordinary people going about their ordinary daily business.

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**Candid
Caller**

CALLING all occupants of interplanetary, most extraordinary craft: are you observing our Earth and, in the words of the Carpenters' hit, would you like to make a contact with us, baby? Today Sheffield plays host to the annual conference of the Independent UFO Network, for down-to-earth discussions about real space invaders. This week the Candid Caller asked: do you think there is anybody out there? And would you like to travel in space?

Mr John Moon of Sheffield: "I think it's only a matter of time before aliens make contact with Earth — though it probably won't happen in my lifetime. I'm 65.

"When they do communicate with us, I'm sure we'll have plenty to learn from them. I'd like to take a trip in space and look back to see Earth as a tiny dot."

Mrs Rosemary Starr of Birmingham: "There are UFOs but only in the movies. Despite years of searching, we still haven't found any proof that anything exists outside our planet.

"I would hate travelling in space — flying in a plane is bad enough."

Mr Nick Armstrong of Cardiff: "I'd have thought there must be something out there, although we've yet to make contact.

"I'd like to take a trip to Jupiter. It would be something to tell the grandchildren in years to come."

Mrs Gillian Spacey of Liverpool: "If there was anything trying to contact us from space, I'm sure Patrick Moore would have told us already.

"I'd love to go to the Moon, if I wasn't paying."

Mrs Mary Rockett of Kilburn, north London: "I can't understand the fascination of space and why we have poured millions of pounds into it when we still have so many problems to sort out on our own planet.

"I wouldn't want to travel in space, I'd find it all a bit too nerve-racking."

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Was it a kite, an aircraft or a UFO?

FLYING a kite...that's what some of our readers claim after a sighting of UFOs over Bromsgrove.

Since we printed the photograph of the strange objects taken in Stourbridge Road, we have been inundated with replies.

Heather Day, of Stourbridge Road, believed the objects were transfers stuck to a window and photographed.

One woman, who lives in Birmingham Road, said: "The photograph you printed was a picture of an aeroplane mobile. I believe the photographer took a picture of the mobile and as the result looked strange he passed it on to you."

Joanne Dolan, of Elm Grove, believed the objects were real aeroplanes.

But Tom McWalter, of Cofton Hackett, annoyed that people laugh

By LEDA REYNOLDS

at the idea of UFOs, said: "This phenomenon has never been proved either way. If a flying saucer landed we'd be in trouble as nobody believes they exist."

Ex-chairman of the British Unidentified Flying Object Research Association, Arnold West, said: "I've heard of more sightings in the past three months but in order to find out if they are genuine the sites need to be visited."

Come in waves

Former BUFORA member, Bromsgrove-based John Green, believes UFO sightings come in waves and could now be targeting Bromsgrove.

He is interested in hearing from anyone who may have seen a UFO and can write to him at 14 Larchmere Drive, Bromsgrove B61 8QL or BUFORA on 0582 763218.

Mr Colin Shuttleworth of Manchester: "I firmly believe there has to be at least one other life form out in space, and our message to them should be, 'Come in peace'.

"I'd love to travel in space, although I don't expect it would be very comfortable or relaxing, but it would be one hell of an experience. I'd settle for a trip to the Moon."

Mrs Janet Friend of Oxford: "I think it's wonderfully romantic to think there might be other beings in our galaxy, but I doubt they really exist.

"I'm not adventurous enough to want to travel in space — I'd be too frightened that I'd never get home again."

Tim Wapshott

**Whitley
Wood**

RESIDENTS were woken in the night by a mysterious "swishing" noise.

After several minutes the noise abruptly ceased, leaving people wondering what had been happening.

One man who has lived in Whitley Wood for 40 years said he had never heard anything like it and thought that Martians were landing.

The man, who lives in Spencers Road but asked not to be named, said: "I was half asleep but when this noise started it was like someone breathing heavily in my room.

"I opened the window and the noise was so loud it filled the night sky. I couldn't tell what direction it was coming from.

"I am not a believer in little green men from Mars but I really did think it could be a UFO or something.

"But when I woke the wife up after the noise stopped, she just thought I'd been drinking!"

People in surrounding roads were also woken by the sound.

Environmental health and noise control experts at Reading Borough Council said they had not received any complaints.

However, they are as baffled by the noise as the people in Whitley Wood.

A spokeswoman said: "We would be very interested to hear from anyone who was disturbed or knows what the noise was."

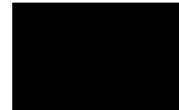
REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

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<p>A. Date, Time & Duration of Sighting</p>	<p>Wed 11th August, 12.10 am <i>fb</i></p>
<p>B. Description of Object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness)</p>	<p>2 circles of white lights, one within the other, other smaller lights also in evidence</p>
<p>C. Exact Position of Observer Location, indoor/outdoor, stationary/moving</p>	<p>Indoors, in his house, at Spetisbury, Dorset</p>
<p>D. How Observed (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, still or movie)</p>	<p>Naked eye</p>
<p>E. Direction in which Object first seen (A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing)</p>	<p>N/K</p>
<p>F. Angle of Sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)</p>	<p>Witness thought objects must be above clouds</p>
<p>G. Distance (By reference to a known landmark)</p>	<p>c 2 miles</p>
<p>H. Movements (Changes in E, F & G may be of more use than estimates of course and speed)</p>	<p>Rotating, with other lights circling</p>
<p>I. Met Conditions during Observations (Moving clouds, haze, mist etc)</p>	<p>low cloud base . 800 - 900 ft .</p>
<p>J. 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>Rural area</p>

K. To whom reported (Police, military, press etc)	Local radio stations. Sec (AS) 2a.
L. Name & Address of Informant	N/k
M. Background of Informant that may be volunteered	Pass parachute jumps, so can estimate heights
N. Other Witnesses	Informant's wife
O. Date, Time of Receipt	Wed 11 th August; 9-35 am
P. Any Unusual Meteorological Conditions	N/k
Q. <u>Remarks</u>	Suggested that searchlights might be responsible. Witness receptive, but had checked to see if there were any festivals etc - local radio not aware. Gave him nos of UFO groups.



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SUBJECT: AERIAL PHENOMENA

- A. 081745Z SEPTEMBER 93
- B. ONE EGG SHAPED, SILVER OBJECT, WITH A RED GLOW ROUND IT
- C. OUTDOORS AND STATIONARY
- D. NAKED EYE
- E. CUTTESLOWE PARK, N OXFORD
- F. N/A
- G. HALF A MILE AWAY
- H. MOVED VERTICAL THEN WEST, VERY FAST
- J. CLEAR
- K. NO
- L. POLICE
- M. Section 40 [REDACTED] CUTTESLOWE PARK, N OXFORD
- N. RELIABLE MIDDLE AGED GENTLEMAN

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SUBJECT: AERIAL PHENOMENA

- A. 8 AUG 93. 1005 LOCAL. 15 MINUTES
- B. 4 LIGHTS CIRCLING, WHITE IN COLOUR. NOT VERY BRIGHT
- C. NORTH CARSHALTON. OUTDOORS. STATIONARY
- D. NAKED EYE
- E. EASTERLY
- F. 45 DEGREES
- G. 700 TO 800 FEET
- H. CIRCLING
- J. MOVING CLOUDS
- K. NIL
- L. EPSOM POLICE/LAA
- M. Section 40 [REDACTED] SUTTON, SURREY Section 40
- N. NIL

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A. 092215L AUG 93 SIGHTED FOR 2 MINS
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LIT UP
C. IN MOTOR CAR TRAVELLING FROM HANDY CROSS HIGH WYCOMBE TO MARLOW
BUCKS
D. SEEN WITH NAKED EYE
E. NOT APPLC
F. VERY LOW
G. 4 TO 5 MILES
H. NIL, STATIONARY
J. NO CLOUD, VISIBILITY CLEAR
K. NIL
L. JUST RAF HIGH WYCOMBE
M. Section 40 [Redacted]
N. NOTHING TO REPORT
O. NOT KNOWN
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REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

1. **Date, Time & Duration of Sighting** 8 Aug 93; 0400-0430; 8 - 10 minutes

2. **Description of Object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness)** 3 glowing objects (ball-like in shape ie, 'a tiny luminous moon') soft green in colour

3. **Location, indoor/outdoor, stationary/moving** Outdoor; moving

4. **How observed (naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, still or moving)** Nikon Binoculars (range 9x25)

5. **Direction in which object first seen (A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing)** E - W bearing

6. **Angle of Sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)** 70 degrees

7. **Distance (By reference to a known landmark)** half mile plus

8. **Movements (Changes in 5.6 & 7 may be of more use than estimates of course and speed)** Moving at a steady course

9. **Met conditions during observations (Moving clouds, haze, mist etc)** A cold, clear night with a few clouds.

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)** BT Operator then RAF St Athan

12. **Name & Address of Informant**

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13. Background of Informant that may be volunteered
None

14. Other Witnesses
Section 40

15. Date, Time of Receipt (in AFOR)
080915Z Aug 93

16. Any Unusual Meteorological Conditions
No

17. Remarks
Section 40 thought the object(s) may be satellite(s). What he thought was interesting was that this event preceded by 10 minutes, approximately 3 "jet" aircraft (he is not too good on aircraft recognition) displaying blue and red flashing lights. 2 aircraft flew quite low, the other a little higher.

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Duty Operations Officer
Air Force Operations

Date: 8 Aug 93

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What's up? No one really seems to know

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DAILY EXPRESS
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UFO mania really began around the time of the second world war. Since then many sightings have been claimed by East Anglian people, including:

● 1990 onwards — the past three years have been punctuated by several sightings, but most have been easily accounted for.

Among sightings were the strange lights above Norwich in February 1992, which prompted

many calls to the police who explained they were part of illuminations used to celebrate the reopening of a restaurant.

And in June 1990, UFO enthusiasts eventually announced a theory to account for strange circles which had appeared on a country lane at Hingham, near Wymondham — they believed they were caused by motorcyclists.

However, July 1990 saw the arrival of corn circles in a North

Walsbam field after nearby residents spotted mysterious lights. The circles also appeared at Tibenham, near Long Stratton.

● 1980-1990 — The decade which saw the emergence of corn circles was overshadowed by the alleged sighting by American Servicemen of a space craft in Rendlesham Forest near Woodbridge.

The men claimed they saw a red, sunlike light flying through

the forest, leaving marks on the ground and trees.

● 1970-1980 — Norfolk and Suffolk were visited by lights in the sky throughout the year. These lights were variously reported as blue, green, red and orange.

There were several sightings at Lowestoft, and an unnatural blob of metal was also discovered at Overstrand beach.

● 1960-1970 — Pulsating sounds

were heard in Caister, lights were seen over Cromer and flying saucers were spotted at Lowestoft.

Among descriptions were flying mushrooms, cigars, bell-shaped craft and fiery crosses.

● 1950-1960 — UFO fever hit East Anglia with scores of reported sightings all around the area.

Almost every month brought a new report of mysterious lights or objects in the sky.

Cutting a swathe through the corn

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SHOULD you ever need a literary assassin to sneak up behind people and despatch them with minimum fuss then Jim Schnabel is your man.

Round in Circles, subtitled Physicists, poltergeists, pranksters and the secret history of the crop-watchers, is a gentle but no less effective hatchet job on the researchers in the crop circle 'industry'.

For those who have been on another planet for the last five years, the phenomenon grew from merely local interest in the early 1980s to national coverage by 1988 to worldwide coverage the following year.

The author did not have to try too hard in poking fun. There is comic potential in the researchers sitting for hours through the night in caravans with high-tech monitoring equipment waiting for something to happen, quarrelling with others about the cause and vying for media attention.

The main players were Pat Delgado, from New Alresford, and Colin Andrews, the former chief elec-

trical engineer of Test Valley Borough Council, who risked ridicule by claiming the circles were formed by UFOs. They spent thousands of pounds of their own money and then had the last laugh when they made hundreds of thousands of pounds when their books sold by the warehouse load.

There was Terence Meaden, the serious scientist, whose plasma vortex theory, put simply, descending whirlwinds, was continuously undermined by the ever more fantastic formations.

And then there were Doug and Dave, the Southampton sexagenarians, who spoiled the fun in 1991 when they claimed to have made most of the circles themselves.

In the wings were the minor players: the Japanese scientists, the astrologers, the conspiracy theorists, the New Agers, the ufolo-



LAST LAUGH: Ufologist Pat Delgado

gists, the dowzers and mediums.

For some the circles seemed to have a quasi-religious importance, while for others it fulfilled a need for mystery.

Readers will find much of local interest in this very well-written book: most of the formations were in the Winchester-Andover area and in Wiltshire. Andrew Napier.

Southern Evening Echo, Southampton

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SEVENTEEN SIGHTINGS WERE REPORTED IN JULY ALONE

The sky is alive with a rash of UFOs

THE skies around Plymouth yielded a bumper crop of unidentified flying object sightings last month, UFO experts revealed today.

Bob Boyd, of the Plymouth UFO Research Group, said that he had received no fewer than 17 reports of sightings in July - more than in any single month for years.

by **ALAN THOMSON**

Three of the sightings have been in the Ivybridge area as already reported first in the Herald.

On July 20, John Kingwell spotted multi-coloured lights hover over the moors near his Cornwall home.

Lights

Then, four days later, three Ivybridge schoolchildren and a Plymouth schoolboy watched lights move across the town over a half hour period.

The last sighting was on July 26, when Plymouth City Councillor Herman Welch saw lights perform

manoeuvres over fields towards Ivybridge.

A video tape of a suspected UFO taken by a Plymouth family early on Tuesday morning has since been dismissed as a sighting of the bright planet Venus.

Andrew Goves, of Deer Park, Plymouth, was starting out on a day trip with his family, when his mother Eileen spotted a mysterious bright object as they were passing Ivybridge on the A38.

Mr Goves took out his camcorder and took a four-minute film of the object.

Some of it was shown on the Westcountry Live television news programme.



Andrew Goves shows his UFO video to Bob Boyd.

Mr Boyd said: "Quite a few of the 17 sightings reported last month were in the South Devon / South Hams area.

Focus

"The three sightings reported by the Herald are certainly worth further investigation.

"I took a look at Mr Gov-

es' video taped sighting and it was largely out of focus which gave rise to the original speculation.

"I can now confidently say it was Venus."

However Mr Boyd will be investigating the three sightings around the Ivybridge area over the next week or so.

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They are out there... and they are watching

READERS have contacted The Bucks Herald backing up Karl Peterman's UFO sighting reported in Bishopstone last week.

John and Cynthia Savory, from Saunderton, claim they too saw a gigantic Mexican hat-like object surrounded by bright lights on the same Friday night earlier this month.

Mrs Savory said: "We were on our way to the Rose and Crown in Saunderton and saw it out of the window. It was like a coloured moon, had uniform lights all the way round the edge and was moving very slowly — I know it was not man-made."

Painter Karl Peterman's sighting prompted an investigation by

extraterrestrial experts, the British UFO Resource Association.

It forced the association to re-open its file on the so called 'space-ship corridor' around and along the road from Aylesbury to Thame, the A418.

Mrs Savory did not take the sighting seriously at first, because she thought it was something to do with the West Wycombe fire display on that night.

"But then we heard people talking about the UFO sighting in a pub and realised we'd seen exactly the same thing," she said.

"We watched the thing fly for about five minutes when we got to the Rose and Crown. The landlord John Watson watched with us. But

when we went in to tell people about it nobody believed us," she added.

UFO buffs believe the saucer hot-spot is something to do with a combination of cosmic rays, quartz rock and a depletion in the ozone layer.

Together these create nuclear-like light reactions which can look like spaceships and are capable of stalling cars, switching lights off and bringing down aeroplanes, said director Jenny Randels.

But Mrs Savory, who saw it on the evening of July 9 disagrees with the experts.

"I don't know about all that stuff about quartz the thing was too uniform to be a reaction," she said.

KENT MESSENGER

-Maidstone-

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Glance getaways

ALIEN CALLS: Bradford is a hot spot for flying saucers, according to *UFOs — The Final Answer* by David Barclay. Following a local man's claims to have been abducted by aliens and taken aboard their spaceship on likley Moor, Mr Barclay will be leading groups up to the site of the abduction for a UFO-spotting weekend organised by the MOUNTAIN HALL CENTRE, Queensbury, West Yorkshire on August 14-15 (0274 816258). The weekend will examine various theories about UFOs. The weekend costs £95 per person inclusive of two nights' full-board accommodation, the course and all transfers.

Bath & West Evening Chronicle

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Calling occupants of interplanetary craft

SITTING out all night in a field waiting for a crop circle to appear can lay a person open to ridicule.

But that's what hundreds of people regularly do all over the country and this weekend they were in Bath to swap theories.

Some had travelled from the United States for the conference, so serious are they about the mysterious circles that appear each summer during the silly season, and each one has a different theory.

The crop circle aficionados know only too well that many think they are mad, but they are

keen to point out it's all good clean fun.

Organiser Leonie Starr said: "People do get frightened, some have called us Satanists, but we are simply committed to finding out what it is all about."

There can be a lot of ridicule when people are interested in things like this, people feel that crop circles are something that has to be explained, even if they turn out to be hoax.

She added: "The thought that it could be something else is a little bit frightening. So it is wonderful to see the amount of people who have turned up."

The two-day international conference at the Guildhall, organised by the Centre for Crop Circle Studies, attracted more than 150 enthusiasts who discussed everything from the astrological significance of crop circles, ancient and modern inter-relationships to UFO sightings and lights seen near circles.

Theories to explain crop circles include extra-terrestrial activity, meteorological conditions, Nature spirits, the Earth's own energy lines, helicopters flying upside down, Young Farmers after a night in the pub, and mating deer.

Sally Pook

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**No men
from
Mars!**

WITH reference to the report, "Visitors from Mars", (*Chronicle*, July 23), I take it that the persons making the comments were only being facetious.

Let's put the matter straight.

The object was the airship owned by Virgin Lightships which has for a number of weeks been flying out of White Waltham airfield. It was firstly advertising Classic FM radio and on the day in question was illuminated from within and advertising Readers' Digest Grand Draw.

There were no little green men from Mars although passengers can get sea sick — yes sea sick because of the motion in gusty wind conditions.

Also it did not disappear when over BBC Caversham. From my bedroom window I filmed it on my camcorder and the advert is clear to see. Further, it was being filmed from the accompanying helicopter so I expect to see a new Readers' Digest advert on TV very soon.

Sorry to disappoint the UFO group but it was and is very innocent. To you with the vivid imaginations — better luck next time.

When I get back from Mars I will write again!

DEREK A GOWERS,
Glebe Lane,
Sonning

SKEGNESS NEWS

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UFO report

Has everyone gone UFO crazy? We recently reported an apparent sighting off Mablethorpe. This month UFO experts from all over the world are gathering in Sheffield to discuss sightings elsewhere. There may even be a lecture on alleged alien abductions!

Army in UFO probe

CORN circles thought to contain high levels of radiation have appeared in a field near Loughborough.

The circles off the B5350 road near the M1 have been investigated by both the army and the Centre for Crop Circle Studies.

Various theories put forward to explain such crop circles include freak air movements and visiting UFOs.

On the night before the circles were discovered, a pilot using East Midlands Airport is reported to have seen a UFO and something was picked up on the airport's radar system.

Although last year many 'circles' were attributed to hoaxers, the new find is being taken very seriously because of the high radiation levels.

One of the first people to discover the circles was Jackie Gill, owner of nearby Charlie Knoll Nursery. "We have had army helicopters circling overhead and people telling us about radiation," she said.

EXCLUSIVE

by Michael Hill

Swarfega-like black blobs have been found around the circles.

Loughborough's Mark Graham, who found the blobs, said: "They look rather like slugs but are purple inside, no-one knows what they are."

A spokeswoman for the Centre for Crop Circle Studies said: "There are nine circles measuring a total of 300 feet by 200 feet so if it is a hoax someone has gone to an awful lot of trouble." The huge circles resemble a Celtic cross.

The Independent, London

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News Brief

Sky light

A strange light seen hovering in the sky early this morning has Greenock people baffled. The bright green and red light was spotted hovering about a 1000 feet above Helensburgh by a security guard working in the grounds of Tesco. Security manager Robert Dick of Viscount Security said: "It was unlike anything we've ever seen before and the possibility of wee green men did cross our minds." The Clyde Coastguard at Greenock said this morning that he had no record of the sighting.

UFO — Was it an airship?

A resident of Green Road, Ashbourne, has come up with a suggestion for the latest local UFO sighting — an airship.

The woman contacted the News Telegraph last week after reading about the "close encounter" in that part of the town and said she also heard a noise the same night as she was about to go to bed at around 11pm.

She looked out of her windows, but could see nothing and it wasn't until a recent visit from her brother-in-law that she thought about the incident again.

They were discussing the story of the UFO and her brother-in-law, who lives in the Uttoxeter area suggested it may in fact be an airship.

He has seen several in that area and is confident that at least one company uses an airship for filming purposes. He said airships were very long and could well be as high as two houses.

ASHBOURNE NEWS
TELEGRAPH
-Derbyshire-

5 AUG 1993

Poltergeists, virgins and falling crabs

MY FRIEND Mike used to spend his summer holidays by Loch Ness, looking for the monster. He lived on a diet of fried spam and got very wet, but every summer he would be back, echo-sounder at the ready. Curious really, because when pushed, he would admit that he was virtually convinced the monster did not exist.

But then Mike is a Fortean, one of a small band of people who continue the work of Charles Fort (1874-1932), the American writer who devoted his life to investigating strange phenomena with an open mind. On Monday night, the Forteans gathered at a bar in Notting Hill Gate for a party to mark the 20th anniversary of their magazine, the *Fortean Times*, published every two months (sales: 20,000 and growing).

It was an event not to be missed. I had always secretly fancied myself as a bit of a Fortean. One of the first stories I had written as a novice reporter was on a BVM in Belgium. A

Roger Tredre goes to a birthday party where the guests display encyclopaedic knowledge of some very strange subjects

BVM is Fort-speak for an apparition of the Blessed Virgin Mary (other acronyms include SHC — Spontaneous Human Combustion — and the more familiar UFO).

The problem is I have never been prepared to put in the legwork. Forteans all possess encyclopaedic minds, so if you ask them to give you a brief rundown on, say, poltergeists, the chances are you'll be with them until dawn. Last time I went round to dinner with Mike, we spent the entire evening discussing cannibalism. Just as well we ate vegetarian.

In the crowded bar, the Forteans drank with gusto. A surprising number of them wore beards. Mike, who is now a contributing editor to the magazine, gave me a guided tour of the 70 or so guests.

They all had their specialist sub-

jects. John Rowe, a psychology post-graduate, was into crop circles; Yvonne Greene, a part-time astrology lecturer, was interested in UFO abductions; David Norman, a jewellery dealer, couldn't hear enough about the Sasquatch, a huge ape-like creature regularly sighted in North American backwoods.

Yvonne and David had a tale to tell me. "We had a joint experience," Yvonne said, "in a pub in Wembley."

David saw the look of disbelief on my face. "It was before we had a drink," he insisted. "The whole pub went into slow-motion, everyone was moving around us in strange, slow, jerky movements. It was very disturbing."

Even Bob Rickard, the walking library who is the co-editor of *Fortean*

Times, has his fave topic. "I've always had a soft spot for falling fish," he said. They fall out of the sky from time to time, apparently, all over the world. It was a remarkably short answer for a Fortean, but then he opened his mouth again. "And falling crabs, winkles, worms, insect larvae, snakes, toads..."

There were dissenters in the room. The editors of *Fortean Times* have always been good at writing about heavy subjects with a light touch, but some subscribers say the publication has got too populist for its own good — shades of the *National Enquirer* or the *Sunday Sport*.

Fort himself might have had his doubts. He would certainly not have approved of Monday night's bash. When invited to be guest of honour at the opening meeting of the first Fortean Society in New York in 1930, he turned it down flat with the memorable words: "I would sooner be an elk."

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~~FRANCE COMPLAINT FORM~~

From: RAF St Mawgan

Reference: SM/1627/6/Org

To: ~~MOD Sec(AS)25/MOD SSA(AIR)/MOD PL(LS)Claims~~

1. Details of ~~Complainant~~ REPORTING PERSONS

- a. Name P.C. [Section 40] Grid Ref: _____
- b. Address [Section 40] POLICE STN [Section 40] [Section 40] LFA: _____
[Section 40] Listed YES/NO _____
CORNWALL [Section 40] [Section 40]
- c. Nearest large town CAMBONE
- d. Tel No: [Section 40]

2. Details of Incident

- a. Date: 3 AUG
- b. Time (local or GMT) 0855 00/0 (L)
- c. No of ~~ac~~ involved ONE
- d. Height [Section 40]
- e. Direction [Section 40]

3. Details of Aircraft (Tick as appropriate)

Jet ac	Propeller ac	Military ac	Civil ac	Fighter
Bomber	Helicopter	Light ac	Other	Camouflage
Silver	Red and White	Other colours/special markings (specify)		

4. Location of ~~Complainant~~ REPORT

- a. Address as 1b _____
- b. [Section 40] WEST, LOOKING EAST

5. Claims. Is there any injury to persons and/or livestock or damage to property which will result in a claim? If so, is complainant owner of the property? (Details).

Full details of complaint REPORTING PERSON IS ONE OF A 2-MAN POLICE
PATROL WHO WERE ON DUTY OVERLOOKING COMBORNE WHEN THEY SAW A
BLUISH-WHITE LIGHT FORMING A SMALL CIRCULAR SHAPE OVER THE TOWN AT
1000-1500'. IT APPEARED AGAINST A BACKGROUND OF LOW CLOUD, DESCENDED
RAPIDLY TO NEAR GROUND LEVEL AT A 70° ANGLE TO THE GROUND THEN
DISAPPEARED. RANGE WAS ESTIMATED AT 1/2 - 3/4 MILE TO THE EAST OF OVERHEAD
COMBORNE. NO NOISE OR A/C NAV LIGHTS. BOTH P.C.'S ARE AWARE THAT
ITS A STRANGE OCCURENCE BUT CAN THINK OF NO LOGICAL EXPLANATION.

7. Date and time report received 2200 4-AUG. 93 - TELEPHONE

8. Acknowledgement sent to complainant NO

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SIGNED

NAME

RANK PLT LT Tel ext

Date:

5. AUG 93

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SOMERSET UFO RESEARCH AND INVESTIGATION NETWORK

Section 40

Taunton,
Somerset.

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INVESTIGATION REPORT

Investigators: Section 40 (for DUFORO/BUFORA) & Section 40 (for
SUFORIN/BUFORA)

Case Name: King Alfred Sightings

Witness Reports

On the late evening of 3rd August, 1993, a number of independent witnesses in the vicinity of Stoke St. Gregory, nr. Taunton, Somerset, observed a self-luminous aerial object.

The object was apparently first sighted by Section 40 of Section 40 Section 40. Section 40 was driving home from work along the A361 Taunton to Glastonbury road. At 22.40, she turned off of the A361 and began to proceed along a narrow but well-surfaced lane (known locally as Cuts Lane) en route to the small hamlet of Section 40. Immediately upon entering Cuts Lane, she became aware that a strange "whirring" sound seemed to be emanating from, she believed, her car. The car, however, did not display any signs of engine failure and behaved in an otherwise quite normal manner.

The sky at this time was fairly clear, and to her right she could see the almost-full moon. Almost immediately, however, she also became aware of what she at first believed to be an odd cloud formation through her windscreen and to her left. Julie then observed that the object was rotating. The object, although she could see no solid form, looked to her like a wheel with light shining from between the spokes. Somewhat alarmed, Section 40 endeavoured to make sense of what she was seeing, and wondered whether or not one of her car wheels was somehow being reflected into the sky; she soon realised that this was definitely not the case.

The lights gave the impression that the object was semi-circular, shaped something like a tortoise (drawing attached), and was rotating in a clockwise direction. She estimated its distance to be between 50-75 yards, and it hovered at an elevation of approximately 35° to 45° to the horizon. The lights had a hazy glow, and were about as bright as car

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headlights.

About two minutes later, having passed the King Alfred Memorial, Section 40 reached another road junction and turned right through Athelney towards Curload. At this point she lost sight of the object but sensed that it was behind her. Reaching Stoke St. Gregory some two minutes later, she caught sight of the object again as she turned into Polkes Field. Looking north-easterly, she could see that the object had apparently relocated and was now in the vicinity of Woodhill Terrace, Stoke St. Gregory. Section 40 is about 1 mile south west of the location of her initial sighting. Reaching her home at approximately 22.45, Section 40 went indoors; frightened by her experience, she did not venture outside again that evening.

At approximately 22.45, Mr. Section 40 Stoke St. Gregory, went out of his house to take his dog for a call of nature. Looking up towards the north-east, he saw a "daisy-shaped", self-luminous object which was as bright as the moon (drawing attached). Calling his wife Section 40 and daughter Section 40 they watched for about 20 minutes as the object, "as big as a football at arm's length", moved slowly backwards and forwards before becoming stationary at a distance of about 50-100 metres at an elevation of approximately 45° to the horizon. The object was sharply defined and made no noise. At the end of twenty minutes, the object vanished abruptly. At this point, two helicopters were seen and heard in the area by the Section 40

At about 22.50, Mrs. Section 40 Stoke St. Gregory, hearing the sound of her neighbours talking excitedly in their back garden, went to her bedroom window to see what all the fuss was about. Looking to the north-east, she observed a self-luminous object (drawing attached) about 100 metres away, above some farm buildings. She described what she saw as a circle of white lights, possibly with a further central light, rotating in an anti-clockwise direction. As the lights rotated, they moved slowly a short distance to the right, at first spreading out horizontally then compressing or contracting together again before disappearing (point A). After a few seconds, the lights reappeared at their starting point (point B) in their contracted form and began very slowly repeating a sequence of spreading, contracting, disappearing at point A, reappearing in contracted form at point B, spreading, contracting, disappearing at point A, etc. Like the Section 40 recalls that the object made no sound and was at an elevation of approximately 45° to the horizon. Having watched this display for about 20 minutes, Section 40 said that the object, which was the size of a football held at arm's length, suddenly vanished. Section 40 cannot recall whether there was any other aircraft activity in the area at or around the time of the sighting.

An elderly neighbour, Mr. Section 40 Stoke St. Gregory, was also alerted to the presence of the object by the sound of his neighbours talking, having left his house to check that his car was locked for the night. Although unwilling to complete a sighting form, Mr. Section 40 was kind enough to allow me to interview him informally. He also reported the object as being slow-moving and self-luminous, and at an angle of 45° to the horizon. However, he was of the opinion that the

object could have been up to three or four miles distant. He stated that it reminded him slightly of a World War 2 searchlight reflected upon a cloud base, although he could see no evidence of any searchlight beam, and what clouds there were were few and far between. Again, the object made no sound.

Following the receipt of these reports, Section 40 BUFORA A.I. and DUFORO Chairman, contacted Section 40 at MOD (Air Staff)2a in an attempt to identify the two helicopters seen by the Section 40. Having promised to do what he could, Section 40 mentioned that there had been another reported sighting that evening. In a signal from RAF Chivenor, under the heading of "Aerial Phenomena", it stated that another couple from Langport, Somerset, had seen a similar object at the time in question. Section 40 is now normal practice, very helpfully wrote to the couple, informing them of our ongoing investigation, and suggesting that they might like to contact Section 40. This they did, and within a few days we received their report to add to our files.

At 10.45 pm, Section 40 of Section 40 Langport, Somerset, were in the farmyard attending to their animals when they became aware of a circular series of self-luminous lights, white with a tinge of blue and about as bright as car side-lights, slightly to the north of them at an elevation of 45°-50° to the horizon. Mrs. Section 40 drawing (attached) bears a remarkable similarity to the drawings of Section 40 showing a circular formation of lights with "daisy-petals" radiating from them. For ten minutes, Mr. and Mrs. Section 40 watched as these lights slowly traversed the sky from left to right, widening, then narrowing before disappearing, then reappearing in their compressed form at their starting point again. This sequence was repeated more than once and bears a strong resemblance to the train of events described by Section 40. Again in agreement with the other reports, the object was described by Mr. and Mrs. Section 40 being the size of a football held at arm's length. Initially, they had reported a "drumming" sound that they had associated with the object; this, they now believe, was the sound of an extractor fan/s working in a nearby farm building. At the end of the ten minutes, the object suddenly vanished.

Investigation

With all the written reports to hand, Section 40 and I decided that it was time to interview the witnesses in person. The first witness we arranged to meet, Section 40 was interviewed on the 17th September at her home. She was quite happy for us to tape our conversation with her, and, as she told us about the events of the evening in question, it soon became apparent that she was good witness material. A young housewife with a lively and intelligent manner, Section 40 description of the sighting did not differ from that which she had entered in her written report; obviously unwilling to lead the witness, we allowed Section 40 relate her experience with the minimum of interruption, interjecting only when a point needed clarification.

Although obviously unnerved by her sighting, Julie seemed calm and

rational and showed no inclination towards exaggeration. Indeed, she expressed a worry that what she had seen might have been a "flying saucer", wanting to believe that it was a mundane phenomenon with a logical and easily-understood explanation. It is clear to us that, whatever **Section 40** saw, she definitely saw something on the night of the 3rd August.

One area that was discussed was the strange "whirring" sound that had suddenly started within seconds of her seeing the object. She had mentioned this to her husband upon her arrival home; the next morning he examined the car and discovered that there was a broken bracket on the car's exhaust system. In **Section 40**'s own words, the car was "on its last legs", and has since been disposed of for scrap. Unfortunately, this means that we were unable to examine the vehicle - if nothing else, we might have been able to discover whether or not a broken exhaust bracket could have caused the "whirring" noise that **Section 40** reported, for it is conceivable that this noise may have been associated with the aerial object. This, alas, we will never know.

It is obvious from the reports in hand that the object travelled from the vicinity of **Section 40** to the higher ground at **Section 40**. Our next task was to interview **Section 40**.

Like **Section 40** is a young housewife and mother. When interviewed, she displayed a phlegmatic and down-to-earth attitude that did much to convince us of her reliability as a witness. Again, we taped our conversation with her and let her relate the events as she remembered them with as little interruption as possible. She appears to have been relatively unaffected by her sighting, merely saying that it was weird and that she'd never seen anything like it before.

One of the most intriguing aspects of this investigation is the series of manoeuvres that the object underwent. Although seeing only a circular series of light sources, **Section 40** seemed to be of the opinion that these were attached to a larger, unseen object. This opens up some interesting possibilities (see Conclusions).

The **Section 40** are a close-knit, working-class family who are utterly bewildered by what they have seen. In the words of **Section 40** "It's the most strangest thing we have ever seen. And very difficult to explain." Again, I am utterly convinced of their reliability as witnesses. The only "mileage" that they would seem to require from this investigation is an eventual explanation for the phenomenon in question. It is worth pointing out that **Section 40** did not observe the object for the full twenty minutes: she fled indoors when it appeared to be moving closer towards them, and admits to having been scared at the time.

Section 40 is a rather pleasant, elderly gentleman in his seventies or thereabouts. Although unwilling to put pen to paper, he gave me a brief verbal resume of events from his point of view. Apart from the discrepancy over distance, his account tallies with those of his neighbours. He had remarked upon a similarity between the object and the effect of a searchlight beam; upon leaving, I asked him if he

believed that this was, after all, what he had witnessed. He seemed rueful, and said that he didn't know what it was that he had seen. Mr. Section 40 gives the impression that he is really rather embarrassed by it all, and would rather, frankly, that it hadn't happened to him!

One point that, to my mind, adds to the credibility of the case is that Section 40 was unaware of the witnesses at Section 40 and vice versa. Certainly, there is no sign of conspiracy. The eventual arrival of the sighting details from Section 40 was convincing proof to me that an object of some description was seen on August 3rd.

Section 40 seem a very pleasant couple in their fifties. They farm on the outskirts of Section 40 and list amongst their interests "anything to do with the countryside, wildlife, etc.". They obviously went to a great deal of trouble to make their sighting form as accurate and comprehensive as possible, often clarifying "tick where appropriate" boxes with extra information. They, too, are intrigued by what they saw, even going so far as to contact Section 40 in their quest for an explanation.

In the wake of these reports, Section 40 and I began checking various possibilities. One point that we chased up immediately was the helicopters seen by Section 40 after the object had vanished. Unfortunately (and despite Section 40 assistance) we have been unable to ascertain whether or not these were civilian or military.

Soon after the event, I telephoned Air Traffic Control at RNAS Yeovilton, this being the nearest military installation to the scene of the sighting. Although pleasant and helpful, the gentleman I spoke to was unable to provide me with any information that might explain the sightings, their records showing no anomalies or UFO reports on the night in question.

I next contacted various police stations in the area. After consulting my O.S. maps, I made an estimate of the object's position and concluded that it was probably somewhere between Section 40 and Section 40 Somerset. Accordingly, I initially concentrated upon contacting police stations in those particular areas. I received a generally helpful response, but the records for the evening of the 3rd August revealed nothing that could explain the phenomenon we were investigating. It had occurred to me that there may have been a laser-show or similar in the vicinity, but neither I nor the police can find any record of such an event taking place.

Conclusions

The descriptions of the object given by Section 40 are, as stated earlier, intriguingly similar. Having given their accounts some thought, it occurred to me that what they were describing sounded remarkably like the description of a cluster of lights upon the rim of a rotating object, possibly a disc or a sphere. This would both explain the left-to-right movement of the lights and their periodic

disappearance and reappearance. It would also explain why the lights themselves appeared to contract-expand-contract, and why Section 40 stated that he thought the lights were "moving backwards and forwards". This, of course, is pure hypothesis, but poses the interesting question: if the visible lights were part of an unseen object, how big must the entire object have been?

Not having an accurate idea of distance/height, it is impossible to ascertain the size of the object. However, I feel it is safe to say that the sighting involved an object of some considerable size, certainly more than 10 metres in diameter, and possibly much bigger. Having checked through my files, I can find no record of any object with the same "daisy-pattern" of lights. Although the night of 3rd August was generally clear and with good visibility, it is conceivable that the "petal"-effect may have been caused by rays of light from the light-source glowing through mist; it is also possible that the object was generating a mist or vapour that created this visual effect.

It is worth pointing out at this juncture that the initial sighting at Section 40 took place on, or very near to, the Section 40. There has, of course, always been much speculation about the incidence of UFO sightings along this particular ley line. I would personally draw no conclusions from this, but feel that it is a fact that may be worthy of note.

To conclude, it is apparent that on the night of 3rd August, 1993, the area of Section 40 was visited by a self-luminous, hovering/slow-moving object of indeterminate origin. Unless or until further information comes to hand, it appears that this object must remain unidentified.

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REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

A. Date, Time & Duration of Sighting	Thursday 5 August, c 9pm
B. Description of Object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness)	One light, flashing (green). Rotated, then stopped. Flashed green and red. The light lights were on a structured craft of some kind.
C. Exact Position of Observer Location, indoor/outdoor, stationary/moving	outside. Stationary.
D. How Observed (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, still or movie)	Naked eye + binoculars
E. Direction in which Object first seen (A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing)	N/k
F. Angle of Sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)	N/k
G. Distance (By reference to a known landmark)	N/k
H. Movements (Changes in E, F & G may be of more use than estimates of course and speed)	Parting around in sky in a random manner. v. fast.
I. Met Conditions during Observations (Moving clouds, haze, mist etc)	(clear night)
J. 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

K. To whom reported (Police, military, press etc)	Sec (AS) 2a
L. Name & Address of Informant	Section 40
M. Background of Informant that may be volunteered	N/k
N. Other Witnesses	N/k
O. Date, Time of Receipt	Friday 6 Aug, c 3pm
P. Any Unusual Meteorological Conditions	N/k
Q. <u>Remarks</u>	<p>Wrote to informant with details of UFO groups. I think some lights/lasers or aircraft lights, but Section 40 Section 40.</p>

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UFO alert over Virgin airship maiden flight

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An airship owned by tycoon Richard Branson sparked a UFO scare when it was launched over a South Staffordshire airfield.

Residents in Kinver and Pattingham took to the streets armed with binoculars after a luminous glow complete with red flashing lights was seen in the sky last night.

But it was revealed today that the mystery machine was not a visitor from outer space, but a Virgin blimp on a test flight.

The 128ft-long airship has just been built at a hangar at Halfpenny Green Airport,

Bobbington, and was launched for the first time last night.

Mr Hugh Band, marketing director of Virgin Lightships, said the craft was fitted with two 1,000-watt bulbs to make it glow in the dark, and also had red flashing warning lights.

He said the craft, which is one of four, could be seen up to 15 miles away in the dark.

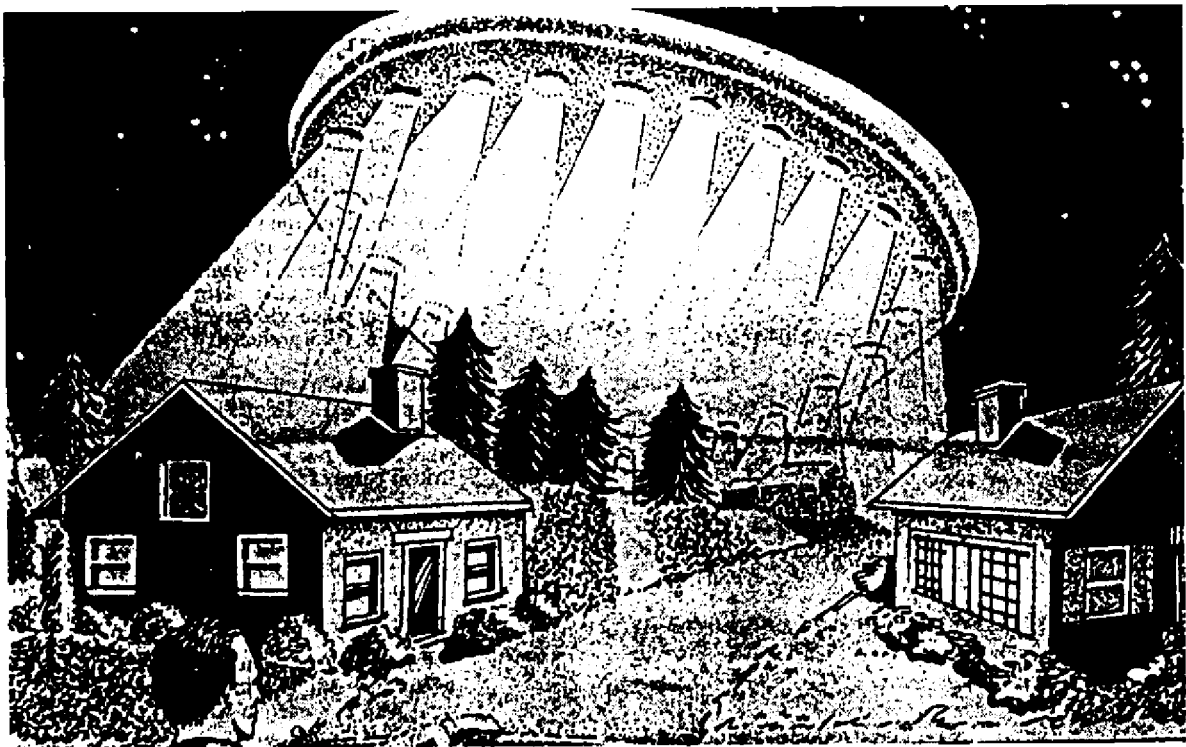
"People do mistake it for a flying saucer, and have even sent pictures in to their local paper in the past," he said.

The airship was today travelling to London, where it will be flying over Wembley for the charity shield match on Saturday.

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UFO watchers beam on down



STRANGE VISITORS ... an artist's impression of a famous UFO sighting in Concord, New Hampshire, USA, 1992.

STRANGE lights suddenly appear in the sky. Your windows fly open and standing before you is a creature worthy of lead role in a Steven Spielberg movie.

What would you do? Invite it in for a cuppa or point out that the fancy dress party is actually next door?

Joking apart, visitations from ET lookalikes are taken very seriously by a large number of people from all walks of life.

The nearest most of us have probably got to a flying saucer is when someone throws a tantrum in the kitchen. But there are countless folk who claim they have spotted UFOs over the years — and even those who believe they have been abducted by beings not of this world.

Those who say they have seen bizarre objects in the skies certainly do not fall into the nutcase category.

Pop star David Bowie used to edit a UFO magazine as a teenager and says he often saw battalions of alien craft: "They came over so regularly that we used to time them."

Star Trek star William Shatner saw an object glistening in the heavens in the Sixties: "I don't know if it was a flying saucer, but I'd often joked to myself that if I were a little green man and wanted publicity I'd make contact with Captain Kirk."

And former boxer Muhammad Ali has had a number of sightings and says that in the early morning you can see UFOs playing tag between the stars. "I'm convinced they are of tremendous importance," he says.

Every year, hundreds of people involved and interested in the UFO phenomena gather at an international conference organised by the Yorkshire-based organisation Independent UFO Network.

This year the subject of debate at the conference over the past weekend was UFOs: Fact, Fraud Or Fantasy? Topics under discussion ranged from abductions in the USA, UK and Africa, case histories, hoaxes and theories attempting to explain the UFO phenomena.

Fascinating

Conference organiser Philip Mantle has been an amateur UFO investigator for many years. He is one of many investigators from all over the country who belong to the Independent UFO Network.

Last year the organisation opened its doors to public membership for those wanting to find out more about what is without doubt a fascinating subject — for believers and sceptics alike.

Mantle — who works in the traditionally down-to-earth printing industry (and is a shop steward to boot) — says:

■ **IS the idea of UFOs just pie in the sky?**

■ **Or is there some strange life in the skies looking down on us?**

■ **Believers are numerous - such famous figures as Muhammed Ali, David Bowie and William Shatner claim to have sighted UFOs.**

■ **CATHY GORDON, Press Association NewsFeatures Writer, reports on this fascinating phenomena ..**

"We are amateurs in every sense of the word."

He stresses that the organisation is a healthy mixture of those who do believe in UFOs, those who are sceptical and those who subscribe to a variety of theories.

"I am the proverbial fence-sitter," says Mantle. "I am convinced something is happening, but the nature and origin of it still eludes us. There are many interesting possibilities."

Ninety-five per cent of reports of so-called unidentified objects are in fact identified at the end of the day.

"Some believe that UFOs are nothing more than rare, natural phenomena created by the earth itself," says Mantle. Others think their experiences are spiritual, while some believe there is a psychological explanation for the seemingly inexplicable.

His own sighting of a UFO was on July 24, 1984. He was driving home from work when he saw what he describes as "two pearly white luminous spheres" over the Yorkshire town of Middleton.

"They disappeared before my very eyes," he says.

Many other people from miles around also reported seeing the same thing. No explanation was discovered.

It was his curiosity which led him to become a UFO investigator.

"I came across the UFO thing quite by chance — it is a huge puzzle. If the day comes that I am satisfied that any one theory fits the bill as far as I am concerned then I am finished. It won't even matter if I'm the only person who believes that particular theory."

One woman with an amazing story to tell is Janice Georgiou, a mother-of-eight from London whose unusual experiences date back to when she was just 13. Janice claims that since then she has had "visitations" and has also been abducted twice.

She now runs a support group and produces a magazine, The UFO Witness, for others who have — or are having — similar experiences.

Janice says the only negative experiences were her abductions. "This is because there is a feeling of unrest, a feeling of evil about it."

What did her abductors look like? "They look very fleshy, very see-through. You can't see any bones or anything like that. They seemed to have these really huge eyes."

"There are more people who have seen UFOs than seen God, yet the Church is one of the most respected organisations in the world."

■ For information about the Independent UFO Network contact Philip Mantle on 0924 444049.

■ For details about The UFO Witness Magazine and the witness support group contact Janice Georgiou on 081 341 5883.

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ROUTINE 021010Z AUG 93

FROM RAF WEST DRAYTON
TO MODUK AIR

U N C L A S S I F I E D

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SUBJECT: AERIAL PHENOMENA

- A. 10 JULY 1993. 0105 LOCAL 3 TO 4 SECONDS
- B. ONE OBJECT. ROUNDED HEAD, LONG THIN TAIL TRAILING BEHIND, BRIGHT WHITE IN COLOUR
- C. OBSERVER WAS LYING ON A BED LOOKING AT THE SKY THROUGH A CLEAR GLASS SKY LIGHT
- D. NAKED EYE
- E. WEST TO EAST (CHECKED WITH COMPASS)
- F. 85 DEGREES APPROXIMATELY
- G. HIGHTER THAN NORMAL AIRCRAFT
- H. VERY FAST BUT STEADY
- J. FINE AND CLEAR SKY
- K. NOTHING UNUSUAL
- L. POLICE

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HEBDEN BRIDGE Section 40

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<p>A. Date, Time & Duration of Sighting</p>	<p>Sunday 1 August, 9.30 pm</p>
<p>B. Description of Object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness)</p>	<p>One cross shaped object, size of a jumbo jet, with purple + orange lights. Hardly any noise: X</p>
<p>C. Exact Position of Observer Location, indoor/outdoor, stationary/moving</p>	<p>Outdoors, on Carpenter's Hill, Nr Beoley, Redditch, Nr Birmingham.</p>
<p>D. How Observed (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, still or movie)</p>	<p>Naked eye</p>
<p>E. Direction in which Object first seen (A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing)</p>	<p>N/k</p>
<p>F. Angle of Sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)</p>	<p>N/k</p>
<p>G. Distance (By reference to a known landmark)</p>	<p>N/k</p>
<p>H. Movements (Changes in E, F & G may be of more use than estimates of course and speed)</p>	<p>Object rose up "like a Harrier jump jet" from behind trees</p>
<p>I. Met Conditions during Observations (Moving clouds, haze, mist etc)</p>	<p>Clear</p>
<p>J. 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>Trees</p>

K. To whom reported (Police, military, press etc)	Police, Birmingham airport, Sec (AS) 2a
L. Name & Address of Informant	Anonymous informant ringing on behalf of 2 witnesses. Caller did not see UFO.
M. Background of Informant that may be volunteered	N/k
N. Other Witnesses	See L.
O. Date, Time of Receipt	Mon 2 Aug, 3 pm
P. Any Unusual Meteorological Conditions	N/k
Q. <u>Remarks</u>	Asked caller to ring back in one week, by which time we might have received other reports. Meanwhile, gave him details of UFO groups.

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ROUTINE 280725Z JUL 93

FROM RAF WEST DRAYTON
TO MODUK AIR

U N C L A S S I F I E D

SIC Z6F

SUBJECT: AERIAL PHENOMENA.

A. 27 JULY 93, 2030Z.

B. ONE OBJECT, CIGAR SHAPED, SILVER IN COLOUR, VERY BRIGHT

C. MILLBUIES COUNTRY PARK, OUTDOORS, STATIONARY

D. NAKED EYE,

E. UNKNOWN

F. UNKNOWN

G. UNKNOWN

H. STEADY

J. NIGHT

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M. Section 40 MORAYSHIRE, SCOTLAND.

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MEMORANDUM

MOD Form 4A

To: Wg Cdr [Section 40]

From: Sec (AS) 2a

PT55C
Date: 27/7/93

Tel: [Section 40]

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Your ref. -

Our ref. D/Sec(AS) 12/3

Subject: ALLEGED METHOD OF PREDICTING UFO SIGHTINGS

I've attached details of the evaluation of a couple of recent sightings; the blanked out section reads as follows: "I'm not surprised that the MOD PR person couldn't make head or tail of my graph! It would take an astronomer to recognise anything significant about it, and even so, the details would have to be explained. If MOD want to understand it, they only need to ask me for an explanation. In the meantime, let them carry on in ignorance, I say. At least, that way, it will remain unclassified information. Now, on to the evaluation: "

I'm extremely sceptical about this, but if you think it might be useful, I'll contact [Section 40]. Could you let me know if you think this would be worthwhile.

Also, have you heard anything about the BA incident mentioned at the end of page 2? I've been told Preston ATC picked something up on radar.

Rank/ Appointment: E0

Name in Block Letters: [Section 40]

Signature: [Section 40]



W. HAMPSTEAD
LONDON
23/7/93

British UFO Research Association

Section 40

Secretariat (Air Staff) 2a.
M.O.D.
Whitehall,

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Dear Section 40

Thank you for your letter of 20th. inst.
giving comments of Section 40

By way of reciprocation I enclose herewith
Section 40 evaluation of the two cases concerned.
I don't see any reason for disputing the
satellite explanation for the Watford case and,
due to its low priority, I think I can justly
conclude investigations thereof.

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Section 40 on the other hand is intriguing
although the matter is eclipsed by this
confounded airship which is generating so many
spurious reports. I'll see what more I can find
out from 'Virgin' in terms of flight patterns
and light configurations to see if I can obtain
a match. Thanking you for your cooperation

Yours
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To: Section 40

From: Section 40

EVALUATION OF Section 40

Tel:

093 20. 7. 93

Dear Section 40

Thanks for sending me copies of the latest reports: which I have tried to evaluate.

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1) Watford, 3rd July, 1993, 23:30 hrs BST.

First point: the two satellite-like objects seen were quite low down in the sky and neither their distance from the observer nor their altitude could be determined. Had they been satellites in the same low orbit they would have probably been situated at least 200 miles away to the west of Watford. The only strange feature of the report is in the allegation by the observer that the leading light appeared momentarily to move backwards, towards the trailing light. The wavering and dancing motions are familiar to anyone accustomed to observing satellites (or stars) and are usually caused by scarcely detectable movements of the observer's body. They are particularly in evidence when observing through unsupported high-powered binoculars; and that could be the reason for the reported retrograde movement (or slowing) of the leading light, especially if, as I suspect, only one light had been visible through the binoculars at that time.

For these reasons, this report must be given a low credibility rating as a UFO event.

2nd point: if the objects were not satellites and were attached to something moving over Watford, then the timing of the event, when assessed by numerical computation (rather than graphically) would have placed it within 20 minutes of the nearest predicted UFO event time.

Unfortunately, this result is not close enough to cast serious doubt on the satellite idea.

(NB. As Watford is out on the fringe of the Greater London area, there was no guarantee that the catch-all graph based on Central London would have applied very well to that area. As things turned out, the prediction line running closest to the event time was common to both locations.)

2) Tottenham, London, 3rd July, 1993, 22:00 hours BST

The description of the object seen at quite close quarters in this event could have been one of the 'Classic FM' airship, which you saw (in the direction of Tottenham) during the same time period. However, there are some puzzling aspects.

The event occurred just after sunset and the witness was looking out in a westerly direction: ie. into a bright evening sky. This means that all the objects seen would have been, to some extent, silhouetted against the sky. After the flame-like flash of light from the city-horizon had attracted his attention, the witness then saw "a sprinkling of lights, yellowish and white, in an upward direction" and "a darkish grey object and possibly two much smaller ones moved upwards and sideways". So we have to ask the question as to whether the airship's mission that night involved pyrotechnics. If not, then that series of events cannot be explained by assuming the airship to be involved. The other question to be asked is where that witnessed event actually did occur. From the directions given by the witness, it was probably somewhere in the Haringey/Hornsey area. Did the airship give a display at Haringay Stadium that night? These questions need answering.

Next question: Did the lighting configuration on the airship match that described by the witness when the disc-shaped luminous object hovered "motionless and soundless over the roof tops"? If not, then we have a true Unidentified Object. The witness' estimate of size (a baseball cap at arms length) is almost certainly an exaggeration, being about the equivalent of an object 100ft long at 100 yards (metres) distance, but if the airship had been that close it would have been easily recognisable.)

As a genuine UFO event, the timing could not have been better! The time given when the flash was witnessed was within 3 minutes of prediction.

Verdict: This could turn out to be a very significant sighting and warrants further investigation.

NB. The presence of reservoirs in the vicinity of Haringay Stadium and within a mile to the East of the witness' location is interesting and should be noted.

I hope all that meets your requirements, Section 40. Now I wonder if you can give me any info about an alleged report on a Radio 4 early morning news bulletin last week. I've been told that an airliner (probably British Airways), flying under Preston Airways control at the time, was paced by a UFO for a short time and that the event was witnessed by crew members and passengers. Have you heard of it? If you have it on file already (as I suspect) there's no point in my irritating all concerned by following in your tracks and asking the same questions.

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ROUTINE 260940Z JUL 93

FROM RAF WEST DRATTON
TO MODUK AIR

U N C L A S S I F I E D

SIC Z6F

SUBJECT: AERIAL PHENOMENA

A. 260840Z JUL 93

B. 1 SQUARE SHAPED FLUORESCENT OBJECT

C. DRIVING

D. NAKED EYE

E. N/K

F. N/K

G. N/K

H. STEADY

J. OVERCAST

K. NIL

L. NIL

M. Section 40 [REDACTED] WEST LOTHIAN

N. NIL

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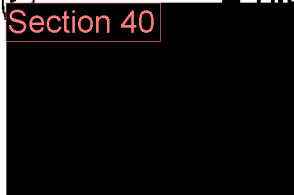
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ROUTINE 261135Z JUL 93

FROM RAF WEST DRAYTON
TO MODUR AIR

U N C L A S S I F I E D
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SUBJECT: AERIAL PHENOMENA.

A. 26 JUL 93. 0215-0345.

B. 3. 1 LARGE. 2 SMALL.

C. INDOORS.

D. NAKED EYE.

E. UNKNOWN.

F. UNKNOWN.

G. UNKNOWN.

H. STEADY.

J. NIGHT.

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MOD ATTN AFUK (RAF).

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT.

A. 24 JUL 93, 2230, 30 MINS.

B. LARGE BLACK OBJECT IN NIGHT SKY WITH 1 WHITE, 1 RED AND 1 GREEN STEADY LIGHTS.

C. FROM CAR. OBJECT STATIONARY.

D. NAKED EYE.

E. SEEN IN DIRECTION OF Section 40

F. OBLIQUE ANGLE, INFORMANTS DROVE TO ALMOST UNDERNEATH OBJECT.

G. UNSURE OF DISTANCE TO OBJECT.

H. OBJECT REMAINED STATIONARY UNTIL INFORMANTS STOPPED CAR VIRTUALLY UNDERNEATH, THEN IT DISAPPEARED COMPLETELY.

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J. NIL WEATHER, BROKEN CLOUD.

K. NO SIGNIFICANT NEARBY OBJECTS.

L. REPORTED TO CPL Section 40 LEUCHARS OPERATIONS.

M. REPORTED BY Section 40 AYRESHIRE

N. NO FURTHER INFORMATION ON INFORMANT.

O. Section 40 ALSO OBSERVED OBJECT.

P. REPORT RECEIVED 251045L JUL 93

Q. REQUEST REPLY TO INFORMANT.

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PLYMOUTH U.F.O. RESEARCH GROUP SIGHTING REPORT

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Location.
Ivybridge & Bideford,
Devon

File Report Nos. 9316 & 9317

24th July 1993

Report No. 9317

On the 3rd of August, Plymouth's 'Evening Herald' printed an excellent report on Ufos, seen locally in the last week of July. On the 12th of August PUFORG interviewed the 4 children involved in a sighting at Ivybridge, 8 miles NE of Plymouth.

At 8.50pm, on the 24th of July, 1993, **Section 40**

Section 40 (who has requested anonymity) were playing in an "alley", which runs between houses in their street. The weather was cool and dry with scattered, some heavy, cloud moving E/NW.

Section 40 the first to spot the object, "I was playing in the alley, when I looked up into the sky and saw something that was too 'visible', if you know what I mean, to be a plane or anything, at the height it was at. It was a cigar shaped object and it was sort of metallic silvery colour.

"I grabbed **Section 40** head; he thought I was going to hit him, but I said look up there and he did and said it was a Ufo. I wasn't exactly sure what it was and when he said it was a Ufo, I thought he was joking around."

Section 40 (after realising he wasn't going to be hit), saw the object. He immediately said it was a Ufo, and he and **Section 40** after watching for a minute or so, called **Section 40** "I called **Section 40** and asked what he thought it was. I said I thought it was a Ufo and he said, yeah, I think it's a Ufo as well."

Section 40 "I saw a cigar shaped object with a black line through the middle. It was half 'metallic' colour and white, and lights round the edge. It was the colour of the numbers on the video there."

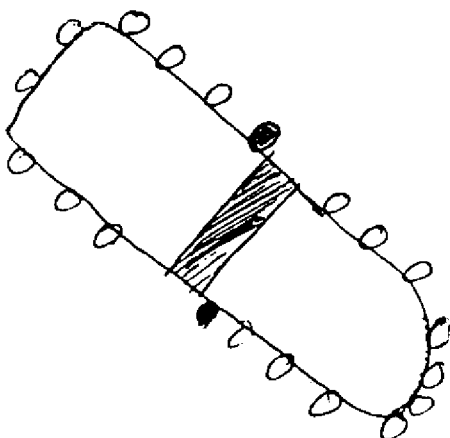
Section 40 "We called **Section 40** and then we went up the alleyway. Then it went behind the clouds and we thought oh no, we've lost it. Then we thought, oh, we might be able to see it round the back, so we run around here into **Section 40** but we didn't see it. Then across the road again, **Section 40** shouted out, look its up there and we looked up and it was there."

Section 40 saw a white cigar shape with a black band around it. I didn't see any lights."

The object was approx. half an inch long at arms length. It was a bluey/silvery white and had a broad, black band around the centre. There were small, yellow lights all around the edge of the object. These lights were steady but opposite each other were a pair of lights, one red and one green, which travelled around the object "like lights at the fairground", always staying the same distance apart. "With the lights moving round, it looked like all the lights were moving but they weren't, it was just the two coloured ones."

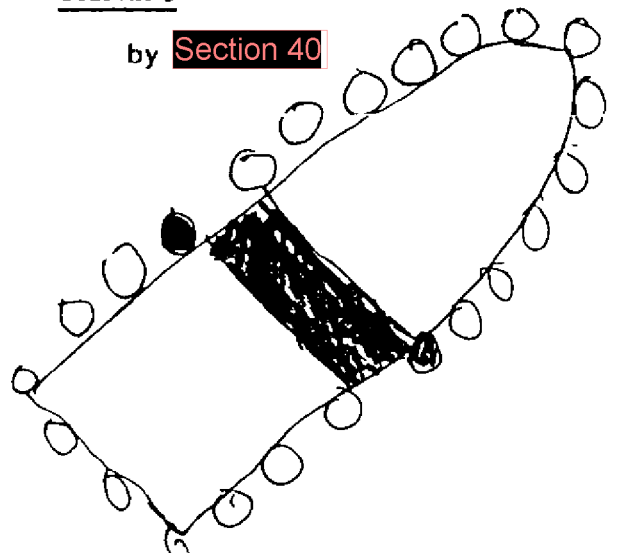
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by **Section 40**



These small lights weren't visible all the time. When Section 40 first saw the Ufo, he didn't see any lights nor did Section 40 but both saw them during the sighting. Section 40 saw the lights when called by Section 40 but said they weren't very clear, "you had to look out for them". Section 40 the time the Ufo was visible, I only saw the lights once or twice."

Both the moon and sun "were out" and the children all said that with the Ufo, they formed a triangle; the sun in the W, Ufo NE, and the moon SE. The moving clouds seemed to cover the sun, moon and Ufo alternately, giving the impression of 'the light' moving from one point in the triangle to the next. The children also said it was if the Ufo was "hiding behind the clouds". The clouds were moving towards the Ufo from the right.

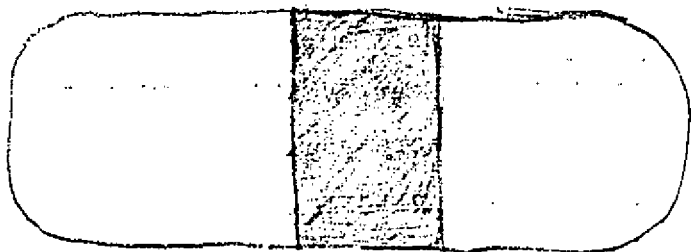
The children were at the bottom of the alley when the object was first seen. They then ran to the top of the alley and watched the object for 5 minutes before it went behind the clouds. The object remained hidden for 10 minutes, but at times the "lights" could be seen "shining through the clouds".

After ten minutes (approx. 9.10) the object was seen again and watched until just before 9.30. The Ufo was still visible, but was now very small. At 9.30, it again went behind cloud. Section 40 went indoors then and 5 minutes later Section 40 went home. There was then a shower of rain, so Section 40 went indoors. The time was 9.45. The sighting had lasted 40 minutes.

Though impossible to be certain, all of the children thought the Ufo was "hovering between Bittaford and Ivybridge", possibly over Western Beacon, a cairn-topped tor, 1 mile NE of Ivybridge. (Ivybridge is on the edge of Dartmoor and the area where the Ufo was seen is particularly rich in prehistoric stone rows, circles and cairns.)

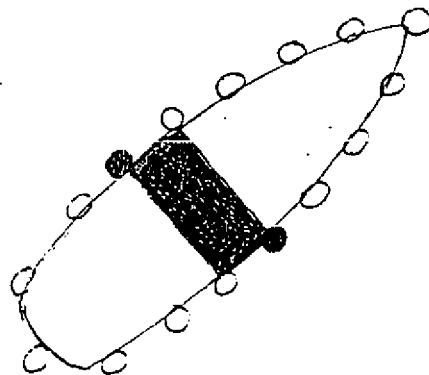
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Report No. 9316

We interviewed the children on Thursday the 12th of August. On Saturday the 14th, we received a video from Section 40 who lives in Bideford, N.Devon.

The video is very short, only 8 seconds in total with only 4 seconds showing the object in focus. Thanks to the capabilities of video, these four seconds were enough to clearly show an airborne object, which we were amazed to see, was practically identical to the one described by the children. And further amazed to find that the video had been taken on the 24th of July - one hour before the children's sighting.

Here is Section 40 account of the video.

"It was first seen at 7.27pm. It was travelling straight and slow and making no noise. The weather was dry and sunny. Within a few seconds it disappeared behind a large cloud. At 7.45 there was a hard shower of rain for 10 minutes. I continued watching from indoors.

"The shower stopped and a rainbow emerged. I went back outdoors with my video camera ready. Then a few minutes later, at 7.58, I caught it on film. It then headed further away and too far away to see."

Interestingly, also on the report form Section 40 wrote "It seemed to hide behind the clouds for a long period".

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The video opens with a wide angle view, showing a large expanse of sky with garden at bottom of frame. The object is just visible as a very small white object at great distance from the camera, and high in the sky. The camera then begins to zoom erratically into the sky, showing brief glimpses of the object. The camera continues zooming in with the object going in and out of shot until the object is caught centre frame. It takes the camera 3 seconds to focus on the object, which is in view for only a couple of seconds before being lost again. A couple of seconds later, the Ufo again comes into view for half a second. Through camera movement, it is lost again then caught again for 2 seconds (see photo) before the camera loses it for the final time.

The object was very hard to find in the small video viewfinder. Also, when using full telephoto only a very small part of the actual view is seen, making it very difficult for Section 40 to see the by now distant object.

On viewing the tape, we immediately thought it was exactly the same object, as seen by the children. On receiving Section 40 report form, we found his description of the object, differed slightly. When first seen by Section 40 the object was considerably closer, than when filmed, (the size of a 1p at arms length). Section 40 said it was a white, cigar shape, with 2 circles on the body, both of which were emitting a very bright, white light. His drawing shows this and also a little crest above the lights. Section 40 does not mention the 'black band' but this does seem to be apparent on the video.

We showed the video to the children and spontaneously, all said it was the same object that they had seen.

All witnesses described a white, cigar-shaped object, with differences only in the 'lights' on the object. It must be said that when watching the video or from stills, either Section 40 or the children's description could be accepted as accurate!

Ivybridge is 45 miles south of Bideford and the object was seen travelling on the same path, from both locations. We accept that the witnesses at both locations saw the same object. From this, it may be safe to accept that the Ufo was visible for at least 2 hours as it flew very slowly across Devon. The evidence may also suggest that the object was of great size seen from a considerable distance.

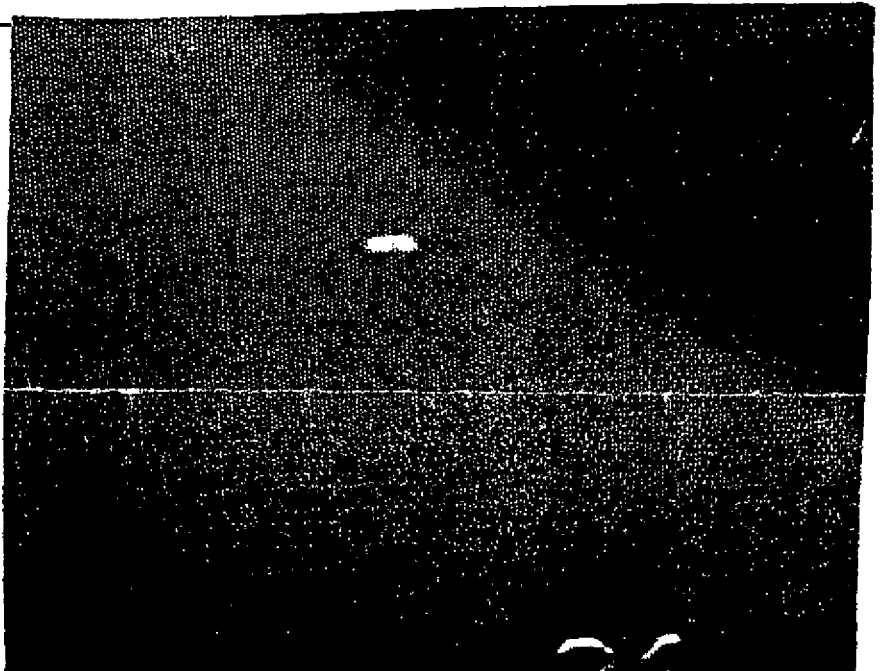
Naturally, we were delighted to receive the tape from Section 40 and we would like to thank him and the children for all their help with this excellent case.

Not so many years ago, it was thought a 'strong' Ufo case was witnesses describing the same object, from different locations. To have photographic evidence as well, would be just too much to expect. In this case we have both.

From the detailed witness reports, the length of time the object was seen from 2 locations at different times, and the corroborative film evidence we classify these sightings as being of a genuine Ufo - an Unexplainable Flying Object

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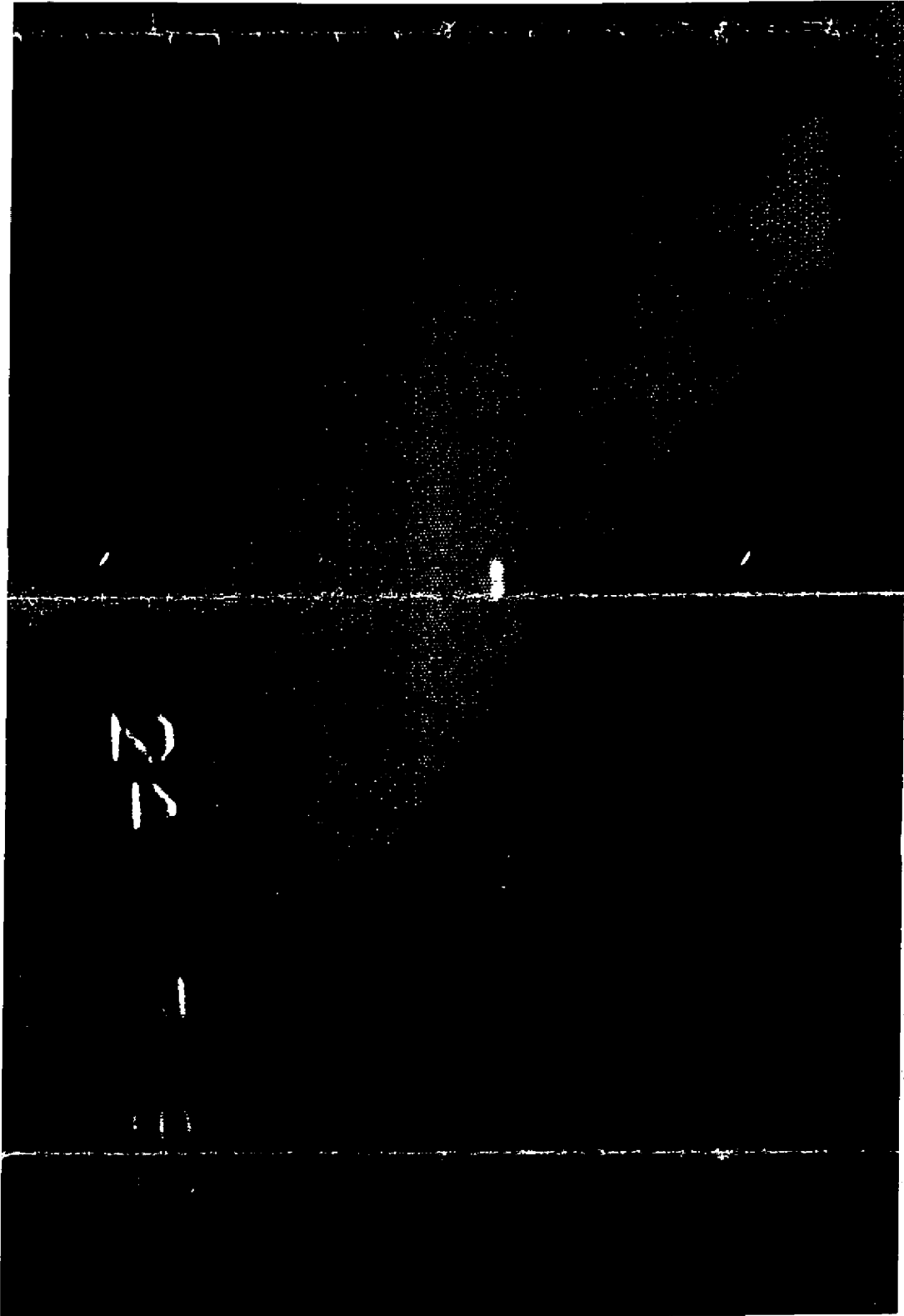
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Note. This photocopy is of a photograph taken from the video. Most definition has been lost in the process of re-copying. The actual video image, shows a much sharper, 'cleaner' image of the Ufo.

Though not shown very well here, the 'black band' is more noticeable on the tape, but not as distinct as drawn by the children. Also the 'two lights' seen here are overexposed and not as obvious on the tape. The video object looks more like **Section 40** drawing, possibly with pointed ends.

The background is clear, blue sky. The line across the shot is caused by the photo being taken using the wrong shutter speed.





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GROUP	BUFORA REF.	YEAR	NUMBER	INVESTIGATOR	CASE SUMMARY
/INV REF	Section 40 103			Section 40 EVALUATOR Section 40 MOS	DATE 19/7/93 TIME 04.00 B3 LOCATION WANDSWORTH LONDON EVALN UFO CLASS MA1 CLOSED
RETURN FORM TO - British UFO Research Association Ltd 16 Southway Burgess Hill, Sussex RH15 9ST. United Kingdom.					Section 40

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UFO SIGHTING ACCOUNT FORM

SECTION A

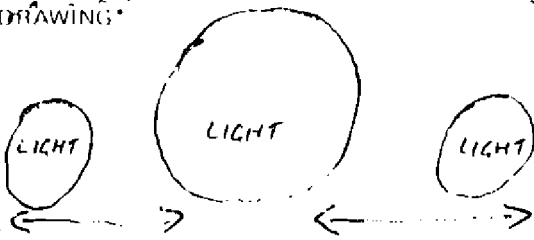
Please write an account of your sighting, make a drawing of what you saw and then answer the questions in section B overleaf as fully as possible. Write in **BLOCK CAPITALS** using a ball point pen.

I HAD COME INTO KITCHEN AFTER WAKING UP FROM MY SLEEP TO GET A GLASS OF WATER. I WENT TO THE FRIDGE AND WHILST THE DOOR WAS OPEN LOOKED AT MY WATCH TO FIND THE TIME WAS 04:00. WHEN I HAD MY GLASS OF WATER I SHUT THE DOOR AND TURNED TO LEAVE THE KITCHEN, CASUALLY I GLANCED OUT OF THE WINDOW AND SAW AN EXTREMELY BRIGHT LIGHT IN THE SKY. I WALKED OVER TO THE WINDOW TO GET A BETTER VIEW AND DISCOVER WHAT IT WAS. WHAT I SAW WAS QUITE AMAZING, THE OBJECT WAS ROUND IN SHAPE AND HAD TWO SMALLER OBJECTS EACH SIDE OF IT AND ALL THREE WERE ILLUMINATED WITH AN EXTREMELY BRIGHT LIGHT. THE TWO SMALLER OBJECTS WERE ^{MOVING} LEFT TO RIGHT AND I REALISED THEY WERE LIGHTS ON THE LARGER OBJECT. (PIC. 1). THEN I SAW TWO SMALLER OBJECTS COME OUT OF THE SIDE OF LARGE OBJECT AND BEGAN GOING CRAZY IN THE SKY, WHEN I SAY CRAZY I

Please continue on a separate sheet if necessary.

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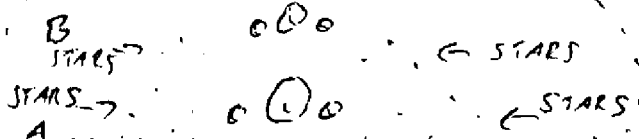
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(PIC. 3)



*If preferred, use a separate sheet of paper.

Your full name (Mr/Ms/Miss/Ms)

Section 40 Age 24

Address: Section 40 WANDSWORTH LONDON Section 40

Telephone No Section 40 (STD.....)

Occupation during last two years DRIVER

Any professional, technical or academic qualifications or special interests


I AM A DRUMMER IN A ROCK BAND

Do you object to the publication of your name? *Yes/No. *Delete as applicable.

Today's Date 27.07.93

Signature Section 40

THE CLOUDS PASSED IN FRONT OF OBJECT MEAN THEY WERE FLYING AROUND WITH WHICH WAS AT ~~04:22~~ 04:22. THE CLOUDS SUCH SPEED AND ALL DIRECTIONS WITHOUT TOOK ABOUT 10 MINS TO PASS AND ONCE SEEMING TO TURN AROUND, THEY JUST CLEAR THE OBJECTS WERE GONE. THEN WENT ONE WAY THEN THE OTHER AT THE FTER ~~AFTER~~ ANOTHER 2 MINS OR SO THE SAME SPEED, AFTER ABOUT 2 MIN THE FIRST AIRPLANE CAME IN FROM THE DISTANCE, TWO SMALLER OBJECTS RETURNED TO THE LARGE ONE WHICH HAD ^{NOT} MOVED. AT THIS POINT I RAN

Section 40 AND I HAVE BEEN LIVING TOGETHER INTO THE ^B BEDROOM AND DRAGGED MY GIRLFRIEND TO THIS ADDRESS FOR 1 YEAR 3 MONTHS. WE GOT OUT OF THE BED AND INTO THE KITCHEN. I RE ON THE TOP FLOOR OF THE BUILDING WHICH AGAIN LOOKED AT MY WATCH AND SAW IT WAS 5:30 FLOORS HIGH. WE CAN SEE AIRPLANES GOING INTO HEATHROW FROM A GREAT DISTANCE. WE BOTH WATCHED THE OBJECT AND COMING INTO HEATHROW FROM A GREAT DISTANCE I EXPLAINED TO **Section 40** WHAT I HAD SEEN. JAY UNTIL THEY REACH AND FLY OVER OUR LAT, THIS TAKES BETWEEN 1-1:30 MINS. WHAT I SAW ON MON 19TH JULY WAS NOT A STAR AS THEY WERE INVISIBLE, WE BOTH BELIVE WE SAW A ~~&~~ FLYING OBJECT NOT OF MAN. I AM VERY EXCITED ABOUT THIS AND SO IF YOU CAN SEND ME INFO OF ANYONE ELSE WHO MIGHT HAVE SEEN  THIS OBJECT. PLEASE LET ME KNOW.

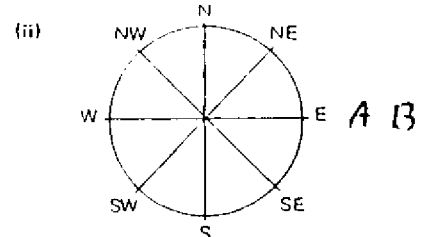
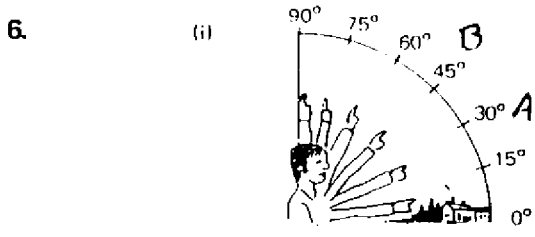
THANK YOU FOR READING THIS.

THEN AGAIN THE TWO OBJECTS SHOT OUT FROM THE LARGE ONE AND THEN SHOT BACK IN. AFTER THIS THE LARGE LIGHT IN THE CENTRE BEGAN TO GET DIMMER THAN BRIGHTER AS IF IT HAD A PULSE, WE ALSO REALISED THAT IT HAD MOVED UP INTO A HIGHER POSITION DUE TO LOOKING AT ~~BEER~~ STARS WHICH WERE NOW LOWER. (PIC 3). THIS PULSE OF LIGHT CONTINUED UNTIL

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SECTION B

- Where were you when you saw the object(s)? Exact location IN THE KITCHEN, BY THE WINDOW
Nearest town/village WANDSWORTH County/District LONDON
- What was the date of your sighting? MONDAY 19TH day of JULY 1993
- At what time did you see the object(s)? 04:00 *am/pm/midday/midnight. *Delete which ever does not apply. How did you know the time? I HAD LOOKED AT MY WATCH.
- For how long did you observe the object(s)? 22 MINS If not certain please state – for not less than _____ and for not more than _____
- If each of the following objects were held at arm's length which one would just cover the object(s) you saw, i.e., have the same apparent size? (underline) Pinhead/pea/halfpenny/penny/ twopence/golf ball/tennis ball/other



Place an 'A' on the curved line in diagram (i) to show the altitude of the object(s) above the horizon when you first noticed it/them and a 'B' when you last noticed it/them. Also place an 'A' on the outside edge of the compass in diagram (ii) to indicate the direction in which you first observed the object(s) and a 'B' when you last saw it/them.

- Did you see the object(s) at or near ground level? NO
- How did the object(s) disappear from view? CLOUDS
- If you took a photograph or made any measurements, give details. N/A

10. If you noticed any unusual effects on people, animals, plants, objects or equipment nearby: Describe these
NO UNUSAL EFFECTS

11. What was the main feature of the sighting which made you feel that the object(s) was/were not natural or man-made?
THE BRIGHTNESS OF THE LIGHTS, REMAINING MOTIONLESS (LARGE OBJECT) THE SPEED AND UN-REGULAR PATTERN OF FLIGHT FROM SMALLER OBJECTS

12. How many other people at the same time saw the object(s)? _____ Give the names, addresses, age and relationship to you of other witnesses Section 40 WANDSWORTH, LONDON, Section 40 33 YEARS GIRLFRIEND.

13. Give a brief description of the object(s) under the following headings: -
- (a) Number of objects 3 (b) Colour WHITE/YELLOW (c) Sound NONE
 - (d) Shape ALL ROUND was this sharply defined or hazy? HAZY
 - (e) Brightness EXCEPTIONALLY BRIGHT (compared to star, venus, moon, sun etc.) ← DULL IN COMPARISON!

14. What were the local conditions? Please tick in box where applicable.

Clouds	Temperature	Wind	Precipitation	Astronomical
Clear Sky <input type="checkbox"/>	Cold <input type="checkbox"/>	None <input type="checkbox"/>	Dry <input type="checkbox"/>	Stars <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Scattered cloud <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Cool <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Breeze <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Fog or mist <input type="checkbox"/>	Moon <input type="checkbox"/>
Much cloud <input type="checkbox"/>	Warm <input type="checkbox"/>	Moderate <input type="checkbox"/>	Rain <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Planet <input type="checkbox"/>
Overcast <input type="checkbox"/>	Hot <input type="checkbox"/>	Strong <input type="checkbox"/>	Snow <input type="checkbox"/>	Sun <input type="checkbox"/>

Other conditions if any _____

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REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

- A. Date, Time and Duration of Sighting. 18th July 1993, 0120HRS. Approx 40mins
- B. Description of Object. Red, green and white - twinkling.
OBSERVER REPORTS ITS POSSIBLY → CAPELLA, ALPHA AURIGAE STAR SYSTEM.
- C. Exact Position Observer. Aston, Sheffield
- D. How Observed. Naked eye from home after hearing reports on Great Yorkshire radio
- E. Direction in which Object was first seen. Due North
- F. Angle of Sight. 15° above horizon
- G. Distance. unable to gauge
- H. Movements. possibly spinning - climbed slowly over a 55 minute period
- I. Meteorological conditions during observation. 2/8 - 2000' - 3000'
s/w calm - Abs Temp inversion
- J. Nearby Objects. —
- K. To whom reported. Sgt [Section 40] Raf Funningley (ord Sgt)
- L. Name and Address of Informant. [Section 40] [Section 40]
Aston, Sheffield
Tel: Sheff - [Section 40] [Section 40]
- M. Any background on the informant that may be volunteered.
EX RAF AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL from 1953 - 1956 now aged 5
- N. Other Witnesses.
various — For details contact [Section 40] [Section 40] — Great Yorkshire radio
- O. Date and Time of receipt of Report. 18th July 1993 0120HRS.
- P. Is a reply requested. Yes.

Signed [Section 40]
 Name [Section 40]
 Rank SGT Tel No _____

Date 18/7/93,



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FROM RRF WBS: ORATION
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SUBJECT: AERIAL PHENOMENA

1. On JULY 93, 2230Z, 0 PLNS

2. A RED LIGHT IN THE SHAPE OF A HYPERBOLIC RED IN COLOR. IT WAS VERY BRIGHT THEN FADED. NO SOUND OR SMELL.

3. LAUNCHER AND AT JUNCTION. COLOURS. STATIONARY

4. WAKED EYE

5. TOWARDS SUSTON SPAS

6. UNKNOWN

7. UNKNOWN

8. OTHER

9. CLOUD

10. ALL

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12. Section 40

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14. 2 OTHER WITNESSES

15. On JULY 93, 2200Z

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Having checked with the Joint Airways Working Group, I can confirm that no aircraft has been reported.

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ufo file
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file etc

Section 40

TORQUAY Section 40

TELEPHONE Section 40

DATE, 15/07/93

copy to CAA.

THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE,
PARLIMENT SQUARE,
LONDON.



DEAR SIR OR MADAM,

RE U. F. O. SIGHTED: SATURDAY 3rd JULY 1993 TORBAY.

ON THE ABOVE DATE AT 22.32 UTC HOURS (23.32 BST).

CLEAR NIGHT NO MOON EXCELLENT VIABILITY.

A LARGE BRIGHT LIGHT FOLLOWED BY A MUCH SMALLER WHITE OR SILVER LIGHT APPROX THREE AIRCRAFT LENGTHS BEHIND, NEITHER CARRYING CONVENTIONAL NAV LIGHTS, CROSSED THROUGH AIR CORRIDOR AMBER 25 ON A HEADING OF 120 DEGREES (MAGNETIC), OVERHEAD BERRYHEAD VOR, BETWEEN 12000' & 15000' HEIGHT AGL. NO ENGINE NOISE AUDIBLE.

A CONVENTIONAL JET AIRCRAFT FLYING ALONG IN AMBER 25 PASSED BEHIND THE ABOVE ????? 15 - 20 SECONDS LATER, AT A SIMILAR HEIGHT. THIS JET HAD ONE RED LIGHT ON ONE WING TIP, GREEN ON THE OTHER & A WHITE ONE ON THE REAR.

WHAT WAS THE FIRST ONE ?. WHY WAS IT CROSSING THROUGH AN AIR TRAFFIC LANE ?. PUTTING LIVES AT RISK WITH A NEAR MISS ?. DID THE AIRCRAFT IN AMBER 25 SEE THE OTHER ?.

THIS OCCURANCE WAS WITNESSED BY MYSELF ALSO Section 40.
Section 40 Section 40

I HOLD A PRIVATE PILOTS LICENCE, HAVE 20/20 VISION AND NO MENTAL PROBLEMS, EXCEPT THOSE INFLICTED BY THIS GOVERNMENT. I.E. :- POLL TAX, COUNCIL TAX, HIGH WATER CHARGES, ETC, ETC, ETC!!!

YOURS SINCERELY

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W. HAMPSTEAD

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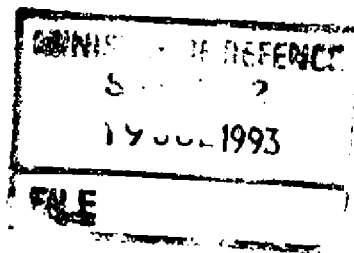
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Air Staff 2a.
M.O.D.
Whitehall



Dear

Section 40

Here we go again with yet another report. As it happens, I was driving past Kenwood, Hampstead at about 7.30 p.m. on the evening in question and saw the 'Classic FM' airship. I saw it again about a couple of hours later from my bedroom window and noted that the gas-bag was lit from the interior, but the Classic FM logo was plainly visible.

Now whether this was what Section 40 was observing I can't really say but it is a distinct possibility.

I've sent a copy to Section 40 for evaluation.

Yours sincerely,

Section 40

SECTION B Written Account

Please write an account of what happened to you

I was sitting in my room reading for my exams, I had opened the window and drawn the curtains fully because it was rather hot, when out of the corner of my eye, through the window, I saw a yellowish flash of light, like a cigarette lighter, as if rising from the ground. With the recent spate of IRA attacks in London I thought it might yet be another attack but there was no sound and as I looked for signs of fire and smoke there was a sprinkling of lights, yellowish and white, in an upward direction following the flash and a darkish grey object and possibly 2 much smaller ones, moved upwards and sideways.

On closer inspection I realised they were not smoke puffs and went to sit down but to my uttermost surprise when I looked out again for smoke or fire from the "blast" the grey object had not only moved closer but was also glowing eerily. It was disc shaped, luminous from all parts with two flashing lights on top and one below. The whole structure which was quite large, was about as long in diameter as a Boeing commercial jet and hovered motionless and soundless over the roof top. I phoned a friend off westgreen road to ask if he could see it but his landlady said he wasn't in. I tried calling 150 for advice but they were not helpful, I then went over to my neighbour's flat in the same building and started knocking. When he opened, he was entertaining two visitors, I told them to have a look outside to see if he could see what I was seeing! He did and starting ^{shouting} it's a U.F.O. it's a U.F.O. his visitors also came to look and stared in awed silence. I asked him for a camera but he didn't have one. I ran downstairs and onto Section 40 I asked someone the time it was 10²⁰pm² after I heard watched it move out of sight to my left, I couldn't see it from the street and things looked normal so I went back home.

Please continue on a separate sheet of paper if required

SECTION C Object Characteristics

1) Please complete the following

Number of object(s) seen	One
Colour(s) of object(s) seen	Silvery, luminous
Sound of object(s) seen	None
Smell of object(s) seen	None
Shape (s) of object(s) seen	Disc
Clarity (&) of object(s) seen	Very clear
Brightness (+) of object(s) seen	Bright, luminous like a full moon.

‡ If other than a point source of light & sharpness of the object's outline

+ (If any) compared to: star, moon, torch, arc lamp or sun etc.

SIGHTING QUESTIONNAIRE

Standard

Case Title FLYING SAUCER OVER TOTTENHAM.

Case summary to be completed by investigator only

BUFORA reference

Investigator reference

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Investigation complete

YES NO ON-GOING

Investigator(s) Section 40

W. HAI

Classification
State system used

FBI - 30

Observational date(s)

SAT.
3/7/93

Location(s)
using OS Grid Reference if possible

TOTTENHAM
N. LONDON

Observational time
(GMT/BST/LOCAL) using 24 hour system

22.00 BST.

Evaluate Section 40

Evaluation

SECTION A Biographical Summary START HERE ↓

To be completed by the witness

Full name Mr/Mrs/Miss/MS

Section 40

Date of birth

8th FEB. 66

Address Section 40

LONDON

Postcode

Section 40

Telephone number

Even if you have already publicised your name, anonymity regarding this report is automatically guaranteed by BUFORA Ltd. PLEASE

Recent occupation

DOCTOR

Professional, technical or academic qualifications (if any)

(MBBS) (WASC)

Special interests/hobbies

CHESS, FOOTBALL

Witness signature

Section 40

Date

9/7/93

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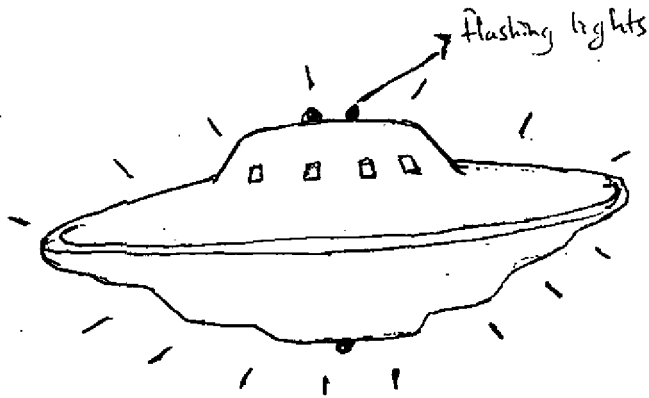
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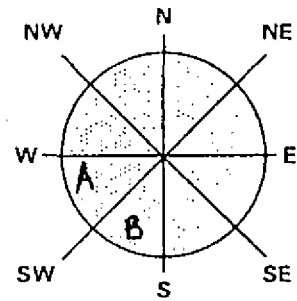
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SECTION C Object Characteristics (continued)

Please use this space to make a sketch of your observation



Position of object



Imagine yourself in the middle of this compass dial. Write an 'A' on the dial where you first saw the object and a 'B' where the object was last seen.

SECTION D The Physical Characteristics of the Observation

2) Time when the object(s) was first seen.

About 10

AM

PM

circle one option.

3) Duration of observation. About 10 mins.

estimate if unsure.

Duration more than _____ Mins./Secs.

But less than _____ Mins./Secs.

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

Nearest street, district and main town.

Section 40

At home, see my address, Tottenham, London.

5) What first brought your attention to the object(s) seen and where was it/they located?

The flash of yellow light through my window.

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

It moved slowly to my left until it disappeared from view

7) If estimates are given in questions 2, 3 and 5 above, how did you gauge the time?

(watch, clock tower or radio etc).

Watch and radio.

8) By holding one of these familiar items at arm's length, which one, in your estimation, would just cover the object(s) you saw.

Pin head

Pea

1p Piece

2p Piece

Golf-ball

Tennis-ball

Other Base ball cap

Circle one option.

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

If yes, give details.

NO

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

If yes, give names, addresses and telephone numbers where possible.

(1) My neighbour and his two visitors.
 (2) An acquaintance at park near St. Ann's hospital with 3 Turkish friends coming back from a fair in Tottenham.

SECTION E Other Characteristics Relating to the Observation

11) 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

I felt deeply shocked and disturbed.

12) Did you experience any lack of awareness of the passage of time around the time of the observation?
If yes, describe.

No

13) If you have had any other 'unusual' experiences in your life please describe them
You may feel unable to describe such events here; if so please indicate that there are matters you wish to discuss in a meeting with the investigator.

Would like to discuss with investigator

14) Did anything 'odd' or 'out of place' occur around the time of the observation?
If yes, describe.

Nothing I remember.

15) Did any other witnesses experience anything in relation to questions 10, 11, 12 and 13?
If yes, describe.

Witness at Park was scared.

Section F Prevailing Weather During Observation

i) Clarity of Atmosphere	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Clear	<input type="radio"/> Hazy	<input type="radio"/> Foggy			
ii) Cloud Cover	<input checked="" type="radio"/> None	<input type="radio"/> Quarter	<input type="radio"/> Three Quarter	<input type="radio"/> Total		
iii) Atmospheric Temperature	<input type="radio"/> Freezing	<input type="radio"/> Cold	<input type="radio"/> Cool	<input type="radio"/> Mild	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Warm	
iv) Precipitation	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Dry	<input type="radio"/> Rain	<input type="radio"/> Snow	<input type="radio"/> Lightning	<input type="radio"/> Other	
v) Wind Strength	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Still	<input type="radio"/> Breeze	<input type="radio"/> Strong Wind	<input type="radio"/> Gale-force		
v) Visible Astronomical Objects	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Stars	<input type="radio"/> Moon	<input type="radio"/> Sun	<input type="radio"/> Aurora Borealis	<input type="radio"/> Shooting stars	

Circle all appropriate responses

Thank you for completing this questionnaire. Now please return it to your local investigator.
If you require guidance in answering any of the questions contained in this questionnaire please contact your investigator.

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SUBJECT: AERIAL PHENOMENA.

A. 5 JULY 93, 2215 TO 2230 LOCAL, 5 MINS.

B. ONE OBJECT, OVAL, VERY BRIGHT, LIGHT ON TOP AND BOTTOM.

C. Section 40 OUTDOORS, STATIONARY.

D. NAKED EYE.

E. TOWARDS CITY TRAVELLING NORTH TOWARDS HACKNEY.

F. UNKNOWN

G. UNKNOWN

H. MOVING SLOWLY

J. GOOD VISIBILITY, NO WIND, FULL MOON.

K. NONE

L. NO-ONE.

M. Section 40

N. NONE

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GROUP		YEAR	NUMBER	INVESTIGATOR	CASE SUMMARY
/INVEST REF	Section 40 101	BUFORA REF.		Section 40 EVALUATOR	DATE 10/7/93 TIME 22.45
RETURN FORM TO:- British U F O Research Association Ltd 16 Southway Burgess Hill, Sussex RH15 9ST. United Kingdom.				Section 40	LOCATION W. EALING LONDON EVAL'N UFO CLASS FBI CLOSED

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UFO SIGHTING ACCOUNT FORM

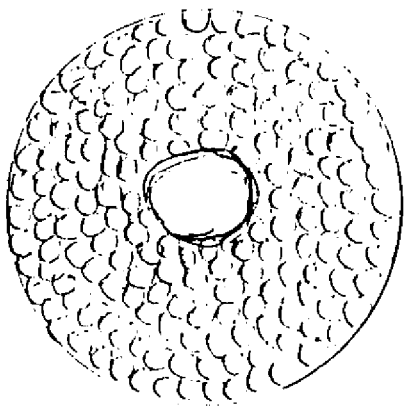
SECTION A

Please write an account of your sighting, make a drawing of what you saw and then answer the questions in section B overleaf as fully as possible. Write in **BLOCK CAPITALS** using a ball point pen.

~~THIS~~ THIS SIGHTING TOOK PLACE ON SATURDAY JULY 10TH 1993 AROUND 10.45 PM THAT EVENING IT WAS A GOOD KIND OF (HUMAN) ALMOST SQUARED LIKE AN AIRSHIP, BUT WHEN I LOOKED UP, IT WAS MOVING LIKE THE AIRSHIP. IT WAS COMPLETELY BLACK UP WITH LIGHTS WITH LIGHTS OF SEVERAL WHITE LIGHTS AND A LARGE LIGHT IN THE MIDDLE IT WAS NOT TRAVELLING VERY FAST WHICH SURPRISED ME. I ALWAYS THROUGH THAT THESE SIGHTINGS WOULD EXTREMELY QUICKLY. I LIVE NEAR HUNTING, BUT THIS WAS DEFINITELY BEING AN AIRCRAFT!

Please continue on a separate sheet if necessary.

DRAWING*



Your full name (Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms) Section 40 Age 47

Address Section 40 SOUTH CREEK Section 40

Telephone No Section 40

Occupation during last two years SCIENTIST

Any professional, technical or academic qualifications or special interests

Do you object to the publication of your name?
 *Yes/No. *Delete as applicable.

Today's Date 14/8/93

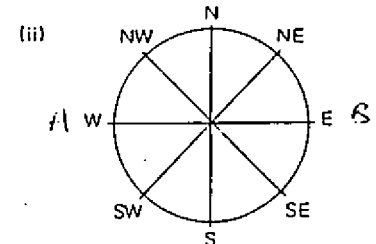
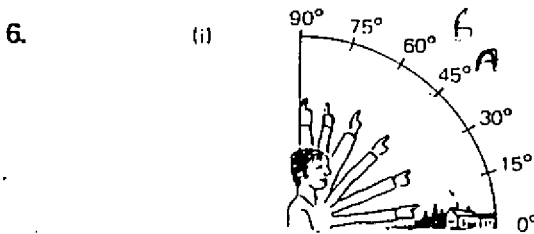
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* If preferred, use a separate sheet of paper.

GROUP /INVEST REF.		BUFGRA REF.	YEAR	NUMBER

SECTION B

1. Where were you when you saw the object(s)? Exact location... **Section 40**
 Nearest town/village... 777-1266 KILBURN County/District... WINDSOR, W.S.
2. What was the date of your sighting?... 12~~th~~ day... 10 of 11 1992
3. At what time did you see the object(s)?... 10:45 am/pm/midday/midnight. *Delete which ever does not apply. How did you know the time?... T.V PROGRAMME HAD FINISHED.
4. For how long did you observe the object(s)?... 4 minutes If not certain please state - for not less than and for not more than
5. If each of the following objects were held at arm's length which one would just cover the object(s) you saw, i.e., have the same apparent size? (underline) Pinhead/pea/halfpenny/penny/twopence/golf ball/tennis ball/other



Place an 'A' on the curved line in diagram (i) to show the altitude of the object(s) above the horizon when you first noticed it/them and a 'B' when you last noticed it/them. Also place an 'A' on the outside edge of the compass in diagram (iii) to indicate the direction in which you first observed the object(s) and a 'B' when you last saw it/them.

7. Did you see the object(s) at or near ground level?... NO
8. How did the object(s) disappear from view?... DISAPPEARED OVER THE HORIZON
9. If you took a photograph or made any measurements, give details... I DID NOT HAVE THE FACILITY FOR THIS OPERATION.
10. If you noticed any unusual effects on people, animals, plants, objects or equipment nearby: Describe these
 NONE
11. What was the main feature of the sighting which made you feel that the object(s) was/were not natural or man-made?
COMPLETELY CIRCULAR, WITH VERY BRIGHT LIGHTS AND THIS STRANGE NOISE
12. How many other people at the same time saw the object(s)? Give the names, addresses, age and relationship to you of other witnesses
MIL BROTHER WHO LIVES WITH ME
MRS. Section 40

13. Give a brief description of the object(s) under the following headings:-
- (a) Number of objects... 1 (b) Colour... WHITE (c) Sound... LOUD HUMM
 (d) Shape... CIRCULAR was this sharply defined or hazy?... SHARPLY DEFINED
 (e) Brightness... ABOUT SAME AS MOON (compared to star, venus, moon, sun etc.)

14. What were the local conditions? Please tick in box where applicable.
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|---|-------------------------------|--|---|---|
| Clouds | Temperature | Wind | Precipitation | Astronomical |
| Clear Sky <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Cold <input type="checkbox"/> | None <input type="checkbox"/> | Dry <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Stars <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Scattered cloud <input type="checkbox"/> | Cool <input type="checkbox"/> | Breeze <input type="checkbox"/> | Fog or mist <input type="checkbox"/> | Moon <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Much cloud <input type="checkbox"/> | Warm <input type="checkbox"/> | Moderate <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Rain <input type="checkbox"/> | Planet <input type="checkbox"/> |
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REPORT OF UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

<p>A. Date, Time and Duration of Sighting Local times to be quoted</p>	<p>28 2345A. 3 MINS.</p>
<p>B. Description of Object Number of objects, size, shape, colours, brightness, sound, smell, etc.</p>	<p>1 2 WHITE LIGHTS. NO SOUND NO SMELL.</p>
<p>C. Exact position of observer Geographical location, indoors or out, stationery or moving.</p>	<p>Section 40 OUTSIDE</p>
<p>D. How Observed Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, still or movie camera.</p>	<p>NAKED EYE</p>
<p>E. Direction in which Object was First Seen A landmark more useful than badly bearing.</p>	<p>TOWARDS THE NORTH WEST.</p>
<p>F. Angular Elevation of Object Estimated heights are unreliable.</p>	<p>55°</p>
<p>G. Distance of Object from Observer Ref. to known landmark when possible.</p>	<p>3 MILES</p>
<p>H. Movements of Object Changes in E, F & G more use than est. course and speed.</p>	<p>STILL THEN SUDDENLY 40 KNOTS APPROX.</p>
<p>J. Met. Condition During Observation Moving clouds, haze, mist, etc.</p>	<p>BROKEN CLOUD HIGH.</p>
<p>K. Nearby Objects Telephone or high-voltage lines; dam, lake or reservoir; swamp or marsh; river; high building, tall chimney, steeples, spires or masts; airfields, generating plants; pits, factories or other lighted sites, or lighting.</p>	<p>NONE.</p>
<p>L. To Whom Reported Police, Military org. the press, etc.</p>	<p>Air. BRISTOL</p>
<p>M. Name and Address of Informant</p>	<p>Section 40 BRISTOL</p>
<p>N. Any Background Information on Informant that may be Volunteered</p>	<p>EX. R.N.</p>
<p>O. Other Witness</p>	<p>Section 40</p>
<p>P. Date and Time of Receipt of Report</p>	<p>29 0610 A.</p>

Signature Section 40

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Mystery
is name
of the
game...

'UFO' LIGHTS UP SKY

NUMEROUS reports of UFO sightings over north London made converts of the sceptics on Saturday night.

Locals couldn't believe their eyes when they saw a huge oval shape with flashing lights hovering over Hornsey and Edmonton, areas not normally associated with the mystical.

Scores of witnesses have come forward to give their account of the bizarre vision which was seen shortly after 10pm last Saturday.

And although Edmonton police have dismissed the sighting as being nothing more than an air ship, locals remain convinced their story is true.

John and Susan Morrell, of Bounces Road, Edmonton, watched the UFO through binoculars.

Mr Morrell said: "There the UFO was a long way off but quite enormous. It was completely lit up with sparkling lights. It definitely wasn't an air ship. They don't go about at night, do they?"

The couple said that after about half an hour, they lost sight of the spaceship when it disappeared behind houses.

Another witness, student, Matthew Bannister, 18, of Ponders End, said: "My friend phoned to tell me the news at about 10.15pm and I went up to his place in 14th Street with my binoculars.

The UFO was moving across the skyline and looked just like they do in the movies.

Report by LOUISE JOHNSON

"It was round, sort of saucer-shaped, with a raised bit in the centre. It was white with small but bright red lights at the bottom.

"None of us had seen anything like it before. It wasn't anything like a plane or helicopter, because there wasn't any noise. It was completely silent."

"In the end, it went low and disappeared behind some trees. It couldn't have been an air ship. It was pure light and seemed to be changing shape."

Housewife and mother-of-two, Janice Georgiou, 44, of Nightingale Lane, Hornsey, also saw the UFO.

Janice, who edits the magazine UFO Witness and runs a witness support group, said she her daughter phoned to tell her about the flying saucer at 10.10pm.

She said: "It was twice the size of an air ship, sparkling and pure white. My son-in-law and daughter, disbelievers before this, videoed it.

"I have seen lots of UFOs before, but never one like this. It was oval-shaped, like Saturn."

UFO investigator Roy Lake, whose team investigate sightings around the country, said: "We have had a number of reports about Saturday night's UFO.

"It could well be that the object had something to do with the unusually hot weather, maybe causing atmospheric interference.

"People have reported all kinds of reactions. My secretary described pains in her ear and down her side which disappeared when the UFO moved out of sight."

Mr Lake and his team would be pleased to hear from anyone who experienced odd reactions to the sighting.

He can be reached on 594 4797.

Northants Evening Telegraph -
Kettering

9 JUL 1993

Make a date with the UFOs

THE Northamptonshire UFO Research Centre will be holding its first ever UFO conference in Northampton, on Saturday, August 7.

The venue will take place at the Brookside Community Centre, Billingbrook Road, Northampton. The

conference will start from 10 am to 6pm, and there will be an entrance fee of £5 (tickets are limited).

The conference theme will be The Witness's Viewpoint. The guest speakers will include John Spencer (BUFORA), Bob

Digby (BUFORA) and David Barclay. There will also be three local UFO contactees Elsie Oakensen (NUFORC), Gary H (NUFORC) and Graham Allen (NUFORC).

Anyone wishing for more information and booking

details should contact me at the above below, enclosing an SAE.

Miss SUSAN POLLOCK
Secretary
NUFORC,

30 Stonebridge Court,
Lings,
Northampton.

Research
"The association will provide us with specialist equipment, such as infra-red cameras, if we need extra help with any of our investigations," he added.

The unit would also welcome anyone interested in helping with the field work.

More information can be obtained from Mr Harris on 0905 779208 or from graphic designer David Taylor, of Wordstey, on 0384 296445 or computer consultant Chris Wright, of M on 0684 569928.

A new research unit has been set up by Black Country-based group concerned with UFO sightings, ghost, poltergeists and earth mysteries.

The five members of the Parasearch Investigation and Research Unit will go out to check out haunted houses and other phenomena in the West Midlands.

"In the six months we have been in operation we have investigated hauntings in Worcestershire and Rugby, a poltergeist in Bromsgrove and UFO in Telford," said founder member Craig Harris, of Droitwich.

Meetings

The main Parasearch group was formed last year and holds monthly meetings at Haden Hill House Cradley Heath, to discuss a wide range of mysteries including standing stones and ley lines.

Mr Harris, a British Rail engineering assistant, said: "We decided to start investigation work as an offshoot and to be as professional as we can.

"We want to hear from anyone who has experienced phenomena they cannot explain. We are prepared to go along to spend a night in a house where there has been a haunting.

"We are doing this with an open mind. The incidents may just be the result of an over-active imagination or there may be a scientific explanation."

He said that any genuine phenomena would be reported to the Association for Scientific Study of Anomalous Phenomena to which Parasearch is affiliated.

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IT COULD ONLY HAPPEN IN AMERICA

★ **PROTESTERS** calling themselves **Operation Right to Know** rallied at the White House demanding President Clinton make "full disclosure of UFO secrets".

They claim the U.S. government has stashed away 20,000 pages of documents proving the existence of flying saucers.

One demonstrator, known only as **Natra**, said she boarded a starship recently and added: "I put my hand on a light and, whoosh, I was flying the craft."

Nuneaton Evening Telegraph

12 JUL 1993

Probe into UFO claim

A **SIGHTING** of a "spacecraft" hovering over Arley is being investigated by the **British UFO Research Association**.

A woman reported seeing a craft with a domed top giving off a downward white light in the early hours of yesterday.

TRAVEL GBI
-Ashford, Kent-

Bristol Evening Post.

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Saucer spotting weekends

MILL shopping and **UFO** spotting are the latest topics to come under the spotlight in Bradford this year.

The **Mountain Hall** Centre near **Queensbury** is offering courses about aliens and flying saucers in what is claimed to be a "hot spot" for **UFO** sightings.

Lectures are given by experts in the field, and the weekend includes a visit to **Ilkley Moor** to look for the "real" thing.

Paranormal

The **Mountain Hall** Centre was set up a year ago, and offers regular weekend courses in the paranormal - tackling subjects such as tarot card reading, psychic healing and reincarnation. More information on 0274-816258.

Elsewhere in the area, **Salt's Mill** at **Saltaire** has now opened a gents' outfitters, selling Yorkshire-made suits, and a restaurant, complementing the existing **David Hockney** art gallery in the same building.

Full details on 0274-753797

Experts to focus on city 'UFOs'

A **MAJOR** conference on **UFOs** is set to discuss the mysterious flying objects that have been lighting up the skies over **Bristol**.

The **British UFO Research Association** is staging its seventh international congress at **Bristol University** on July 24 and 25.

UFO experts will be looking at videos and photographs of the lights that first appeared over **Hartcliffe** on June 28.

There have been regular **UFO** sightings in the south **Bristol** area since then.

Conference organiser **Philip Mantle** said the association had launched an extensive investigation.

The conference, entitled **The UFO Casebook**, is being held at the university's Department of Chemistry building in **Cantocks Close** from 9.30am to 5.30pm.

It will consist of a series of lectures.

Belfast Newsletter

12 JUL 1993

● **Bradford** is a hot spot for flying saucers, according to **UFOs** - The Final Answer by **David Barclay**.

Following a local man's claims to have been abducted by aliens and taken aboard their spaceship on **Ilkley Moor**, **Mr Barclay** will be leading groups up to the site of the abduction for a **UFO**-spotting weekend in **Yorkshire** on August 14-15, costing £95 per person all-in.

Contact the **English Tourist Board** at 081 846 9000, fax 081 563 0302.

Pilots tell of cockpit close encounters

AMANDA PERTHEN

BRITISH Airways pilots yesterday told of sighting shiny spaceships just yards from their cockpits.

One, **Graham Shepherd**, set up a 'Captain's Log' inviting other airmen to report their close encounters.

Captain Shepherd was astonished when he saw a **UFO** on a routine flight from **Edinburgh** to **London**.

He revealed in a radio interview: "It was a sunny day and the controller at **Preston** said we had very fast-moving opposite-direction traffic on the right-hand side."

"Three of us saw a shiny disc object moving towards us at very high speed."

Shiny

"I haven't come to any definite conclusions, but I would say it was a flying machine not of this technology, not of this earth," added **Captain Shepherd**.

Fellow pilot **Captain Paul Coomber** also had an amazing encounter on a flight over **Germany**. He said: "An aircraft going the other way passed - with two shiny white spherical objects, one larger than the other."

"Another small object appeared. All three were stationary for a few seconds, then they all disappeared with great acceleration in different directions. It was such great acceleration that I doubt whether any human could have stood it."

Jenny Randles, of the **British UFO Research Association**, believes there could be a serious mid-air collision.

"Since 1991 there has been a whole series of mid-air encounters."

"The fact that one of these incidents was picked up on radar is significant - it proves there was something definitely there," she added.

But astronomer **Peter Andrews** said the nearest star is too far away for space travel.

BA said: "We don't have enough expertise so we can't give any useful comment."

SUNDAY SUN
-Newcastle-

17 JUL 1993

Spaced out weekend

IT'S the final frontier. One of the UK's top destinations for flying saucers is **Bradford**, according to a new book **The Final Answer** by **David Barclay**. **Mr Barclay** reports that a man was abducted by aliens on the famous **Ilkley Moor**.

The author is leading a special **UFO** spotting weekend on August 14 and 15 based at the **Mountain Hall**

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UFOs or not?

Dear Sir,

"Flying Bedstead"

Whereas I am delighted my "Lights in the Sky" article in your May Issue prompted your reader, Mr Martin of Tredressick, to write such a stimulating reply, I feel it necessary to put the record straight on several points he made.

I must confess to being somewhat surprised at having been told by him that what I saw "looked like a diamond in black velvet" when in fact it bore no such resemblance to this description whatsoever.

Secondly, I thought I had made it clear that the lights I saw tracked from West to East on a course between Padstow and Camelford, before being lost to view, and therefore could certainly not have "gone up the coast towards Wales all in a matter of three hours" as stated by Mr Martin.

Thirdly, it is my understanding that satellites at heights of about 3600km (22,000 miles) and with orbits lying constantly over or near to the equator appear not to be moving and are then referred to as being geostationary, as they are orbiting the Earth

at the same speed as the rotation of the Earth.

It is not possible to have a geostationary orbit other than over the equator. It should also be pointed out that all geostationary satellites are far too faint to be seen with the naked eye.

It is also not possible to have a weather satellite situated over St. Minver or hovering anywhere else in the world, unless of course it happens to be on the equator.

Any suggestion that what I saw could have been the American 'Sky Lab' must be immediately discounted owing to the fact this particular satellite disintegrated and burnt up some six years ago.

Finally, although I cannot vouchsafe for the total demise of the Tom Tom, despite the recent increase in the Peregrine Falcon, Carrier Pigeons are still used quite extensively in a number of areas, while Morse can be listened to at any time, day or night, on any short wave radio receiver

Yours sincerely,
Derek L. Johnson



"UFO'S: FACT, FRAUD OR FANTASY?"

After the success of the last UFO conference held at our very own University of Northumbria the Independent UFO Network will be holding it's annual International UFO conference a touch further afield this year at the University of Hallam, Pond Street, Sheffield, South Yorkshire, on the 14th and 15th of August.

Speakers from America, Norway, Africa and the UK will be discussing abduction accounts including that from Dirk Van Der Plas who will give details of his own abduction at a large conference for the first time. American researcher and author, Budd Hopkins, will also present the 'Linda Cortile' abduction case which has been claimed to be "the case of the century", with independent eye witnesses - security personnel, and even a high ranking diplomatic figure.

With findings into the alleged UFO crash of 1952 which purport to extinguish the case as a hoax, a talk by award-winning producer Linda Moulton Howe, and various case histories, the conference aims to allow the audience to reach their own conclusions on this controversial and intriguing subject.

For further details contact Philip Mantle 0924 444 049 or Gloria Dixon 091 236 8375.

Hackney Gazette - London

-9 JUL 1993

Councillor's UFO proves to be a load of hot air!

IS it a bird? Is it a plane? No, it's not even Superman - it's a flying saucer!

Hackney Liberal Democrat councillor Luke Maughan-Pawsey was gazing out of the kitchen window in his fifth-floor flat when he reckons he spotted a UFO.

Curtains twitching, he watched open-mouthed as the glowing, cigar-shaped craft hovered over the junction of Well Street and Morning Lane before flying off towards the Post Office Tower.

Convinced he'd seen an Unidentified Flying Object, the gobsmacked councillor of Homerton's Kingshold Estate believes there are visitors from another planet.

"I was looking out of my window at about 9.30pm on Saturday when I

noticed a bizarre object about 150 feet above the ground," he told the Gazette.

"It was glowing and had red lights on the undercarriage. After hovering for about five minutes, I lost sight of it behind some tower-blocks.

"Then it reappeared flying towards the Post Office Tower. I watched it for about half-an-hour altogether. There can be rational explanations, but I do believe in UFOs and I know it wasn't just my imagination."

Mind you, there are plenty who'd scoff the only UFOs familiar to the Lib-Dems are Unidentified Firm Objects!

He wasn't the only starship gazer. Hackney police received sev-

eral calls from folk worried the borough was about to be taken over by little green men.

Britain's top UFO investigator, Jenny Randles, director of investigations with the British UFO Research Association, said: "We deal with about 600 sightings a year. About 95 per cent of them have rational explanations.

"The cigar-shaped spaceship is very common and usually turns out to be an airship. I have to be like a detective."

But no detective work is required in this case. The UFO was, in fact, a hot air balloon on its way back from the Hackney Show!

Sgt Dave Clark, of Hackney nick, said: "Callers started by assuring us they hadn't been drinking!"

Somerset Guardian - Bath

-9 JUL 1993

Awaiting an encounter

A FLYING saucer watcher believes UFOs are to converge around Cley Hill in Warminster this week.

Mr Sebastian Russell is in the area because of its reputation as a site which attracts UFOs.

He is conducting midnight vigils near the hill and performing spiritual rituals which he believes will act as signals to the UFOs and lure them in.

During the last 20 years thousands of people have trekked up Cley Hill at night to look out for extra-terrestrials.

Of all the cults in all the world, how come I end up being indoctrinated by this lot, wonders John Mosby, who has a close encounter of the stranger kind..

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GET RAEEL...

On the 13th of December 1973 Claude Vorilhon was walking in some hills in France when he felt drawn to a piece of woodland. Here he met some small, childlike extra-terrestrials with beards who dictated to him a message for mankind.

On the 6th of August a few years later he met them again and was taken to their planet where they taught him a philosophy which enabled him to understand and enjoy infinity through the pleasure of the senses.

On the 6th of June 1993 at 3pm I got off the tube at Bayswater and walked up Queensway. I turned down an alley littered with chicken bones and stinking of piss. There was a doorway. Men stood around smiling. Some had beards. They beckoned me in. I found myself in a dark, hot room. A film was showing on a TV set accompanied by some portentous sounding music. A story unfolded.

Claude Vorilhon is a French ex-journalist with a lot of hair, a beard and medallion. The extra-terrestrials explained to him that it was they who created man in their image, scientifically, following their discovery of DNA.

This took place approximately six hundred and sixty-six generations ago. They started all the religions on earth and man mistook them for Gods. There is proof of this in the original Hebrew Bible. It talks not of God but of 'Elohim' which in ancient Hebrew Bible means 'Those who came from the sky.' It was they who sent the prophets: Moses, Jesus, Mohammed and now Claude who they named Rael which means 'Messenger of the Elohim.'

They instructed him to build an embassy so that they can come down and meet us. It must be in a neutral country and have diplomatic status. Negotiations are currently taking place to have it in Israel. Because of this the Raelian logo is having to be changed as it is a star of David with a swastika inside it. Rael's followers number over twenty thousand across thirty-seven countries. Today is one of the regular film presentations and meetings they hold to explain their message to the general public. The film finishes. Most of the people who have walked in off the street were expecting to see

pictures of UFO's and aliens and are now leaving, disappointed.

The man in charge of the proceedings is Dr Marcus, a neurobiologist. He's small, in his thirties, with long dark hair and dresses like Mork from Ork.

He wants to know why I've been making notes and if I'm a journalist. This confirmed he seems keen to help me find an angle.

'How about sex?' he asks and goes on to tell me about the holidays they organise a couple of times a year at a campsite in France where about six hundred people from all over Europe congregate and have a lot of sex.

He speaks about their respect for people's sexuality and their acceptance of homosexuality, lesbianism and bisexuality and I notice his eyes flick to my groin.

I ask him if paedophilia is condoned as this is some people's sexuality. He looks suspicious and says it isn't and I later discover that Rael was falsely accused of having sex with children in France.

The regulars are adjourning to an Indian restaurant on the Edgware road and everyone is invited along. I sit at one end of a long table with Dr Marcus, Maggie, Cecile and Jason. Dr Marcus is into puzzles.

'There's John, Kevin, Mary and Anne. How does each boy have safe sex with each girl if they've only got two condoms altogether?'

Cecile and Jason already know the answer so it's down to Maggie and I. I suggest washing them out but this isn't allowed. Maggie looks appalled.

'Well, if John has sex with Mary he can't have sex with Anne because Anne might have ... a disease' I ponder.

'Yeah Mary's juice will be on



Like E.T.... some strange encounters from the other side

it' helps Dr Marcus. To make things easier he draws it out in diagrammatic form with arrows on the tablecloth.

Eventually it's established that John has sex with Mary. Kevin has sex with Anne. John puts Kevin's condom on over his and has sex with Anne. When this is over Kevin puts this back on again and John's over the top and has sex with Mary. I'm not convinced.

Next it's time to demonstrate who has the most double jointed fingers. Various obscene contortions, snappings and squeals ensue with the other diners looking over in annoyance. The staff don't seem too happy either and when another party arrive and need a table they are relieved to see the back of us.

Outside there are effusive hugs and kisses all round. I stand at a safe distance pretending I'm not with them. A small, dark bearded man of about forty approaches and I brace myself. Luckily he doesn't kiss me but invites me to his barbecue the following weekend.

They are a friendly and happy bunch and quite normal really apart from their extra-terrestrial beliefs. I suspect they just want a nice fairytale to believe in like children and briefly suspend rationality to maintain it which is the same as any faith.

On the whole their general behaviour is no odder than, say, people who collect matchboxes or tidy the house every day and probably a lot healthier.

Having said this, as I'm about to leave a woman of about thirty comes over. She's tall with very large eyes and seems a bit spaced. I ask her if it was her first meeting. She says it was but somehow she already knew everything about it.

She goes on to tell me about an experience she had one day when she was driving through the countryside to start a new job.

In a field she saw a strange ray of light and stopped to photograph it. She went back to the car and look at her watch. An hour and twenty minutes had disappeared with the click of the shutter and she felt strangely enriched.

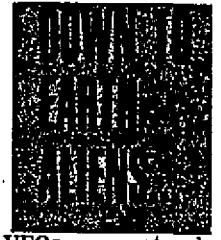
We continue talking for a while then she asks me what time it is. I hold up my watch. She stares at it for a while trance like. Thinking maybe her eyesight is bad I say 'It's 9.15.'

'Oh wow!!! Really!? Already?'

She seems amazed and enriched. I put it down to my conversation and make a getaway before she decides the meal never took place and strides back into the restaurant to demand a refund.

They are a friendly and happy bunch and quite normal really apart from their extra terrestrial beliefs... I expect they just want a nice fairytale to believe in...

HOAXERS DRIVE OUT 'SPACEMEN'



UFOs are not what they used to be.

According to Jenny Randles, no-one really gets excited about strange lights in the sky any more.

The Ministry of Defence, she claims, has 13,000 such incidents on file.

Jenny ought to know because she is Director of Investigations at BUFORA, the British UFO Research Association.

Her new book - *UFOs And How To See Them* (Anaya, £9.99) - is for all enthusiasts.

The next big thing in UFO research is alien abduction.

"A major survey suggests that one in 50 people in this country believes they have been the victim of some sort of alien encounter," she claims.

But, according to Jenny, tales of people being taken up into spaceships are not necessarily what they appear to be.

"The phenomenon is of a proportion we cannot understand, so people may try to explain it in terms familiar to them. It's a little like natives referring to aeroplanes as 'silver birds' because in their frame of reference they were," she says.

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BEINGS from outer space who have been making crop circles have been driven away from planet Earth by hoaxers, say crop circle experts.

There have been no reported sightings of the strange circles so far this year.

The experts say this is a sign that the extra terrestrial beings feel rejected because of the circle hoaxers.

Hoaxing reached new levels last year with circles appearing in corn fields in the West Country and all over Britain almost weekly.

But circle watchers, who say they can spot a hoax almost immediately, are convinced the 'genuine circle makers' will return.

'They have been turned away by the work of the

BY JOHN PHILLPOTTS

hoaxers. They were trying to give us a message - trying to guide us into the next century,' said UFO and crop circle watcher Marion Preston Evans.

'I believe they will revisit earth but it may not be for many years, said Marion who is a member of the Cornwall Crop Circle Group.

Marion from Saltash, Cornwall says the finest circle she has ever seen appeared in a field near Newton Abbot in Devon two years ago.

'It was 40 foot circle with seven 10 foot satellites surrounding it.

Roland Pargeter, organiser of the Glastonbury UFO and crop circle Symposium which takes place next month said: 'We have had enough of the hoaxers.'

'But since 1980, there have been between 3,000 and 4,000 crop circles. They can't all be hoaxes.'

Who you gonna call? The PSIRU of course

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By NEIL WESTERN

The Birmingham Post

Ghosts, UFOs and other paranormal sightings are among the targets of a new paranormal investigation team set up in the West Midlands to explain the unexplained.

Computer wizard Mr Chris Wright, aged 31, and graphic designer Mr David Taylor, aged 24, have formed the Parasearch Investigation and Research Unit to look at weird happenings.

The duo want people who have had close encounters with the unworldly to get in touch.

Mr Wright, from West Malvern, Worcs, and Mr Taylor, from Sandringham Road, Stourbridge, have been ghost hunting for several years.

But they want to turn their hobby into a more serious venture and believe there are plenty of unusual phenomena to keep them busy.

Mr Wright, a computer graduate, said: "I've always loved mysteries and have read a lot about UFOs and hauntings.

"It's not just a game for us to get kicks out of and we're certainly not cranks.

He said they always went to exhaustive lengths to find a natural explanation, but if that failed they would log the incident as unexplained.

"We haven't got special qualifications. We come from the school of common sense - we are thorough, diligent and have an open mind."

Mr Taylor said: "I first got into it out of curiosity. I believe people have experiences which cannot at the moment be explained.

"I've never come across a ghost or a UFO but have had strange experiences during investigations, like voices coming from rooms with nobody in."

Spooky

THE Earl of Haddington, one of the few peers to have spotted UFOs and to have written magazine articles about corn circles, has turned his attention to ghosts.

The latest edition of the *Fortean Times* carries a photograph taken by Haddington which appears to show a spectral shape in the back of his old family brougham. He took the snap on New Year's Day 1968. "I pushed it out into the centre of



Earl of Haddington: 'bizarre'

the yard that evening at about 6.30," relates Haddington from Berwickshire. "There was a light sprinkling of snow on the ground and the air was frosty."

Only when the film was developed (in Switzerland) did the earl notice ghostly shapes at the window. "I have never seen anything so bizarre in a photograph before," he says, "apart from those photos of cotton wool ectoplasm issuing from the mouths of phony mediums." Ralph Noyes, secretary of the Society for Psychical Research, has inspected the photograph and discerns a small, laughing cavalier and the face of a woman.

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Space oddity

UFOs are not little green men

By Carolyn Burdet

sky-watcher Jayne Parfitt told the Journal.

"But when she looked through the binoculars, the lady police officer shook her head and said 'that's no star,'" said Jayne, 30.

And neighbour Paul Hudson, 38, a former RAF engineer, was convinced the oblong object with flashing lights

was no aircraft either.

"It was definitely not a plane, or helicopter or star, and it's certainly not a craft I've ever worked on," he said. "The only way to explain it is to say it's a UFO."

"I would be sceptical if only one object had been seen in the sky, but there was a formation of seven, changing angles and all with spinning lights. It has to be something out of this world."

Unemployed Andrew McDonald, 25, described how he and his sister Ann were chatting to neighbour Sharon Webb at the garden gate when they saw something glowing in the sky.

Seven oblong objects with red and orange lights along the bottom were hovering among the stars above Ashton and they watched through binoculars and filmed with a camcorder as silver discs

flashed across the horizon.

They roused neighbours, and the whole street stood transfixed as the seven objects disappeared at 3am and a big ball of white light appeared over Stockwood.

Officers

"The police arrived scornful but they left with a £10 bet that they had seen some aliens," said Paul Hudson.

Police spokesman Ian Gibson confirmed that officers had been called out to see something strange... and admitted there was no earthly explanation.

"There were calls from Hartcliffe and Whitchurch inferring some objects could be seen," he told the Journal. "The airport checked their radar and there were no earthly objects it could be attributed to."

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OUTLOOK

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Allen Update: The Contact Continues... Timothy Good (Arrow Books £4.99)

More updates by various UFO specialists edited by the high priest of UFO research, Timothy Good, including the sighting of a large UFO above Montreal described in detail by a NASA scientist, and of course more speculation on the worldwide conspiracy to cover up alien contact. Interesting and at the same time frustrating: can any of this really be true?

JES

KETTERING CITIZEN

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THE Northants UFO Research Centre is holding its first UFO conference, on the theme of the witness's viewpoint. The conference is at Brookside Community Centre in Northampton, on Saturday, August 7, from 10am to 6pm. Tickets are £5. For more information and booking details send an SAE to the Secretary, 30 Stonebridge Court, Lings, Northampton, NN3 4LY.

I would like to reply to a letter in last week's Chad by J. Allen Lownek who, no doubt, is a brother of Mr Mediumnek, as he is talking out of the back of it! The name is as fictional as his information. The MUF0G is a team of serious people trying their utmost to solve the UFO puzzle, as are millions around the world.

being used in a derogatory manner, as this body today still investigates and is respected around the world.

Most people do not seem to grasp that Unidentified Flying Object means just that and is not "little green men in space ships" from other worlds as suggested. Our investigators do take a scientific approach and have other major groups in the UK and abroad they are able to contact for help or information on any particular case, from lights to possible abductions.

Anyone wishing information, or with information, please contact us (our next meeting is Monday 5th July at Mansfield Library at 7.30pm) or ring Mansfield 796129 (any time)

TRACY HOLLINGWORTH
Secretary,
Mansfield UFO Group.

OFFICIALS were baffled by a flood of UFO sightings over Bristol this week.

Families in Hartcliffe spotted unidentified objects in the sky in the early hours on several nights.

When police officers arrived at Pavey Close to check the UFO story they were convinced that residents watching the unearthly objects through binoculars were simply seeing stars. But they changed their tune when they stared at the space oddity with their own eyes.

"When they arrived they were laughing and obviously thought it was all a joke," Hartcliffe

Aliens kidnap warning

UFO-logist Sebastian Russell, who runs a UFO Investigations centre, warned Bristol sky watchers that the UFO's will be back this week... to whisk people away.

"This is high season for UFOs," said Sebastian, who who also investigates crop circles and works

at the country's UFO capital in Warminster, Wiltshire.

"There will be abductions as the beings try to find out what is going wrong at the moment with the human race," he warned.

"They have an IQ of 700 and their purpose on earth is peace and tranquillity."

UFO PAPERS: At least 45 demonstrators demanded that President Clinton make "full disclosure of government UFO secrets and an open, public inquiry into the phenomena." The group — "Operation Right to Know" — believes the government is withholding 20,000 pages of documents that prove the existence of Unidentified Flying Objects, including the retrieval of a crashed flying saucer in New Mexico in 1947.

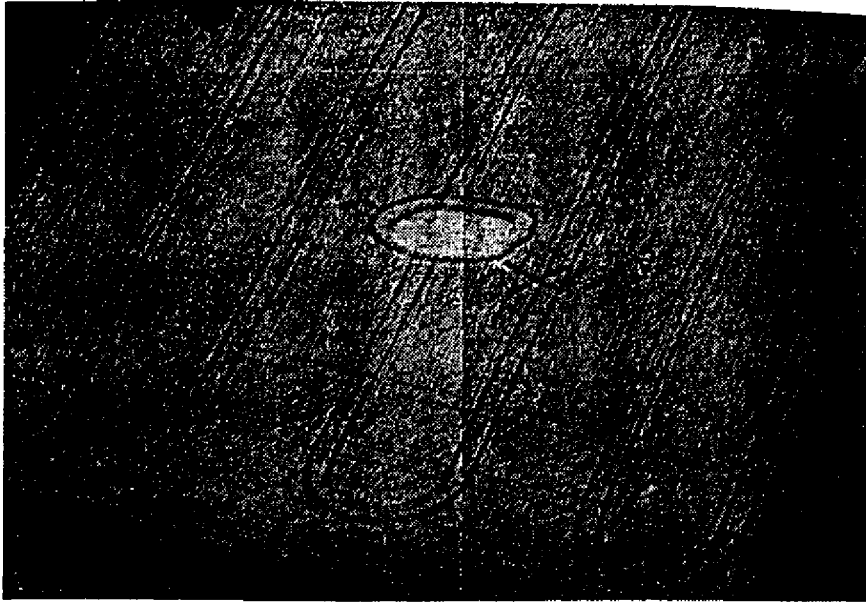


COVERUP? This sign voices a protester's belief

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The Centre for Crop Circle Studies needs public's help with their research.

Hotline to record sightings of circles

I WOULD like to thank your readers for the help they have given us in the past in reporting crop circles and formations. To make it easier this year, we have set up hotlines to accept their calls and they are (0202) 723127, (0305) 267392 and (0305) 250633.

Added this year to the scientific research already being undertaken are physical and abnormal sensations. Over the past few years people have complained of headaches, feeling better after long-standing illnesses, etc. A questionnaire has been designed to cover the many aspects and we are requesting help from the public on this research.

So if any person is intending visiting crop formations or indeed has already, please write to Centre for Crop Circle Studies, Medical Research, 52, High Street, Wyke Regis, Weymouth, enclosing a stamped addressed envelope.

Can I please emphasise at this point that it is a criminal offence to enter a farmers' field without their permission, this is why we do not notify the media of such formations unless we have the landowner/farmer's permission.

We have visited formations in the Dorset area since they first appeared. The first one is now seven weeks old and as so many are totally out of sight to the public and can really be only seen from the air, so pilots, microlight owners, please keep the reports coming in.

Any members of the public interested in what's going on in the general field of crop circles, talks and general information should contact C.C.C.S. Public Relations Officer on (0305) 267392. Crop circle sightings should be reported to any of the hotline numbers giving an Ordnance Survey map grid reference.

There is a large scientific project this year code-named RELATE being carried out by scientists and researchers from around the globe and the results of this will be published at the end of the year and made available to the public via the CCCS. The venue and details are to be kept secret until after the lengthy research operation is complete, for obvious reasons.

There will be a talk in the Bournemouth area and one in Dorchester area hopefully in July and these will be advertised in the near future. I would like to thank all your readers for their past help and look forward to their future help and your paper for publishing our letters.

DAVID KINGSTON,
County Convenor,
Centre For Crop Circle Studies,
17, Great Western Road,
Dorchester.

PS: Please, are there any of your readers who witnessed the "spheres of light" hovering over Maiden Castle at 22.20 hours on the night of June 24?

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Let there be lights!

THE strange lights which appeared over Bristol in the early hours of yesterday morning may remain a mystery for ever.

People in Hartcliffe turned out on to the streets to see the strange and spectacular display of lights.

Now the experts seem to be bringing things down to earth. Astronomer Patrick Moore says it could be the Northern Lights — particles from the sun.

What a disappointment if that turns out to be the case!

In our heart of hearts we desperately want it to be the little men from outer space.

Ideally they will be cuddly and pleasant ET-type characters who have come to save the world.

We all want to believe that, as life on earth gets worse and worse, some clever and wise beings from space will arrive at the 11th hour and put everything right.

Most of us would rather ignore the fact that visiting aliens could just as easily be intergalactic football hooligan types out to give us a good kick in the terrestrials.

But it is good to know that in a cynical old world we still have enough innocence and goodwill in us to see lights in the sky and hope there's someone out there.



Patrick Moore

Star gazers clash over the West's UFO light fantastic

By Caroline Thomas

STUNNED families told last night how they left their beds and watched in a m a z e m e n t a s unidentified flying objects whirled silently above them in the night sky for five hours.

Neighbours in a Bristol street saw flashes of light coming closer towards them and then changing colour from orange to blue to red.

Author Pat Delgado, who believes crop circles are formed by a higher intelligence, backed their claim to have seen UFOs and said sightings had increased dramatically over the past two weeks.

But world-famous television astronomer Patrick Moore believes there is a particularly active sunspot which is leading to a rare display of the Northern Lights which can be seen in Britain.

The UFO alerts started when Paul and Ann Hudson of Pavey Close, Hartcliffe, Bristol, spotted the lights over their house in the early hours yesterday.

Mrs Hudson, aged 36, said: "There were about eight objects above us, dotted all over the place.

"They were spinning and changing colour from orange to blue to red.

"At about 3am a larger glowing white object appeared.

"We put binoculars on them and they definitely weren't stars, aeroplanes or helicopters."

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Patrick Moore said the most likely explanation was a display of the Northern Lights caused by an active sunspot.

"The sun has active areas. There is one at the moment which is unusual for the time.

"It sends out electrical particles which enter the earth's atmosphere and glow," he said.

He will be watching through his telescope to see if the display is repeated over the next few nights.

But his explanation was dismissed by Mr Delgado, who was co-author of the best-seller Circular Evidence.

He said: "Patrick always does this. He is trying to keep it very low-key."

The mystery deepened last night as Lee Winterson, 22, of Dutton Road, Stockwood, Bristol, reported seeing a white light in the sky at 11.30pm.

He said: "I saw a white light. It looks like the north star, a very bright star that move across the sky.

"It just started across the sky and then dipped down where we couldn't see."

Bristol Airport and the police said early today they had had nothing reported to them last night.

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Keep watching the skies plea

A FLYING saucer watcher believes UFOs are to converge around Cley Hill in Warminster this week.

Mr Sebastian Russell is in the area because of its reputation as a site which attracts UFOs.

He is conducting midnight vigils near the hill and performing spiritual rituals which he believes will act as signals to the UFOs and lure them in.

During the last 20 years thousands of people have trekked up Cley Hill at night to look out for extra-terrestrials.

'LIGHTS IN THE SKY HAD TO BE UFOs'

EERIE lights hovering in the night sky above Hartcliffe had to be UFOs, local people insist.

Families in Pavey Close leapt out of their beds after Paul and Ann Hudson and Anne's brother, Andrew McDonald, spotted the mysterious silent objects circling in the distance.

Police received a number of calls about the lights, which could also be seen in Stockwood for around five hours early on Monday morning.

Bristol Airport and Bristol Weather Centre said they had no explanation for it.

And the Civil Aviation Authority was this week still investigating the mystery.

The first of the lights was spotted shortly after midnight on Sunday.

"We were all stood outside my sister's house chatting, when we suddenly saw this light turning round really fast and changing colour," recalled 25 year old Mr McDonald.

"We got some binoculars and got a really good close up of it. It was absolutely amazing," he said.

He and his family decided the only way people would believe their story was if they too had witnessed it.

Within minutes, practically every resident in Pavey Close had been woken up to see for themselves the spectacular sight.

"Everyone was completely flabbergasted. "I think my sister's daughter and another lady were a bit scared - I was just really excited.

"As the night went on, more lights appeared and in the end there were eight of these triangle-shaped objects in the sky," said Mr McDonald.

"Then about 3.30am one suddenly shot across the sky in a straight line really fast.

"I've seen a concorde and it was definitely faster

By Jo Batt

It could have been stars or planes or anything like that.

There was one object that must have been the mothership because it had a big light on the side. It stayed in the same place until daybreak.

Neighbour Jane Parfitt, 30, said: "They were there for hours in four different groups.

"It was about 5.30 before it was all over and people finally decided to go to bed."

Residents were this week hoping for a repeat performance and even planning a barbeque to help them through their long vigil.

A police spokesman said they had received calls from Hartcliffe and Stockwood about mysterious objects in the sky.

"We checked with air traffic controllers at Bristol Airport who said they had picked up nothing on radar.

"There appears to be no earthly reason for what people in South Bristol saw," he said.

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UFO shock: An unidentified flying object, described as brighter than a star, appeared suddenly over China's far west region of Xinjiang, startling the crew of a passenger plane. 1374

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POSTIBAG The West's liveliest letters page

What could explain those lights in the sky?

WITH reference to Sunday's UFO sightings in the Hartcliffe and Stockwood areas, when my partner and I were driving to the Pilton Festival on Friday evening, we noticed strange-looking lights in the sky on a couple of occasions.

Once we got closer to the site, we were then aware that it was being generated by the lights complimenting the various bands.

Unfortunately we had to return home on the Sunday afternoon and therefore did not see what spectacular sights were conjured up for the public's delight.

I feel fairly sure that if this was checked out in more depth, you may find that lights in some way have been reflected or re-reflected (if possible) off the clouds in the sky and have been consequently shining over the Hartcliffe/Stockwood areas.

Hartcliffe and Stockwood are the areas of Bristol which would be closest to the site in relation to the rest of Bristol.

If I am right, does this mean I get two complimentary tickets to next year's Pilton Festival?

ON Sunday I was sitting in my backyard watching 'the Lamp of Love' in its descent towards the rooftops.

In the Western sky a phenomenon took place that I have never witnessed before. There were blobs of intense white light curving towards the earth, glowing with brilliant colours of pink, red and violet blue.

This happened at about 11.20pm somewhere between 20 to 30 degrees above the true horizon of the Earth, lasting for approximately five seconds.

Could it have been a large meteorite or space junk entering the Earth's atmosphere?

Cilll Harris,
Sherbourne Street, St George, Bristol.

DAWN WATCH FOR MYSTERY 'UFO'S'

By ROBIN EDWARDS. Then the largest light appeared at about 3am — just as it has for two nights previously — and stayed until dawn.

Residents of Pavey Close, Hartcliffe, where the UFO-watchers gather, say the lights seemed to be getting further away.

By ROBIN EDWARDS

I SAW five lights over Hartcliffe last night in the space of an hour. Two flickered red and green and appeared to be hovering over the rooftops in Pavey Close.

They all appear from nowhere and disappear just as mysteriously. They follow the same pattern each night and watchers know almost exactly when they are going to appear.

The most common question you hear in Hartcliffe now is: "What do you think they are?"

But many are convinced that what they are watching is more than just a freak appearance of the Northern Lights — a theory put forward by TV stargazer Patrick Moore.

Jayne Parfitt, aged 30, said: "I'm one hundred per cent sure these are flying objects."

Dismissed

"It wouldn't bother me if one landed — I hope they come down so we can see inside."

For some sky-watchers it was their third night without sleep, but their enthusiasm was undiminished.



Flashback to how the Evening Post broke the story

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UFO watch by experts

UFO experts in Hartcliffe, Bristol, are to keep watch for strange lights that have appeared in the sky for three nights.

He suggested the police should send a helicopter up to chase one of the UFOs.

Hartcliffe's UFO-watchers say they will be back every night until the lights go away or they find out what they are.

SECOND LIGHT FANTASTIC IN UFO MYSTERY

By NIGEL DANDO and ROBIN EDWARDS

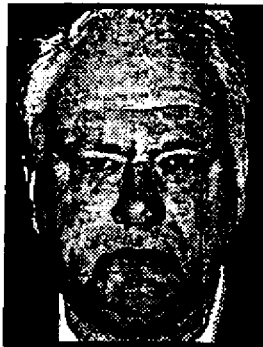
FAMILIES in Bristol spent another sleepless night as unidentified flying objects sped silently over their homes.

It was the second night running that they had been put on UFO alert.

Stargazer Patrick Moore reckons they are seeing a rare display of the Northern Lights.

But other skywatchers believe the light show is being staged by UFOs.

Residents in Pavey Close, Hartcliffe, said the latest display started at about 11.30 pm last night



Patrick Moore

and ended at 3.30 am this morning.

They were out watching the "show", which followed a five-hour display the previous night.

Jayne Parfitt, aged 30,

said: "We saw eight objects on Sunday. This time there were four.

World-famous Sky At Night astronomer Dr Moore believes an active sun spot is causing a rare British display of the Northern Lights, normally only seen in the Arctic Circle.

Atmosphere

He said: "The sun has active areas and there is one at the moment which is active for the time.

"It sends out electrical particles which enter the earth's atmosphere and glow."

Lee Winterson, aged 22, of Dutton Road, Stockwood, Bristol, who has seen the objects on both nights, dismissed Dr Moore's claims.

Mr Winterson said: "My dad told me about the Northern Lights, but what we've been seeing over Bristol these past two nights is nothing like them."

UFO sightings

DERBY: Police were puzzled by sightings of a UFO over Derby.

A caller at 11.50pm on Saturday had seen a red light "like a flare" flying over Kedleston Road towards Markeaton Park.

Another stargazer at 12.25am on Sunday reported a UFO over Swarkestone Road heading towards Sinfen.

A police spokesman said: "It is a mystery. We have no idea what it was but both calls said it was a red light."

Bristol Evening Post.

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Satellite idea throws light on UFO riddle

By Michael Simpson

UFOs, Northern lights or satellites? The debate is raging on over strange objects spotted in the night sky by a group of stunned neighbours.

It started in the early hours of Monday morning when residents of Hartcliffe, Bristol, stayed up all night watching whirling lights silently moving above their heads.

Mystery of 'body' that fell to earth

I went to see for myself and although I'm certain they are not stars, I'm no wiser about what really causes the dazzling display.

It was with some scepticism that I set off to investigate after several late-night telephone calls from Hartcliffe and Stockwood.

I went to join about 20 of them in Pavey Close, Hartcliffe, as they settled down to watch the night's performance.

Through binoculars, I could see an elongated object, blue and orange in colour and with a shimmering appearance. It clearly wasn't a star.

At 1.55am I saw — with the naked eye — a white object streak across the sky.

I caught a glimpse before it disappeared, but there was no time to train binoculars on it.

Gloucester astronomy expert John Fletcher says they sounds like television or weather satellites.

Hesaid: "It is probably satellites shining. They are 100 to 200 kilometres away and there are 6,500 of them up there.

"Reflected light shines through them from the sun which makes them redder as they get lower down."

SOLDIERS, police, firemen and even a helicopter searched a golf course yesterday after startled players thought they saw a body fall from the sky.

The mystery six-foot long object plummeted to earth in front of Kevin Brand and John Dyson as they played at Cirencester Golf Club.

They abandoned their game and began a frantic search in the rough for the "body" — which appeared to be wrapped from head to toe in brown cloth.

Police with tracker dogs were called in — and so were fire crews using heat-seeking equipment, an RAF Sea King helicopter and soldiers from the Duke of Gloucester barracks.

But yesterday afternoon Gloucestershire police spokesman Inspector Mike Pennington said the hunt had been called off.

Two women golfers and a local farmer also saw the falling object — and other witnesses telephoned police to raise the alarm.

Ball lightning could be the answer

I READ with great interest of the glowing lights in the sky, seen by many Bristolians.

One explanation could be ball lightning, which is a spherical glowing mass of energized air, usually about 30cm (one foot) in diameter, though looking up at the sky at night, it would be quite difficult to judge the size of the spheres.

The lights seen may also be the Northern Lights, known as the Aurora Borealis. Good displays of these lights were seen over Britain

in 1938 and 1958.

Colours vary, green, yellow, reddish, seen mainly in the north, there have been many sightings, up to seven times a year even in London.

Many sightings, though, are errors of judgement, optical illusions, caused by reflections on clouds, weather balloons.

David Walker, Gayner Road, Northville, Bristol.

● SO UFO's have been seen again,

unidentified lights in the sky.

Until we see the picture of a being from outer space on the front of the Post, the majority of people will justifiably remain sceptical that spacemen and saucers exist.

Like the Loch Ness monster, concrete evidence has been sadly lacking, but it all creates excitement and makes money.

Richard Boyett, Peverell Drive, Henbury, Bristol.

UFO HUNTER

GARRIS

SEEKS

RECRUITS

By PAUL COATES

HAVANT'S UFO spotters are warning up for the new crop circle season.

A cornfield on Harting Hill at Chilgrove near Petersfield is this year's favourite venue. Easy access is available via the B2141 Harting Road and there is a lay-by next door to the field.

Veteran circle watcher Chris Ward from West Leigh is busily recruiting new members to help with photographing and measuring crop circle activity.

He said: "I've been running the group on and off for 10 years and we have had smaller groups from 1979 onwards.

"A few years back we used to go out on watches and get information and we have a folder full of cuttings but we found after a while people lost interest. "But we have kept it going and we are start-

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Crop circle man says it is not a phantom army

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Chris Ward (left) and Bob Schindler divining for cosmic energy from the Hampshire crop circles.

ing up the crop watch again this year. "We have actually got a photograph taken on August 3 last year with two unexplained orange lights in it. We were really excited about this. "We phoned up Portsmouth University's photographic department. They checked it out and can't explain it. "We are standing in

one of the circles and the lights are at the back of us about half a mile away. They are off the road and just above the corn, about five or six feet apart. "Subsequent shots of the circles taken from different angles failed to show these lights on the photos. "We have seen other lights when we have been out but nothing as good as that. "There were two circles joined by a corridor in this formation. One of the lights was in line with the corridor and the other was just off to the side. "These lights have been seen over circles when they were formed. There has not been any connection yet but we are hoping to find that out this year.

"Another member of the team was driving home on the motorway near Petersfield and

found three circles in a field together. They were cut in a simple clockwise and anti-clockwise swirl pattern. "They say they have come out of one of them feeling a headache. I came out with a headache and didn't feel too good for two days afterwards. Some people have had dizzy spells after standing in this circle too. "People pick up energy from it and it does affect them. The system can't take that extra charge. "Crop circles are becoming more widespread in Hampshire and Chilgrove is a brand new site. There is another one there with five different segments going in different directions. "I'm keeping an open mind about what causes them. There could be unknown intelligence which has

come out since a year because I have been 123 ings of unexpl green lights since "The Alton I pictogram is cur being investigate an American sci and the Japanese over here with s cameras and I screens. "They were v ing a site all nigh this hi-tech gear circle appeared lected just half a away. "It's been said can form in less half a second. "Some people come out to so some kind of aer ject. They have out the weather whirlwinds and have put it down unknown airf object. "Hoax teams matched what they are not th they are only able as real circ "I usually jus my first name advertising for members because do get a lot of calls." Anyone intere joining Chris's should ring h 0705 611437.

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Cameras roll

BONNYBRIDGE is to feature on television once again. Scottish Television show Eikon filmed in the village on Thursday, and the programme is scheduled to be shown this Sunday. Presenters interviewed local councillor Billy Buchanan, as well as Malcolm Robinson from the Psychic Phenomena Unit, about the recent UFO sightings in the area. The programme makers also filmed witnesses at location sittings. Eikon will be shown on Scottish this Sunday at 6.05 pm.

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Euro UFO

The European Parliament recently heard report on the possibility of establishing European UFO observation centre. The report says that 60 per cent of UFO sightings can be explained scientifically, but 35 per cent cannot. Socialist MEP Tullio Ranzi said: "The general public has the right to have a minimum reliable information so that it is not prey for sorts of 'rumour'. Be careful, you have a warning."



Books
By ANTOINETTE KENT

UFO photos not enough to convince

You should always keep an open mind when reviewing books on UFOs. Irony, really, as an open mind's the one thing Ufologists don't show.

The contributors to *Allen Update*, edited by Timothy Good (Arrow, £4.99), are no exception - here is what we believe, now prove us wrong.

The book contains a chapter entitled *Just What Evidence Will People Believe?* Well, to be frank, a dog's dinner of blurry photos (is that a UFO or someone's Easter bonnet?), dubious personal testimony and subjective analysis of conversations with former defence staff just isn't good enough.

Still, if such objections are put, the Ufologists will tell you that there's hard evidence by the truckload but - enter Ufology's kissing cousin, Conspiracy Theory - world governments are hiding it from the common man. Ho hum.

Strictly for the convinced.

Daily Star, London

24 JUN 1993

Watch this space . . .

A BALL that landed in a family's garden lowered a pair of legs, raised an antenna and tried to talk to them, they claimed.

"It was as big as a football and had eyes," said former air force officer Giuseppe Zitella, 59, in Suimona, Italy.

He added: "When I went to touch it the ball shot in the air, looked me in the eyes and sped off."

Today, London

29 JUN 1993

Sky lights UFO mystery

DOZENS of families left their beds to watch coloured lights hover in the sky for five hours. Residents in Hartcliffe, Bristol, saw eight different lights change from blue to red until 5.30am. Ann Hudson, 36, said yesterday: "They definitely weren't stars, planes or helicopters." Bristol Airport chiefs and the Civil Aviation Authority are baffled.

Aliens in search of believers

Allen Update
by Timothy Good
Arrow, £4.99

This is an account of UFO sightings that have taken place around the world in recent years.

An object that hovered over Teynham church in December 1991 warrants a paragraph as does another at Rainham in April 1992.

No little green men with television aerials sticking out of their heads are found in this book - only little grey men with big black eyes.

And their base on earth is apparently on the island of Puerto Rico.

Abductions

But never fear, the United States Government is in secret communication with the aliens and actually possesses some extra-terrestrial vehicles.

One part of the book assures us that the aliens are benign, but another describes a series of abductions, which doesn't sound very comforting to me, nor does the gruesome chapter on animal

mutilations.

These have been taking place in mid-west America. Why is never explained. I find it hard to believe a civilisation a thousand years or so in advance of ours would want to look at a cow's insides. Surely a peek into a butcher's shop would have been simpler.

Crop circles get a chapter to themselves. Now you might have thought that these had been well and truly debunked, but not so.

The hoaxing was all part of a deliberate campaign to discredit the true believers. The real crop circles, this book would have us believe, are made by the aliens in order to get us used to their presence. Presumably walking into a supermarket wouldn't be subtle enough.

UFO-ologists will want this book to add to their libraries. Sceptics will find it great fun to read.

After all, there must be few of us who haven't, on a clear night, looked up at the stars and wondered if there might just be something out there.

Arthur Prosser

A damp squib from Patrick

JUST when we were expecting to bump into little green men around the next corner... along comes eccentric astronomer Patrick Moore telling us not to get excited after all.

According to him, the glows and flashes across the Bristol skyline are nothing more than an extension of the Northern Lights.

How very disappointing. Doesn't he realise that we want to believe in UFOs just as much as we want to believe in the Loch Ness Monster? They make life far more interesting than logical explanations from learned astronomers.

Keep your telescope fixed on Saturn and Jupiter, Patrick, and leave the UFOs to us.

Western Daily Press, Bristol

29 JUN 1993

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Go UFO spotting in Yorkshire

It's an unusual way to spend a weekend, but well worth the effort if you're heavily into strange things. A course on unidentified flying objects will be staged in a Yorkshire town claimed to be a hot-spot for flying saucers. The unusual weekend course from August 14-15 will be held at the Mountain Hall Centre, Bradford, over which there have been several sightings of inexplicable metallic craft. One resident even claims he was abducted by aliens on nearby Ilkley Moor — the scene to be visited by participants. If you'd like to get involved in the UFO spotting course, you can pick up details from the Mountain Hall Centre, Queensbury, Bradford, BD13 1LH, phone 0274-816258.

Bournemouth Evening Echo

19 JUN 1993

Trouble with t' little green men

TOURISTS are being invited to spend this weekend UFO spotting in Bradford — with the possibilities of a close encounter on famous Ilkley Moor.

The idea for the unusual weekend course — which will examine various theories about UFO's and little green men from Mars — was dreamed up by paranormal enthusiast Stan Ledgerd who runs the Mountain Hall Centre near Queensbury, after local ufologist David Barclay published a book claiming Bradford is a hot spot for flying saucers.

Cigar shaped

Mr Barclay, who became interested in UFO's after seeing a metallic, cigar shaped object the size of a jumbo jet in the skies over Bradford, lists several sightings from the Bradford area in his book "UFOs - the Final Answer".

By Jeremy Miles

It even includes a local man's claim that he was abducted by aliens on Ilkley Moor and taken aboard their spaceship.

"He claims he was shown film of natural disasters to emphasise that we are ruining the planet," said Mr Barclay, who lives in Shipley and has studied UFOs for 40 years.

"I will be talking about this, and various other sightings and experiences of UFO's in this area, and I am willing to take the group up on Ilkley Moor to show them where the abduction took place and see if we can spot anything."

"The Society was formed in the mid 1950's by Sir George King, a Western master of yoga, who also claims he is a medium and has had contact with high-

Northampton Chronicle and Echo

22 JUN 1993

Meeting is out of this world

EYES will be on the skies for a UFO conference in Northampton this summer.

On August 7, the Northamptonshire UFO Research Centre holds its first conference. The event takes place at the Brookside Community Centre, Billingsbrook Road, starting at 10am

and finishing at 6pm. Entry is £5 and the tickets are limited. The theme will be 'The Witnesses' Viewpoint.

Anyone wanting more information about the conference should contact Susan Pollock, enclosing a SAE, at 30 Stonebridge Court Lines, Northampton NN3 4LY.

ly advanced intelligences from other planets," said Mr White.

"He has made various predictions about UFO activity which have all been confirmed by independent witnesses, such as airline pilots and police officers.

Radar

"We will also be talking about sightings, such as the Japanese air freighter in the mid 1980's which followed a UFO across Canada.

"The object was seen by the entire crew and was visible on the plane's radar and on ground radar.

"It remained exactly one nautical mile ahead of the pilot, even when he did a 360 degree turn, anticipating his every move. I don't believe any terrestrial aircraft could do that."

24 JUN 1993

Elsie's UFO slot axed

CHURCH Stowe resident Elsie Oakensen has been axed from her scheduled appearance on the Jonathan Ross programme to talk about UFO abduction due to time restraints.

Ever since she lost 15 unexplained minutes in 1978 when she was driving home to the village and a UFO hovered over her, Elsie has been a regular guest on TV and radio shows.

When approached by Sky TV, she wrote to the Channel X producers of the Ross show to inform them, but the reply was unexpected. 'We had to shorten each item for

that show, consequently we were unable to use your interview, although we wouldn't have been able to do the story with you,' the letter said.

"They said I couldn't have made the program without it, but it obviously did," Elsie, who thought the whole matter quite a laugh. Elsie is Davenry Express village correspondent for Stowe Churches.



DET could be he flying in Bradford

Book features family's close encounter

Teynham's UFO gets into print

A REPORTED close encounter with an apparently alien flying object near Teynham has been included in a book on UFOs.

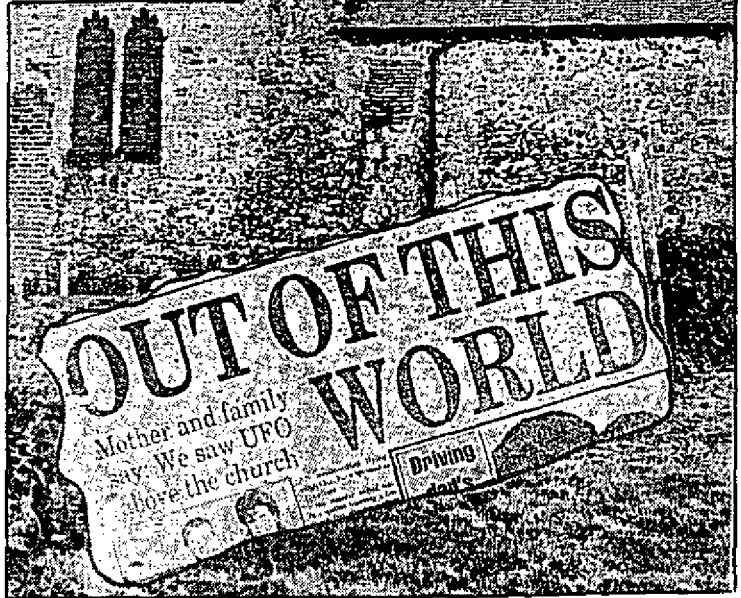
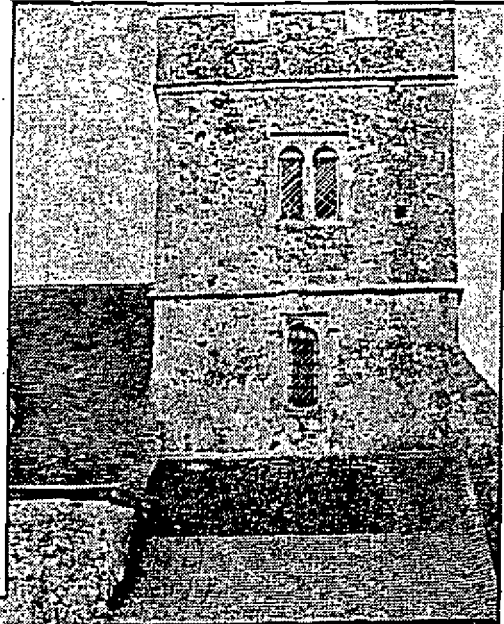
Mrs. Lynne Yates says she saw a large UFO hovering a few dozen feet above Teynham Church, at 5.45pm on 6 December, 1991. She called to her children and they all watched as it remained there for about half an hour, before disappearing.

The account is included in *Alien Update*, edited by Timothy Good, one of the world's leading experts on the UFO scene:

Timothy, who also wrote the best-seller *Alien Liaison*, has brought together the experiences and expertise of a team of international UFO-watchers with sightings as diverse as a huge boomerang-shaped craft over Pennsylvania, bizarre animal mutilations in Canada and the mysterious crop circles which have appeared all over the world.

Mrs. Yates' experience — reported at the time in the *East Kent Gazette* is listed in the chapter headed World Round-up of Selected Reports. She says: "At first, it looked just like a huge star, but something shot off from it and then lots of different beams of light started flashing. It stayed round for about half an hour. It is nothing like I have ever seen before. It was oval on top, but you could not see the bottom because of the red, yellow, green and blue lights." She said it then flew off and disappeared below the horizon.

Alien Update edited by Timothy Good, is published by Arrow Books at £4.99.



■ Teynham Church, site of the Yates family's close encounter. Inset: How we gave the story front-page treatment in 1991.

Billy's unidentified flying 'circus'

BONNYBRIDGE councillor Billy Buchanan has been accused of turning the town's UFO sightings into "a circus".

Top ufologist Ron Halliday said: "I am concerned about the way it was handled."

"I don't want to get personal, but, with all respect to Billy, it was a bit of a circus. A number of people have been upset by this."

Mr Halliday, who helped set up the Scottish UFO Report Line last year, added Councillor Buchanan did not appear to be encouraging serious investigation of the hundreds of sightings.

investigate these sightings properly."

Mr Halliday added that most of the Bonnybridge sightings were likely to have natural explanations; for example, a Scottish Power helicopter which was known to be operating in the area around the time sightings peaked last winter.

But he said that left some which merited serious investigation, which was hard to do in the atmosphere of excitement which had been whipped up.

But Councillor Buchanan denied he was using the sightings as a publicity stunt.

He said: "I have no real belief in UFOs. I

Councillor Buchanan added the Japanese film crew which descended on the village two weeks ago to film a documentary on the sightings had been well pleased with the results. "The crew have a lot of experience and they were convinced something strange has been happening in this area."

Malcolm Robinson of Strange Phenomena Investigations said UFO sightings were often reported around petro-chemical plants and Grangemouth could be the magnet for aliens.

But he added: "That is speculation, not a definitive answer and these sightings do not conform to normal aircraft design."

A mission to square the circles

WE MUST have looked as though we were hunting the snark: a party of four, armed with forks and hoes, certainly, but also with cameras and scientific instruments, prowling the cornfields on the Wiltshire downs.

Apart from myself, in jeans and tidy shirt, there was Alf Riggs, a consultant engineer and eminent dowser, clad in check from head to foot (hat, shirt, jacket, trousers, all different patterns), wielding a biturated nylon rod. There was Roger Taylor, an immunologist, slim, silver-bearded, freshly back from a meeting of the US Psychotronic Association, and bearing a heavily insulated measuring device of his own manufacture. Above all there was Lucy Pringle, from the Centre for Crop Circle Studies, effervescing elegantly in cream-coloured shorts.

Our quarry was not so much corn-circles, which are easy enough to find at this time of year, as that infamously more elusive phantom, the force which is creating them. Plenty of people will tell you that the force is two-legged, and comes at night with garden rollers, planks, poles and ropes, to flatten the corn mechanically. Hoaxers certainly exist, and they are very skilful — as was proved by the competition staged for them last autumn. Serious researchers agree that some of the circles are man-made, yet they remain convinced that many result from natural causes.

So far this season about 80 formations have been reported. The earliest was in Oxfordshire, but most (as usual) have been in Wiltshire. On Wednesday our first objective was a

small circle that appeared in a field of barley on 7 July. As an experiment, Lucy had buried small bottles of water here on 14 July — one at the edge of the field as a control, and several within the circle. Now her aim was to recover them, so that they could be submitted to laser-beam and electronic signature analysis, to see if the molecular structure of the water had changed.

The formation was a plain circle 10 yards in diameter, without any appendages. The barley had been swept down in a clockwise swirl, with the vortex about a yard away from the true centre of the ring. This alone suggested to me that it could not have been made mechanically. The ears of corn laid flat had withered.

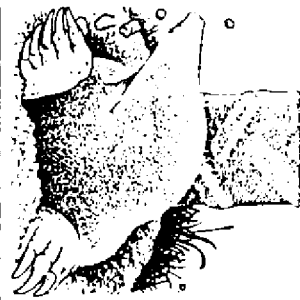
Dowsing with a crystal pendulum, Lucy soon found her bottles and dug them up, but Alf had no luck with his rod. His speciality is dowsing for earth radiation, especially the kind that has adverse effects on human health. He has repeatedly shown that cancer has resulted from people sleeping above points at which bands of noxious radiation intersect, and he is now conducting research into the disease ME at the Middlesex Hospital.

Here in the cornfield he was looking for radiation, geological faults, underground streams and so on. He explained that the ability to dowse is one of a human being's normal senses, and that after enough practice it becomes second nature. He likened his own search for particular phenomena to listening for one instrument in an orchestra: "If you want to hear the French horn, you can easily pick that out from the violins,

and don't have to concentrate very hard." Here, though, he found nothing. Nor did Roger, who was principally interested in "what are coming to be called scalar fields — fields like electromagnetism, but not measurable by conventional instruments." His home-made device was a cylinder of barium titanate housed in a Faraday cage (to screen out high-frequency electromagnetism) and boxed in expanded polystyrene, to keep its temperature constant.

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His hope was that the barium would react in some way, but it showed no signs of life.

That circle, then, produced no firm evidence (unless the water bottles show something). Yet in the next — a multiple formation, with several circles of different sizes set out in line — Alf's dowsing rod got a most positive reaction. From the way it kept jumping or diving, even I could tell something was up —

and sure enough, he reported a strong concentration of radiation bands running across the main circle, all parallel. So powerful were they, he said, that if they crossed, they would be extremely dangerous to humans.

What did that say about the circle? Nothing directly. Even Lucy, an undisguised enthusiast, admitted that for her this formation had no feeling, and gave the impression of being man-made. Alf agreed that any respectable dowser could have found what he had, and directed a hoaxer to make his circle on this spot.

So it went on: our quarry remained fascinatingly elusive. As the day progressed, we picked up more fanciers who had been operating independently, among them Paul Vigay, a young computer specialist who, with his friend Andy, had spent all night in a vigil on top of Milk Hill, above East Field, the scene of many formations in earlier years.

To their great excitement, they had seen a blue light travel across the sky and go straight up in the air, followed by a green light — phenomena also witnessed by a group of Germans, who had come armed with high-powered night-vision equipment, bought at knock-down prices from Russian army officers desperate to earn a few Deutschmarks.

By the time we had lunch in a pub, our group had grown to a dozen. Much derision was cast on Doug and Dave, the self-confessed (or rather, self-advertising) duo of hoaxers from Southampton, who claim to have made a great many of the formations, but who lost credit by declining to take part in the hoax competition last year. An-

other *bête noire* for the researchers is Jim Schnabel, the American whose book *Round in Circles* (Hamish Hamilton, £16.99) sought to ridicule the very idea that the circles have any natural origin.

Among other feats, Schnabel claims to have created the "Celtic necklace", which appeared beside Silbury Hill last year. Earlier this month, he was invited to create a replica, and, according to my companions, made a thorough mess of it. One phenomenon which they say no human can reproduce is the way that in a genuine formation the corn goes down lightly in as many as five interwoven layers — not flattened progressively by mechanical pressure, but apparently hit all at once by a burst of energy. Roger Taylor drew an analogy with the lid of a cardboard box: "You can't close the four flaps one after the other — it won't work. You have to do them all together."

I came away marvelling at the intensity of feeling that this subject generates. Fans speak of euphoria, warmth, somnolence, dizziness, fear and physical repulsion, all brought on by visiting the circles. Perhaps it is only a question of time before some human goes the way of the porcupine that was found flattened in the middle of a corn circle in Saskatchewan last summer. A line of quills embedded in the crop showed that the poor creature had been hurled violently to the centre of the circle: its body had been so compressed that it was only two inches from back to belly, and the quills remaining on it were swept round in a swirling pattern, matching that of the wheat.



Special report

'I firmly believe there is life out there' Looking for that close encounter

"Flying saucers" have sparked interest — and ridicule — throughout the world. One woman scoffs at the scoffers. . .
CHRIS ELLIOTT reports.

WITH so many air bases in Mid-Anglia, it is not surprising that people frequently report seeing strange objects in the sky.

Most sightings, however, turn out to be military or civil aircraft, or something more mundane such as weather balloons.

But some are more difficult to explain — and leave people not just puzzled, but sometimes quite anxious.

They wonder whether they have had a genuine encounter with a space ship from another world, or whether their eyes and ears have simply deceived them.

Often, it can help to talk to other people who have had similar experiences, and that is why the Cambridge UFO Group has been formed.

It meets every month at the Unicorn pub in Trumpington and so far has about 20 regular members.

Its founder member, mother-of-two Carol Kingsland-Christy, said: "People who have seen a UFO normally take a lot of stick if they mention it to someone else. They are ridiculed.

"Because of that, they tend to keep their experience to themselves. They have seen something, and they are bursting to tell someone, they want to get it out of their system.

"But they know how most people will react. And until now there has been no-one sympathetic they can phone or meet up with.

"That is why the group has been set up."

She admitted that many of the objects seen could be explained.

"People see things like balloons and satellites and imagine they are space ships," she said. "But some, a lucky few, do see something really good, something genuinely from another world.

"I firmly believe there is life out there."

When a new person contacts the group, they are encouraged to describe in detail what they have seen, and they get a sympathetic hearing.

The majority of sightings are at night, and many involve night workers, such as security guards.

All they know is that they have seen something — what, they don't know. And they want to talk about it," Mrs Kingsland-Christy said.

It is not just a question of seeing a UFO. Seeing one does something to you inside. It affects your psyche, it makes you start asking questions.

We are all conditioned as children to fit into society's concept of how we should be. We concentrate on our material possessions and what we can get in life, and hardly ever do we look up at the sky and wonder why we are here, where we came from, and so on."

UFO spotting is not a new



Look out . . . Carol Kingsland-Christy, who has launched a UFO group in Cambridge.

Picture: Paul Coombe 4450931A

Lengthy list of strange sightings

Here are some of the strange incidents from the News library files:

February 1957: Reports flooded in of a saucer-shaped object with a fluorescent green glowing base, hovering 500ft above Cambridge. No one could explain what it was — the paper dubbed it "The Thing".

October, 1967: Mysterious lights in the shape of crosses were reported moving across the sky. Reports came from Newmarket, Cottenham and Eynesbury.

January, 1969: A woman's cottage at West Wickham was nearly demolished by an object which passed overhead. The building shook violently, and tiles on the roof were dislodged.

Minutes before it happened, the woman's cat and two dogs "suddenly started up, their hair standing on end, dashed into the bedroom and dived under the bed", the News reported. A number of trees near the cottage were later found with scorch marks. Local RAF stations disclaimed responsibility.

June, 1977: Objects and lights were seen all over the Royston area, with sightings at Royston, Arrington and Meldreth.

January, 1979: Two incidents within the space of a few days were recorded. At Girton, witnesses saw a shaft of light in the sky, which lit up a field "as if broad daylight" before shooting

skyward and disappearing. And in Cambridge's Radegund Road, a light "like a huge headlight" was reported.

November, 1979: One of the most unusual incidents. Villagers at Harston, and in nearby villages, said they were held spellbound by a fireworks-style light display in the night sky — for three hours. People suspected the United States Air Force — but the Americans denied any of their aircraft were flying.

January, 1980: A glowing half-moon shaped object was said to have hovered over Teversham. A plane from nearby Marshall's Airport? No — the airport was closed that day.

July, 1983: A police sergeant claimed to have spotted a huge, 50p piece-shaped object flying through the sky above Toft.

November, 1987: A saucer-shaped object, glowing brilliant white, cruised near a man's car at Prickwillow, outside Ely, then accelerated and vanished.

September, 1988: The Royal Greenwich Observatory in London received numerous reports from Cambridge residents of "loud pulsing noises, and a bright orange ball" in the sky above the city.

August, 1991: A mother and her son, driving near Swattham Bulbeck, claimed to have seen a "blue-white luminous light" in the sky.

phenomenon. The News has been reporting sightings of weird objects since the 1950s.

Are those who believe in UFOs simply cranks?

Mrs Kingsland-Christy says not. "Like me, they are people genuinely interested in discovering the truth," she said.

"Something is going on, and the facts about UFOs are not being released fully to the public.

"It leaves you open to ridicule. My children often say to me 'why can't you be a mum who sits and knits and watches telly, instead of running a group about UFOs?'"

"But I don't worry about what people think."

■ Anyone interested in joining the group can ring her on Cambridge 846626, or go along to a group meeting at the Unicorn pub in Church Lane. Meetings take place on the second Friday of each month, starting at 7pm.



■ Looking to the skies: UFO enthusiast Les Stacey.

Picture by WARREN PAGE

Earthling looks for a shot in the dark

East Anglian Daily Times - Ipswich
16 JUL 1993

After my first close encounter with a UFO enthusiast, I come away pinching myself. Does Les Stacey exist or is he a figment of my imagination?

Anyone who spends most of his life looking upwards for flying saucers must, as it were, have his head in the clouds. Surely alien spaceships and extraterrestrials are only to be found among the special-effects cast-offs of tinseltown?

Les is not the frothing-at-the-mouth fantasist of popular mythology. He turns out to be a mild-mannered, middle-aged man from Marks Tey, an alarmingly logical earthling, as one would expect from a former policeman. "I am a nuts and bolts man," he says. "I only deal with facts."

He does not deny ufology suffers from a slightly wacko image. "There are a lot of weirdos around, people living in a world of their own."

As a child he was never really a space person, being totally uninterested in Dan Dare comic strips, sci-fi novels and the like. He became hooked at the age of 20 when he stumbled across a book suggesting the Gods worshipped on earth were all aliens from another planet.

After pooh-pooing the theory he re-read the Bible and discovered a number of references to space vehicles, astronauts and our alien ancestry. "We may well be descendants of someone from another planet." Sorry? "It is possible the son of God mated with earthlings." Oh, I see.

So we have been visited by little green men demanding, in perfect English, to be taken to

ANTHONY CLAVANE talks to the president of the Essex UFO Group about his interest



our leader. "Oh no. That stuff discredits our work." For a start, the unearthly beings who drop in from time to time tend to be on the greyish side. It is hard to resist the temptation to release a sardonic snigger and shout: "Beam me up Scotty!"

Les is used to that kind of reaction. Whenever anyone reports a sighting they nearly always say: "You'll think I'm mad, but..." Does he not think they might have a point? Could they not have hallucinated or overdosed on Spielberg videos?

"I have no way of proving our case," he admits. Seeing, however, is believing and he himself has seen three UFOs, the last being a "pear-shaped thing" which swooped down from the sky two years ago.

Unsurprisingly, he has no time for pretentious psychologists who argue UFOs are projections of unconscious psychic needs. As President of the Essex UFO research group his role is to record witnesses' accounts and file them. "If somebody wants to tell me something

"Whenever anyone reports a sighting they nearly always say: "You'll think I'm mad, but...""

I listen. It usually makes them feel better." Ufologists are convinced conspiratorialists. Ever since 1947, when an American pilot spotted a group of strange objects in the sky, there has been an alleged international plot to conceal all sightings, landings and abductions from the public.

This conspiracy theory seems even more unbelievable than the notion that mankind is in contact with an alien intelligence.

Les believes the fear of mass panic is behind the so-called cover-up. How else do sceptics explain the searchlights he saw in the sky recently? The Army was obviously looking for something, although they would not tell him what it was.

So the Army and the media are in on the conspiracy. "Oh, I think so. Yes."

Given such corruption in high places, the real mystery is why extraterrestrials should want to make contact with us at all.

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'There is definitely something out there'

NINETY-FIVE per cent of supposed UFO sightings are easily explained, with a logical reason for an experience which at first glance seems to be an out of this world phenomenon.

The reasons are many and varied; from some kind of atmospheric hiccup to an unusual form of aircraft making an unscheduled flight.

These simple answers doesn't alter the fact that five per cent of reported incidents never get explained, leaving plenty of room for theories on other life forces.

Although her main interest is outer space, you don't get many people as down-to-earth on the subject as Gloria Dixon.

Gloria, the North-East researcher and investigator for the Independent UFO Network and a member of the British UFO Research Association, doesn't need to hear anyone else's cynical view as she's got more than enough scepticism of her own. But what she does say with the authority that only comes after years of study and research is "that there is definitely something out there."

Gloria's over-riding fear is that she'll come over as some kind of crank and is anxious people realise that those at the sharp end of UFO investigation take it very seriously indeed.

Interest

"There isn't enough scientific interest being taken in the subject," said the housewife, speaking at her home on the outskirts of Newcastle.

It is the release of the movie *Fire in the Sky*, which recounts the case of an Arizona logger who disappeared for five days and returned with a story of alien abduction, that has prompted this sudden surge of interest in UFO's. But for Gloria it's a subject which has fascinated her for more than 20 years.

"I first got interested when I lived in America and I read Project Blue Book, which is about the US airforce's UFO investigation unit which was disbanded in 1969," she said.

Meeting a number of people who claimed to have had "close encounters" fuelled this interest but it wasn't until three years ago after attending a BUFORA conference that Gloria decided to get actively involved.

Gloria is down to earth on Space

By BERNICE SALTZER

The investigator laughingly explains how many incidents have simple answers.

"I had one woman in Whitley Bay phone me who was in a panic because she was bathed in blue light," said Gloria.

"And it turned out to be just a laser being beamed from the MetroCentre."

That doesn't alter the fact however that, according to Gloria and her colleagues, "there are unidentified aerial phenomena going on globally."

One of the most striking cases recorded took place in Redcar ten years ago and is one of the few that Gloria actually believes was an encounter of some kind.

A young couple were woken up by their young daughter's screams and went to comfort her, noticing an oval-shaped saucer outside in the garden.

"They went to leave the room and the husband just disappeared," said Gloria.

"She saw two or three entities at the bottom of the stairs which were two or three feet in height and the next thing they remember was they were in bed with their daughter beside them."

The experience greatly unnerved the couple who underwent hypnosis to try and recall the whole series of events.

It's easy to be dismissive but Gloria claims that their distress and recall was such that it's hard to disbelieve their story.

And that's not the only case which has come to light which defies any explanation:

1980 - Alan Godfrey, a policeman in Yorkshire saw a hovering object above him. The next thing he knew was he was 100 yards down the road and 20 minutes had elapsed. Three colleagues working in the area that same night also recalled seeing lights over the Yorkshire Moors.

1976 - At Fencehouses on the outskirts of Sunderland, a woman and her daughter both claimed to have seen a small object and tiny beings.

1979 - A Gateshead woman asleep in her bed heard a whirring sound "like a lawnmower", confirmed by a neighbour. A few nights later saw lights and then a small craft appear outside her bedroom.

1988 and 1989 seems to be years when a number of sightings took place, with stories like those which have arisen in the north mirrored around the world.

People who have never met each other and have nothing in common reveal the same stories time and time again; of cars which cut out when bathed in a mysterious light, of radios which are full of static.

"In some cases a percentage have wounds similar to radiation burns," said Gloria.

Loss of time is a familiar theme in these cases, with people who think events have occurred in a matter of seconds discovering they have been missing for hours.

In America a great deal of research has taken place with people who claim to have been the victim of alien abduction and in

some cases some fascinating film footage has been taken of unusual crafts.

One of the most bizarre situations to come to light are the thousands of cattle mutilations which have taken place around the world since the 70's.

"They started in the Colorado area," said Gloria.

Mutilated

"Lots of cattle that were found badly mutilated yet there are no tracks leading to them and no blood anywhere."

In these cases organs have been removed with surgical precision, giving all the indications of having being cut out with a laser.

Gloria has endless information at her fingertips and while she is sceptical until given proof, she is open minded enough to believe that there could well be other life forms in existence.

"How can we be so arrogant to think that in a galaxy this size, we are the only life which exists?" she said.

"I don't know if some of these things are internally generated but what I do think is that some of these things are real."

■ The Independent UFO Network is holding an international UFO conference on August 14 and 15 at the University of Hallam, Pond Street, Sheffield, South Yorkshire with speakers attending from around the world.

Anyone wanting to attend or wanting further information can contact organiser Philip Mantle on 0924 444049.



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Sheila Ellis turned to her husband David and shook him awake. 'There's someone at the door,' said the publican from Matlock, Derbyshire.

David sighed, climbed out of bed and slipped on a dressing gown. It was just after 7am on 6 August 1985. He hadn't planned to get up until at least nine. Whoever was at the door had better have a good reason, he muttered to himself.

David opened the door. In front of him were two men, identically dressed from head to toe in black, except for their white shirts. In the road behind them stood a sleek black Mercedes.

Without introduction, the two men barged their way into the house and began firing questions. 'At first they asked where my wife was and what I'd done the previous night,' says David. 'But then they started asking about the spacecraft and that's when I began to get scared.'

Two days earlier, David and Sheila had seen a UFO. It had flown over their car and landed in a field. Then the pair watched as a figure appeared at a door in the craft.

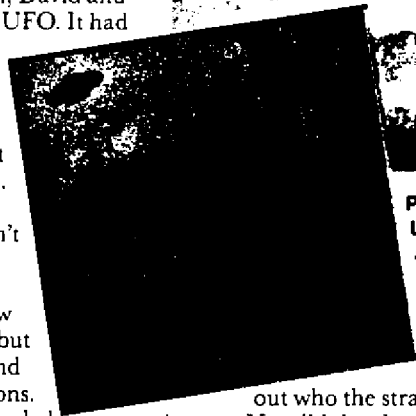
'Apart from our daughter, we hadn't told anyone else what we'd seen. I asked the men how they'd found out, but they ignored me and kept asking questions. The whole thing ended up in a shouting match.'

Upstairs, Sheila heard raised voices and hurried down. A chill ran through her as she saw the strangers. 'I asked them what was going on, but they didn't answer. David said, "They know about the spacecraft." He was terrified.'

As the two men started to leave, David yelled at them to stay so he could find out what they knew, but they ignored him. Suddenly one of them turned and pointed a menacing finger at Sheila. 'Do not tell anyone of this meeting,' he said. Then the visitors drove away.

David and Sheila never found

They come in pairs out of nowhere, dressed head to toe in black. They issue threats and then disappear, never to be seen again. Only one thing will bring these men to your door - the sighting of a UFO



Photos of UFOs such as these are just the thing to prompt a MIB's visit

out who the strangers were. Nor did they hear from them again. But they soon found they weren't the only ones who'd had such a visit. Hundreds of people who believe they've seen UFOs have reported similar experiences of an immediate

'Do not tell anyone of this meeting'

visit from the Men In Black, or MIBs as they've been dubbed.

Phil Mantle of the British UFO Society says most

MIB incidents share common factors. 'The visits are usually so soon after a sighting that no official report or news story has been published. There seems to be no logical way these men could know as much as they do.

'Another common element is

LIFESTYLE

Flying saucers and little green men have always been the stuff of science fiction but reporter MARK SAXBY talks to a man who has spent years investigating the mysterious ways of UFOs.



'The alien has landed'

As he sat among his clocks, each telling a different time, there was an eerie atmosphere surrounding Chris Lawson. But through that atmosphere came a conviction, a conviction that what he was saying was right and nothing could utter would change his mind.

Speaking almost like a teacher educating his pupils about the world, Chris spoke of his fascination for Unidentified Flying Objects. Since the beginning of time, people have wondered if there are other lifeforms in the universe. And this interest has been prompted by thousands of reported UFO sightings, some of which were genuine while many others proved to be fake.

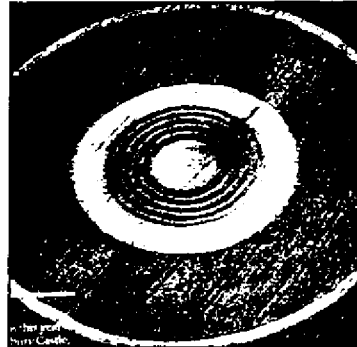
Chris Lawson has no doubt there are aliens. Ever since he was a boy he has been fascinated by the subject and has spent the last five years studying the various sightings and talking to those who have seen them.

"I have been absolutely convinced since I was ten years old and have put a lot of time and effort into bot-tom-ing out UFOs in the last five years," he said.

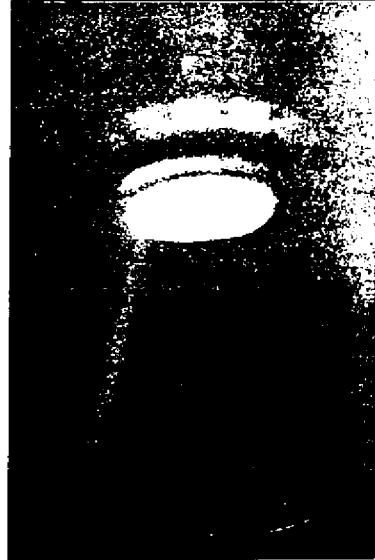
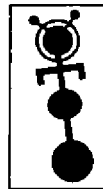
"UFOs are highly topical and of interest to most people. If anyone is in company and they mention a UFO sighting or UFO movie then virtually everyone is interested. People are now more open-minded than they have ever been."

Chris of Sunnysbank, Hull, is keen to list the famous names who have advocated the existence of UFOs. Former US president Jimmy Carter, ex-chief of defence Lord Hill-Norton to name but two. But alien sightings are not just restricted to UFOs.

"There have been many hundreds of cases of human abduction by aliens," said Chris. "People have been voluntarily subjected to lie detectors afterwards and found to be telling the truth



TOP OF PAGE and FAR RIGHT: Pictures of suspected UFOs taken in Florida (courtesy of Ed and Francis Walters); LEFT: Chris Lawson who is absolutely convinced of the existence of aliens; ABOVE: Aerial photograph of corn circles; RIGHT: A diagram of the layout of corn circles.



"Plus a great many of the stories from all over the world tally in details such as the size of alien, size of the rooms and spaceship. It can't be a co-incidence when stories in Venezuela are matching those in Sweden and England."

Mysterious circles left in corn fields are another example of alien intervention according to the UFO fan.

He explained: "It is astonishing that for about the last 19 years crop circles have been occurring. Something or someone or some force is playing with us."

The widely believed claim that the circles have all been forged by humans is discarded by Chris. He quotes an incident in Wiltshire

when a gathering of the world's top scientists carried out several months of crop circle studying. Armed with top photographic and heat seeking material they waited for something to happen. And on the last day of their session they captured a ball of orange light on film which hovered at ground level for eight seconds before leaving behind it a complex crop circle.

But it is another phenomenon that Chris finds the most fascinating of all.

"Farmers in the East Riding have found 3,000-4,000 pound bulls, dead in the fields, completely drained of all liquids such as blood and water," he said.

"Their eyes, sexual organs and

other vital organs were all missing and these items were all removed with lazer-like equipment."

And according to Chris, no drugs were found inside the bull while lazer has only been used in surgery in the last ten years. Yet, he says, there have been approximately 20,000 of these cases recorded since the early 1970s across the world.

But the icing on the cake for Chris came when he visited Ed and Frances Walters of Florida, USA. They had been visited by aliens on a number of occasions but were scoffed at by the authorities. But when they were given a "forgery-

proof" four-lensed camera the Walters took 30 good quality pictures of alien spacecraft.

Chris himself believes he has seen a UFO.

He was driving alongside the M62 near Gilberdyke when he and two others witnessed a stationery light hovering without vibration three or four hundred feet above the ground.

"I drove down the motorway half an-hour later and the light was still there. Nothing can hover for that time without vibration," he said.

Chris has given numerous lectures to colleges and other organisations about UFOs. Anyone interested in inviting him to speak on the issue can contact him on Hull

STEVE CHILTON enters the mysterious world of the UFO investigator

IT'S TOUGH being a UFO investigator based in Coventry. There just aren't that many sightings in the sky for a start. And then there is a credibility problem. A large number of people think you are off your planet.

"Unfortunately a lot of people who we could work quite well with are put off by the image," says Tom Orton.

"They think we are looking up in the skies for little green men. A lot of astronomers have this view of us."

The 37-year-old local government worker has been a member of the British UFO Research Association for 18 months.

In that time he's spotted meteors, satellites, and several police helicopters. But no UFOs.

That they exist he doesn't doubt, though he dismisses the theory prevalent among UFO enthusiasts in the States which holds we are being visited from outer space by beings on inter-planetary study missions.

"There is no evidence to link UFOs with other worlds. But there is a lot of evidence to say there are things moving about in the sky and landing."

"It's an area that is not being investigated by conventional science."

"The ET theory is in some ways the simplest explanation although the planets are so far away I do not think it would be possible."

He does not however discount the idea of a parallel universe to our world. A concept he accepts is harder for people to envisage than Martians dropping in.

The mystery surrounding the phenomenon is what drew him to the association.

The organisation undertakes investigations of sightings, sometimes on the referral of police or Ministry of Defence.

Nothing as spectacular as the Fire in the Sky case has come his way.

On general release from last Friday, the film tells the story of Arizona woodsman Travis Walton who claims to have been abducted by aliens and held captive for five days.

If the story was a hoax, it's been a pretty good one that's lasted 18 years.

The logging crew which went out with Walton haven't budged from the tale of how they stopped to watch an unusually bright light in the sky.

Walton got out to investigate and was thrust to the ground by a force of energy.

The crew fled in terror and were held by police, who understandably didn't believe their story, on suspicion of killing their workmate.

Five days later Walton turned up dishevelled and disorientated to recount his incredible story.

The account has become a classic case for UFO buffs.

In America particularly it has added to the theory that aliens are systematically gathering information to add to their genetic library on the human race.

Tom Orton has some rather more mundane explanations for sightings he's investigated around Coventry.

Eyes TO THE Skies



UFOs In the movies: the famous Fire in the Sky case, about an American who claimed to have been abducted by aliens, has been given the Hollywood treatment



Fact or fiction? UFO buffs will always have a hard time convincing the sceptics

"Unfortunately a lot of people who we could work quite well with are put off by the image. They think we are looking up in the skies for little green men."

Tom Orton, UFO investigator

"There was an incident where a lady in Leamington was convinced she had seen something unusual."

"It was a bright round light behind the clouds moving across from east towards west and then north-west, making no sound."

"It was moving more quickly than a plane. We have contacted

police and air traffic control and even advertised for people who may have seen it."

With no-one else apparently having seen it, Mr Orton concluded it was probably a plane or helicopter.

He remains undeterred and welcomes people contacting him about other possible UFO sightings.

It's an interest that he realises carries the risk of being branded a loony but he says a surprisingly high number of people share his belief in the existence of UFOs even if they have no explanation for their existence.

"My family are very supportive and all the other people who are aware of my interest in the UFO question say there is an unresolved riddle."

"The question is being ignored by the authorities. All the research is being done by amateurs."

"It will always be labelled a crank subject as long as science ignores it."

THE SIGHTINGS THAT MADE HEADLINES

□ A pilot of a Boeing 737 coming in to Gatwick in April last year reported passing a "black lozenge-like object" at 14,000 feet. It missed the wing by just 30 feet.

□ In October 1991 amateur astronomer David Morley spotted a UFO hovering over Foleshill, Coventry, at 11.30pm. The 40-year-old engineer described it as a hazy spherical object with "no flashing lights and it definitely wasn't an aeroplane."

□ Traffic on the M25 ground to a halt on a spring

figure wearing a spaceman's suit passed overhead. It turned out to be ace self-publicist Richard Branson in a hot air balloon playing an April Fool joke.

□ In January 1988, a family in Australia reported being chased in their car by an egg-cup shaped UFO along a remote highway, plucked from the ground and covered in volcanic ash. The mother said her voice and those of her children had

□ On the same day 50 miles away the crew of a fishing boat also claimed to have been buzzed by a UFO and that their voices had become distorted.

□ Earlier that month Rugby School pupil Zena Steir spotted a UFO while studying the moon through her telescope. She described the object as like a swimming jelly fish: flat, grey-green with pink blobs. She called the police and eight officers took turns in looking at the object. But later other UFO watchers claimed it was only the planet



What's that? Alistair Patrick, James Corrigan, Mathew Millen and Wendy Ashworth search the skies

Pictures SUSANNAH BINNEY

Figures spotted moving under 'UFOs'

by ALAN THOMSON

A THIRD eerie UFO sighting has been made in the Ivybridge area in less than a week as a Plymouth city councillor told today of a Close Encounters-type experience.

Councillor Hermann Welch described how he watched shadowy figures walk around underneath a glowing unidentified flying object hovering near the ground.

Just six days before, on July 20, John Kingwell, an Ivybridge Community College caretaker, and his family watched "out of this world" lights hovering near the Cornwood home for about 30 minutes.

On July 24 four Ivybridge schoolchildren saw a moving object with coloured lights cross the skies over the town.

The Ivybridge sightings come on top of Ministry of Defence figures showing that of the 80 sightings they had recorded this year, 10 were in Devon or Cornwall.

On July 26 Mr Welch made his sightings between 9.50pm and 10.45pm.

Today the Labour councillor said: "What I saw was four bright lights at a higher level and several coloured lights below. The whole thing appeared to be hovering."

"Two of the lights moved off and then came back again. Then it glowed bright red beneath them, lighting up the ground."

Walking

"It was then that I thought: I could see some movement below the lights like someone walking around."

"I would like to think it was a farmer with a couple of combine harvesters but I could have sworn the thing was hovering."

Mr Welch watched the lights through binoculars from his Mainstone home before losing sight of it.

Two days before, Ivybridge Community College pupil Mathew Millen, aged 12, James Corrigan, 14, Alistair Patrick, 13, and schoolgirl Wendy Ashworth, 11, watched a cigar-shaped object, ringed with multi-coloured, apparently rotating, lights for more than 30 minutes.

Mathew, of Trematon Drive, said: "It must have been about 9.30pm and we were outside my house when James said: 'Look up there!'"

"It was moving quite fast and it had mostly white but also green and red lights that seemed to be flashing in sequences and moving round the middle of it. There was a black line right round it and through all the lights."

"After half an hour I went in to tell mum and dad but they didn't believe me and said it was time for bed."

Mathew's parents, Steve and Sue Millen, thought it was a ploy by their son to stay up a little later but were amazed when they read the report of Mr Kingwell's sighting in the Evening Herald.

Mr Kingwell's UFO shares uncanny similarities with both the later sightings.

Questions

Again the cigar-shaped object had flashing coloured "disco-style" lights and it hovered for at least 30 minutes over the edge of the moors behind Mr Kingwell's home.

Today he said: "I'm glad I'm not the only one to have seen something strange - it really was out of this world."

Ufologists have asked Mr Kingwell to complete questionnaires.

Ministry of Defence officials ruled out a conventional aircraft in Mr Kingwell's sighting and say they will consider the possible causes of the sightings.



The youngsters with Councillor Hermann Welch

Village wakes up to a power cut - plus a paranormal puzzle

Cereals thriller



AFTER the night of the full moon Dorset villagers awoke to a power failure - and a cosmic mystery.

For on a hillside overlooking Gussage All Saints near Wimborne were three crop circles in perfect triangular formation.

The circles - in a field of spring barley - have come under scrutiny by scientific boffins from the Centre for Crop Circle Studies. And they have set the village buzzing with talk of aliens, UFOs... and hoaxers.

For the 30 feet wide circles are supposedly made from the front of the popular James' Inn, a favourite haunt of local young farmers.

But it was the electricity shut-down on Monday evening that first Sunday morning that disabled villagers who found the power failure had shut down her restaurant. "I'm fascinated by this kind of thing. I think it's something to do with UFOs."

The power failed in Gussage All Saints and several surrounding villages at 5.02 am affecting 350 homes. After 63 minutes power was restored to 180 but the rest were off for 77 minutes.

SFR (spatial operations and manipulation) specialist David Taylor. "There is no known cause as far as we are concerned."

Engineers called out when computers revealed the failure found no damage to the machinery. Yet the equipment had mysteriously shut down during a full moon.

Mr Taylor revealed that there were dozens of such failures a year, most of which are directly traced to a main component fault. They could be a warning sign of a line or lightning.

Another remote possibility - worrying for the SFR - is that circle hoaxers have purposefully interfered with an overhead line to make the crop marks appear genuine.

Power failures have for long been a part of crop circles and UFO sightings possibly because of electromagnetic effects.

Among researchers currently probing the mystery circles is David Kingston, local television presenter of Crop Circle Studies. He has arrived from Weymouth with a case packed with specialist equipment.

It was one of the first to go with him into the circles, along with village June Lawford, who spotted them from her cottage bedroom window.

She told me: "I'm not a 'cropper' but I've always been interested. Instead of travelling around to look at circles I've always had them come to me. And that's just what seems to have happened."

In the early hours of the Sunday morning she remembers hearing the radio mostly rise out of their ears and wonders what it was that disturbed them.

Using L-shaped rods she discovered the circles and claimed they registered positive energy.

On my personal crop circle safari I found the circles were sharply edged with the barley laid down in clockwise direction.

Each circle centre was slightly swirled but with no left hand hole in the soil suggestive of hoaxing.

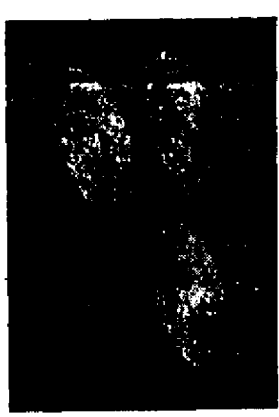
Researcher David is undecided whether the circles are genuine or hoaxed. But he said: "I have taken soil and crop samples from inside and outside the circles. These will be analysed for heat damage, cell structure change and even radio activity."



One of the trio of circles with Gussage All Saints in the distance.

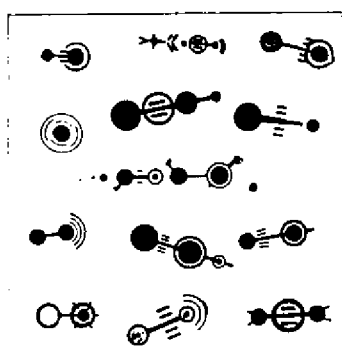


How the three circles look from the village pub - even before a drink.



An aerial shot of a similar triple formation snapped by Busty Taylor five years ago - but the Gussage circles are more widely spaced.

Photos: Andy Herfield



Some of the myriad shapes discovered since in Britain.

Ever increasing circles

BUSTY Taylor, a founder member of the Centre for Crop Circle Studies who has flown all over the world photographing the phenomena, is coming to Bournemouth to a public meeting. He will show his slides and videos at the Positive Living Group at the Metropolitan Community Hall in Hennington Road, Poole, on Monday at 7.30 pm. Admission £2.50.

Busty's talent for balancing an unsteady camera at the top of a tall pole for ground photography of the circles is said to be hardly less awe-inspiring than his ability to fly a plane with one hand and take video pictures with the other.

Advertiser Reporter David Haith joins the boffins in the barley crop at Gussage



Researcher David Kingston with electronic gear shares a corny joke with dowsing June Lawford.

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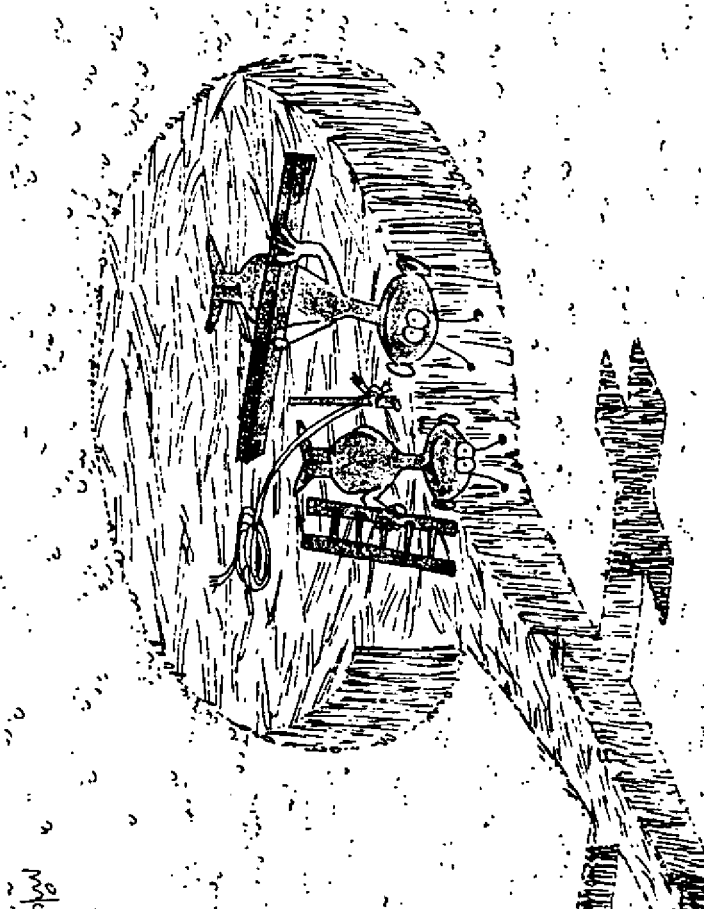
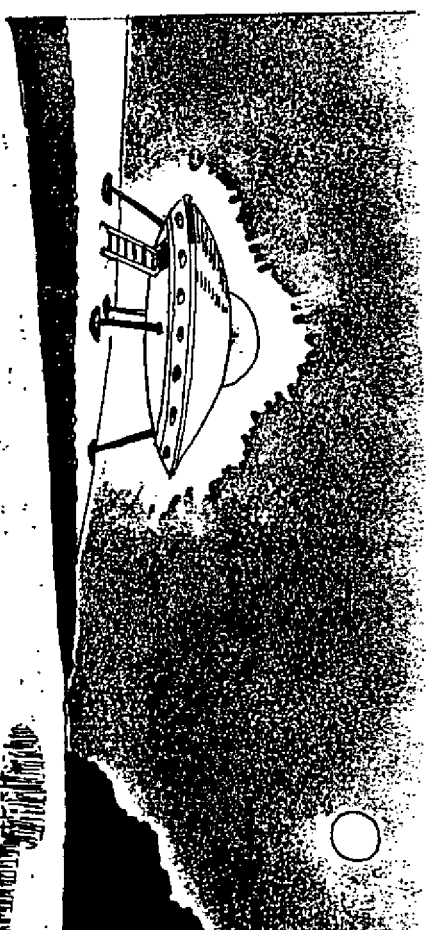
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David Bowie

'I've always been fascinated with the possibility that space beings might be travelling to earth,' says the singer. As a teenager he edited a UFO magazine and says he often saw battalions of alien craft: 'They came over so regularly that we used to time them'



Michael Bentine

'I once saw a bright white light behind a plane. As the aircraft lowered its wheels to land, the light shot up like a rocket,' says the comedian. 'Some sightings are wishful thinking. People want a Messiah and they imagine something like ET. But UFOs aren't mumbo-jumbo'



Jimmy Carter

'I am convinced that UFOs exist because I've seen one,' the former US President once said. 'It was the darndest thing - it was very bright and it changed colours. I'll never again make fun of people who say they've seen unidentified objects in the sky'



Muhammad Ali

'I've had 16 sightings to date,' says the former boxer. 'In the early morning you can see UFOs playing tag between the stars. I always speak my mind on this since I have found many people have had similar sightings. I'm convinced they are of tremendous importance'

The Krankies
The comedy duo saw a 'tubular light' in the sky while flying from Teesside to Glasgow. 'It wasn't like anything I'd seen before,' says Janet. 'We've had cranks ringing up ever since asking us where it was'



David Jacobs

'I was on the motorway late at night when suddenly an extraordinary light sped past from left to right,' says the broadcaster. 'I mentioned it on my programme and lots of people rang in to say they'd seen it. I'm not saying it was a flying saucer, but it was definitely unidentified'



Claudia Weill

'I became aware of a luminous object in the air, following my car,' says the film director. 'When I slowed down or sped up it did the same. At first I was scared as I had no idea as to its motives, but when I thought that it might be from outer space, I was elated'



Earl of Haddington

'The ones in this part of the world are neon green discs, generally flying from north to south,' says the writer, 'but I've no idea what they are. They don't worry me, although I've an open mind about abduction by aliens. These mysteries are wonderful'



William Shatner

The actor saw 'an object glistening in the heavens' in the Sixties when he was appearing in *Star Trek*. 'I don't know if it was a flying saucer,' he says, 'but I'd often joked to myself that if I were a little green man and wanted publicity I'd make contact with Captain Kirk'

SEE BYOMA STEPHEN SHEPHERD ALPHA TOPHAM CAMERA PRESS RESEARCH BY RACHEL SILVESTER

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UFO night lights mystery is solved

THE LIGHT has finally been shed on the source of the mysterious beams in the sky which baffled residents in the Llanelli area last week.

UFO enthusiasts will be disappointed to learn that the lights were coming from a new hi-tech spotlight unit owned by P & A Installations of Inkerman Street, Llanelli.

The 'Space Flower' unit produces up to 30 fingers of light which can rotate up to a maximum of 90 degrees.

Martin Edwards, Operations Manager of P & A, said; "It's basically a publicity seeker, the general use being to attract attention to premises, and by the sound of the public reaction with people jumping into their cars to see where the lights are coming from it does work."

The unit which has a retail price of £3,500 uses 13,000 watts of power and can be seen up to 12 miles away. The lights seen in the sky last week were being tested by Managing Director of P & A Paul Adams from his home in Penyfai Lane in Llanelli, and at a local nightclub, which generated plenty of interest from locals.

Would-be sleuths took to the trail of the lights and their detective work brought them to the Gwerllwyn Country Club in Cross Hands where they saw the machine in operation.

"The Space Flower is already being used in the States and on the Continent in European discotheques to attract the public, they'll be seen regularly over here in a couple of years time," said Mr Edwards.



SPOTLIGHT ON THE UFO'S... Shedding some light on the mystery rays seen in the skies over Llanelli is Martin Edwards.

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Some mistake Shirley?

■ AMERICAN actress Shirley Maclaine cancelled a flight from South Africa to the US when a local woman invited her aboard a UFO.

The woman told Maclaine that she and her daughter had been abducted by a UFO a few years ago and the allens were returning to take them on a short trip. The actress accompanied the woman and her daughter to the "landing site", near Johannesburg, but won't say what happened there.



Going round in circles

JOHN VIDAL'S amusing little piece describing the demise of the great British Crop Circle (July 30) is pure invention.

He claims that "only 45 crop circles have been found this year compared with more than 400 in each of the last two years." The Centre for Crop Circle Studies has kept a comprehensive database of all reported occurrences. There were about 250 events in Britain in each of the last two years. So far this year we have had more than 80 accounts from more than a dozen English counties and also Scotland, America and Switzerland, compared with between 100 and 120 reports received by the same time last year.

As Vidal chuckles over the gullibility of crop circles loonies, he appears to accept unquestioningly the claim that pensioners Doug Bower and Dave Chorley made "most of the 5,000 circles in Britain in the last 10 years after drinking sessions." This would require them to average at least five

crop circles for every night of the growing season for 10 years, and to be able to operate simultaneously in East Anglia, Scotland, Yorkshire and Cornwall! (The gentlemen themselves only claim to have made up to 200, mostly in Hampshire).

While Doug and Dave were accomplishing this superhuman feat, who, I wonder, was busy making the circles in Japan, Siberia, Canada, South Africa, Australia, Hungary and all the other countries where they have appeared before the 1980s? There are numerous eye-witness accounts going back as far as the 1930s and two descriptions of something similar from the 17th century.

So are we dealing with a huge international conspiracy which has been in operation for at least 60 years? Am I so very loony in thinking that this explanation is as far-fetched as any other?

Diana Clift,
Centre for Crop Circle Studies,
93 Peperharrow Road,
Godalming, Surrey.

'Lights in sky' UFO alert

By NIGEL DANDO

FAMILIES went on UFO alert today as mystery flying objects lit up the night sky above Bristol.

Neighbours in one street left their beds and dashed into the road as the glowing objects whirled silently above them.

Police received a number of calls about the lights, which hovered over south Bristol for more than five hours.

But this afternoon all the experts admitted they were baffled about what had happened.

Bristol Airport air traffic controllers said nothing unusual had shown up on their radar screens.

The Civil Aviation Authority said it had no

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UFO MYSTERY AS GLOWING LIGHTS TAKE TO SKIES

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answer to the mystery.

And even the Defence Ministry admitted defeat.

An MoD spokeswoman said: "We don't acknowledge the existence of UFOs. Having said that, we haven't got an explanation, either."

The alert was raised at midnight by Ann Hudson and her husband Paul, of Pavey Close, Hartcliffe.

Mrs Hudson, aged 36, said: "It all started with flashes of light that came closer and closer."

"There were about eight objects above us dotted all over the place."

"They were spinning and changing colour from orange to blue and then to red."

"At about 3am a larger glowing white object appeared."

"We put binoculars on them and they definitely weren't stars or aeroplanes or helicopters."

Neighbour Jayne Parfitt, 30, said: "I counted

eight objects moving very slowly across the sky.

"They were there for hours in four different groups."

"The main object glowed brilliantly white and then suddenly took off at a fantastic speed."

Baffled

Police spokesman Ian Gibson said: "We received calls from Hartcliffe and Stockwood about mysterious objects in the sky."

"There appears to be no earthly reason for what people in south Bristol saw."

Bristol Weather Centre said there was no obvious meteorological explanation for the mystery lights.

● All the experts are baffled. What do you think caused the lights?

Write and let us know. Send your letters to: Bristol UFOs, Newsdesk, Evening Post, Temple Way, Bristol, BS99 7HD.



THEY WERE THERE! Hartcliffe families point up to where the lights, arrowed in inset, were spotted

Michael Glickman

Round In Circles

by JIM SCHNABEL

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Hamish Hamilton

CROP CIRCLES have been found in the fields of Britain and several other countries for the past fourteen or fifteen summers. Since 1990, as the markings have increased in number and in complexity of form, so too has the desperation to explain. Yet the circles remain implacably resistant to scientific analysis.

If the paranormal is something which science cannot currently rationalise, then the crop circles are paranormal. If the miraculous is something that is beyond our present comprehension, they are miracles. Yet unlike most examples of the paranormal or the miraculous, the circles remain for weeks where they have been placed — measurable, photographable, visitable. *Round In Circles* is essential reading for those who, disturbed by such incongruities, need the reassurance of glib explanations.

The book opens with a detailed account of the early years of research into the crop circles. Jim Schnabel is a sociologist — and rather more interested in the students than the subject. Somehow he always manages to be in the right place at the right time — notebook or tape-recorder to hand — to overhear crucial conversations or confrontations between the leading protagonists. If he missed them at the time, he was sufficiently trusted to be offered recollections and confidences at a later date. These he betrays.

The mystery of the circles is never engaged. Even Schnabel has been close enough to realise that he can throw no fresh light on this subject. But the personalities involved are softer targets, and he sets about his hatchet-job with a well-written

viciousness. The ordinary vanities and rivalries, the humdrum ambitions and humiliations of decent people, are gloatingly recounted as though, in some way, this will diminish their efforts to resolve a perplexing riddle.

He does not like New Age, but he aspires to New Journalism. Great sections of writing are in a breathy Tom Wolfe style. Like many Americans, he is intrigued by the residue of the British class system but, unlike Wolfe, he is hardly equipped to perceive the subtleties.

The book's subtitle is "Physicists, poltergeists, pranksters and the secret history of the cropwatchers", and the key word in this small litany is "secret". Schnabel, it soon becomes clear, is a fully paid-up conspiracy theorist. The second half of his book lurches into a farrago of astonishing claims: the crop circles

are symbols of black magic, satanism and witchcraft; the people involved have mutilated and sacrificed domestic and farm animals; they may also, he suggests, have had something to do with murder — of a priest.

These secret hoaxers create circles to "hasten the end" and to bring about some kind of Reaganite "rapture" — after which they will be swept up in Unidentified Flying Objects to watch the holocaust below. Not an ounce of real evidence is offered to support this crazed nonsense.

After these remarkable allegations, Schnabel also claims to be a regular circle hoaxer himself. Whether or not this implies that he, too, wishes to speed the inevitable Armageddon, it is certainly, on a more mundane level, an admission of criminal trespass and damage to property, for which, no doubt, he will be duly prosecuted.

This is a dishonest and dishonourable book. Dishonest because it contains lies, inaccuracies and distortions — and the author knows it; dishonourable because the real motive for writing is never admitted.

Two orthodoxies are challenged by the crop circles, the scientific and the religious. In supporting scientific orthodoxy, Schnabel approvingly cites the work of Dr Terence Meaden who developed the now discredited hypothesis that the circles were caused by particular meteorological conditions. But then the wretched Meaden, too, is sacrificed. He is selectively quoted to expose the most extreme scientific bigotry.

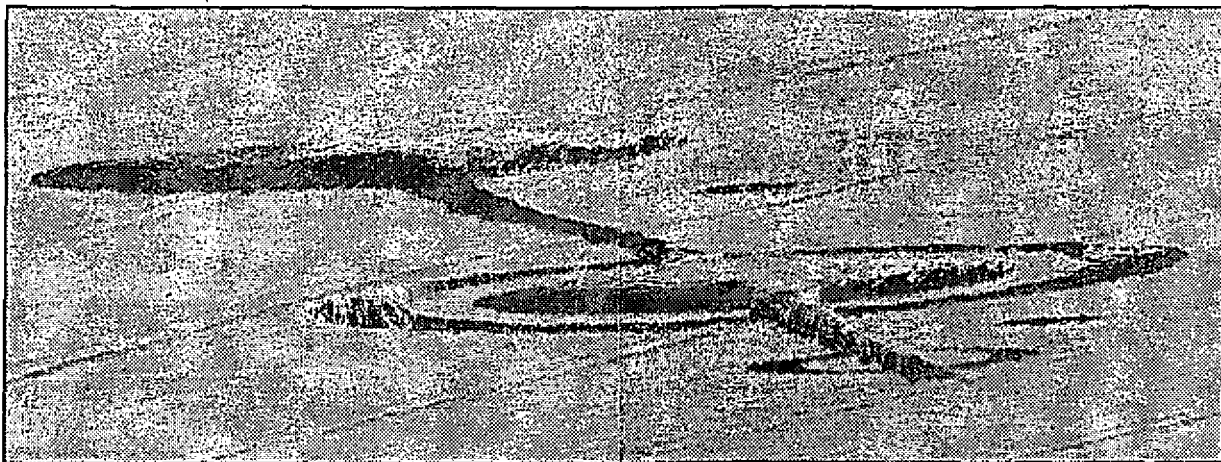
Schnabel's own religious position, that of a Catholic zealot, is not mentioned here, yet it seems that this is what caused the book to be written. He knows there is a mystery here which, unbearably, challenges his beliefs.

He himself may have hoaxed a few circles, but he knows better than anyone that they could not all — some 3000 events in eight or nine countries — be hoaxes. Yet like all zealots, he is driven to deny that which he most fears. It is disconcerting when our comfortable certainties are challenged. Schnabel knows how easily we can be persuaded to accept fairy tales.

Michael Glickman is an architect and inventor

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□ City to host event titled 'The Enigma Continues'



■ MYSTERY: an aerial view of a crop circle which appeared in a field at Westbury

Conference set for crop circles

By Sally Pook

BATH is to host an international conference on the phenomenon of crop circles — entitled "The Enigma Continues".

Experts from all over Britain and North America are due to speak at the conference this weekend where the latest theories about the mystery circles will be discussed.

Bath has been chosen to host the conference because of the large number of crop circles that have appeared in the area.

Founder member of the Centre for Crop Circle Studies, Leonie Starr, said: "We try to have our conferences in areas where crop circles have appeared and there have been many around Bath."

"One of the reasons that we have so many in Bath and Wiltshire, is that there is a vast amount of ancient sites there and they have tended to happen around these sites."

Experts have produced many theories about the origins of the circles. Some believe they are caused by extra-terrestrials, others believe they are created by nature spirits, meteorological conditions or the Earth's energy lines.

Many circles have formed in the Avon and Wiltshire area, including several near the White Horse at Westbury, and others in Devizes, Radstock, Newton St Loe and Avebury.

Experts say they have been appearing since the 1970s and became more frequent and more complicated in the 1980s — then increasing and becoming more widespread in the early 90s.

Until recently they have been concentrated in Southern England but are now appearing in Scotland, Hertfordshire, Bedfordshire and Oxfordshire.

Ms Starr said: "There is more to this than meets the eye."

"There really is a really big area to discuss. We know of the hoaxes but there has never been absolute proof that they are hoaxes."

"And it doesn't explain all of them. We cannot rule out extra-terrestrials, we can't rule out anything."

"We are hoping to encourage local people from Bath to come along to the conference."

Subjects that will be discussed this weekend include the effects experienced by humans when they enter crop circles — some people suffer headaches, become agitated or even experience visions.

Sightings of UFOs and coloured lights near the circles and noises including trilling and buzzing heard near to them will also be discussed.

■ The conference, organised by the Centre for Crop Circle Studies, will be held at the Guildhall, Bath, on August 6, 7 and 8. Tickets for non-members cost £25 for one day or £40 for two days and are obtainable on the door or from the conference organiser at 136 Guildford Park Avenue, Guildford, Surrey. GU1? 5NN



■ FAKE: this crop circle is known to be

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GROUP FORMED AFTER SIGHTINGS

Crop Circle Query

Prince Phillip stopped to pass the time of day when he saw the U.F.O. cuttings and display outside the Warminster tent.

Perhaps he put the words 'Warminster' and 'U.F.O.s' together? Such is fame - or at least, notoriety.

Darren Moore (18) and Gary Head (19) announced themselves as enthusiasts and volunteers - after Darren had greeted Prince Phillip's personal secretary, who happens to be one of his neighbours in Warminster.

Warminster is that kind of place.

Gripping

The Duke asked how many crop circles had there been this year? Darren gave the answer: "Seventy-seven in the Southern counties."

Darren added: "He asked about U.F.O.s, and what did we believe? We told him we would like to find out more, that's why we're here."

Lord Bath also came up to chat with the young men, and was very interested - "I think he wants the U.F.O. exhibition at Longleat," said Gary.

One of the yellowing cuttings pinned up behind them was a picture of Longleat House, under the gripping headline: "Riddle of the killer from the sky".

Plainly, there is still some mileage left in the great U.F.O. mystery.

UFO plot thickens

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THE UFO plot thickens as increasing numbers have been sighted hovering over Bristol.

A new society, Bristol UFO Research, which started two weeks ago, has set up a 24 hour UFO hotline and already they have been inundated with calls.

Their coordinator, Lee Winterson, says the activity over Bristol has been very exciting and all of the 64 calls centre around three different types of object. One of particular interest is a dark, cigar shaped object, which emits

orange lights.

Astronomers have offered possible theories as to their origin, but so far the Bristol UFO buffs have discounted them.

Emminent astrologer, Patrick Moore, has suggested they could be the Northern Lights or a Sun Spot, but as time goes by and the sightings continue experts say this is highly unlikely.

Some of the objects have been captured on film and will be analysed by professionals, to try and highlight the detail.

At an international UFO confer-

By Emily Compston

...ance, at Bristol University's chemistry department last weekend, Phil Mantle, from the UFO Research Association said he was sure the film clearly showed the planet Venus - not an object from outer space.

The Ministry of Defence deny the existence of UFOs, however they are also unable to explain what the mysterious sightings have been of.

The Bristol Ufo group would like to hear from anyone who thinks they may have seen something on 02 839818.

BROMSGROVE ADVERTISER

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Could this be evidence of UFOs?

By LEDA REYNOLDS

UFOs in Bromsgrove? One reader claims he has the evidence after finding this mystery photo while browsing through his son's holiday snaps.

The man, who is adding to the mystery by refusing to be named, said: "All I know is that it was taken on the Stourbridge Road, but it's a peculiar angle for a photograph to be taken as Stourbridge Road is flat and there are no tall buildings there."

"Maybe it was taken by another UFO."

If you can identify the objects in the photo or have a theory of your own about how the photo was taken, write to us at 5 High Street, Bromsgrove, B61 8AJ, or phone us on 37000.



● Could these flying objects be UFOs?

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NEW THEORY OVER CITY UFO MYSTERY

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By LESLEY TURNEY

flashing lights coming from it.

Lee, of Stockwood, Bristol, formed the Bristol UFO Research Group last week after scores of sightings were reported over the city.

Since June 27, crowds of people have been gathering in Hartcliffe to watch the nightly display of unexplained moving lights.

In the past seven days, Lee has been contacted by more than 100 people of all ages who have seen the objects and are interested

in joining the group.

And experts are now investigating a new mystery. Sightings of a dark, cigar-shaped object with orange lights at either end have been reported.

The object has been seen over Dundry and Coalpit Heath, and similar sightings have been reported in Leicestershire and Southampton.

Several theories have been put forward for the surge in sightings of UFOs, including one from TV astronomer Patrick Moore suggesting it was a display of the Northern Lights.

UFO spotters may have solved the riddle of one of the flying objects seen lighting up the Bristol sky at night.

After studying photographs and videos of the bright light which moves at tremendous speeds, they believe it could be the planet Venus.

Spotter Lee Winterson, 22, said: "I've used charts to plot the course of the object and it looks like it could be Venus.

"But the case isn't closed because there are some unusual characteristics like the green and red

Bucks Herald - Aylesbury.

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Experts to investigate UFO report

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by Ben Hatch

REPORTS of a flying saucer in Bishopstone have prompted an investigation by UFO experts.

A huge mexican hat-like object with flashing lights was spotted by Karl Peterman.

The sighting has prompted the re-opening of the British UFO Resource Association's file on the so-called 'spaceship corridor' along the A418 from Aylesbury to Thame.

Landscape painter Mr Peterman, of Bishopstone Road, was star gazing with binoculars when he saw the object on Friday night two weeks ago.

He said: "It was very low on the horizon and seemed very big. It was bright orange or yellow and disc-shaped with a blob on top. I watched it for an hour.

"The strange thing about it was the light around the object.

times change into a ball shape."

He added: "Often look at the sky at night to get ideas for paintings. The worse thing was there was nobody around to show it to and I was frightened that if I left to get someone it would disappear.

"When I told people about it the next day they were reluctant to believe me."

The Aylesbury area is well-known in UFO circles for its high number of strange saucer sightings and phenomena.

Jenny Randels, director of the association, puts it down to a combination of 'cosmic rays', quartz rock and a depletion of the ozone layer.

Together, she said, these created nuclear-like light reactions which could look like spaceships and were capable of being

"Nobody knows what causes the cosmic rays from space, they are similar to the sun's only invisible. But together with the quartz rock that seems to proliferate in Aylesbury, they create this phenomena.

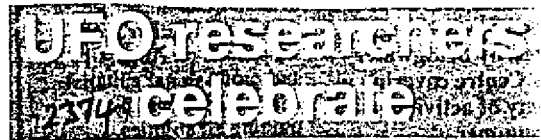
"The atoms in quartz rock are excited by the rays, like they are in quartz watches."

The erosion of the ozone layer has led to more of the rays getting through, she says.

There have been dozens of sightings in recent years, the most celebrated being the case of Peter Day in January 1973 near Lower Winchendon.

He took a 23 second film of a flying saucer like object. The same day a group of children reported the same thing, as did a teacher at Ickford School

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STAR gazers will be out in force this weekend to attend the seventh International UFO Congress at Bristol University.

This year's congress is called 'The UFO Casebook' and brings together some of the leading researchers from around the world to discuss cases and in-depth research.

Crop circles and abductions will be on the agenda when the congress meets on July 24 and 25.

The British UFO Research Association has been celebrating 30 years as one of the world's leading UFO organisations and this conference will mark an end to their celebrations.

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A LOGICAL explanation has been offered for mysterious UFO sightings reported in last week's Independent.

Radio station Classic FM was running a fortnight's advertising campaign during the time the UFO was sighted - and it involved sending up an air ship.

A spokesperson said: "We sent it up over the Home Counties and central London to promote our station.

"At night it lit up brightly."

But this fails to explain strange reactions reported by some witnesses - headaches and pains which disappeared when the "UFO" went away.

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UFO FILE

Strange craft was no 'copter - says woman

An Ashbourne woman was left frightened and shaken after a "close encounter" in the Green Road area of Ashbourne last Wednesday evening.

It was the latest in a number of UFO sightings reported locally this year.

The woman, who has asked not to be named and for the exact location not to be given, was returning home alone in her car soon after 11pm.

"Suddenly I became aware of this thing stationary above the houses, my attention drawn to it by its whirring and the lights which suddenly flashed on, lighting up the whole road.

"I couldn't believe what I was seeing.

"It was disc shaped with a dome on the top and red and yellow lights all round coming on and off, and with the black outline of a door.

"It was quite low down, about the height of two houses above the roofs and about three buses long.

"I was terrified. It was as though it was staring at me, the lights going on and off.

"I stopped and looked at it for a few moments, and as I got out of the car it started to move off quite slowly up towards Greenway and over towards Windmill Lane."

View from the South

Thursday: A bespectacled man of scholarly appearance strode in and asked Vi if British Airways has organised any UFO-sighting tours.

He had been interested by at least one pilot's reported sighting which had been described in the papers.

Vi said that as far as she knew there were no plans for such a tour, but that if he wanted to see flying objects a certain pub in the town could provide ample opportunities at closing time each evening.

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Pair make "UFO" sighting

DID you see silver lights in the sky about 7.45am on Thursday July 22? 2374

Two people in Ilchester Road, Dagenham, who did see them have reported the sighting to local UFO expert Roy Lake. Mr Lake said: "The lights were stationary for about a minute and then just disappeared. We need to hear from more people who saw them."

Contact Mr Lake on 594 4797.

Bristol Evening Post.

23 JUL 1993

UFO buffs land in city

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UFO experts from around the world will be in Bristol this weekend for a top level conference.

On the agenda will be the mysterious lights spotted in the skies above Bristol this summer.

About 200 people are expected at the British UFO Research Association seventh international congress at Bristol University on

Saturday and Sunday.

It will bring some of the world's leading researchers together to discuss important cases and highlight recent research.

Association vice chairman John Spencer: "I would encourage people to come along with open minds and be ready to hear some extraordinary stuff."

"Every speaker will give room for contributions, so people should be ready to ask questions they want."

Admission to the weekend conference, in the university chemistry department in Cantocks Close is £7.50 per day or £14 for the two days.

World experts put UFOs in the spotlight

MYSTERIOUS flying saucers and other weird sightings in the sky will be up for discussion at an international conference in Bristol starting today.

The British UFO Research Association is holding the two-day

event at Bristol University.

Around 200 people are expected to attend including several world experts and among the topics up for debate will be recent sightings in the Bristol area.

BUFORA spokesman Philp Mantle said: "The whole conference

is aimed at the general public and we hope as many will come as possible.

"They report things so often and then never get to hear any more."

Mr Mantle dismissed suggestions that flying objects spotted over Bristol recently could be the planet Venus.

"I am not convinced it was in the wrong part of the sky," he said.

"There is probably a perfectly logical explanation to the Bristol sightings and perhaps by putting it to public scrutiny this weekend we can discover what that is."

Western Daily Press, Bristol

24 JUL 1993

Various suggestions have been put to the woman as to what the object might have been, but she is adamant this was unlike anything she had seen before.

"I know what a helicopter looks like and what it sounds like, and this was no helicopter," she said.

Should anyone else have seen anything that night, the Ashbourne News Telegraph would like to hear.

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The unusual sky at night

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STRANGE lights in the sky above the Holbrook area of Trowbridge were not caused by a son et lumiere at Stourhead. UFO sightings in past years have turned out to be caused by theatrical lights projecting across the sky from the Stourhead Fete Champetre, but reports of lights earlier this month did not coincide with the show. One Trowbridge lady has reported seeing the coloured lights when with a friend at about 1.45am on July 23. There was some engine sound but not

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Demand for Euro inquiry into UFO

A KENT author wants the European Parliament to investigate a UFO sighting over Brussels.

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Mr Sheffield put forward evidence that extra-terrestrial civilisations exists in his book *A Question of Reason*, which was published last year.

This week the British Airways crewroom at London Heathrow Airport asked for a copy of Mr Sheffield's report to the European Parliament.

One of their pilot's recently spotted a silver disc "travelling at an unbelievable rate" on his flightpath.

The Belgian Ministry of Defence has also contacted him to say they will investigate his report and he is now planning a visit to meet police and pilot witnesses.

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A holiday out of this world...

FROM the English Tourist Board come out-of-the-ordinary holiday ideas that could just tempt you, including UFO spotting, jazz with your breakfast juice and the opportunity to drive a steam train.

Apparently, Bradford is a hot spot for flying saucers. Now, following a local man's claims to have been abducted by aliens and taken aboard their spaceship on Ikley Moor, a certain Mr David Barclay has decided to lead groups up to the site of the abduction for a UFO spotting week-end organised by The Mountain Hall Centre, near Queensbury, on August 14-15.

The all inclusive cost — two nights full board, the course and all transfers — costs £95 per person.

ASHFORD EXTRA
-Kent-

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On track of the Euro-UFO

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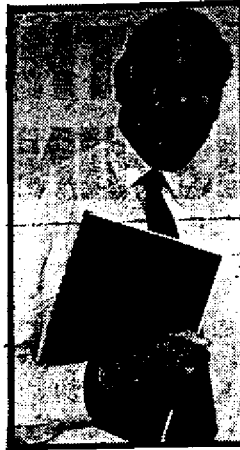
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Picture: JENNI BALOW



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East Anglian Daily Times - Ipswich

26 JUL 1993

Stop sneering at UFO fans

Sir, — While I welcome and enjoy your *Obsessions* series, I must protest at the insulting treatment Anthony Clavane meted out to Les Stacey (EADT July 16). The giggling repudiations and put-downs which occupy nearly 50 per cent of his article suggest a bizarre paranoia. Yes, Anthony, we get the message UFOs and UFO enthusiasts are rubbish but you could have told us that in your opening sentence!

Picking and choosing among the "jokes", we learn Les Stacey is a retired policeman, someone who by the nature of his profession would be a reliable observer and a good judge of witnesses, readily able to distinguish truth from tall stories.

Clavane appears to adopt the extreme anarchist position that any form of state secrecy amounts to "conspiracy". Even he ought to realise state security applies all the time to military matters, and obviously the intrusion of an alien vehicle into British airspace would be regarded as a matter of military concern. This does not prove UFOs are visiting, but it does expose the silliness of Mr Clavane's "conspiratorialist" jargon.

I hope his sneering tone will not deter UFO witnesses from writing to the EADT about their experiences. UFO sightings are more frequent than is generally supposed, but people do not talk about them precisely because they expect to be ridiculed.

CLIVE WREN,
"Rosshalde",
High Garrett,
Bocking.

Further along, Mr

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UFO man is keeping his eye on the sky

WHEN Londo UFO studies chairman Roy Lake scans the skies for strange disc-shaped objects it's not just the big blue yonder he watches.

For he also keeps one eye on the satellite channel Sky which regularly relies on the Barking man's expertise for its monthly UFO Update bulletins.

The 54-year-old, of Tudor Road, first became interested in the strange, aerial phenomenon in the early 50s, after observing an unusual object in the sky.

Roy and members of his group have been featured in national newspapers, and on television.

Roy says: "Our aim is to make available to the public as many facts as possible which are being kept secret by governments.

"People are seeing things all over the world, witnesses include military personnel, policemen, doctors and scientists — not the kind of people you associate with far-fetched tales."

For details of the group, phone Roy on 081 594 4797.

Close encounter with the flying saucer fans

By Pauline Holt

Western Daily Press, Bristol

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BRISTOL JOURNAL

16 JUL 1993 Talks on UFOs

By Emily Compston

ONLY weeks after UFOs were sighted over Bristol an international conference is to meet in the city to discuss the phenomenon. *25/11*

The seventh International UFO Congress, organised by the British UFO Research Association, will be discussing UFO cases from around the world, involving leading researchers.

Members of the public will be able to attend the event on Saturday and Sunday the 24th and 25th, at the university's chemistry department, in Cantocks Close.

A YOUNG man sporting a Flying Saucers Are Real badge sits near an elderly woman in tweeds.

They look like chalk and cheese but share one all-consuming interest — UFOs — or 'oofos' as they are pronounced by those in the know.

Around 160 enthusiasts descended on Bristol University at the weekend for the seventh international UFO congress organised by the British UFO Research Association.

The host city was an apposite choice. Back in 1953, a Mr E.L. Plunkett of Bishopston, Bristol, founded the British arm of the American International Flying Saucer Bureau.

It was this organisation — motto 'All is possible to one who believes' — that evolved into the BUFORA of today.

Ufology attracts people from all walks of life. Doug Cooper, aged 56, is manager of the Countywalk shopping centre in Taunton, Somerset. In his spare time he is an accredited BUFORA investigator.

Video

His interest was sparked after a close encounter with a large black object flying over the B3070 from Taunton to Honiton in 1986.

He visited Bristol last month to look at mysterious objects in the sky over Hartcliffe and yesterday showed video footage of the phenomena.

"I believe it is reasonable to assume we are experiencing a major UFO flap," he said.

One-upmanship is a feature of most hobbies, ufology included, and people are keen not to be outdone.



Mike Wootten, BUFORA's director of publications, was quick to pour cold water on Mr Cooper's theories, identifying the Hartcliffe object as the planet Venus.

Mr Cooper has talked personally to astronomer Patrick Moore however, who assures him Venus cannot be seen in daylight without very good eyesight. Mr Cooper is awaiting a cataract operation.

He is used to dealing with 'contactees' — unlike many such trauma after their extraterrestrial experience that a Witness Support Group has been established.

Group founder Ken Phillips told of a Somerset man who was promptly placed in a psychiatric hospital after reporting 'post encounter symptoms' following a brush with a flying saucer over the Quantocks in 1968.

Meanwhile the latest Bristol sightings are being linked with similar activity over the sky in Mexico last year.

And a special UFO hotline has been set up by Lee Winterson of the Bristol UFO Research Group. Witnesses should call 0275-839918.

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-Northampton-

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Recruiters organise conference UFO fanatic find support

by STEVE JONES

KEEP watching the skies! That's the message from a group of Northampton UFO enthusiasts looking to recruit more local people with similar interests.

The Northamptonshire Unidentified Flying Object Research Centre has been going since 1986 but is due to have its first ever conference in Northampton in August.

The conference will feature several experts from the

British UFO Research Association and some local people who say their lives have changed because of close encounters with other-worldly beings.

Experience

"We want to let people know that there is a group in their area who take this kind of thing seriously and who have had similar experiences," said NUFORC secretary Susan Pollock.

"There haven't been many proper sightings of UFO's in Northamptonshire for a while and there were only a couple last year, but we feel there must be more."

Conference

The NUFORC will take place on August 7 at the Community Centre. Admission is £5 and thing at 10am.

If you've interested Susan Pollock 401609.

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UFO man keeps his eye on Sky

Visitors from Mars?

SIGHTINGS of UFOs in the Reading area have rocketed.

From Emmer Green to Twyford, the *Chronicle* has been inundated with callers anxious to report sightings of visitors from outer space.

Colin Murray Brown, from Baughurst, was parked by a field along the A4 between Twyford and Reading on Friday night, when he became aware of a strange light in the sky in front of him.

"I thought, initially, that it must be a reflection in the windscreen of the light from some kind of vehicle or building situated to the rear of the car."

After stepping out of the car with his wife, Mr Murray Brown discovered that the shaft of light led up to an illuminated object of cylindrical shape, resembling a short, fat cigar.

The puzzled driver said: "It seemed to be an extra-terrestrial spacecraft."

Valerie Barrett, of Emmer Green, was returning from her local with her husband when she too noticed a large illuminated oval-shaped object in the night sky.

"My husband maintains it was a light shining through a cloud but I stand by my theory that it was little green men from another planet," she said.

Mrs Barrett added that her son and several other people followed the UFO as far as the BBC monitoring station in Emmer Green before it disappeared.

The *Chronicle*, however, believes it may have solved the mystery of the Phantom UFOs — and far from slipping into our solar system from Outer Space, it is highly likely they have drifted across from deepest White Waltham.

For the past two weeks an airship has been circling above the Reading area as an aerial advertisement. Among the earthly products

BY LEE SERVIS

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The 54-year-old, of Tudor Road, first became interested in the strange, aerial phenomenon in the early 50s, after observing an unusual object in the sky.

And in the 40 years that followed, Roy has been trying to uncover the 'mystery' - often meeting with cynicism and scepticism along the way.

But the subject, once shunned and mocked by 'decent' men and women is fast becoming widely accepted.



Roy and members of his group, which was formed three years ago, have been featured in the pages of national newspapers and magazines, and on national television.

The former Texaco worker, who devotes

most of his spare time to investigating sightings in and around London, also spends a lot of time coordinating with similar groups across the globe.

Roy said: "Our aim is to make available to the public as many of

the facts as possible which are being kept secret by governments.

"People are seeing these things all over the world. Witnesses include military personnel, policemen, doctors and scientists - not the kind of people

you associate with far-fetched stories." London UFO Studies are now planning a series of meetings across the capital. For further details on UFO studies contact Roy at the group's head office on 081-594 4797.

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UFO spotted over town

TWO teenagers walking back from a friend's home believe they saw a mystery UFO above the skies of Clacton.

Michael Conroy claimed a large circular white light was 300ft in the air over Lake Walk and Jameson Road at 10.35pm on Wednesday.

He added the UFO shot a beam of light out before it faded back.

minutes before suddenly vanishing.

Mark Thompson, 16, of Saxmundon Way, Clacton, also saw the craft and said: "I'd never seen anything like it before."

Michael added there was no noise so he did not think it was a plane.

The teenagers added they would tell the Essex UFO Research about the sighting.

Spokesmen from Stansted Airport and Clac-

Running rings round the experts

AUGH? This wicked debunking of the crop circle phenomenon is the funniest book I've read in ages.

I am an undercover spy, Jim Schnabel wormed his way into the crop circle world, initiated himself with the farmers, ufologists, plasma scientists, New Agers, 1-1-The-Dolphinists and assorted fanatics keeping on the corn, and his reporting is a brilliant y of mass self-delusion — every egg over all their

the summer of 1991, Schnabel visited his first crop circle and was hooked. As he was hooking up theories, he was hooked. At the time, he was hooked. At the time, he was hooked. At the time, he was hooked. At the time, he was hooked. At the time, he was hooked.

any did someone's dog vomit a circle? What was the substance (resembling strawberry jelly) found inside the circles? Perhaps it was strawberry jelly from a picnic, suggested Schnabel to several scorn from. He appointed experts as Colin Andrews and Pat Delgado, who

Round In Circles
by Jim Schnabel
(Hamish Hamilton, £16.99)

by VAL
HENNESSY

spent their time rushing from circle to circle, measuring, photographing, whipping up international press furore and, alas, feuding bitterly among themselves.

When the famous Alton Barnes formation appeared in 1990, Alton Barnes became a kind of New Age Lourdes. The field crawled with film crews, scientists, reporters and flabbergasted sightseers, paying £1 a time to an enterprising farmer who delayed his harvest by a fortnight and raked in approximately £5,000.

Theories that the circles were Mother Nature crying out for help caught on, attracting the support of Prince Charles, the Earl of Clancarty (chairman of the House of Lords UFO group), Lord Haggington, Mick Jagger's brother Chris, and me.

Yes, I was there, too. I joined a party of Americans in England for a crop circle tour. We



all held hands inside a circle and intoned: 'Om' for 30 minutes. Then some of them dashed out with pendulums, crystals and dowsing rods, tuning into the 'energy' and channeling benign 'entities' from distant galaxies.

That night we spent two hours in pitch darkness sitting

on a muddy hillock in heavy drizzle, hoping to see a circle manifest itself. Nothing happened. On the coach back a despondent silence was broken by an American exclaiming: 'Oh God! I'll never forget those amazing lights.' 'What lights?' I snapped, my blood running cold. Suddenly they were all

discussing the flashing lights they'd witnessed, luminous oval shapes that sped through the mist, and eerie trilling sounds...

One of the funniest moments in Schnabel's book is the 'Operation Blackbird' fiasco. This was a night watch set up, with thousands of pounds worth of night-vision video equipment, to record secretly a circle in the making.

ONE appeared. Andrews and Delgado entered it with the world's media masses to record their verdict. A trembling Delgado announced to camera, 'This is the first time any human has peered, startled, at a mysterious 'blue thing' in the centre. It turned out to be a zodiac beard game planted by hoaxers.

Then there was the fatal blow to crop circleists when pensioner pranksters Doug and Dave came clean. They had been doing it with stalk-stomping planks and rope for 13 years, returning like murderers to the scene of the crime to suss out crop-watchers' reaction to their

work. They tell Schnabel of various close shaves, of being shot at by a farmer out hunting rabbits, of Doug being knocked out by an aircraft fuel discharge.

Other hoaxers crawled out of the woodwork with names like Shredded Wheat and Wessex Skeptics. Even Schnabel himself, who confesses to using a garden roller, describes 'the terrible adrenal pulse of the hunted hoaxer' and reports how an expert said of one of his circles: 'If this is a hoax I'll eat my shirt in public.'

It goes without saying that Schnabel is, of course, an MIS infiltrator. His book is part of a government disinformation campaign, a dirty trick I met him once — a fishy-looking character — when I was photographing crop circles with Chris Jagger. Schnabel told us that the famous mysterious trilling noise that flummoxed so many was simply the nocturnal song of the grasshopper warbler.

He told me that my tape recorder had 'mysteriously' jammed because I hadn't released the pause button. What do you say to obvious disinformation like that? I said: 'Beam me up, Scottie!' and hurried to the pub with Jagger.

10 JUL 1993

Hoaxing in the sheaves

With corn-circles having erupted in southern England in 1981, this is a timely history of the phenomenon, though Schnabel discovers a satanic example as far back as 1678.

In an intriguing first book, the author espouses neither the Meadenites with their meteorological explanation, nor the extra-terrestrial UFO believers, the Delgardians. At best he patronises both groups; at worst he takes the Mickey out of them. He even gives David Icke a walk-on part.

Corn-circle watching is big business. Farmers charged £1 a time to visit circles on their land. Experts embarked on world lecture tours. The Delgardians gained from the media's partiality for extra-terrestrial explanations for the circles.

As with big business everywhere, the Japanese proliferated in the Wiltshire wheatfields, and even discovered their

Round in Circles. By Jim Schnabel
(Hamish Hamilton, £16.99).

own mystic circles, though in the sooty tunnels of the Tokyo Underground.

Then comes the crunch. Hoaxes have been perpetrated, particularly during a July 1990 BBC *Breakfast Time* TV show. The BBC turned the tables by revealing to Dr Terence Meaden that the circle he has just accepted as genuine was a fake of their own making.

Capping it all, however, comes the final revelation that two Southampton men in their sixties — and Schnabel himself — had produced many of the accepted circles.

So the book itself is something of a hoax, though a well-researched and readable one. But, Jim Schnabel, please can we have an index in future books?

Vivian Bird

23 JUL 1993

Was it a UFO?

STRANGE lights in the sky over Lancaster's Marsh estate made revellers think they'd had one drink too many.

A crowd formed in Willow Lane as people making their way home stopped to stare in amazement at the bright lights.

Amateur astronomer, Mr Harry Hinde, who lives in Peel Crescent, said he's never seen anything like it in twenty years.

The sky was clear on Saturday night, with just a few cloud patches. Mr Hinde noticed patches of light going backwards and forward in the sky.

"I thought it was a beam of some sort, but there wasn't any actual beam going up to the clouds to create the light. I went outside for a better view."

He went outside for a better view, meeting several people who were staring up at the sky.

Mr Hinde said: "Far from the light coming from below the ground, it seemed as though there was something up above shining through the clouds."

"People were saying they knew they shouldn't have had that last drink, and get ready for the little green men and everything."

Further

Mr Hinde phoned Lancaster police and was told it could possibly be lights from Blackpool.

Suddenly, there was a brief, sharp flash behind the clouds and the lights disappeared.

Mr Hinde said: "I'm prepared to accept that there could be a rational explanation for it, but I can't figure it out. Some people were convinced they were looking at a UFO. It did look a bit like how other people describe UFOS, but I'd like to take things a bit further before I jump to conclusions."

Dr Andy Adamson, of the University of Central Lancashire, provided the rational explanation.

Dr Adamson said: "The most likely explanation is someone using a powerful searchlight on the ground. There's one in Blackpool. You would only see the beam actually in the clouds, you wouldn't see anything below the clouds because there's nothing for the light to reflect off."

Bristol Evening Post.

16 JUL 93

NASA EXPERT SET TO STUDY CITY UFO FILM

VIDEO footage of the UFOs claimed to have been seen over Bristol is to be analysed in America.

The scientist who will study the tapes works for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

He analysed the film of the assassina-

tion of US President John Kennedy for the official probe into the killing.

The video was shot by Lee Winterson, aged 22, from Dutton Road, Stockwood, Bristol.

He has regularly joined the crowds of people who watch the night skies over Hartcliffe for the UFOs.

The bright moving lights first made their appearance three weeks ago and were seen all over South Bristol.

Lee is also launching his own investigation.

He said: "I'm looking for anyone who has seen anything over the past few weeks so I can take a statement."

Lee then plans to launch his own Bristol UFO group. He can be contacted on 0275 839818.

Conference into UFOs

From Miss SUSAN POLLOCK
Secretary, Northamptonshire
UFO Research Centre
30 Stonebridge Court
Lings Northampton

THE Northamptonshire UFO Research Centre is to hold its first UFO Conference in Northampton on August 7 at Brookside Community Centre, Billingbrook Road, Northampton, 10am-6pm and the entrance fee is £5. (tickets are limited).

The theme will be The Witnesses Viewpoint. Guest speakers include John Spencer, British UFO Research Association; Bob Digby, BUFORA and David Barclay, author/witness. There is also three local witnesses: Elsie Oakenson, NUFORC, Gary H and Graham

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Peterborough Evening Telegraph

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OBSERVER

The View From an FO

By Russell Baker

NEW YORK — People who believe in UFOs demonstrated at the White House the other day demanding that the government come clean. Their placards said the government knew UFOs "are real," and they want it to quit pretending they're not and tell what it knows about these visitors from out yonder.

I tend to believe almost anybody who says the government is suppressing the facts. That's what comes of living through the Vietnam War, Watergate and the CIA's reporting on the robust health of the Soviet Union.

The Star - Sheffield.

21 JUL 93

Out of this world UFO conference

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AN international conference to examine the nature of the Unidentified Flying Object — 'Fact, Fraud or Fantasy?' — is to be held using Sheffield Hallam University's facilities next month.

The annual get-together, on August 14 and 15, will include speakers from Zimbabwe, Norway and the United States.

Firsts

Their subjects, including histories, hoaxes and theories, will cover items as diverse as the alleged UFO crash on Spitzbergen in 1952, the Linda Cortile abduction case, the so-called Cheshire Window and unexplained cattle mutilations.

The perspective of the engineer/priest will be presented by the Reverend Donald Thomas, while Cynthia Hind will discuss what the organisers

describe as little-known abduction accounts from Africa.

The conference has been arranged by the Independent UFO Network and is expected to attract around 400 delegates.

The organisers say: "The conference is aimed at the general public and hopes to present a wide variety of ideas and then allow the audience to make up its own mind about what it does or does not believe.

"It will see many firsts, including the latest UFOs captured on film," they add.

The Network says it chose the University as its venue because of its central location and superb facilities. It is using the Main Hall at the City Campus entrance in Howard Street, with its ancillary areas for stalls and displays.

"It is ideal for a conference," said a spokesman.

UFO fans beam up to expert meeting

UFO SPOTTERS from the West will see their photographs and videos discussed by experts at a conference next week.

Investigators from the British UFO Research Association, (BUFORA), have visited residents of Hartcliffe, Bristol, to collect the material.

The residents spent several sleepless nights two weeks ago watching the strange lights and shapes in the night sky.

Several theories were put forward including one from television astronomer Patrick Moore suggesting that it was a display of the Northern Lights.

BUFORA suggested it was part of a Russian experiment with a giant mirror in orbit.

This was launched to create a false moon to give more hours of daylight in northern cities during long polar winters.

But the theory was quashed when it was realised that the Russian experiment had ended in February.

Now experts are to gather at Bristol University on July 24 and 25 to debate the possible causes

Coventry Evening Telegraph

12 JUL 1993

UFO sighting probe

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A SIGHTING of a "spacecraft" in north Warwickshire, is being investigated by the British UFO Research Association.

A woman living in Arley reported seeing the object at 1.15am on Sunday.

Coventry-based UFO

Trip into unknown

MANY people have claimed to see bright lights in the sky, flying saucers and other alien spaceships.

And such people have come in for inevitable scepticism and leg pulling, even from those who are intimate with them. 2374

A different situation was faced by Travis Walton, who claims to have been abducted by aliens, while a group of friends looked on.

His fantastic and chilling story is portrayed in the new film, "Fire In The Sky" which appears in the area this week.

The UFO yarn is faithful to the Walton story, which brought a murder investigation when police suspected his mates of a cover up.

It flits between whodunit and science fiction mode, with doubting Thomas detective James Garner considerably more comfortable proceeding in the former.

A blinding orb of light and scary ET-like aliens add some weight to the story of Walton, played by DB Sweeney.

In the end, it's probably too fantastic to swallow. Decide for yourself!

investigator Tom Orton said: "She described it as a kind of craft with a domed top giving off a downward white light. "There were also a number of coloured lights rotating in sequence. She estimates it was about 50 feet off the ground."

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Close encounter?



A UFO expert is to probe the story of a Swinton man whose "close encounter" with a flying saucer left him with a 20-year puzzle.

Former mechanic Mr Richard Smith (39), of Piccadilly Road, was left baffled after spotting the strange elongated object with eerie green lights as he walked along Greasbrough Road one autumn night in 1973.

Last week he rang a radio phone-in programme on UFOs following the arrival of the movie *Fire in the Sky* which tells the alleged true story of an Arizona man who says he was abducted aboard a spaceship in 1975, two years after Mr Smith's experience.

Describing his sighting Mr Smith, pictured above, said: "I was walking home to Lowfield Avenue after midnight with my brother David after visiting a sick relative. We were on Carr House Hill when we stopped in our tracks after we saw this object, about the size of two single decker buses, hovering by the side of an electricity pylon.

by David Clarke

"We could see the outline and a row of green lights or windows along the dullish outline. It never moved or made any noise as we watched it for 15 minutes, so it could not have been an aeroplane. We both got the impression that the thing was watching us at the same time we were watching it — it was uncanny."

And he added: "I often have a feeling that there was more to it, something I have forgotten. But the more I try to remember the more puzzling it becomes. It has stayed on my mind ever since, and now I'm willing to take a lie detector test or give hypnosis a try to see if anything is there because I'm so frustrated about the 'missing part'."

Expert Mr Phillip Mantle, who runs a Yorkshire-based UFO investigation group said his group had collected many similar sightings in the Rotherham area during the winter of 1987-1988: "We have used hypnosis twice

before to enable UFO witnesses to recall forgotten details of their sightings, and we are considering it in this case.

"Unfortunately there is still a stigma attached to this subject and people who report sightings of UFOs often have to endure ridicule, so we have used a pseudonym in Mr Smith's case. One policeman in West Yorkshire who reported a close encounter even lost his job afterwards," he said.

And Mr Smith added: "I am not claiming that what I saw was a spaceship because I'm sceptical about things of that nature, but I have an open mind and I like to put things to the test and get solid proof. I'm just curious and would like to know what it was."

Mr Mantle said members of the public could report sightings to him on 0924 444049.

Western Daily Press - Bristol

16 JUL 1993

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Flying saucers on course for Ilkley Moor

Tourists are being invited to spend a weekend UFO spotting educational course in Bradford — with the possibility of a close encounter on Ilkley Moor — a local 'hot spot' for sightings.

Sadly, invitations have been strictly limited to a terrestrial audience so

'encounters' are not guaranteed.

The idea for the course — which will examine various theories about UFOs — was created by paranormal enthusiast Stan Ledgard, who runs the Mountain Hall Centre near Queensbury.

Enterprising tour operators should also make note of the future potential — a local man claims he has, apparently, already taken an exclusive tour on a visiting alien craft.

Mr Ledgard claims the idea of the course is to present as many different theories as possible and let people make up their own minds.

Other courses include studies on tarot cards, psychic healing, reincarnation and include the opportunity to regress through hypnosis.

The UFO course is scheduled for 14/15 August.

■ Details on (0274) 816258

UFO GROUP PROBES LIGHTS IN SKY RIDDLE

UFO watchers last night launched a research group following weeks of strange lights appearing in the city sky.

The unexplained lights, which have been spotted over the Harcliffe area of Bristol, prompted enthusiasts to set up the city UFO Research Group.

Founder Mr Lee Winterson said members were working to enhance film footage of the lights, which appeared in the early hours.

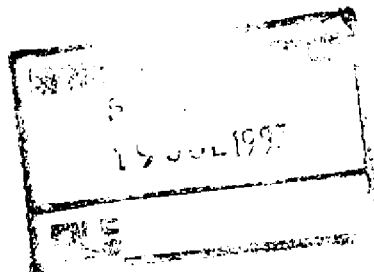
"We'd like people to contact us if they see anything unusual in the skies over Bristol as we want to gather as much evidence as we can," he said.

Mr Winterson can be contacted on 0275 839818.

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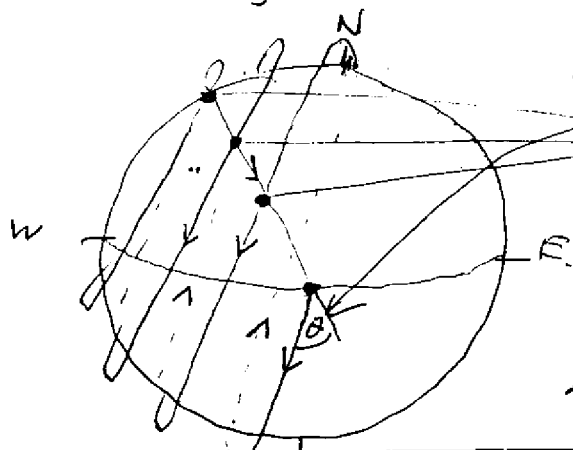
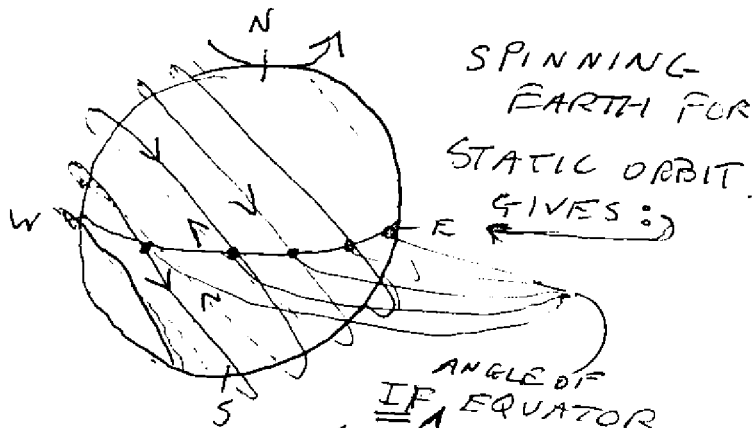
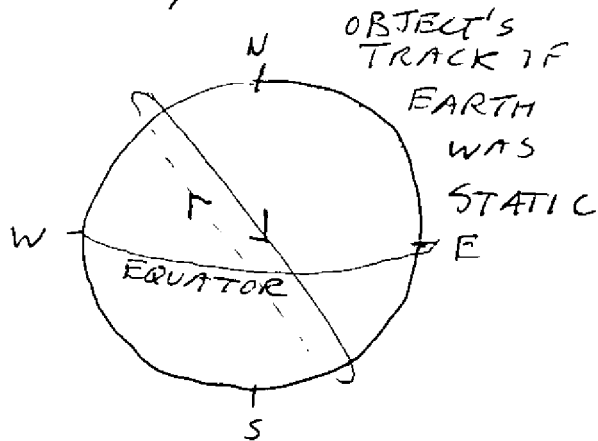


Dear

Section 40

Not a very interesting report here but it does match one of Section 40 global tracks.

I'll try to explain, but I really can't do the system justice in a letter such as this:—



ANGLE OF IF EQUATOR CROSSINGS ARE ALTERED

THEN NODAL OR CROSS-OVER POINTS FORMED.

SNOWFLAKE IN ARIZONA IS ONE SUCH NODE, MT. SINAI IS ANOTHER

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SIGHTING QUESTIONNAIRE

Standard

Case Title LITS OVER WATFORD

Case summary to be completed by investigator only

BUFORA reference	Investigator reference	Investigation complete		
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Investigator(s) Section 40
W. H.

Classification State system used	<u>MAI-30</u>	Observational date(s)	<u>SAT. 3/7/93</u>
Location(s) using OS Grid Reference if possible	<u>WATFORD, HERTS</u>	Observational time (GMT/BST/LOCAL) using 24 hour system	<u>23.30 BST</u>

Eva <u>Section 40</u>	Evaluation
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SECTION A Biographical Summary START HERE ↓ *To be completed by the witness*

Full name <u>Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms</u> <u>Section 40</u>	Date of birth
Address <u>Section 40</u>	<u>12/12/35</u>
	Telephone number

Even if you have already publicised your name, anonymity regarding this report is automatically guaranteed by BUFORA Ltd.

Recent occupation	<u>none</u>
Professional, technical or academic qualifications (if any)	<u>none</u>
Special interests/hobbies	<u>Photography, Astronomy, History</u>

Witness signature	Date
<u>Section 40</u>	<u>10 July 1993</u>

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SECTION B Written Account

Please write an account of what happened to you

Was observing Jupiter with Astro telescope with low power eyepiece $\times 35$ moved away & looked away & noticed a moving light coming from west I thought at first sight it looked like a earth satellite but the motion seemed to waver from a steady course & then I saw a star like point of light behind about 3 full moon diam. apart,

I decided that I needed a closer look so rushed in house & grabbed binocs. On using 10×50 glasses I saw a very bright yellow object moving South about 20° dec. then it started to dance around in glasses & made a sudden move backwards towards the other object following it - I could hardly believe my eyes what was taking place here. Both well both lights carried on moving together on same course Southerly & went out of sight behind rooftops.

Please continue on a separate sheet of paper if required

SECTION C Object Characteristics

1) Please complete the following

Number of object(s) seen	two
Colour(s) of object(s) seen	yellow - white
Sound of object(s) seen	none
Smell of object(s) seen	none
Shape (§) of object(s) seen	yellow-small disc
Clarity (&) of object(s) seen	..
Brightness (+) of object(s) seen	1st Mag. & 3rd Mag.

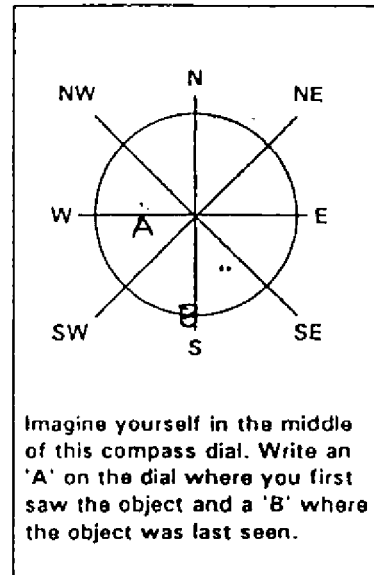
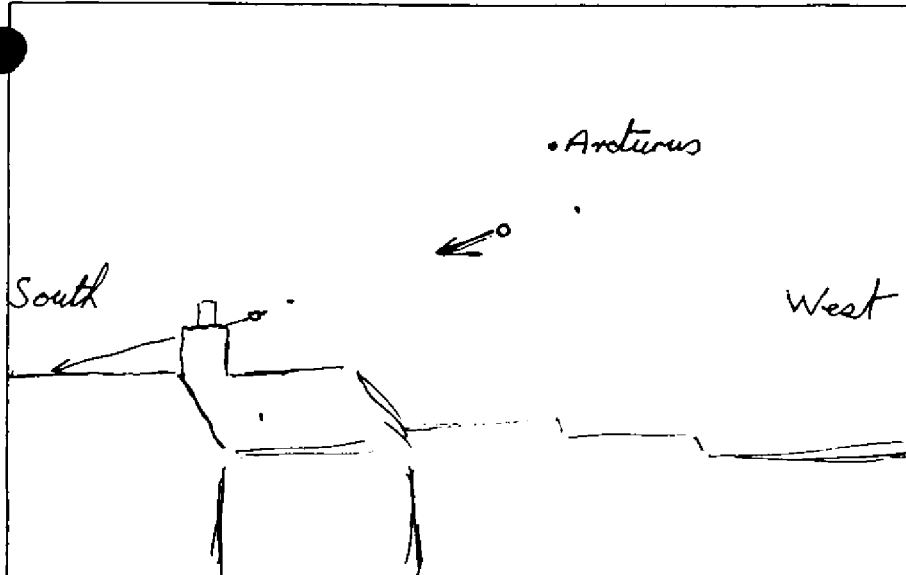
§ If other than a point source of light
& sharpness of the object's outline

+ (If any) compared to: star, moon, torch, arc lamp or sun etc.

SECTION C Object Characteristics (continued)

Please use this space to make a sketch of your observation

Position of object



SECTION D The Physical Characteristics of the Observation

2) Time when the object(s) was first seen.

11:30

AM PM

circle one option.

3) Duration of observation.

estimate if unsure.

Duration more than 20 Mins./Secs.

But less than 1 Mins. ~~Secs.~~

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

Nearest street, district and main town.

back garden of Section 40

5) What first brought your attention to the object(s) seen and where was it/they located?

rapid movement

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

went behind rooftops

7) If estimates are given in questions 2, 3 and 5 above, how did you gauge the time?

(watch, clock tower or radio etc).

8) By holding one of these familiar items at arm's length, which one, in your estimation, would just cover the object(s) you saw.

Pin head Pea 1p Piece 2p Piece Golf-ball Tennis-ball Other _____

Circle one option.

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

If yes, give details.

no

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

If yes, give names, addresses and telephone numbers where possible.

no.

SECTION E Other Characteristics Relating to the Observation

11) 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

12) Did you experience any lack of awareness of the passage of time around the time of the observation?

If yes, describe.

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

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

One other sighting around 1984 observed with 10x50 binocs contacted a UFO agent at Piddington Northampton

14) Did anything 'odd' or 'out of place' occur around the time of the observation?

If yes, describe.

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

If yes, describe.

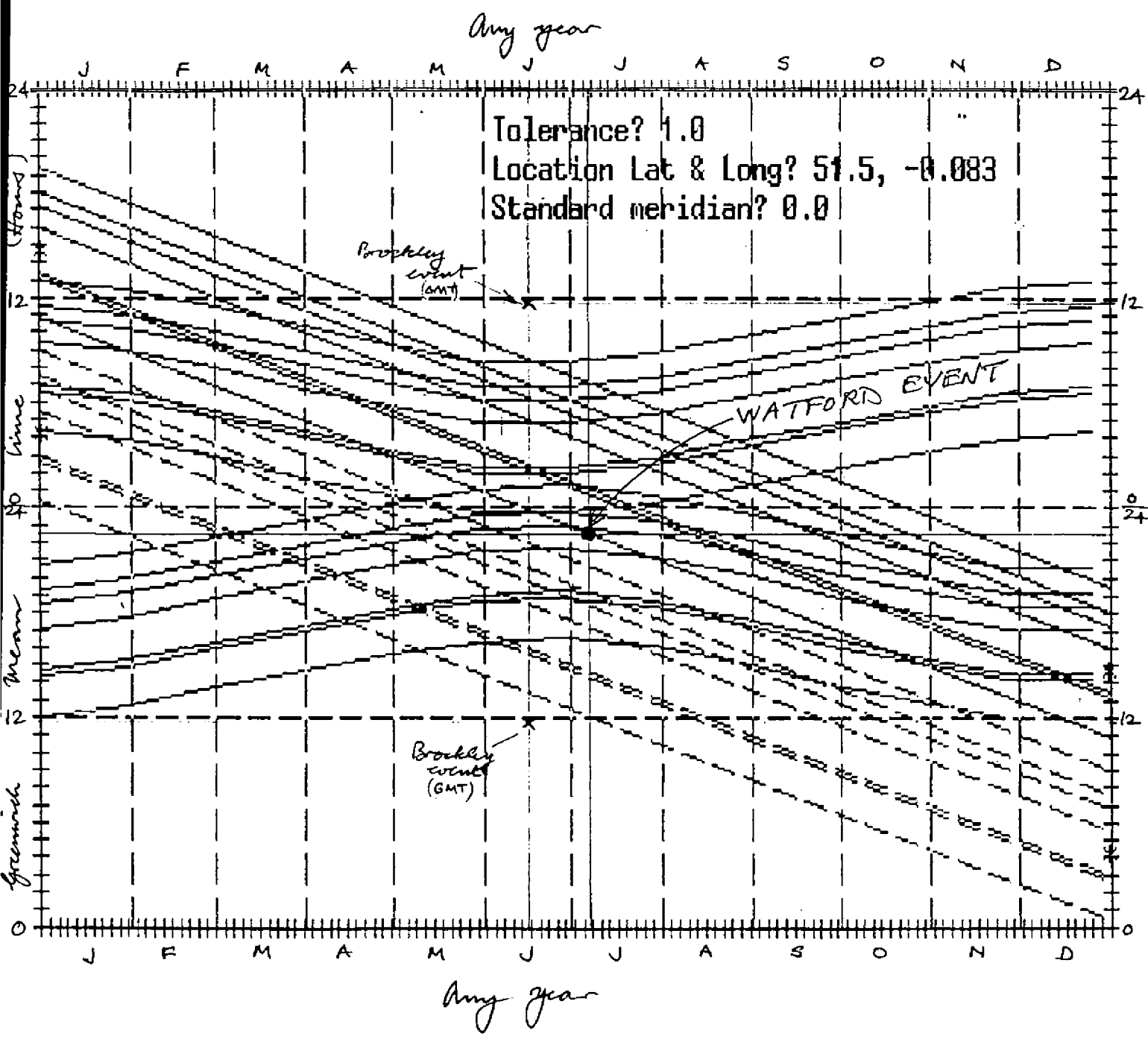
Section F Prevailing Weather During Observation

i) Clarity of Atmosphere	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Clear	<input type="radio"/> Hazy	<input type="radio"/> Foggy		
ii) Cloud Cover	<input checked="" type="radio"/> None	<input type="radio"/> Quarter	<input type="radio"/> Three Quarter	<input type="radio"/> Total	
iii) Atmospheric Temperature	<input type="radio"/> Freezing	<input type="radio"/> Cold	<input type="radio"/> Cool	<input type="radio"/> Mild	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Warm
iv) Precipitation	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Dry	<input type="radio"/> Rain	<input type="radio"/> Snow	<input type="radio"/> Lightning	<input type="radio"/> Other
v) Wind Strength	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Still	<input type="radio"/> Breeze	<input type="radio"/> Strong Wind	<input type="radio"/> Gale-force	
v) Visible Astronomical Objects	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Stars	<input type="radio"/> Moon	<input type="radio"/> Sun	<input type="radio"/> Aurora Borealis	<input type="radio"/> Shooting stars

Circle all appropriate responses

Thank you for completing this questionnaire. Now please return it to your local investigator.

If you require guidance in answering any of the questions contained in this questionnaire please contact your investigator.



'Catch-all' predictions graph for LONDON, U.K.

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NB. 1 hour adjustments must be made during British Summer Time periods.

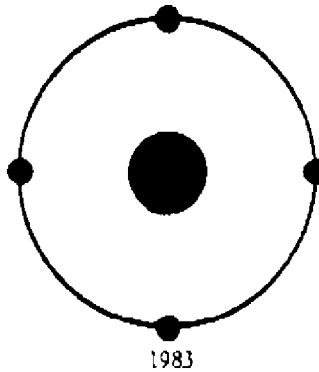
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- A. Date, time and duration of sighting: 13 Jul 93 - 2230Z, 3/4 hour.
- B. Description of object: A bright circle of light which changed colour from red to blue to white to orange to red etc. The circle was 15 ft across and just off ground level. OS Map 172, Grid Reference ST 781685.
- C. Exact position observer: In his house.
- D. How observed: With binoculars.
- E. Direction in which object was first seen: North.
- F. Angle of sight: N/K.
- G. Distance: N/k.
- H. Movements: Moved in circles.
- I. Meteorological conditions during observations: Murky.
- J. Nearby objects: N/K.
- K. To whom reported: Chippenham Police.
- L. Name and address of informant: Section 40 [redacted]
Section 40 [redacted] Batheaston, Avon.
- M. Any background on the informant that may be volunteered: No.
- N. Other witnesses: Section 40 [redacted]
- O. Date and time of receipt of report: 15 Jul 93 - 1044.

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Section 40

Plan a ...

Miller ...

Dear Section 40

I have just returned to Connecticut from the meeting I invited you to attend in Virginia.

As promised I will make sure you receive copies of the minutes when I return to UK late next week.

The meeting agreed to seek Council Advice on our future policy regarding recent experimental results and those that might follow. As you know, we have reported aerial phenomena during some of the experiments and procedures that CSETI and CPR are currently involved. Two detailed briefing's are being set up at senior level in the American Government and at the Pentagon via senior Naval Intelligence offices. Meetings will shortly take place at the White House and the Pentagon and will be initiated by two of the attendees at the Virginia meeting, i.e. Commander Section 40 (US Naval Intelligence) and Section 40 (Former US Naval Intelligence and adviser to Section 40 who is head of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee).

Section 40 and Section 40 have offered to fly to London to join me at your offices in London for the meeting you and I agreed, on the telephone before I left for USA two weeks ago. I believe this meeting is of importance and I would like our US friends to join us with your permission - I would also suggest you might like to consider asking other MOD or government contacts to join us, you might think it prudent to have your own boss attend. Can I suggest we meet on Tuesday 27th July? if this is in order, I leave the time and place to you. An early reply would be much appreciated as my US colleagues have travelling plans to make.

Hope it is somewhat cooler in good old England than here - 103 degs (shade) in New York yesterday - Humidity is 90% - almost impossible to work in.

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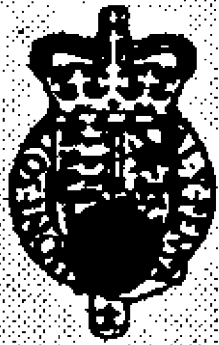
REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

A. Date, Time & Duration of Sighting	Friday 2 nd July, c 11 pm
B. Description of Object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness)	One silver light, bigger + more radiant than star
C. Exact Position of Observer Location, indoor/outdoor, stationary/moving	Outside
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 → South
F. Angle of Sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)	N/k. Below star level, but v high
G. Distance (By reference to a known landmark)	N/k
H. Movements (Changes in E, F & G may be of more use than estimates of course and speed)	Steady movement, but then stopped. Stationary for c 20 seconds. Faint orange glow, then object shot off at incredible speed
I. Met Conditions during Observations (Moving clouds, haze, mist etc)	Cloudless night
J. 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

K. To whom reported (Police, military, press etc)	Others (not stated). Then Sec (AS)
L. Name & Address of Informant	Did not give name
M. Background of Informant that may be volunteered	Knows about aircraft and is familiar with them. Has also studied astronomy etc.
N. Other Witnesses	Informant's wife
O. Date, Time of Receipt	Tuesday 13 th July
P. Any Unusual Meteorological Conditions	Not stated
Q. <u>Remarks</u>	Informant sure that object wasn't aircraft light, etc. Not really interested in UFOs, but wanted to report it. Gave him number of BUFORA's local investigator

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Info

The attached may be of some interest, as it implies that
close encounter + conf circle events are more likely to occur at
certain times! Hmmm.

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W. HAMPSTEAD
LONDON, Section 40



British UFO Research Association

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Your ref: D / SEC (AS) 12/3.

Section 40

M.O.D.
Main Building,
Whitehall.

Dear

Section 40

Enclosed herewith a copy of Section 40
evaluation of the 'Bookley report'.

As you can see, Section 40
conclusion is much the
same as yours and, given his vast experience in
the aerospace industry, we are obliged to lend
weight to his findings.

I have also copied Section 40
'global circle grid'
for the London area and, from this, you can see
that the Bookley sighting does not come within its
parameters.

Finally, I would respectfully ask you to observe the
copyright of the graph; the enclosed copy being for
your files only.

Yours sincerely,

Section 40

Tel:

3. 7. 93

Dear Section 40

Thank you for sending the details of that Brockley, SE London, sighting. Just reading through and trying to imagine what those children saw led me to feel that they may have been looking at air-traffic on, say, the Amber 1 air route. The aircraft which appeared to have the two triangles moving round it was probably at about 30,000 ft (vapour-trail evidence) and might have been a military tanker rendezvousing with two fighter aircraft in a navigational exercise. The faint star-shaped object, with four projections, could have been an airliner reflecting earth-light or cloud-light from its underside. (I have witnessed that phenomenon on a number of occasions and have needed binoculars to resolve the shape of the aircraft.) These simple deductions were also backed up by my computer run: there was absolutely no correlation with the established timing patterns --- as you will be able to see for yourself from the attached graph. I think I would check the air-traffic idea with the appropriate Air Traffic Control centre just to confirm those guesses.

Herewith, as promised, is my 'catch-all' prediction graph for the London area for your PERSONAL use. Just to refresh your memory --- my experience with these graphs, so far, has shown that Close Encounter and Crop Circle events can be expected to occur within +/- 10 minutes of the times given by the lines at any given date of ANY year. (As you will see, leap years have negligible effect).

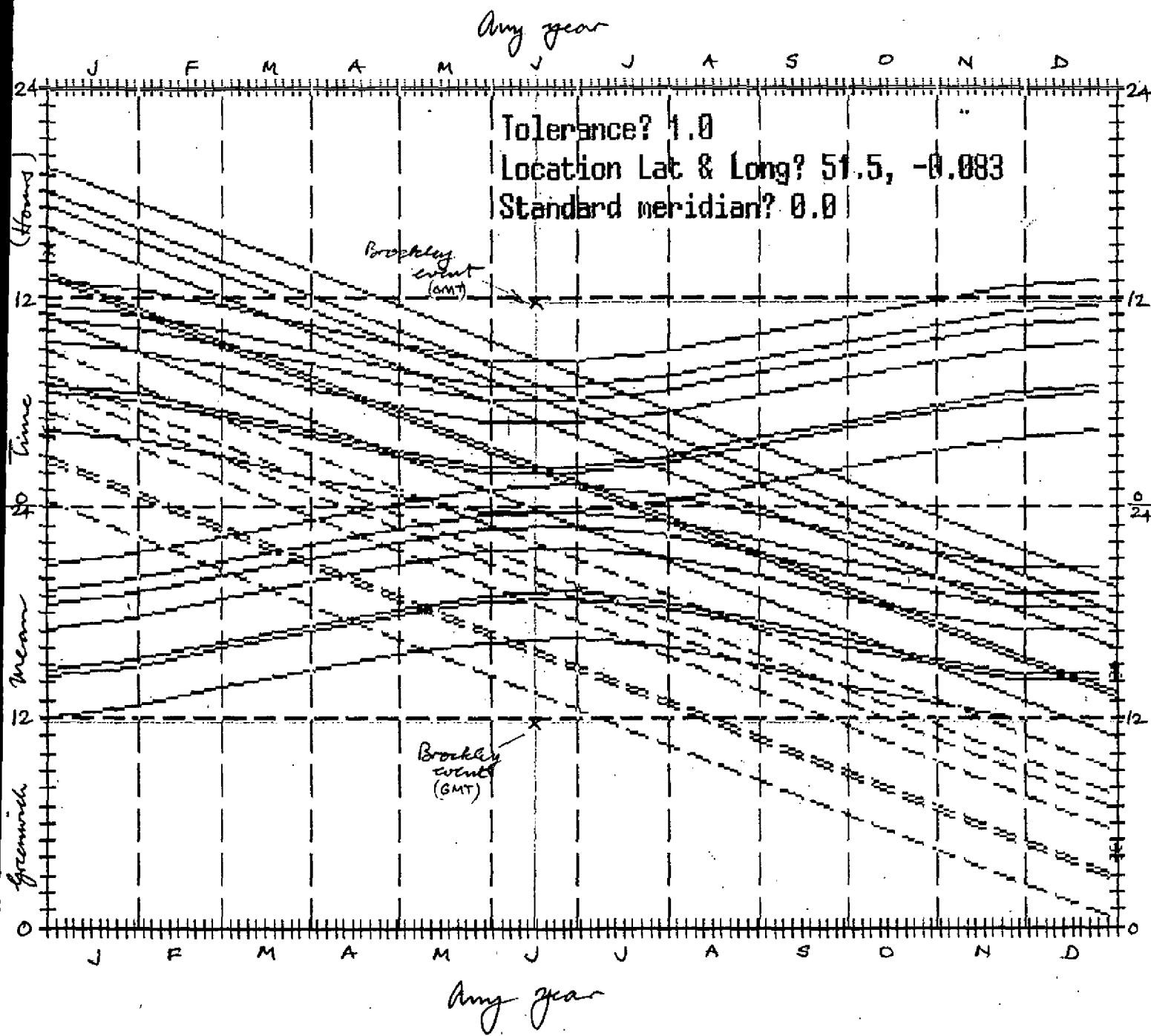
Just a few words of explanation about the graph:-

The doubled 24-hour timescale applies to the same day and has been incorporated to ease the computer-plotting process. The first step in the procedure is to draw a faint vertical pencil line at any chosen day of the year. (The date-scale divisions are 3-day divisions, so it's quite easy to select a particular date.)

The next step is to draw up a table on a piece of paper: two columns with the headings 'Wavey' and 'Sloping'. Then, from the graph, read each time when a plotted 'wavey' line cuts through your vertical pencil line and, as you read them, list these times in the 'Wavey' column. Do the same again for the 'sloping' lines.

UFO sightings may occur at any one of those times; but prolonged Close Encounters (CEs) tend to occur whenever the gap between the 'wavey' and 'sloping' times is 1 hour or less. (This means that such significant happenings occur near to the wavey/sloping cross-over points on the graph. So, a preliminary study of the graph will tell you when ^{some of} the most likely CE periods of the year will be.)

The wavey lines are sunset- and sunrise-related, whereas the straight sloping lines are star-related.



'Catch-all' predictions graph for LONDON, U.K.

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NB. 1 hour adjustments must be made during British Summer Time periods.

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ROUTINE 060850Z JUL 93

FROM RAF WEST DRAYTON
TO MODUR AIR

U N C L A S S I F I E D

SIC 26F

SUBJECT: AERIAL PHENOMENA

A. 052220Z JULY 93 FOR TWO MINUTES

B. ONE OBJECT ROUND VERY BRIGHT WHITE LIGHT SIZE OF A STAR

C. INDOORS AND OUTDOORS PENRYN PALMOUTH

D. NAKED EYE

E. FROM NORTH TO SOUTH EAST

F. VERY HIGH

G. COUPLE OF MILES

H. STEADY SPEED STOPPED ZIG ZAG MOVED OFF DISAPPEARED QUICKLY UPWARDS

I. CLEAR VERY LITTLE CLOUD

K. NONE

L. PALMOUTH COAST GUARD

M. Section 40

PENRYN PALMOUTH Section 40

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N. NONE

O. TWO WITNESSES SAME ADDRESS

P. 052226Z JUL 93

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ROUTINE 051200Z JUL 93

FROM RAF WEST DRAYTON
TO MODUK AIR

U N C L A S S I F I E D

SIC Z6F

SUBJECT: AERIAL PHENOMENA

- A. 2210 LOCAL, SAT 03 JULY, 20 MINUTES
- B. ONE OBJECT, CROWN SHAPED WITH RIM, BRIGHT LIGHT BUT NOT GLOWING, NO SOUND OR SMELL
- C. CORPORATION AVENUE - HOUNSLOW, OUTDOORS IN STREET
- D. NAKED EYE, OTHER WITNESS TOOK PHOTOS
- E. OVER SCHOOL ROOF TO WEST
- F. HIGHER THAN INCOMING AIRCRAFT
- G. UNKNOWN
- H. STEADY BUT HOVERING
- J. BRIGHT NIGHT (FULL MOON)
- K. HOUSES
- L. AIS(M)
- M. Section 40 HOUNSLOW Section 40

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N. NONE

O. ABOUT A DOZEN

P. 5 JULY 93, 1300 LOCAL

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ROUTINE 041130Z JUL 93

FROM RAF WEST DRAYTON
TO MODUK AIR

U N C L A S S I F I E D

SIC Z6F

SUBJECT AERIAL PHENOMENA

- A. 032300L JUL 93 TWO MINUTES
- B. ONE DISC SHAPED OBJECT CONTAINING VARIOUS COLOURED SPARKLING LIGHTS
- C. OUTDOORS MOVING (CAR)
- D. NAKED EYE
- E. ON THE M40 HEADING TOWARDS THE M25
- F. NIL
- G. NIL
- H. STEADY, THEN MOVING GRADUALLY
- J. CLEAR
- K. NIL
- L. BEACONFIELD POLICE
- M. Section 40 [REDACTED] HOUNSLOW WEST MIDDLESEX Section 40

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N. RETURNED 15 MINUTES LATER, OBJECT HAD DISAPPEARED

O. WIFE, MOTHER, FATHER, AUNTY

P. 041015Z JUL 93

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CAF 1 SEC(AS) ACTION (CXV 1 AFDO)

CXL 1 DD GE/AEW

CAF 1 DI 55

END

U N C L A S S I F I E D

CCP# Section 40

QUESTIONNAIRE

Standard

Case Title BUFORA'S FAILURE 21/14

Case Summary (to be completed by Investigator only)

BUFORA Reference	Investigator Reference	Investigation Complete		
	Section 40 111	YES	NO	ON-GOING

Investigator(s) Section 40

Classification state system used FB2

Primary case date 4/7/93

Primary Location using OS grid reference where possible
HAMPSTEAD HEATH
N.W. LONDON

Primary case time 14.00 BST
[GMT/BST/LOCAL] using 24 hour clock

Evaluator

Evaluation Section 40

SECTION A Biographical Summary

START HERE ↓

Full name Mr/Mrs/Ms Section 40	Date of birth
Address Section 40	<u>12-08-58</u>
<u>LONDON (GREENWICH)</u> Postcode Section 40	Telephone number Section 40

Recent occupation TEACHER - PART TIME / COMPUTER CONSULTANT
(TEACHING 5-11 year groups of children basic computer)

Professional, technical or academic qualifications COMPUTER RESEARCHER
IT DATABASE METHODS

Special interests/hobbies TAI CHI, YOGA, DRAWING-PAINTING-SPORTS
READING-WRITING; INTERIOR DECORATIONS; ESTERONAZOL-FAMLET-PAIN

Witness' signature	Date
Section 40 (E) DATE: 18-12-93	<u>July 1993</u> <u>(HAMPSTEAD HEATH) 2 PM</u>

(SORRY, MY PEN LEANED...)

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SECTION B Written Account

Please write an account of what happened to you

PAUSED * RIGHT IN THE MIDDLE OF VIEW, ABOUT THIS POSITION FROM THE OTHER TWO OBJECTS FOR A "MOMENT" AND THEN ACCELERATED SO FAST - I COULDN'T FOLLOW

Continues on a separate sheet of paper if required

SECTION C Object Characteristics

Please use the space to sketch what you saw

AIRCRAFT WAS APPROACHING FROM MY RIGHT

(A KITE WAS ABOUT THREE ON MY LEFT)

- Motionless
- Medium Blue Sky
- No Wind

Sitting on hillside everywhere MY HORIZON

MY POSITION

TERRAIN POOL

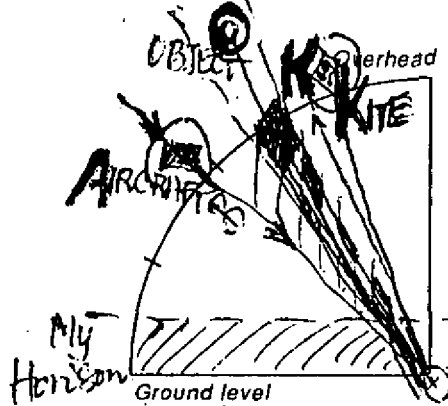
Please complete the following

Number of objects seen	ONE
Colour(s) of object(s) seen	TRANSPARENT BLUE
Brightness of object(s) seen	Much SOFTER LIGHT "DEEMED" Compared to brightness of full moon
Sound of object(s) seen	NONE NOTICEABLE
Smell of object(s) seen	INTRE DISTANCE IT WAS TOO FAR FOR THAT TO

My position

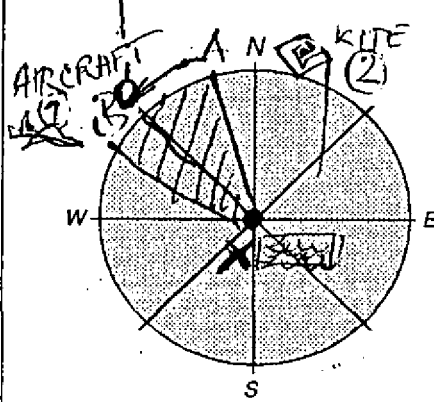
SECTION D Object Position

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
Sunday	2004	07	93

2) Duration of observation

Duration more than 16 mins./secs.

But less than 30 mins./sec.

estimate if unsure

Time	AM	PM
2 PM	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

circle one option

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

Video copy is enclosed / DIGITAL TIMING

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

including nearest street, town of village

HEMPSTEAD HEATH PURDONS POOL IN THE ATHLETIC GROUND

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

Who: Section 40 My daughter (8)

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

SUDDENLY, WITH GREAT ACCELERATION, ALMOST FADED OUT

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

Smaller
give details

about 1/3 in size.

circle if appropriate

The same size

Larger
give details

8) Was the object(s) photographed, filmed or video recorded? YES ONLY SAW IT WITH THE

aid of the V.R.G. - THE OBJECT WAS HARDLY NOTICEABLE WITH NAKED EYE

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

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

YES.
My husband, daughter, friends, people, who were there at the time of the

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

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

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

I wasn't obstructed if that's the final part of this question. But I had other encounters with "other" dimensions before. Mostly time travel.

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

if yes, describe

My family was there as well as a newly made friend with her also 8 years old daughter, we all decided to go to HARROW swimming Pool afterwards, together

SECTION G Prevailing Weather during your Observation

i) Clarity of atmosphere	Clear <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Hazy	Foggy		
ii) Cloud cover	None <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Quarter	Half	Three Quarter	Total
iii) Atmospheric temperature	Freezing	Cold	Cool	Mild	Warm <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
iv) Precipitation	Dry <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Rain	Snow	Lightning	Other
v) Wind strength	Still <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Breeze	Strong Wind	Gale Force	
vi) Visible astronomical objects	Stars	Moon	Sun <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Aurora Borealis	Shooting Stars

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 questions included in this questionnaire, please contact

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HEADQUARTERS STRIKE COMMAND

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FACSIMILE MESSAGE

LOCATION: PWRQ

To: AFOPS

From: DCON, EAS
~~PNHR~~

Tel No.

Tel No. Section 40

FAX No. Section 40

FAX No. Section 40

Your Ref

Our Ref

Date

4 JUL 93

Time

1930Z

SUBJECT

UFO REPORTS FRM RAF LYNEHAM

ATTN

AIR FORCE OPS DUTY OFFICER.

SIR

PLEASE FIND ATTACHED
THE TWO REPORTS.

REF MY TELCON. EARLIER
THIS EVENING

Signature

Section 40

Name

Rank

CPL

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REPORT NO 1

IA 31

UFO REPORTS

REF: SOP 704

Information to be passed to AFOR.

- A. Date. Local Time and duration of sighting. 03 JULY 93, CALLED AT 0008 LOCAL ON 4TH ON RETURN HOME.
- B. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT. 2X ORANGE LIGHTS CLOSE BY, 1X WHITE. REFLECTOR. Number of objects. Size APPEARED - 7X ORANGE LIGHTS IN A SHARP PATTERN. Shape. Colour. Brightness. QUOTE - LARGE & IRREGULAR IN SHAPE
- C. EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER. OUTDOORS Location, indoor, outdoor. Stationary. Moving.
- D. HOW OBSERVED. NAKED EYE - ONE MINUTE SAW IT - NAKED eye. Binoculars. NEXT GONE (LIKE CLOAKING DEVICE) Optical devices. still, movie.
- E. DIRECTION IN WHICH OBJECT FIRST SEEN. AT WOOTTON BASSETT VIA LANDMARK more useful than poor bearing. BROADTOWN HILL TOWARD BROAD HINTON
- F. ANGLE OF SIGHT. CAME UP ON R/H SIDE Estimated heights are unreliable. TO WEST.
- G. DISTANCE. DISTANCE FOLLOWED 1/2 MILES By reference to known landmark.
- H. MOVEMENTS. HOVERING TOGETHER STATIONARY Changes in E, F, G more use than estimates of speed and course. ALL SAME INTENSITY.
- J. MET CONDITIONS OF OBSERVATION. NOT KNOWN. Clouds, Haze, Mist, etc.
- K. NEARBY OBJECTS MILDENHALL A/F. Phone lines. Voltage lines. Reservoir, Lake, Dam, Swamp, Marsh, River, High Building, Chimney, Steeple, Spire, TV or Radio Mast, Airfields, Power Plant or Factories with Floodlighting at night
- L. TO WHOM REPORTED RAF LYNEHAM OPS Section 40 TO. Police, Military, Press. Section 40
- M. INFORMANT Name: Section 40 Address:
- N. BACKGROUND INFORMATION VOLUNTEERED. NO NOISE / NOTHING HEARD. 1X GLOW (TOO STATIONARY) LIKE STREETLIGHT. NO TRAILS (LIKE FLARES)

Section 40

(CALL AT 2308Z
ON HIS ARRIVING HOME).

MALBOLLO!

Section 40

AT

ENDS AT WOOTON BASSETT

SAW THIS ENROUTE HOME

VIA BROADTOWN HILL TOWARD BROADHINTON

MEUP ON RIGHT HAND SIDE (TO WEST). SW?S?

SAW TWO LIGHTS ORANGE IN COLOUR

LOST SIGHT OF IT -- WHEN REAPPEARED THERE WHERE X7
IN ODD SHAPED PATTERN.

QUITE LARGE IN SHAPE -- IRREGULAR SHAPE
HOVERING -- STATIONARY.

DISTANCE FOLLOWED FOR 1 1/2 MILES

NO NOISE QUIET,
NOTHING HEARD.

(LIKE CLOAKING DEVICE)

ONE MINUTE SAW IT NEXT IT GONE..

NOT FLARES TOO STATIONARY

LIKE STREET LIGHT

HOVERING TOGETHER - ALL SAME INTENSITY.

NO TRAILS - LIKE FLARES.

DOWN Section 40

FAX

~~XXXXXXXXXX~~

REPORT NO 2.

IA 31

UFO REPORTS

REF: S.O.P. 704

Information to be passed to AFOR.

- A. Date. Local Time and duration of sighting. 03 JULY 93 2330L
- B. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT. SODIUM LIGHT COLOURED. 5x LIGHTS
Number of objects. Size INITIALLY JOINED BY 2x OTHERS.
Shape. Colour. Brightness.
- C. EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER. WHOLE FORMATION MOVING UP & DOWN.
Location, indoor, outdoor. IN CIRCULAR FORMATION, BUT SLIGHTLY
Stationary. Moving. ANGLED - SOME LOWER
- D. HOW OBSERVED. NAKED EYE - WATCHED APPROX 10
Naked eye. Binoculars. MINUTES.
Optical devices. still, movie.
- E. DIRECTION IN WHICH OBJECT FIRST SEEN.
Landmark more useful than poor bearing.
- F. ANGLE OF SIGHT SET OFF TOWARDS DEVIRES
Estimated heights are unreliable. DISAPPEARING BEHIND HILLS
- G. DISTANCE.
By reference to known landmark.
- H. MOVEMENTS. NO SPEED MENTIONED.
Changes in E, F, G more use
than estimates of speed and course.
- J. MET CONDITIONS OF OBSERVATION. NOT KNOWN.
Clouds, Haze, Mist, etc.
- K. NEARBY OBJECTS NOT KNOWN.
Phone lines. Voltage lines.
Reservoir, Lake, Dam, Swamp,
Marsh, River, High Building,
Chimney, Steeple, Spire,
TV or Radio Mast, Airfields,
Power Plant or Factories with
Floodlighting at night
- L. TO WHOM REPORTED RAF LYNEHAM OPS. Section 40
Police, Military, Press.
- M. INFORMANT
Name: Section 40
Address:
- N. BACKGROUND INFORMATION VOLUNTEERED. NO ENGINE NOISE

VIA Gunroom

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SIGHTED AT 2330L. WATCHED APPROX 10MINS
SODIUM LIGHT COLOURED * SLIGHTS INITIALLY
JOINED BY 21 OTHERS

IN CIRCULAR FORMATION, BUT SLIGHTLY ANGLED, SOME LOWER
THAN OTHERS.

WHOLE FORMATION MOVING UP AND DOWN

SET OFF TOWARDS DEVICES, DISAPPEARING BEHIND HILLS.
(NO SPEED MENTIONED).

NO ENGINE NOISE.

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REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

1.	Date, Time & Duration of Sighting	032130Z Jul 93, for 1 minute
2.	Description of Object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness)	1 saucer, glowing white, very bright
3.	Location, indoor/outdoor, stationary/moving	Outside, stationary
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)	Towards Richmond(from Kingston upon Thames)
6.	Angle of Sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)	30 degrees
7.	Distance (By reference to a known landmark)	Over 2 miles
8.	Movements (Changes in 5,6 & 7 may be of more use than estimates of course and speed)	Changed direction and height, speed constant
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)	Nothing of note
11.	To whom reported (Police, military, press etc)	MOD only
12.	Name & Address of Informant	
	Section 40	
	Kingston upon Thames	Surrey

13. Background of Informant that may be volunteered
Nil

14. Other Witnesses
Wife and others

15. Date, Time of Receipt (in AFOR)
032240Z Jul 93

16. Any Unusual Meteorological Conditions
Nil

17. Remarks

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Duty Operations Officer
Air Force Operations

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REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

1. Date, Time & Duration of Sighting 032130z Jul 93
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2. Description of Object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness) Saucer shaped, domed top, brilliant white light, with flashing light top and bottom
-
3. Location, indoor/outdoor, stationary/moving Outdoors, stationary
-
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) Nottinghill then to northwest london?
-
6. Angle of Sight (Estimated heights are unreliable) NK
-
7. Distance (By reference to a known landmark) NK
-
8. Movements (Changes in 5,6 & 7 may be of more use than estimates of course and speed) Continued in same direction, going very slowly
-
9. Met conditions during observations (Moving clouds, haze, mist etc) Clear night
-
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
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11. To whom reported (Police, military, press etc) Just MOD
-
12. Name & Address of Informant

Section 40

Tel - Section 40

13. Background of Informant that may be volunteered

14. Other Witnesses
Nil

15. Date, Time of Receipt (in AFOR)
041130z Jul 93

16. Any Unusual Meteorological Conditions
Nil

17. Remarks

I suggested an advertising airship. She did not think so. Spoke Thames Radar but they could only confirm the airship was airborne last night (2300 Z/L?) - rather later than Mrs **Section 40** timing. West Drayton also had a UFO sighting at about the same time and will report separately.

Date: 4 Jul 93

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Duty Operations Officer
Air Force Operations


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REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

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#3
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A. Date, Time & Duration of Sighting	Wednesday 30 th June, c 9pm
B. Description of Object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness)	One deep rose pink object, in shape of old style cowboy hat: 
C. Exact Position of Observer Location, indoor/outdoor, stationary/moving	In car, driving between Slaidburn + Bentham, North Yorks. Sighting occurred half way between 2 villages.
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)	NNW, possibly over Wennington
F. Angle of Sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)	30°. Several thousand feet
G. Distance (By reference to a known landmark)	c 3 miles
H. Movements (Changes in E, F & G may be of more use than estimates of course and speed)	Passenger drew witness's attention to it, but as witness looked, object was "fading and rising". Then lost sight (was driving)
I. Met Conditions during Observations (Moving clouds, haze, mist etc)	dark grey cloud
J. 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)	Moorland

K. To whom reported (Police, military, press etc)	RAF Carlisle . Sec (AS) 2a
L. Name & Address of Informant	Section 40
M. Background of Informant that may be volunteered	None
N. Other Witnesses	One other in car . Another local woman .
O. Date, Time of Receipt	Returned Section 40 at 9.30 am on 6 th July
P. Any Unusual Meteorological Conditions	None
Q. <u>Remarks</u>	Has some interest in UFOs . Did not think object was explainable in terms of known objects / phenomena . Gave Section 40 details of UFO groups .

Section 40

Sec (AS) 2a

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ROUTINE 290630Z JUN 93

FROM RAF WEST DRAYTON
TO MODUK AIRUNCLASSIFIED
SIC Z6F

SUBJECT: AERIAL PHENOMENA

- A. 28 JUN 93. 1905Z. 5 MINS
- B. ONE OBJECT. SIZE UNKNOWN. OVAL SHAPED. DARK UNDERSIDE. METALLIC
CROSSES DOWN MIDDLE
- C. WESTERN SIDE OF INVERNESS. 7 MILES FROM INVERNESS AIRPORT.
OUTDOORS. STATIONARY
- D. NAKED EYE AND BINOCULARS
- E. NOT KNOWN
- F. UNKNOWN BUT OBJECT CLIMBED TO 2000FT THE DISAPPEARED TO WEST
- G. APPROX 3 MILES FROM OBSERVERS POSITION
- H. UNKNOWN
- J. FINE WEATHER. 50KM VIS. CLOUD 1/3500
- K. UNKNOWN
- L. INVERNESS POLICE HQ

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M. Section 40 INVERNESS

N. NIL

O. NIL

P. 28 JUN 93. 2100Z. INFO RECEIVED FROM Section 40 LATCC CIVIL
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FOR CAF

ROUTINE 290620Z JUN 93

FROM RAF WEST DRAYTON
TO MODUK AIR

U N C L A S S I F I E D
SIC Z6F

SUBJECT: AERIAL PHENOMENA

- A. 28 JUN 93. 0300-0730. 29 JUN 93. 0300 ONWARDS
- B. ONE MAIN OBJECT, HUGE, ROUND, RED LIGHTS ON TOP/GREEN AND ORANGE LIGHTS ALL OVER, VERY BRIGHT, NO SOUND OR SMELL
- C. AS M
- D. NAKED EYE AND VIDEO CAMERA
- E. EAST-NORTH EAST
- F. DIRECTLY ABOVE HOUSE
- G. DIFFICULT TO ESTIMATE, A LONG WAY
- H. SLOWLY SPINNING AND TURNING
- J. CLOUD AND VIS GOOD, WIND 100/06, TEMP PLUS 7
- K. BUILT UP AREA, HIGH RISE FLATS, 2 RADIO MAST WITH RED OBSTUCTION LIGHTS, ON DUNDRY HILL APPROX 2 MILES SOUTH OF REPORTERS RESIDENCE
- L. WESTERN DAILY PRESS AND BRISTOL AIRPORT ATC

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M. Section 40 [REDACTED] HARTCLIFFE, BRISTOL Section 40

Section 40 [REDACTED]

N. NIL

O. SIXTEEN OTHERS IN HOUSE

P. 29 JUN 93 0255Z BY BRISTOL ATC

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 CAF 1 DI 55

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

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A. Date, Time and Duration of Sighting. (Local times to be quoted).

280315A JUN 93

B. Description of Object. (Number of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, sound, smell, etc).

1X GLOWING RED SPHERE APPROX 1/20 SIZE OF SUN
NO SOUND OR SMELL

C. Exact Position Observer. (Geographical location. Indoors or outdoors, Stationary or moving).

OUT OF DOORS [Section 40] NORFOLK [Section 40]
FISHING.

D. How Observed. (Naked eye, Binoculars, other optical device, still or movie camera).

NAKED EYE — 4 PHOTOS TAKEN (STILL IN CAMERA)

E. Direction in which Object was first seen. (A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing).

BETWEEN N & NE

F. Angle of Sight. (Estimated heights are unreliable).

TWICE AS HIGH AS THE TREES WHICH ARE 3/4 MILE AWAY

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

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

STATIC

I. Meteorological Conditions during Observations. (Moving clouds, haze, mist etc).

CLEAR NO CLOUDS

J. Nearby Objects. (Telephone lines; High voltage lines; resevoir, 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 other night lighting).

NONE

K. To Whom Reported. (Police, Military organisations, the Press etc).

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L. Name and Address of Informant.

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M. Any background on the Informant that may be volunteered.

N. Other Witnesses.

1 OTHER WITNESS WHO WAS ALSO FISHING

O. Date and Time of receipt of report.

291045A JUN 93

P. Is a reply requested.

Yes.

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

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|-----|---|--|
| 1. | Date, Time
& Duration of Sighting | 032130z Jul 93 |
| 2. | Description of Object
(No of objects, size,
shape, colour, brightness) | Saucer shaped, domed top, brilliant white light, with flashing
light top and bottom |
| 3. | Location, indoor/outdoor,
stationary/moving | Outdoors, stationary |
| 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) | Nottinghill then to northwest london? |
| 6. | Angle of Sight (Estimated heights
are unreliable) | NK |
| 7. | Distance (By reference to a
known landmark) | NK |
| 8. | Movements (Changes in 5,6 & 7
may be of more use than estimates
of course and speed) | Continued in same direction, going very slowly |
| 9. | Met conditions during observations
(Moving clouds, haze, mist etc) | Clear night |
| 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) | Just MOD |
| 12. | Name & Address of Informant | |
| | Section 40 | Nottinghill, W11 Tel - Section 40 |

13. Background of Informant that may be volunteered

14. Other Witnesses
Nil

15. Date, Time of Receipt (in AFOR)
041130z Jul 93

16. Any Unusual Meteorological Conditions
Nil

17. Remarks

I suggested an advertising airship. She did not think so. Spoke Thames Radar but they could only confirm the airship was airborne last night (2300 Z/L?) - rather later than Mrs **Section 40** timing. West Drayton also had a UFO sighting at about the same time and will report seperately.

Date: 4 Jul 93

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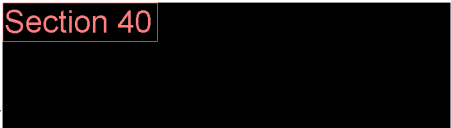
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NB. Please note that the format of this form accords with Civpol formats.

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

1.	Date, Time & Duration of Sighting	032130Z Jul 93, for 1 minute
2.	Description of Object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness)	1 saucer, glowing white, very bright
3.	Location, indoor/outdoor, stationary/moving	Outside, stationary
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)	Towards Richmond(from Kingston upon Thames)
6.	Angle of Sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)	30 degrees
7.	Distance (By reference to a known landmark)	Over 2 miles
8.	Movements (Changes in 5,6 & 7 may be of more use than estimates of course and speed).	Changed direction and height, speed constant
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)	Nothing of note
11.	To whom reported (Police, military, press etc)	MOD only
12.	Name & Address of Informant	<p>Section 40</p>  <p>Kingston upon Thames Surrey</p>

13. Background of Informant that may be volunteered

Nil

14. Other Witnesses

Wife and others

15. Date, Time of Receipt (in AFOR)

032240Z Jul 93

16. Any Unusual Meteorological Conditions

Nil

17. Remarks

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HEADQUARTERS STRIKE COMMAND

FACSIMILE MESSAGE

LOCATION: FWHQ

<p>To: AFOPS</p> <p>Tel No.</p> <p>FAX No. Section 40</p>	<p>From: DCON, ERS PNHQ</p> <p>Tel No. Section 40</p> <p>FAX No. Section 40</p>
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Your Ref	Our Ref
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Date 4 JUL 93	Time 1930Z
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SUBJECT UFO REPORTS FROM RAF LYNEHAM

ATTN
AIR FORCE OPS DUTY OFFICER.

SIR
PLEASE FIND ATTACHED
THE TWO REPORTS.
REF MY TELCON. EARLIER
THIS EVENING

Signature [Redacted]

Name [Redacted]

Rank CPL

REPORT NO 1

IA 31

UFO REPORTS

REF: S.O.P. 704

Information to be passed to AFOR.

- A. Date. Local Time and duration of sighting. 05 JULY 93, CALLED AT 0008 LOCAL ON 4TH ON RETURN HOME.
- B. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT. 2x ORANGE LIGHTS CLOSE TOGETHER, SWOOSHED REVERSED
Number of objects. Size APPEARED - 7x DRANGE LIGHTS IN 2x ODD SHAPE
Shape. Colour. Brightness. PATTERN, QUITE LARGE & IRREGULAR IN SHAPE
- C. EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER. OUTDOORS
Location, indoor, outdoor.
Stationary. Moving.
- D. HOW OBSERVED. NAKED EYE - ONE MINUTE SAW IT -
Naked eye. Binoculars. NEXT GONE (LIKE CLOAKING DEVICE)
Optical devices. still, movie.
- E. DIRECTION IN WHICH OBJECT FIRST SEEN. AT WOOTTON BASSETT VIA
Landmark more useful than poor bearing. BROADTOWN HILL TOWARD BROAD HINTON
- F. ANGLE OF SIGHT CAME UP ON R/H SIDE
Estimated heights are unreliable. TO WEST.
- G. DISTANCE. DISTANCE FOLLOWED 1/2 MILES
By reference to known landmark.
- H. MOVEMENTS. HOVERING TOGETHER STATIONARY
Changes in E, F, G more use ALL SAME INTENSITY.
than estimates of speed and course.
- J. MET CONDITIONS OF OBSERVATION. NOT KNOWN.
Clouds, Haze, Mist, etc.
- K. NEARBY OBJECTS MILDENHALL A/F.
Phone lines. Voltage lines.
Reservoir, Lake, Dam, Swamp,
Marsh, River, High Building,
Chimney, Steeple, Spire,
TV or Radio Mast, Airfields,
Power Plant or Factories with
Floodlighting at night
- L. TO WHOM REPORTED RAF LYNEHAM OPS Section 40 TO.
Police, Military, Press. Section 40
- N. INFORMANT
Name: Section 40
Address:
- N. BACKGROUND INFORMATION VOLUNTEERED. NO NOISE / NOTHING HEARD.

Section 40

(CALL AT 2308Z
ON HIS ARRIVING HOME).

Section 40

AT

ENDS AT WOOTON BASSETT

SAW THIS ENROUTE HOME

VIA BROADTOWN HILL TOWARD BROADHINGTON

MEUP ON RIGHAND SIDE (TO WEST). SW? S?

SAW TWO LIGHTS ORANGE IN COLOUR

LOST SIGHT OF IT - WHEN REAPPEARED THERE WERE X7
IN ODD SHAPED PATTERN.

QUITE LARGE IN SHAPE - IRREGULAR SHAPE

HOOVERING - STATIONERY.

DISTANCE FOLLOWED FOR 1 1/2 MILES

NO NOISE QUIET.
NOTHING HEARD.

(LIKE CLOAKING DEVICE)

ONE MINUTE SAW IT NEXT IT GONE..

NOT FLARES TOO STATIONARY

LIKE STREET LIGHT

HOOVERING TOGETHER - ALL SAME INTENSITY.

NO TRAILS - LIKE FLARES.

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FAX

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REPORT NO 2

IA 31

UFO REPORTS

REF: S.O.P. 704

Information to be passed to AFOR.

- A. Date, Local Time and duration of sighting. 03 JULY 93 2330L
- B. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT. SODIUM LIGHT COLOURED. 5x LIGHTS
Number of objects. Size INITIALLY JOINED BY 2x OTHERS.
Shape. Colour. Brightness.
- C. EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER. WHOLE FORMATION MOVING UP & DOWN.
Location, indoor, outdoor. IN CIRCULAR FORMATION, BUT SLIGHTLY
Stationary. Moving. ANGLED - SOME LOWER
- D. HOW OBSERVED. NAKED EYE - WATCHED APPROX 10
Naked eye. Binoculars. MINUTES.
Optical devices. still, movie.
- E. DIRECTION IN WHICH OBJECT FIRST SEEN.
Landmark more useful than poor bearing.
- F. ANGLE OF SIGHT SET OFF TOWARDS DEVIZES
Estimated heights are unreliable. DISAPPEARING BEHIND HILLS
- G. DISTANCE.
By reference to known landmark.
- H. MOVEMENTS. NO SPEED MENTIONED.
Changes in E, F, G more use than estimates of speed and course.
- J. MET CONDITIONS OF OBSERVATION. NOT KNOWN.
Clouds, Haze, Mist, etc.
- K. NEARBY OBJECTS NOT KNOWN.
Phone lines. Voltage lines.
Reservoir, Lake, Dam, Swamp,
Marsh, River, High Building,
Chimney, Steeple, Spire,
TV or Radio Mast, Airfields,
Power Plant or Factories with
Floodlighting at night
- L. TO WHOM REPORTED RAF LYNEHAM OPS. Section 40
Police, Military, Press.
- M. INFORMANT
Name: Section 40
Address: Section 40 CALNE, NR DEVIZES.
Section 40
- N. BACKGROUND INFORMATION VOLUNTEERED. NO ENGINE NOISE
- O. OTHER WITNESSES.

VIA Gumbloom

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CALNE

SIGHTED AT 2330L. WATCHED APPROX 10MINS
SODIUM LIGHT COLOURED X SLIGHTS INITIALLY
JOINED BY 2X OTHERS

IN CIRCULAR FORMATION, BUT SLIGHTLY ANGLED, SOME LOWER
THAN OTHERS.

WHOLE FORMATION MOVING UP AND DOWN

SET OFF TOWARDS DEVIZES, DISAPPEARING BEHIND HILLS.
(NO SPEED MENTIONED).

NO ENGINE NOISE

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REPORT OF UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

A. Date, Time and Duration of Sighting Local times to be quoted	28/6/93 0300-0730 29/6/93 0300 - ?
B. Description of Object Number of objects, size, shape, colours, brightness, sound, smell, etc.	HUGE WHITE LIGHT. RED LIGHTS AT TOP GREEN/ORANGE LIGHTS ON ITS SURFACE.
C. Exact position of observer Geographical location, indoors or out, stationery or moving.	INSIDE HOUSE, LOOKING OUT OFFRONT DOOR + WINDOWS.
D. How Observed Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, still or movie camera.	NAKED EYES / BINOCULARS ✓ VIDEO CAMERA ✓
E. Direction in which Object was First Seen A landmark more useful than badly bearing.	E.N.E.
F. Angular Elevation of Object Estimated heights are unreliable.	ABOVE HOUSE.
G. Distance of Object from Observer Ref. to known landmark when possible.	NOT KNOWN
H. Movements of Object Changes in E, F & G more use than est. course and speed.	SLOWLY TURNING AND SPINNING
J. Met. Condition During Observation Moving clouds, haze, mist, etc.	CAVOK AT BRISTOL AIRPORT 3/8 AS ESTIMATED 15000 FT.
K. Nearby Objects Telephone or high-voltage lines; dam, lake or reservoir; swamp or marsh; river; high building, tall chimney, steeples, spires or masts; airfields, generating plants; pits, factories or other lighted sites, or lighting.	BUILT-UP AREA, WITH HIGHRISE FLATS NEARBY. 2X RADIO MASTS ON NEARBY DUNDRY HILL. POWER LINES NEARBY.
L. To Whom Reported Police, Military org. the press, etc.	" NORTHERN DAILY PRESS" WATCC D&D (FOR AISMIL)
M. Name and Address of Informant	Section 40 HARTCLIFFE ~ BRISTOL Section 40
N. Any Background Information on Informant that may be Volunteered	TEL. Section 40 SEE OVER.
O. Other Witness	16.
P. Date and Time of Receipt of Report	28 0250 29/6/93.

Signature . Section 40 Section 40

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THE REPORTER STRESSED THAT SHE HAD WATCHED THIS BRIGHT LIGHT ON TWO SUCCESSIVE MORNINGS, UNTIL IT SEEMED TO REcede INTO THE DISTANCE, "LIKE A TINY SILVER BALL".

SHE HAD CALLED A REPORTER FROM THE WESTERN DAILY PRESS, AND THE PAPER HAD PRINTED A 'STILL' PHOTO FROM HER VIDEO FOOTAGE.

LOOKING FROM THE CONTROL TOWER AT BRISTOL AIRPORT, A BRIGHT LIGHT COULD BE SEEN TO THE E, HIGH IN THE SKY (APPROX 60° ELEV), BUT THIS APPEARED TO BE A BRIGHT PLANET OR STAR. A PHONE CALL TO Section 40 CONFIRMED THAT THIS WAS NOT THE OBJECT HE WAS VIEWING.

Section 40

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U N C L A S S I F

CAP013 28/0854 179C0518

FOR CAP

ROUTINE 280724Z JUN 93

FROM RAF LEUCHARS
TO MODUK AIR
HQSTC
BROAD SHIELD

U N C L A S S I F I E D
SIC Z6F

ATTN AFOR (RAF) REPORT OF A UFO

- A. 261040Z JUN 93. 2 MINS
 - B. LIKE A BRIGHT STAR GLOWED BRIGHT FOR A TIME
 - C. STANDING OURSIDE THE FRONT OF HOUSE
 - D. NAKED EYE AND BINOCULARS
 - E. WEST-EAST HIGH IN THE SKY
 - F. NIL
 - G. NIL
 - H. SMOOTH HIGH SPEED IN AN ARC UNTIL IT FADED FROM SIGHT
 - J. VERY CLEAR. 60 KM VIS. 1/8-5000 FT
 - K. NIL
 - L. Section 40
 - M. Section 40
 - N. DID NOT APPEAR DRUNK. SOUNDED GENUINE
 - O. BROTHER , SISTER, DAUGHTER, 2 NEICES
 - P. 261110Z JUN 93
 - Q. YES
- BT

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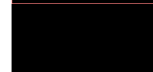
REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

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A. Date, Time & Duration of Sighting	Monday 28 June, 1.30 am - 1.45 am
B. Description of Object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness)	one red light, pulsing - when "off" a dull white light was visible. No noise
C. Exact Position of Observer Location, indoor/outdoor, stationary/moving	In car, on road between Kenilworth and Belsall Common
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)	N/k
F. Angle of Sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)	N/k
G. Distance (By reference to a known landmark)	N/k
H. Movements (Changes in E, F & G may be of more use than estimates of course and speed)	Steady movement, although about 1/2 inched for a time
I. Met Conditions during Observations (Moving clouds, haze, mist etc)	Night
J. 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

K. To whom reported (Police, military, press etc)	'Local police. Sec (AS) 2a
L. Name & Address of Informant	Section 40 [REDACTED]
M. Background of Informant that may be volunteered	None
N. Other Witnesses	None
O. Date, Time of Receipt	Tuesday 29 June, 3pm
P. Any Unusual Meteorological Conditions	N/A
Q. <u>Remarks</u>	Witness genuinely puzzled by sighting. Not into UFOs, but lives on flight path, and sure light was not aircraft light. Gave her nos. of UFO groups.

Section 40



Sec (AS) 2a

U N C L A S S I F I E D

CAP005 27/0743 178C0259

FOR CAP

ROUTINE 270730Z JUN 93

FROM RAF WEST DRAYTON
TO MODUK AIR

U N C L A S S I F I E D

SIC Z6F

SUBJECT: AERIAL PHENOMENA

A. 27 JUNE 93, 0130 HRS, 1 HOUR

B. 7 OBJECTS LOOKED LIKE STARS MOVING SOUTH TO NORTH

C. HOUNDSLOW, OUTDOORS

D. NAKED EYE

E. NORTH

F. UNKNOWN

G. UNKNOWN

H. CHANGING

J. VERY CLEAR SKY

K. BUILT UP AREA

L. Section 40 [REDACTED], LATCC, RAF WEST DRAYTON

M. Section 40 [REDACTED] HESTON

N. NIL

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O. SEVERAL OTHER PEOPLE

P. 27 JUNE 93, 0406 HRS

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CAB 1 SEC(AS) ACTION (CXV 1 AFDO)

CXL 1 DD GE/AEW

CAP 1 DI 55

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REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

A. Date, Time & Duration of Sighting	Sunday 27 th June, Midday, several minutes
B. Description of Object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness)	One round white object
C. Exact Position of Observer Location, indoor/outdoor, stationary/moving	In garden
D. How Observed (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, still or movie)	Naked eye, then binoculars
E. Direction in which Object first seen (A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing)	Overhead
F. Angle of Sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)	Very high
G. Distance (By reference to a known landmark)	N/k
H. Movements (Changes in E, F & G may be of more use than estimates of course and speed)	faster than bottom, but not v. fast
I. Met Conditions during Observations (Moving clouds, haze, mist etc)	Fine
J. 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

K. To whom reported (Police, military, press etc)	Sec (AS) 2a
L. Name & Address of Informant	Section 40 [REDACTED]
M. Background of Informant that may be volunteered	N/k
N. Other Witnesses	None
O. Date, Time of Receipt	Monday 28 June , 11 am
P. Any Unusual Meteorological Conditions	N/k
Q. <u>Remarks</u>	. First saw object when taking off aircraft + its vapor trail. Saw other light aircraft around, and thought they might have seen something. Believed as would be from Biggin Hill.

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Sec (AS) 2a

UFO REPORT.

- A. Sat. 26 June ... 8.45 - 9.15 pm ... Duration : about 1-2 mins.
- B. 2 white long Zapalin shaped objects.
- C. Stationary in back garden.
- D. Naked eye. Still.
- E. Moving towards the North from the East (?).
- F. Couldn't say — but was high.
- G. A long way off — saw it disappear over the horizon.
- H. Travelled in a straight line + fast.
- I. Hot + sunny, clear.
- J. —
- K. Police (who laughed) + CAA
- L. Section 40
 Devon
 Section 40
- tel: Section 40
- M. —
- N. 6 others in the garden.
- O. 4.00 pm Fri. 2 July.
- P. —
- Q. Section 40

He also mentioned that he saw another UFO back in November at 2.00 am. The object had a bank of 3 flashing lights which changed from Red to Green to White. The object was very high (thousands of feet) and moved very fast in a jagged pattern — would travel very fast, stop, + then move off in a completely different direction. Object was seen from a car with three other witnesses.

I mentioned to him that the objects he saw last Saturday might have been airships — but he didn't seem to be too convinced. I said that we (that means you!) could check to see if any were in the area at that time + that we (you) would let him know. I also said that we could let him know if we had received any other reports. He asked if we could check radar tapes — I said possibly.

Could you get back to him next week — I promised you would!

PS. I forgot to give him the names of the **Section 40** approved UFO groups — something else you can cheer him up with.

Note of action:

Spoke to Virgin Lightships Ltd, but although their airship has been in the London area recently, it hasn't been over Partman. Referred **Section 40** to the UFO groups.

Section 40

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British UFO Research Association

Section 40

W. HAMPSHIRE

LONDON

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24/6/93

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Section 40

M.O.D.
Main Building
Whitehall,
London, S.W.1.

UFO table.

Dear

Section 40

This report, enclosed herewith, is for your files.

Quite frankly, I don't know what to make of this one since, as far as I'm aware, there have been no reports of disappearing aircraft! Nevertheless, these young lads were adamant that they saw the phenomenon as reported and one lad even asked his father for permission to fill in one of BUFORA's forms!

I shall, of course, check the reports against the 'Dutton Global Circle' model and, if you're interested, I'll send you a copy of this when I receive it. Looking forward to your response.
Yours sincerely

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SIGHTING QUESTIONNAIRE

Standard

Case Title

THE ETERNAL TRIANGLE

Case summary to be completed by investigator only

BUFORA reference

Investigator reference

Investigation complete

YES

NO

ON-GOING

circle

Investigator(s) Section 40

Section 40

Classification
State system used

Observational date(s)

TUES

15/6/93

Location(s)
using OS Grid Reference if possible

BROCKLEY

S.E. LONDON

Observational time
(GMT/BST/LOCAL) using 24 hour system

12.45 BST

Evaluator

Evaluation

SECTION A Biographical Summary

START HERE ↓

To be completed by the witness

Full name ^{MASTER} Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms

Section 40

Date of birth

1-11-81

Address Section 40

BROCKLEY LONDON

Telephone number

Section 40

Postcode Section 40

Even if you have already publicised your name, anonymity regarding this report is automatically guaranteed by BUFORA Ltd.

Recent occupation

N/A.

Professional, technical or academic qualifications
(if any)

Special interests/hobbies

READING, COMPUTER PROGRAMMING,

Witness signature

Section 40

Date

21-6-93

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SECTION B Written Account

Please write an account of what happened to you

We were in the school's junior playground with our backs to Mantle Road spotting aeroplanes while waiting to be called to lunch. My friend **Section 40** pointed out an aeroplane, with a jet stream, roughly in a NNN direction. We both noticed at the same time two red triangular shapes, which seemed to flash between red and black, a little behind the aeroplane. I pointed upwards and drew attention to them to some other children. The triangular shapes caught up with the aeroplane, one going above and the other below. The one above was about a planes length away, the one below closer. They kept station with the aeroplane for approximately 90 seconds then drew ahead and seemed to come together. They stopped flashing and vanished. The aeroplane seemed to descend for about 10 seconds and also vanished from sight, its jet stream fading quickly. A few seconds later, in roughly the same direction, but higher in the sky, I saw a star like object, about as bright as the moon seen in early daylight. It was circular, a little bigger than the triangles, with four points . It was moving away quickly in a north westerly direction getting smaller and took about a minute to fade from view.

THE INCIDENT TOOK PLACE ON TUESDAY 15TH JUNE 1993

Please continue on a separate sheet of paper if required

SECTION C Object Characteristics

1) Please complete the following

Number of object(s) seen	3	
Colour(s) of object(s) seen	TRIANGULAR OBJECTS - RED/BLACK STAR LIKE OBJECT - WHITE	
Sound of object(s) seen	NONE	
Smell of object(s) seen	N/A.	
Shape (s) of object(s) seen	TRIANGULAR	STAR LIKE - CIRCULAR WITH 4 POINTS
Clarity (&) of object(s) seen	SLIGHTLY BLURRED EDGES.	BRIGHT / CLEAR
Brightness (+) of object(s) seen	—	MOON IN DAYLIGHT (EARLY MORNING)

\$ If other than a point source of light & sharpness of the object's outline

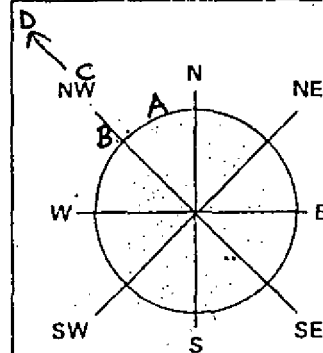
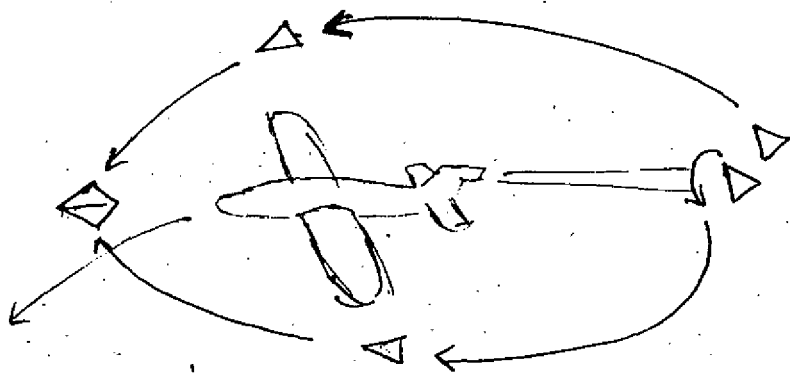
+ (If any) compared to: star, moon, torch, arc lamp or sun etc.

SECTION C Object Characteristics (continued)

Please use this space to make a sketch of your observation

A-B - RED Δ
C-D - Starlike object.

Position of object



Imagine yourself in the middle of this compass dial. Write an 'A' on the dial where you first saw the object and a 'B' where the object was last seen.

SECTION D The Physical Characteristics of the Observation

2) Time when the object(s) was first seen.

APPROX
12.45

AM PM
circle one option.

3) Duration of observation.

estimate if unsure.

Duration more than 1 min 30 Mins./Secs.
But less than 4 Mins./Secs.

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

Nearest street, district and main town.

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5) What first brought your attention to the object(s) seen and where was it/they located?

AS DETAILED IN REPORT.

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

RED TRIANGLES VANISHED, STAR LIKE OBJECT MOVED INTO DISTANCE UNTIL NO LONGER VISIBLE

7) If estimates are given in questions 2, 3 and 5 above, how did you gauge the time?

(watch, clock tower or radio etc).

SCHOOL LUNCH TIME STARTED 12.30 ESTIMATED FIFTEEN MINUTES INTO IT WHEN OBJECTS SPOTTED.

8) By holding one of these familiar items at arm's length, which one, in your estimation, would just cover the object(s) you saw.

Pin head **Pea** 1p Piece 2p Piece Golf-ball Tennis-ball Other _____
Circle one option.

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

If yes, give details.

No

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

If yes, give names, addresses and telephone numbers where possible.

YES

SECTION E Other Characteristics Relating to the Observation

11) 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

12) Did you experience any lack of awareness of the passage of time around the time of the observation?
If yes, describe.

No

13) If you have had any other 'unusual' experiences in your life please describe them
You may feel unable to describe such events here; if so, please indicate that there are matters you wish to discuss in a meeting with the investigator.

N/A.

14) Did anything 'odd' or 'out of place' occur around the time of the observation?
If yes, describe.

No

15) Did any other witnesses experience anything in relation to questions 10, 11, 12 and 13?
If yes, describe.

Section F Prevailing Weather During Observation

i) Clarity of Atmosphere	<u>Clear</u>	Hazy	Foggy			
ii) Cloud Cover	None	Quarter	Three Quarter	Total	<u>SCATTERED CLOUD</u>	
iii) Atmospheric Temperature	Freezing	Cold	Cool	Mild	<u>Warm</u>	
iv) Precipitation	<u>Dry</u>	Rain	Snow	Lightning	Other	
v) Wind Strength	<u>Still</u>	Breeze	Strong Wind	Gale-force		
v) Visible Astronomical Objects	Stars	Moon	<u>Sun</u>	Aurora Borealis	Shooting stars	

Circle all appropriate responses

*Thank you for completing this questionnaire. Now please return it to your local investigator.
If you require guidance in answering any of the questions contained in this questionnaire please contact your investigator.*

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

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A. Date, Time & Duration of Sighting	Thursday 24 th June,
B. Description of Object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness)	"Remote probe / drone" ; black, solid, "acted like bird but wasn't". Also, a transparent cross shaped object
C. Exact Position of Observer Location, indoor/outdoor, stationary/moving	outside in garden, sunbathing
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)	overhead
F. Angle of Sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)	Several thousand feet high
G. Distance (By reference to a known landmark)	up high,
H. Movements (Changes in E, F & G may be of more use than estimates of course and speed)	Circling, then moving in straight lines
I. Met Conditions during Observations (Moving clouds, haze, mist etc)	Sunny, some clouds. Clear
J. 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

K. To whom reported (Police, military, press etc)	Sec (AS)2a
L. Name & Address of Informant	Section 40 [REDACTED]
M. Background of Informant that may be volunteered	UFO investigator with Quest International
N. Other Witnesses	None
O. Date, Time of Receipt	24 th June, c 11.45 am
P. Any Unusual Meteorological Conditions	None
Q. <u>Remarks</u>	Section 40 has had previous sightings. Accepted we wouldn't be investigating as such, but I promised to let her know if we received similar sightings

Section 40

Sec(AS)2a

Info File
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REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

1.	Date, Time & Duration of Sighting	23 Jun, 2352Z for 1 minute
2.	Description of Object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness)	Bigger than any star, very bright, whitish
3.	Location, indoor/outdoor, stationary/moving	Outdoors
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)	In west, travelling east north east
6.	Angle of Sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)	Came right overhead
7.	Distance (By reference to a known landmark)	No estimate
8.	Movements (Changes in 5,6 & 7 may be of more use than estimates of course and speed)	Almost from horizon to horizon in one minute
9.	Met conditions during observations (Moving clouds, haze, mist etc)	Many stars to be seen, 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)	Near sea, nothing else special
11.	To whom reported (Police, military, press etc)	Only to MOD
12.	Name & Address of Informant	Section 40 Section 40 Brighton, East Sussex Section 40

13. Background of Informant that may be volunteered
Nothing else

14. Other Witnesses
One other, with her

15. Date, Time of Receipt (in AFOR)
240015Z Jun 93

16. Any Unusual Meteorological Conditions
Nil

17. Remarks

Section 40



Date: 24 Jun 93

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UFO File

Our ref
Your ref

This Morning

Date 19.6.93

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— Dear Sir,

I'm writing about Granada Television's "This Morning" programme on U.F.O.s.

In the summer of 1965, I think the month was July, the R.A.F. sent up a lightning single seater to shadow a U.F.O. flying over Cheshire. The craft type is well documented; from what I and some 200 other witnesses saw at the same time was a triangular shaped object having concave faces. It was pilot-less and spun with a uniform counter-clockwise rotation and was virtually inaudible — most of the noise came from the R.A.F.'s jet. The material the U.F.O. was constructed of wasn't too dissimilar to that of the lightning — a shiny grey metallic alloy.

From the proximity of the R.A.F. pilot to the craft being about 30 metres he would have had an even clearer view.

It seems unlikely that the vehicle was extra-terrestrial in origin bearing in mind its simple construction however its means of propulsion are indeed ingenious. From the uniformity of flight path and constant rotation velocity as well as absence of any motor sound one

could envisage the method of propulsion as being similar to that of a linear motor and indeed that model could fit - information received on the 15th June 1993 revealed that the core temperature of the craft is 3200° - perhaps indicative of some thermonuclear device. Even more interesting is a temperature inversion layer that exists around the craft reducing air temperature to about -100° .

If a magnetic in particular diamagnetic means of levitation and propulsion are employed then considerable energy would be required to produce the necessary field strength. Such a high core temperature could provide clues to the source of fuel and its mode of conversion. As for the temperature inversion layer around the craft, that might serve as a means of reducing air resistance especially under supersonic conditions say up to Mach 20.

Your projects at the MoD could look carefully at the temperature characteristics and derive further hypotheses.

From an interested scientist.

On the trail of the quantum leap

Nick Cook reports from the laboratories at the cutting edge of the Pentagon's quest for the ultimate aircraft and weapon systems



The X-30 - outgrowing of a secret USAF reconnaissance aircraft or pioneering hypervelocity demonstrator?

The overall US lead in technology relative to the rest of the world has eroded over the last 20 years, and the outlook is for greater technological competition in the future." When the US Air Force put its name to those words, in an October 1990 document called the Air Force Science and Technology (S&T) Program, the Soviet Union still existed as a nominal threat and war with Iraq was three months into the future.

The document continued: "In the years ahead, the US will confront new challenges ... almost certainly from a unified and competitive Europe, a dynamic Japanese economy, rapidly developing countries like South Korea and Singapore, and an unstable Third World armed with increasingly sophisticated weapons."

Almost three years on, the US military S&T community finds itself fighting to maintain its technological lead in the face of a new enemy, a markedly reduced and ever diminishing defence budget. Meanwhile, the "challenges" in a world beyond the Soviet threat have increased rather than diminished.

To counter the danger to the US economy of lost defence industry jobs, Defense Secretary Les Aspin has proposed \$1 billion to assist in commercializing defence R&D and a further \$700 million for economic support programmes for workers and local communities directly affected by the slump in defence orders.

The Pentagon is especially interested in dual-use technologies, Aspin recently told Congress. Much of the \$1 billion will go towards this. Areas of focus include high definition TV systems, advanced materials, micro-electronics, x-ray lithography and flat panel displays.

The USA, however, is not alone in seeking to perfect these technologies — Europe and Japan are also in the race. The rewards are extremely high, as innovation in these areas will play a formative role in the future economies of all three blocs. Technology breakthrough by any one bloc could spell economic catastrophe for the others.

As much for this reason as any other, the US intelligence community, in addition to its traditional role as threat assessor, is now placing increased emphasis on in-depth analysis of US allies' scientific and technical capabilities, their economic welfare, trade relationships and industrial strategy (see box 1).

As the leading industrialized nations cut back on weapons procurement, and defence technology diffuses into the civilian sector — and from the developed, into the developing world — this kind of scrutiny, by all three blocs, is likely to increase, rather than diminish.

In 1990, the US Air Force assessed Japan as being "significantly ahead" of US industry in five out of 20 critical technology areas: semiconductors and microelectronics; robotics; photonics; superconductivity; and biotechnology. Significantly, the Soviet Union was acknowledged to be ahead of the USA in only one area: pulsed power and its offshoot, microwave weaponry.

The USA, Europe or South-East Asia... who will hold the technological high ground into the 21st Century? Or is the USA's lead across a wide spectrum of technologies simply unassailable, however much ground has eroded under its feet?

To find out, JDW was given unprecedented access to the US military science and technology community, visiting government and industry ►

AFMC: guardian of USAF's wealth in science and technology





►laboratories at the cutting edge of aerospace and weapons S&T research.

Each facility was asked to list technologies that showed particular promise in the propulsion and weaponry fields and, where possible, identify likely breakthroughs — the “quantum leaps” that, historically, have produced the jet engine, directed energy weapons and a host of other revolutionary, as opposed to evolutionary, developments.

USAF, in line with its visionary approach to air power, has a formal mechanism for identifying quantum leaps. Project Forecast II, implemented in 1985, succeeded two other long-look studies: Toward New Horizons (1944) and Project Forecast I (1964). Each sought to provide USAF commanders with a list of the “art of the possible” in any future air battle. Of the 2000 ideas generated by Forecast II, 70 initiatives had sufficient promise to transition into the air force S&T programme.

The following is a snapshot of USAF’s cutting edge in aeropropulsion and advanced weaponry: the real, the future and — thanks to the veil of secrecy drawn over special access aircraft and weapon systems — a white world appreciation of what the black world may hold.

AEROPROPULSION

Wright Laboratory at Wright-Patterson AFB, near Dayton, Ohio, is the focus of USAF research into air vehicle technologies. The lab’s ‘flagship’ programme, according to its Chief Scientist, Dr Keith Richey, is IHPTET — Integrated High Performance Turbine Engine Technology.

IHPTET’s goal is to demonstrate

Myth or reality? Aurora has come to embody secret ‘black’ aircraft projects (Julian Cook)

technology that will double ‘propulsion capability’ for a wide range of aircraft and missiles. For fighters, that means increasing production engine thrust-to-weight ratios from 10:1 to 20:1 by 2012, with concomitant gains in affordability and supportability. Built into a 21st century interceptor, a full-up, IHPTET-derived engine would allow Mach 3-plus cruise speeds — without afterburning — against an advertised ‘supercruise’ speed of Mach 1.6 for the F-22, USAF’s next fighter.

Other IHPTET spinoffs have huge implications for the US civil aerospace industry. Work on swept blades in the fan and compressor stages, for example, some of which is already filtering into industry, could yield up to five per cent improvements in specific fuel consumption (SFC) over current large fan engines. For Boeing, McDonnell Douglas and Europe’s Airbus consortium, even fractions of percentages in this field can mean the difference between project success and abject failure.

IHPTET is designed to revolutionize turbopropulsion by markedly improving engine materials, structures and aerodynamics. Wright Laboratory is also conducting extensive research into new fuels in order to capitalise on these gains. Here, the goal is to develop a single, logistically preferred and affordable JP fuel with efficient ‘heat-sink’ properties — designers use fuel for cooling avionics and aircraft surfaces — that will not degrade, even at 900 deg F. Current fuels degrade significantly above 325 deg F, although a

shorter term programme at Wright Laboratory is set on raising this threshold by 100 deg.

For a more “radical” glimpse into the future, Dr Richey pointed to the ‘More-Electric’ Aircraft Programme. This is a drive to minimise on-board hydraulics, pneumatics and certain mechanical systems, including the bulky accessory gearbox, through the application of a miniaturised, high-power, solid state switch, the Metal oxide semiconductor Controlled Thyristor (MCT), that allows electric actuators to be driven at variable speeds.

In the UK, the USA’s closest competition in terms of gas-turbine technology (France, slightly behind the UK in this area, is a world leader in ramjet design), has an equivalent programme to IHPTET, called ACME (Advanced Core Military Engine) II. This also aims to demonstrate a fighter engine with a 20:1 thrust-to-weight ratio, although unlike IHPTET, which should demonstrate full power in 2003, no equivalent targets yet exist. However, UK investment in engine technology suggests that the USA’s lead in fighter propulsion is not as significant as it is in areas such as electronics, stealth, structural materials and hypersonics.

Gen Richard Paul, USAF Technology Executive Officer within Air Force Materiel Command (AFMC), controller of the air force labs, has observed that “sustained flight beyond Mach 5 for both military and commercial applications will be realised using existing support infrastructures.” Ongoing Wright Laboratory research has confirmed the theoretical use of hydrocarbon fuels — the costliest component of the ►

►support infrastructure — out to Mach 8. Thereafter, cryogenic propellants like methane or hydrogen become essential.

That hydrocarbons offer such clear potential may have an important bearing on the make-up of USAF special mission aircraft. Much has been written about the possible existence of a hypersonic USAF reconnaissance aircraft, popularly referred to as Aurora, that is theoretically capable of Mach 8. Though 'Aurora' is officially denied by the air force, several 'sightings' have prompted some analysts to concur that the USAF does have just such an aircraft in or near operational status.

'Aurora' is usually assumed to be powered by a type of cryogenically fuelled combined cycle engine that marries the features of a jet, a ramjet and a rocket. Unlike traditional ramjet/scramjet engines, which cannot function below Mach 2.5, this combined cycle design would have to operate efficiently across the entire speed range.

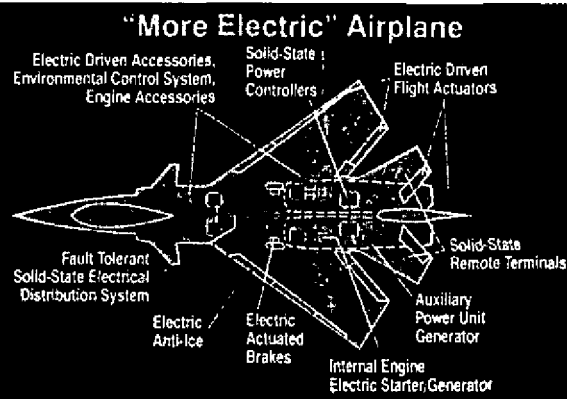
Developing an effective combined cycle engine is one of the principal challenges of the DoD/NASA National Aero-Space Plane (NASP) programme, begun in 1986, whose aim is to build a vehicle, the X-30, for demonstrating single-stage-to-orbit (SSTO) operation from a runway, landing again like a conventional aircraft.

Some analysts believe 'Aurora' to be embedded within the NASP programme or, conversely, for NASP, with its additional SSTO design driver, to be an outgrowth of a secret hypersonic reconnaissance aircraft. For 'Aurora's' initial operating capability to have started in 1990, the year the USAF retired its SR-71 strategic reconnaissance aircraft, early development work would have had to have commenced in the late 1970s.

There are still colossal challenges ahead in understanding both the combustion efficiencies and the material complexities of the NASP engine, according to Lt Col John Thomas, head of the Technology Applications Branch in the NASP Joint Programme Office (JPO) at Wright-Patterson. Dr Richard Weiss, head of the Propulsion Directorate at the USAF's Phillips Laboratory Operating Location, Edwards Air Force Base, California, told *JDW* that the JPO is three to four years from having a 'breadboard' NASP engine. "We're revisiting a lot of technologies," he said.

NASP is facing growing Congressional criticism over delays to the programme. Politicians have urged the JPO to be more aggressive in achieving its goals — the X-30 should have been ready to fly by 1995, but this has proven woefully optimistic —

The 'More Electric' Aircraft Programme will minimize on-board hydraulics



or face losing the programme altogether. Senior air force officials have vowed to fight for the programme, citing NASP's vital contribution to the US aerospace industry's S&T base.

To let it die, they say, would be to allow a breakthrough technology to pass the nation by — the more so, since Europe is years, perhaps decades, behind the USA in its efforts to go SSTO. Most European designs focus on a two-stage approach to orbit, precisely because the propulsion challenges of single-stage are so demanding. Time will tell whether USAF has already tested the endo-atmospheric portion of the NASP programme under special access — black — auspices and made it work.

Through its mammoth Cold War investment in nuclear weapons and ballistic missiles, the USA is able to call upon another resource — the national laboratory — that has no real counterpart in either Europe or Japan. With nuclear related programmes in full retreat, these institutions, traditionally secretive, are having to adopt sharp commercial practices in what, for some, has become a straight fight for survival.

Despite moves by the Clinton Administration to channel billions of defence dollars into dual-use technologies, the laboratories are concerned that, with few, if any, new nuclear weapons programmes, there will be insufficient funds to retain the kind of highly skilled personnel that have long characterised the make-up of the national labs.

Carl Peterson, Manager Defense and Space Programs Department for Sandia National Laboratories, based at Albuquerque, New Mexico, pointed to the pioneering work in ballistics and hypersonics that Sandia has been conducting for decades on the back of the US nuclear programme. Much of this work

is now threatened with extinction.

Sandia's unique expertise in the development of high-performance parachutes — chutes that have the ability to slow a free-fall nuclear bomb with the mass of a family car from 1500 km/h to 70 km/h within a drop-height of 50 m — is vested in the hands of just three people. "They're wizards," Peterson said. But without investment or further commitment, that kind of talent, forged over decades, will cease to exist, he added. Once gone, it is difficult, if not impossible, to recapture.

The massive buying power of the US defence and energy budgets has enabled privately owned research and development companies to flourish. Science Applications International Corp (SAIC), one of the leading US civil and military R&D companies (it also has a significant manufacturing base, producing portable computers and avionic display systems), sees national security continuing to be a major focus for the company, despite the downsizing of the defence budget.

SAIC is offering several revolutionary propulsion concepts to the US military. The Pulsed Detonation Engine (PDE), a very high specific impulse device, has applications across a wide spectrum of aircraft and weapons, according to SAIC officials.

Based on a detonation cycle involving no moving parts, the PDE would not only be a highly versatile powerplant — potential applications range from 500 lb up to 50 000 lb thrust engines — it would also be cheap to manufacture, SAIC officials said. Two years ago, the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA, now just ARPA, reflecting its new dual-use status) asked SAIC to evaluate the cost of PDEs against turbojets for certain missile applications. The result, based on an 80 000 unit

► production run: \$5000 for a small PDE; \$25 000 for a turbojet.

For the past seven years, SAIC has been trying to persuade the DoD to fund PDE studies for a range of different applications. Officially, PDE trials have never transitioned beyond 'table top' experiments, although company officials noted reports of high flying, high speed air vehicles over the US South-West that have exhibited 'puff ball' exhaust emissions consistent with PDE propulsion. Some analysts have not ruled out the existence of a black world PDE demonstrator aircraft.

Through ongoing research efforts, USAF laboratories, in conjunction with their counterparts from the USAF and NASA, work constantly to improve existing and follow-on generations of aircraft through incremental advances in science and technology. In September of next year, a joint NASA-managed programme, in conjunction with the USAF, McDonnell Douglas and Pratt and Whitney, called ACTIVE — Advanced Control Technology for Integrated Vehicles — will see the first flight of an F-15 fitted with axisymmetric vectoring engine nozzles from Edwards AFB. The programme will use the same F-15 Short Take-Off and Landing/Manoeuvre Technology Demonstrator that validated 2-D thrust vectoring for fighters between 1985 and 1991.

ACTIVE will establish whether axisymmetric vectoring nozzles can provide substantial benefits in pitch and yaw control, up to and including their use as a means of adjusting aircraft trim. A parallel USAF-run programme called

MATV — Multi-Axis Thrust Vectoring, using an Edwards-based F-16, will also investigate the potential of axisymmetric pitch/yaw nozzles during high angle of attack manoeuvring. Technologies developed from the ACTIVE and MATV programmes will be channelled into the USAF's Propulsion, Aerodynamics, Control Integration Research and Development (PACIR) programme. Both ACTIVE and MATV are typical of the resources that the US Government dedicates to flying technology demonstrators — a philosophy which, much to the chagrin of European industry, sets the US apart from its international rivals.

If evolutionary advances in aviation — however innovative — represent the tip of the iceberg, it is intriguing to speculate what revolutionary technologies — stealth, for example — currently lurk beneath the classified waterline, their existence undeclared for years. Applying the same equation to US weapon systems, the visible element of the iceberg is, for most people, staggering enough.

WEAPON SYSTEMS

Deep in the heart of the New Mexico desert, Albuquerque, the state capital, stands as a high-tech focus for advanced weaponry. It is here, within Kirtland Air Force Base, that USAF's Phillips Laboratory, epicentre of all USAF space and missile R&D, is located; here also are the headquarters of Sandia National Laboratories, the leading US nuclear weapons integrator. Just 120 km to the north lies one of the nation's two nuclear

weapons developers, Los Alamos National Laboratories (LANL).

To meet the challenge of declining military R&D resources, the three labs have forged a strategic alliance for determining areas of mutual interest, identifying unique and complementary facilities and responding jointly to emerging requirements — the creation, in effect, of a New Mexico 'superlab'.

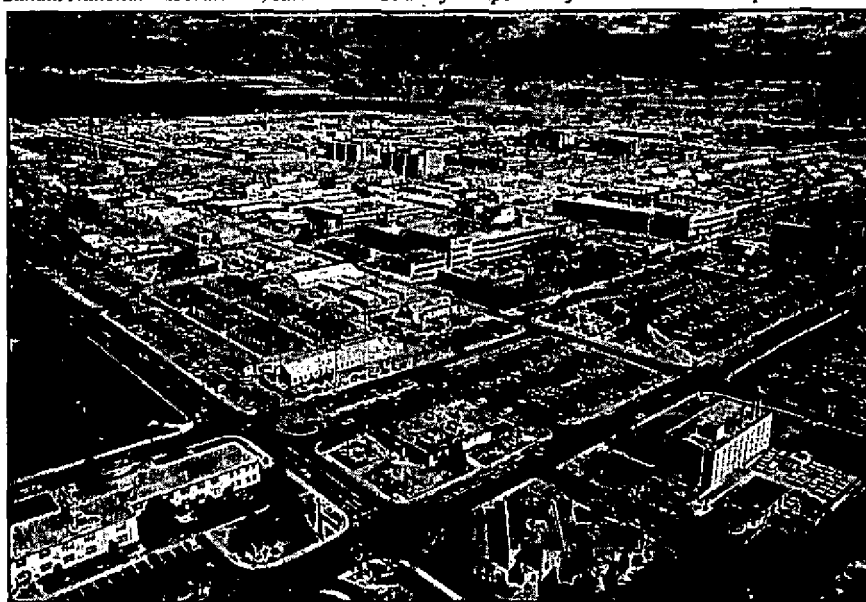
Between them, Phillips, Sandia and LANL have attracted a constellation of companies, large and small, whose bread and butter business is military science and technology. Even after the decline of SDI, in which all three have a considerable interest — SDI's space-based kill portion is now focused on research as opposed to deployment — New Mexico is still responsible for some of the most advanced weapons research in the USA.

At Phillips Lab, one of the principal objectives of the Advanced Weapons Directorate is to exploit high energy plasma physics for military applications. The enabling technology is a facility called Shiva Star, a 250 ton, 864-capacitor power bank capable of generating up to 10 megajoules of electrical energy and a potential 10 trillion watts (the USA, by comparison, generates three trillion watts per year) for a variety of research initiatives, including nuclear weapon explosion effects and space-based weaponry.

Foremost amongst the weapon experiments is a bid to develop a 'plasma bullet' capable of 10 000 km/sec flight times — three per cent of the speed of light. Fired against a ballistic missile re-entry vehicle (RV), the bullet — a compact toroid, or doughnut-shaped ring, composed of a heavy gas wrapped in an intense magnetic field — would penetrate the 'porous' surface of the RV (to a plasma, surfaces appear as a sieve of individual atoms) and deposit its energy within the vehicle, destroying its 'soft' on-board electronics.

The chief scientific and technical challenge is keeping the toroid together as it leaves the plasma gun. By 1995, Phillips and LLNL hope to fire a compact plasma toroid at 3000 km/sec propelled by 5 megajoules of energy within the lab's High Energy Research and Technology Facility (HERTF), a remote laboratory in the nearby Manzano Mountains. "The physics is in hand, we just need time and money," Maj Billy Mullins, a USAF scientist within the directorate, told *JDW*. Other roles for Shiva Star over the next 20 years include laser weapon power generation, rail and electrothermal ►

Sandia National Laboratories, Kirtland AFB: a key component of the New Mexico 'superlab'





Cuts in US nuclear weapons spending is threatening the competitiveness of laboratories like Los Alamos

►gun applications and work with high power microwave, or electro magnetic pulse (EMP) weapons.

In line with an emerging DoD initiative to develop new weapons that cripple enemy defences, while preserving human life — so called 'non-lethal' weapons — Phillips and Los Alamos have been conducting highly secret research into EMP and its effects. Both in isolation and with the recent help of Russian scientists — for a while, the steady influx of Russians into New Mexico almost constituted an invasion — a variety of EMP weapons have been tested.

US efforts have focused on EMP generator weapons, Russian research on explosively-generated pulsed power. The latter is attained through the use of explosives to collapse a solid metallic disc at 20 km/sec, creating a 100 megajoule, 100 mega-amp electrical discharge, Maj Mullins explained. These pulses would destroy the electrical circuits of any 'unhardened' equipment within a prescribed range.

Although EMP weapon initiatives are underway in other countries — the UK's Defence Research Agency, for example, acknowledges it is studying a "spectrum" of RF weapons (of which EMP, or microwave devices form a part) — there is little doubt that the USA, abetted by recently-bought Russian technology, has taken a considerable world lead in this field. It is conceivable, some analysts believe, that USAF may have 'deployable prototypes' of EMP weapons, integrated within a cruise missile airframe.

At Los Alamos, much of the laboratory's directed energy weapon research has been plied into its free electron laser (FEL) project. In collaboration with Boeing Aerospace, Los Alamos scientists have come up with a design, currently under laboratory test, that can be packaged into a Boeing 747 dedicated to theatre missile defence.

To kill a Scud tipped with a nuclear, chemical or biological warhead, it is preferable to catch it in the boost phase — typically, within the first 70 sec. Since the Scud launch site may lie deep behind enemy lines — as proved the case in the Gulf war with Iraq — the only sure way of acquiring and killing it in time is with a speed of light weapon, according to the FEL facility's Project Leader, Dr Patrick O'Shea.

The big challenges are keeping overall system weight down — current technology levels permit a device of around 60 tonnes — and preventing undue propagation through the atmosphere. The latter has been largely solved through a technique called 'atmospheric phase compensation', markedly improving the beam's columnation, and has been demonstrated at low power against high flying aircraft, the space shuttle and even satellites, according to Dr Dean Judd, a senior scientist at Los Alamos, and former Chief Scientist for the SDI Organization.

Major advantages over the neutral particle beam (NPB) accelerator, the FEL's main directed energy rival, are its tunable wavelength, allowing the operator to dial up the power required, its 40 per

cent projected efficiencies and its relatively low cost. Unlike an NPB weapon, however, an FEL cannot discriminate between real RV warheads and decoys. An FEL's energy beam can only interact with a target's surface, whereas a particle beam can penetrate the wall of the RV and reach the warhead and guidance systems inside. Depending on the intensity of the neutrons and gamma rays scattered, a satellite determines whether the RVs are real warheads or decoys.

Within the scientific community, said Judd, there is a recognition that directed energy is the surest way of conducting ballistic missile defence — "but we can't field a system like that before the end of the century."

The DoD's chosen means for achieving near-term strategic defence is a missile of extremely high velocity. Judd doesn't see Los Alamos working exclusively on a hypersonic interceptor, although he does see the laboratory providing industry with its MESA 3-D computer code — MESA is a hydrodynamics code used to study the behaviour of solid materials that under very high pressures act as if they were liquids — that industry would require for the USA's ultra-demanding national missile defence system. Los Alamos recently acquired the first production model of the CM-5 Connection Machine, the largest and latest massively parallel computer from Thinking Machines Corp, of Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Work underway at Sandia and SAIC in Albuquerque on an electromagnetic rail gun for launching small payloads into space has spun off from extensive research into hypervelocity guns for SDI. One readily achievable mission requirement, according to officials, is the implementation of a hypervelocity gun terminal defence system capable of rapid firing 5 kg low endo-atmospheric interceptors with 4 km/sec flight times. In separate experiments to date, hypervelocity guns have already demonstrated 30 shot bursts and fired projectiles with functioning electronics. Speeds of 7.5 km/sec have also been attained.

Officials from GE Aerospace Re-Entry Systems, the US ballistic missile RV manufacturer — beside Sandia, its knowledge of hypersonics, hitherto shrouded in secrecy because of the nuclear connection, is unparalleled — told JDW last year that its D2 smart manoeuvring projectile would be capable of hitting airborne targets by the middle of the decade. D2 is designed to be launched ►

Keeping an eye on old friends

Every year, the US Navy's director of naval intelligence offers an annual assessment to Congress of his views on naval threats around the world. Historically, the testimony focused on the Soviet naval threat. Then, in the last few years, the emphasis shifted to the Third World, writes Barbara Siarr.

But in the latest posture statement sent to Congress on 9 May, the current director, Rear Adm Edward Shearer, took the unusual step of offering his assessment of the naval building programmes of the NATO allies. Although extensive information was offered on traditional threats such as China, North Korea and Iraq, Adm Shearer also assessed the UK's ability to pursue new construction of surface vessels. He also offered an in-depth look at the efforts of France, Spain and Germany to pursue their procurement efforts.

It wasn't by accident that such an assessment was made public.

"Increasingly we are being asked to make economic and military forecasts as well as scientific and military projections to support long-range strategic and acquisition planning," he said.

Adm Shearer noted that the job of US naval intelligence has shifted dramatically in recent years, towards assessing

technology capabilities of possible enemies and the allies the USA may need to call upon in the next wars.

"The task of defining threat technology — be it the most sophisticated anti-ship missiles or the simplest of small arms and hand-planted mines — is foremost.

"Second is the problem of estimating the economically feasible threat — how much of the existing technical threat a given country can purchase.

"Third, we must generate a reliable methodology to determine what kind of military capability a given country will seek to acquire in keeping with its overall goals and perceived threats — the old, and always difficult, intent, problem but not multiplied many-fold in scope.

"Finally, comes the challenge of characterizing what is operationally feasible: how well a particular country can actually operate and maintain the technology it has procured."

To accomplish these tasks, the Office of Naval Intelligence (ONI) has been re-focused on assessing threats in the littoral environment in which the USN expects to operate in the years ahead. Technical analysis are working more closely with operational specialists in a new analytical effort called SABER, which focuses on surface, mine, amphibious, special warfare and littoral warfare technologies.

Also, ONI's Civil Maritime Department has been expanded to include a Strategic Trades Project to detect and warn of illicit

trade and track ships and cargo.

Keeping track of the technology acquired by both friends and enemies will only grow in importance in the years ahead. With traditional Warsaw Pact enemies now friends, the US military intelligence effort will focus, in large part, on making sure US allies don't sell critical technology to possible enemies.

"Weapons proliferation has become a fact of life, more worrisome are the levels of sophistication of the systems — at times approaching that of US equipment — and the speed at which they are becoming available to potential enemies."

It is not just ONI that is busy keeping track of all aspects of foreign technology. Air Force Intelligence Command at Kelly Air Force Base, Texas, and its subordinate division, the Foreign Aerospace Science and Technology Center at Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio, are well equipped to monitor technology proliferation. So, too, is the Central Intelligence Agency, which has extensive resources dedicated to the acquisition of foreign S&T intelligence.

Likewise, the US is able to fall back on laboratories such as Los Alamos and Lawrence Livermore for extensive analysis of foreign nuclear capabilities. In its most focussed form, this expertise is channelled into NESTs — Nuclear Energy Search Teams — special nuclear "SWAT" units whose job, according to Los Alamos officials, is to "locate, assess and disable the threat."

► by rocket or rail gun.

COLLABORATE OR PROTECT?

In an atmosphere of increasing tension over its trade links with Europe and Japan, the USA is having to define how much of this impressive science and technology base it protects (see box 2) and how much it shares with its traditional allies in future joint collaborative efforts.

Since the evaporation of the Soviet threat, defence R&D between the USA and its NATO allies has drifted through lack of focus and funding. The Pentagon has promised Congress renewed emphasis on the programme, including more speedy negotiations and implementation of bilateral agreements, but its commitment to many of these initiatives is unclear.

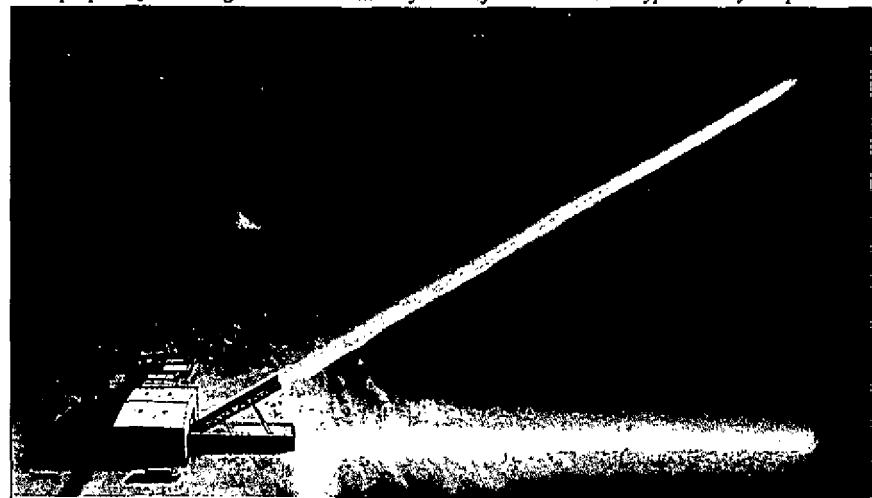
Twenty-six areas of potential co-operative research between USAF's Electronic Systems Center (ESC) and Japan were identified by some 70 programme managers and engineers in an ESC/Japan initiative conference in

February. The Japan initiative was designed to target Japan's defence industry and technology market for possible international co-operative R&D efforts with ESC.

Potential areas of co-operation include:

SAIC proposal for a rail gun satellite launch system reflects US lead in hypervelocity weapons

the miniaturisation of radar technology, fibre optics, tactical communications, sensors, lasers, smart skin radars, computer language translation, robotics, advanced wafer technology, theatre missile defence, improved over-the-►



Dual-use: a risk to superiority?

With the dissolution of the Warsaw Pact, President Bush had ordered the removal of several dual-use items from the US Munitions List (USML), the most restrictive of government export regimes which is controlled by the State Department.

However, a recent report from the General Accounting Office warns that moving some of these technologies to the more liberal export jurisdiction of the Commerce Department is risking US technological superiority in several key areas.

GAO recommended that the Defense and State Departments examine the implications of transferring the following items to Commerce: nonmilitary inertial navigation system technical data, nonmilitary focal plane arrays and second-generation and above image intensification tubes. If it is shown that less stringent controls would risk the US technical edge, then the technologies should be retained under more stringent controls, GAO says.

Some focal plane arrays and image intensifiers had been transferred to Commerce as part of an interagency compromise. But Congressional and industry are concerned that the technology should be more tightly controlled.

It was also recommended that the administration identify specific jet engine hot section technologies which are military sensitive and in which the USA is a leader. Those technologies should be controlled by Defense and State, and not Commerce, the report says.

GAO noted that an interagency group still is working on an item-by-item basis to determine which space-related items can be transferred to the Commerce Department's jurisdiction. Although space-launch vehicles are dual-use they will remain under strict controls because of their similarity to ballistic missiles.

Several noncontentious technologies were transferred from Defense to Commerce jurisdiction including fleet support ships (except submarine rescue ships), yard tugs, tankers, lighters, floating dry docks, icebreakers and armoured coaxial cable.

► horizon radar, modelling and simulation, use of sonar and acoustics technology to test materials and Japanese AWACS technology. Various USAF offices will now pursue co-operative efforts in these areas.

Within Europe, the UK is the chief beneficiary of shared S&T research with the United States. Through the Master Information Exchange Agreement (MIEA) — the technology transfer provision of the US/UK 'special relationship' — the UK's government research establishments enjoy a two-way exchange of technical data that is the envy of other US allies.

The depth of the relationship is illustrated by the fact that, according to reliable UK sources, the UK's Royal Aeronautical Establishment (now the Defence Research Agency) was passed technical data on the Lockheed F-117 Stealth Fighter in the mid-1980s, long before it ceased to be a heavily compartmentalized programme in the USA.

According to UK officials, the USA only conducts extensive (and often highly sensitive) co-operative research with an ally when that nation comes along with a technological advantage in a given area, or areas. It is significant, for example, that USAF's ESC initiative with Japan focusses on many of the five technologies (mentioned at the beginning of this article) in which Japan was deemed to be "significantly ahead" of the USA by USAF.

Of course, when the USA, or any other

country, feels it has an overwhelming advantage in a particular field of military science, it classifies it.

The idea of 'facetting' an aircraft to make it stealthy (the approach adopted for the F-117), only transitioned from the white, to the black world — in the form of the DARPA Have Blue technology demonstrator programme — when DoD officials believed what US scientists had been saying openly for some years: that near absolute radar invisibility was achievable.

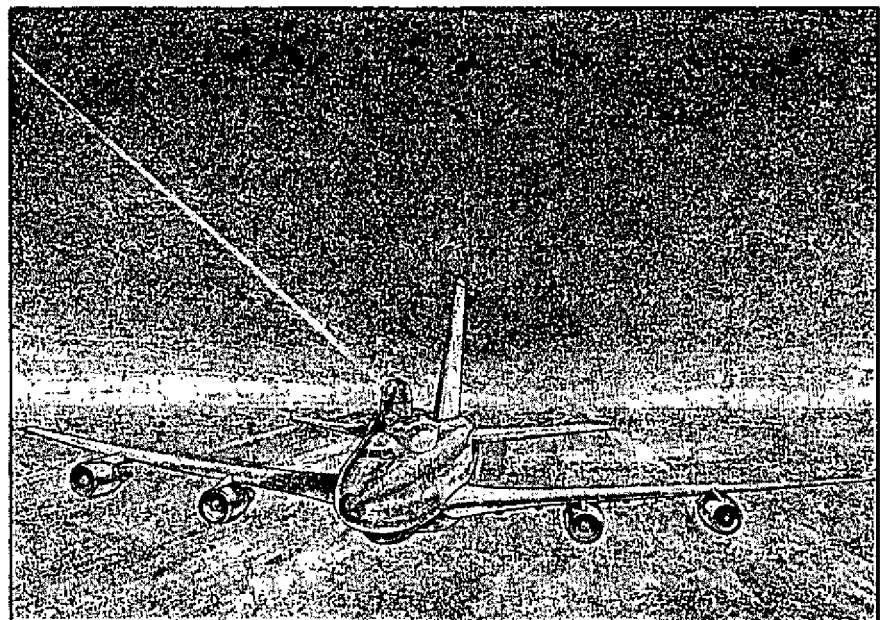
In the same way, if any Project Forecast II-type technologies were to result in breakthrough — a quantum leap such as the key to the secret of gravity, say — the USAF would undoubtedly move to bury it beneath so many layers of classification that it would not see the light of day for years.

As a post-script, anyone who believes the 'science' of anti-gravity to be too arcane, too esoteric, even for the US Air Force should consider the Electric Propulsion Study undertaken by SAIC for the Astronautics Laboratory, now part of Phillips Lab, in the late 1980s.

The study's primary objective was to "outline physical methods to test theories of inductive coupling between electromagnetic and gravitational forces to determine the feasibility of such methods as they apply to space propulsion" — in simplified terms, an antigravity propulsion system.

It remains, for some, the ultimate quantum leap. **JDW**

Los Alamos free electron laser, packaged in a 747, would knock out ballistic missiles soon after launch (Julian Cook)



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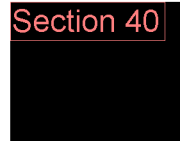
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A. Date, Time & Duration of Sighting	Two weeks before US attack on Libya "
B. Description of Object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness)	An "aircraft", like a Fiat G86 or a Swiss P1106, but with a gun camera under cockpit. No markings; lead grey down
C. Exact Position of Observer Location, indoor/outdoor, stationary/moving	Outside, nr Harlow
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)	Object appeared to be circling him, possibly taking pictures
F. Angle of Sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)	Came over at 300 ft, then 600 ft on next pass. Later, shot up vertically
G. Distance (By reference to a known landmark)	V. close
H. Movements (Changes in E, F & G may be of more use than estimates of course and speed)	Thought "aircraft" was heading East, towards Stanstead, until it shot up.
I. Met Conditions during Observations (Moving clouds, haze, mist etc)	N/k
J. 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

* except for 2 black circles on tailplane

K. To whom reported (Police, military, press etc)	Sec (AS) 2a
L. Name & Address of Informant	wished to remain anonymous
M. Background of Informant that may be volunteered	witness mentioned that he had been doing "archaeological field work"
N. Other Witnesses	None
O. Date, Time of Receipt	16 th June , 11 am
P. Any Unusual Meteorological Conditions	N/k
Q. <u>Remarks</u>	wasn't really sure if informant was reporting on unusual ac, or a UFO in an aircraft shape - he may send a sketch. Gave him nos of UFO groups.

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REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

1.	Date, Time & Duration of Sighting	082230Z Jun 93 15 min
2.	Description of Object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness)	Star-like object jumping in the sky
3.	Location, indoor/outdoor, stationary/moving	Outdoor
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)	Southwest
6.	Angle of Sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)	45/50 degrees
7.	Distance (By reference to a known landmark)	
8.	Movements (Changes in 5,6 & 7 may be of more use than estimates of course and speed)	Moving west very fast for approx 10 secs, then jumping around in one position.
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)	
12.	Name & Address of Informant	Section 40 [Redacted] Tunbridge Wells

13. Background of Informant that may be volunteered

14. Other Witnesses
Wife

15. Date, Time of Receipt (in AFOR)
082250Z Jun 93

16. Any Unusual Meteorological Conditions

17. Remarks

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<p>A. Date, Time & Duration of Sighting</p>	<p>05 JUNE 1993 AT 0245 APPROX 3-5 MINS LONG.</p>
<p>B. Description of Object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness)</p>	<p>1) LARGE BALL OF ORANGE LIGHT SLIGHTLY OVAL JAGGED AT BOTTOM. 2) AN "L" SHAPE OF ORANGE LIGHT</p>
<p>C. Exact Position of Observer Location, indoor/outdoor, stationary/moving</p>	<p>INDOORS LEANING OUT OF WINDOW STATIONARY.</p>
<p>D. How Observed (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, still or movie)</p>	<p>NAKED EYE ONLY</p>
<p>E. Direction in which Object first seen (A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing)</p>	<p>WHITE HORSE LAND MARK IN DISTANCE. SLIGHTLY TO LEFT BUT CLOSER.</p>
<p>F. Angle of Sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)</p>	<p>LOOKING UP AT OBJECT.</p>
<p>G. Distance (By reference to a known landmark)</p>	<p>HALF WAY BETWEEN RIPON + THIRSK.</p>
<p>H. Movements (Changes in E, F & G may be of more use than estimates of course and speed)</p>	<p>PULSATING SLIGHTLY BUT NO MOVEMENT</p>
<p>I. Met Conditions during Observations (Moving clouds, haze, mist etc)</p>	<p>PALE BLUE SKY VERY CLEAR</p>
<p>J. 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>RIPON ARMY CAMP TO LEFT REST ALL FARMLAND.</p>

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K. To whom reported (Police, military, press etc)	RIPON ARMY CAMP CATTERICK ARMY CAMP RIPON POLICE
L. Name & Address of Informant	Section 40 [REDACTED]
M. Background of Informant that may be volunteered	_____
N. Other Witnesses	NONE KNOWN.
O. Date, Time of Receipt	05174 JUNE 1993
P. Any Unusual Meteorological Conditions	_____
Q. <u>Remarks</u>	NONE.

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

4TH JUNE 0200H 15 - 20 MINUTES

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

1 - CIRCULAR. WHITE LIGHT ON FRONT. STRONG BRIGHT LIGHT. LEFT TRAIL. NO NOISE. REDISH TINGE ON LEFT HAND S

C. Exact position observer. (Geographical location. Indoors or outdoors. Stationary or moving).

DRIVING TRAIN BETWEEN IPSWICH AND FELIXSTONE

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

NAKED EYE

E. Direction in which object was first seen. (A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing).

EAST.

F. Angle of Sight. (Estimated height are unreliable).

10° - 20° ABOVE HORIZON THEN OVERHEAD.

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

15 - 20 MILES

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

MOVED UP TO OVERHEAD AND THEN TOWARDS IPSWICH.

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

MAINLY CLEAR WITH SLIGHT CLOUD COVER.

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

OVER THE SEA TO START WITH, THEN OVER CRANES.

K. To whom reported. (Police, military organisation, the press).

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L. Name and address of informant.

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IPSWICH,

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

TRAIN DRIVER

N. Other witnesses.

O. Date and time of receipt of report.

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Quite an interesting sighting from a psychologist who has done experimentation to test the validity of regression hypnosis in investigating the abduction phenomenon - we are having lunch in a couple of weeks. Coincidentally, I am having lunch with Section 40...

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<p>A. Date, Time & Duration of Sighting</p>	<p>Friday 4th June, 1.55 am - approx 2.10 am</p>
<p>B. Description of Object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness)</p>	<p>Three objects, two of which "split into two" Almost conventional "flying saucer" shape, with flashing red + white lights.</p>
<p>C. Exact Position of Observer Location, indoor/outdoor, stationary/moving</p>	<p>On Primrose Hill, North London</p>
<p>D. How Observed (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, still or movie)</p>	<p>Naked eye + binoculars</p>
<p>E. Direction in which Object first seen (A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing)</p>	<p>Approx NNW</p>
<p>F. Angle of Sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)</p>	<p>N/A. Height varied between 7000 ft - 14000 ft. v. approx estimates</p>
<p>G. Distance (By reference to a known landmark)</p>	<p>Sometimes v. close, later - further away</p>
<p>H. Movements (Changes in E, F & G may be of more use than estimates of course and speed)</p>	<p>Objects moved vividly around: zig zagggy, moving in spirals etc. At times, stationary</p>
<p>I. Met Conditions during Observations (Moving clouds, haze, mist etc)</p>	<p>(Clearish night)</p>
<p>J. 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>Built up area</p>

K. To whom reported (Police, military, press etc)	MUD (Duty Clerk / Air Force OPS ?) shortly after sighting. Later, to me.
L. Name & Address of Informant	Section 40
M. Background of Informant that may be volunteered	Hypnotherapist / Psychologist who has worked with Section 40 (BULFORA) on conducting some of the Cleary work about regression hypnosis & alien abductions.
N. Other Witnesses	His friend, Section 40
O. Date, Time of Receipt	Friday 4 th June, 9.45 am
P. Any Unusual Meteorological Conditions	None
Q. <u>Remarks</u>	Has always been sceptical of extraterrestrial explanation for UFOs. Believed object must have showed up on radar, and asked me to check.* V. well informed on ufology theories + personalities.

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* Note of Action.

Spoke to AIS (m1) at RAF West Drayton.

They'll examine tapes and let me know if anything unusual shows up.

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Dear Sir/Madam,

In 1989, a family spotted an unusual object 'flying' over Abingdon, Oxfordshire. Some quick thinking meant that one of the witnesses snatched his cam-corder from his case and started filming.

The object depicted on the video tape has remained 'unidentified' despite some pretty thorough examinations by UFO experts.

I belong to the British Unidentified, Flying, Objects, Research, Association, and I have been asked to volunteer to submit the Abingdon 'UFO' film for examination by either the M.O.D. or R.A.F. Would you care to give me your opinion as to what this object is?

There is an outside chance that the 'UFO' might in fact be some kind of unconventional balloon.

The object seems to be far too large to be a free-flight balloon, used by the R.A.F. for estimating windspeed. However it may be one of the large, moored balloons used for parachute jumping.

My reason for writing apart from mentioning the film that I would like to have examined, is to determine, first of all whether a balloon was lost in 1989.

It is not impossible that the Parachute Training School at RAF Abingdon once had an accident and a large balloon escape from their possession.

Could you consult the Unit Diary and see whether or not anything of this nature was recorded for 1989?

Although the balloon theory makes sense in some regards, it does not explain why the object appears to be constantly changing shape in mid-air (about aircraft height) and 'flying' at some speed.

At one point an appendage seems to emerge from the object, which after sometime changes direction until it is lost from camera range. The cam-corder that was used had a zoom facility which enabled the cameraman to get quite some detail about the object.

Nothing can be seen flapping in the breeze as one would expect from a partially deflated blimp or anything of that kind; the UFO just appears as a pulsating black mass.

Look forward to hearing from you and any thoughts or suggestions about this filmed.

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25th June 1993 .

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Dear Sir,

Thank you for your letter dated 22.6.93.

As requested I have enclosed a copy of the film in question (85 seconds approx). This video recording was made by an amateur photographer in 1989 (precise date unknown). The gentleman who saw and filmed the 'unidentified' as it flew over his back garden in Abingdon Oxfordshire has since moved - and we are not aware of his new address. The aerial object depicted remains unidentified despite being examined by several experts in the aeronautical field.

Computer analysis has not been possible because of lack of camera details.

I would be most interested to know what you can come up with about this most frustrating piece of UAC footage. Thank you for your time.

Look forward to hearing from you.
Yours sincerely



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REUTER [unclear]

FROM: [unclear]

TO: [unclear]

SUBJECT: [unclear]

- A. [unclear]
- B. MASSIVE OBJECT, [unclear] IN SHAPE WITH [unclear] LIGHTS WHICH CONNECTED TOGETHER THEN SEPARATED TO BE INDIVIDUAL LIGHTS AROUND [unclear]
- C. INDOORS
- D. NAKED EYE
- E. ABOVE HOUSING
- F. OVERHEAD
- G. LIGHTS MOVED
- H. CLOUDY
- I. HOUSES
- J. LOCAL POLICE
- K. [unclear] Section 40

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FOR CAP

ROUTINE 240625Z MAY 93

FROM RAF WEST DRAYTON
TO MODUK AIR

U N C L A S S I F I E D

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SUBJECT: AERIAL PHENOMENA

A. 231020Z MAY 93. 10 SECONDS

B. SAUCER SHAPED OBJECT. 20 FEET IN LENGTH. DULL GREY IN COLOUR

C. B825. BETWEEN LINLITHGOW AND CALDERCRUICK, O/S POSITION 891712

D. NAKED EYE

E. SOUTH

F. 30 DEGREES

G. 40 YARDS

H. HOVERING JUST ABOVE TREES. DROPPED SUDDENLY BELOW TREE LINE, 5 SECONDS LATER SHOT OFF AT ANGLE VERY FAST EASTERLY

J. DULL

K. TREES

L. GRANGEMOUTH POLICE, PC Section 40

M. Section 40

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ROUTINE 202055Z MAY 93

FROM RAF LEUCHARS
TO MODUK AIR
HQSTC
BROAD SHIELD

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MOD ATTN AFOR(RAF). SUBJECT REPORT ON AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

A. 20 MAY 1959 LOCAL FOR APPROX ONE MINUTE

B. ONE ORANGE COLOURED OBJECT IN SKY, SMOKE COMING FROM REAR, LOUD NOISE

C. Section 40, GLASGOW, OUTDOORS STATIONARY

D. NAKED EYE

E. SOUTH WEST - NORTH EAST

J. OVERCAST

K. BUILDINGS/HOUSES

L. CONSTABLE Section 40 STRATHCLYDE POLICE HEADQUARTERS Section 40

CPL Section 40 RAF LEUCHARS OPS

M. Section 40 GLASGOW Section 40

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N. Section 40 POLICE BELIEVE INFORMANT TO BE TELLING TRUTH

O. Section 40 GLASGOW Section 40

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P. 20 MAY 2025 LOCAL

Q. NO. POLICE CONTACTED LOCAL AIRFIELDS AND NO REPORTS OF AIRCRAFT FLYING IN AREA AT THAT TIME

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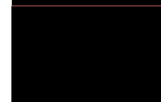
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REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

A. Date, Time & Duration of Sighting	April 28 th , afternoon
B. Description of Object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness)	one oblong shape , silver colour
C. Exact Position of Observer Location, indoor/outdoor, stationary/moving	outside at school in Mackney , NE London
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)	N/k
F. Angle of Sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)	very high
G. Distance (By reference to a known landmark)	A long way off
H. Movements (Changes in E, F & G may be of more use than estimates of course and speed)	object suddenly disappeared
I. Met Conditions during Observations (Moving clouds, haze, mist etc)	Cloudless sky
J. 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)	School buildings

K. To whom reported (Police, military, press etc)	SEC (AS) 2a
L. Name & Address of Informant	Section 40, details unknown
M. Background of Informant that may be volunteered	Section 40 but her daughter was the one who had seen object. Age 16.
N. Other Witnesses	Two schoolfriends, who didn't see object
O. Date, Time of Receipt	16 th July, Norm
P. Any Unusual Meteorological Conditions	N/A
Q. <u>Remarks</u>	Prompted to phone following radio item on UFOs. I suggested this was the aircraft, in the distance, "disappearing" when turning towards/away from witness. Gave out tel nos for UFO groups.

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SUBJECT: AERIAL PHENOMENA

A. 271221Z APR 93

B. SINGLE SILVER COLOURED, OVAL SHAPED OBJECT MOVING VERY FAST FROM EAST TO WEST. NO SOUND OR SMELL.

C. OUTDOORS

D. NAKED EYE

E. WESTERLEY

F. APPROXIMATELY 2000 TO 3000 FEET

G. NOT KNOWN

H. STEADY, VERY FAST

J. CLEAR

K. CLOSE TO GATWICK AIRPORT

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