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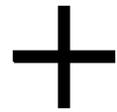
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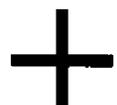


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UFO FILMS AND PHOTOGRAPHS AT THE PUBLIC RECORD OFFICE

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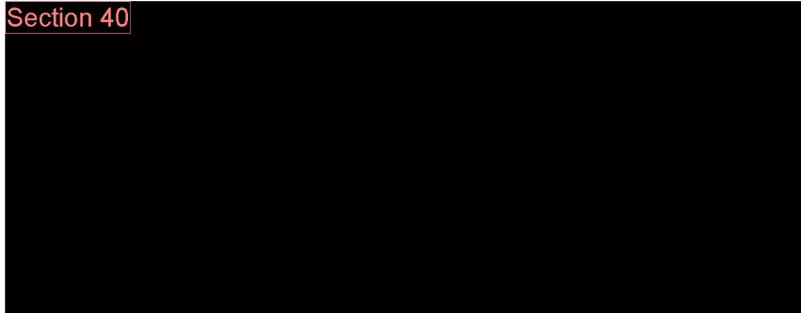
1. Until very recently the policy on the disposal of films and photographs created by the Ministry of Defence (which of course also includes any Service Units) was contained in JSP 355 - first addition was published in the early '70s. This required the selection of suitable material for eventual preservation in one of the two principal places of deposit - films the Imperial War Museum or the National Film and Television Archives (formerly National Film Archives); photographs the Public Record Office or the IWM. It was expected that material not selected would be destroyed.
2. Material selected for preservation was supposed to be passed to this branch for transfer to the appropriate institution. It became apparent only a few years ago that the system had completely broken down and that film and photographic units were 'doing their own thing'. With material being routinely passed to Service Museums who had no authority to hold the material. Because of this new instructions have now been issued (DCI 322/93). Whilst for films CS(RM) still retains an element of control over the selection and presentation of material to the IWM, for photographs units will deal direct with the museum. Any material not selected for preservation should be destroyed.
3. What do these instructions mean for films and photographs purporting to show unexplained phenomenon? Quite simply they should be treated in an identical manner to all other films and photographs.
4. It will come as no surprise to you to learn that the Public Record Office does not have any photographs of unexplained phenomenon. I have also consulted the IWM and the RAF Museum at Hendon - the latter holds RAF originated material - both confirm they have no such material. The Air Historical Branch also has no knowledge of any of this material in MOD! I can shed no light on what might have happened to the gun-camera footage of UFO's allegedly seen by a former Head of DS8. But I am assured that gun-camera footage is of such poor quality that only a skilled interpreter can make sense of it!
5. The incident from 1956 referred to in your minute may have involved an RAF aircraft but the stations concerned were under the control of the United States Air Force. As RAF presence at these stations is minimal no Operation Record Book is produced. It is in these books that pilots might be expected to record unusual occurrences!

6. In a subsequent telephone conversation you mentioned a 'landing' at Woodbridge during the early hours of the 27 December 1980. As Woodbridge is another USAF station it is nothing to do with MOD. Anyone interested in investigating these and other alleged incidents on or in the vicinity of USAF bases should write to the 3rd Air Force Historian, RAF Mildenhall, Suffolk IP28 8NF.

7. As to what to say to enquiries from members of the public interested in tracing such material, I would suggest the following:

"The MOD has no knowledge of any films or photographs purporting to show unexplained phenomenon"

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# Fylde man enjoys a close encounter with some UFO-spotters

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**UFO: Unusually Fervent Obsession.** It is a buzz Sam Wright shares with fellow enthusiasts in the Fylde's UFO Investigation group.

Most members settle for close encounters every Thursday night at the Guards Club on Whitegate Drive, Blackpool.

Not so Mr Wright, of Knaresboro' Avenue, Marton.

## Astronomical

The local UFO expert dug deep into his pocket to finance a transatlantic trip which left him "starry-eyed".

The tea and coffee merchant traded his business venture Plantations for A Planet Suite in Las Vegas; paradise for gamblers and out of this world for UFO investigators.

The otherwise down-to-earth local businessman admits costs of the seven-day international UFO congress were astronomical — but well worth every dollar.

Particularly as the mind-blowing experience helped hook wife Jean on the subject, too!

Now in his late 50s, Mr Wright got captivated by UFOs when he was 30: reading up on the subject after locking into one particular case — the alleged cover-up of a UFO which crash-landed at Rockwell in New Mexico.

Despite the debunking of some celebrated theorists, he believes it is arrogant of us to assume we are the only life-force in the universe — and reckons that others may be more than



capable of bending time to span light years to visit our planet.

He adds: "Sightings have been made by thousands of people — why disbelieve them?"

"We heard an ex-CIA man tell of us of an Eskimo village where 150 people suddenly disappeared — with even the graves robbed of bodies.

"A Russian general stated that at least three of their planes had gone

# Out of this world

**Transatlantic trip proved a mind-blowing experience**

**CHIEF feature writer JACQUELINE MORLEY has a close encounter with Sam Wright, starry-eyed from an unusual conference**



missing chasing UFOs.

"Documents and slides showed the apparent existence of UFOs on Mars — the public were never informed. Cattle mutilations — by laser — were reported from Brazil.

"One group went out by coach to a government site of interest — and I witnessed a UFO sighting."

He thoroughly enjoyed the conference — but admits it attracted some cranks.

"Investigators apply scientific methods to sightings — most of the alleged UFOs in this area can be put down to Venus or British Aerospace."

For eight hours a day, over the week, Mr Wright locked in debate, and occasional conflict, with enthusiasts

including doctors, writers, broadcasters, scientists and servicemen.

"These people are by no means nutters — they just have open minds or the evidence of their own eyes or experiences," he said.

"One of the most famous UFO investigative reporters had recently returned from the former Soviet Union with classified military files confirming the UFO presence in Russia."

Speakers spotlighted alleged UFO activity, along with fresh data from once-secret files and reports of missing military ships and aircraft.

No extra-terrestrials, alas, but plenty of supposed sightings of spaceships, or occupants in the, er, flesh. From small brown aliens to more common-

place, in such circles, slant-eyed taller greys.

Mr Wright, who has yet to see a UFO, or occupant, for himself, admits: "Some of the stories — particularly from those delegates who claim to talk to aliens — beggar belief, but the abductees are extremely convincing.

"Some also claim to suffer considerable government harassment on top of their traumatic experiences. Most are frustrated because their tales are not believed by the majority of people."

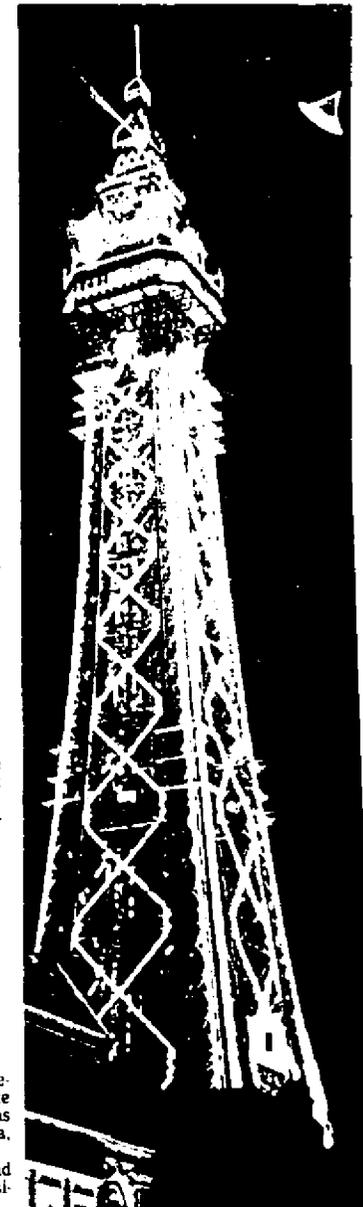
He was left cold by the "channel-



ling" session, featuring various delegates who claimed to communicate with alien life forces — identified as Bashur, Arcturians, Sasha, Tuella, Venusians and Sirius.

"It all got a bit Star Trek then — and the Americans do get terribly enthusiastic about things," he admitted.

"I really would have preferred to have beamed up elsewhere at that point."



No UFO — but a trick of the camera — as captured by the Gazette

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**'An Eskimo village disappeared — with even the graves robbed of bodies'**

# LETTER FROM STRASBOURG

by NORTH WALES EURO MP JOE WILSON

Birmingham Post

- 3 JAN 1994

## MP hits the roof over EC plan for UFO observatory

A Euro plan to set up a Flying Saucer Observatory in France at a cost of millions of pounds provoked a bitter political storm in Britain yesterday.

MP Sir Teddy Taylor, an arch Tory Euro-rebel, has called on the Government to "refuse to pay one penny piece towards this madcap proposal".

Sir Teddy (Southend East) said: "It will probably be given a solemn scientific title, but that is all it really is — a plotter of fanciful flying saucers.

"There are a lot of MEPs who are rushing around Europe asking people whether they have seen a flying saucer.

"The European Parliament's Trade and Technology sub-committee has given the go-ahead to this project and there is every sign that it will come to fruition. But British taxpayers' money must not be involved in this."

Sir Teddy said that the committee was also studying the "extent of aliens taking control of areas of outer space around the world.

"They have come to the conclusion they have taken over parts of it, but they are not sure where.

"And I am not surprised about that. The whole idea seems to have been cooked up in some kind of ethereal dreamworld."

Sir Teddy said: "This is the biggest piece of nonsense I have ever heard in my life, even out of Brussels.

"I do not know how grown men could be brought to consider these things."

Sir Teddy will be tabling Commons questions to ensure that Britain "does not contribute to this nonsense in the name of serious science. But it all sounds very barmy to me."

A EUROPEAN centre for sightings of unidentified flying objects (UFOs) could be set up in Toulouse, France. A report to Parliament was concerned that the European public is correctly informed. All European airforces and civil airline staff were contacted about sightings of UFOs. Only one Alitalia described an encounter with a UFO and only the Italian airforce gave a detailed reply to questions.

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Southend Evening Echo, Essex

4 JAN 1994

## Saucer watch blast

A FLYING saucer observatory planned by the European Commission has been dismissed by Southend East MP Sir Teddy Taylor as out of this world.

Tory Sir Teddy, outspoken Euro sceptic, blasted out of the sky the idea by the EC parliamentary committee on trade and technology.

It wants to build an office in France to spot extra-terrestrial visitors.

The committee also studied how far it was thought aliens were taking control of outer

space.

Sir Teddy said: "It makes me angry that this kind of thing is going on.

"What can anyone do to stop this nonsense? A vast amount of money would be put into this office to watch for saucers."

The backbencher, who has fought strongly against ludicrous EC directives and initiatives, may yet be able to vote on such matters.

He is meeting constituency Conservatives to discuss standing in the next Euro elections.

Western Mail, Cardiff

4 JAN 1994

## The mysterious world of UFOs

UFO SENSATION: VISITORS FROM OUTER SPACE

(BBC Wales on 2 2pm).

A few years ago a Todmorden policeman made headlines when he suffered a temporary memory loss after seeing a UFO land close to the town.

Under hypnosis he later recalled being invited on board the spacecraft by its occupants, describing in detail the events which took place. Fact or a dramatic wishful thinking? Visitors From Outer Space is a one-off investigation into the existence of extra-terrestrials and the tales which surround one of the unexplained mysteries of life.

Bolton Evening News

- 3 JAN 1994

## Out of this world

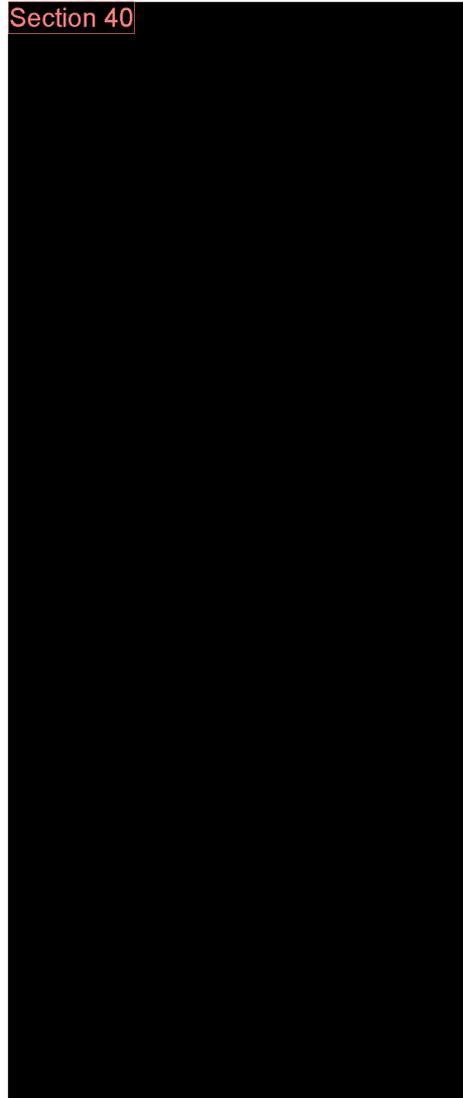
SIR: For many years I have been researching the subject of UFOs, basically since I myself had a UFO experience. And from then on I have got deeper and deeper into Ufology. The problem is that people like me and many major UFO research organisations get laughed at, mainly because they think we are crazy. The people who see these objects are not just drunks or drug takers, they are respectable people — for example, the ex-President of the United States (Jimmy Carter) saw one.

Yes, many of you are saying, "Crazy, they can't exist", but once flight was said to be impossible, transmitting pictures over long distances was also called impossible, but now we take it for granted. UFOs exist, they are not figments of people's over-active imagination, they are real! If you wish to report any sightings of UFOs, then ring the following number between 6.30pm-11pm and ask for Dave. (0204 84470). D K Healey, Mavern Avenue, Bolton.

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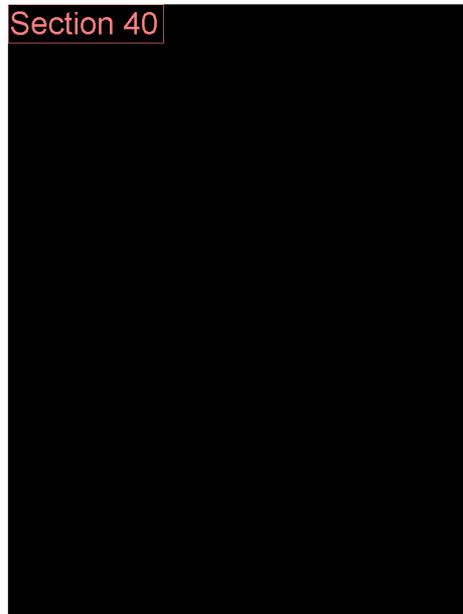


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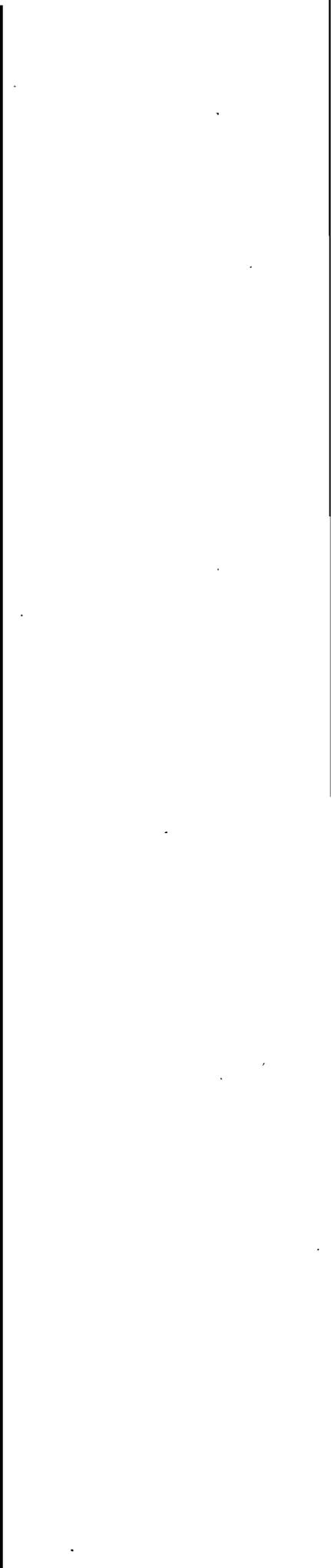
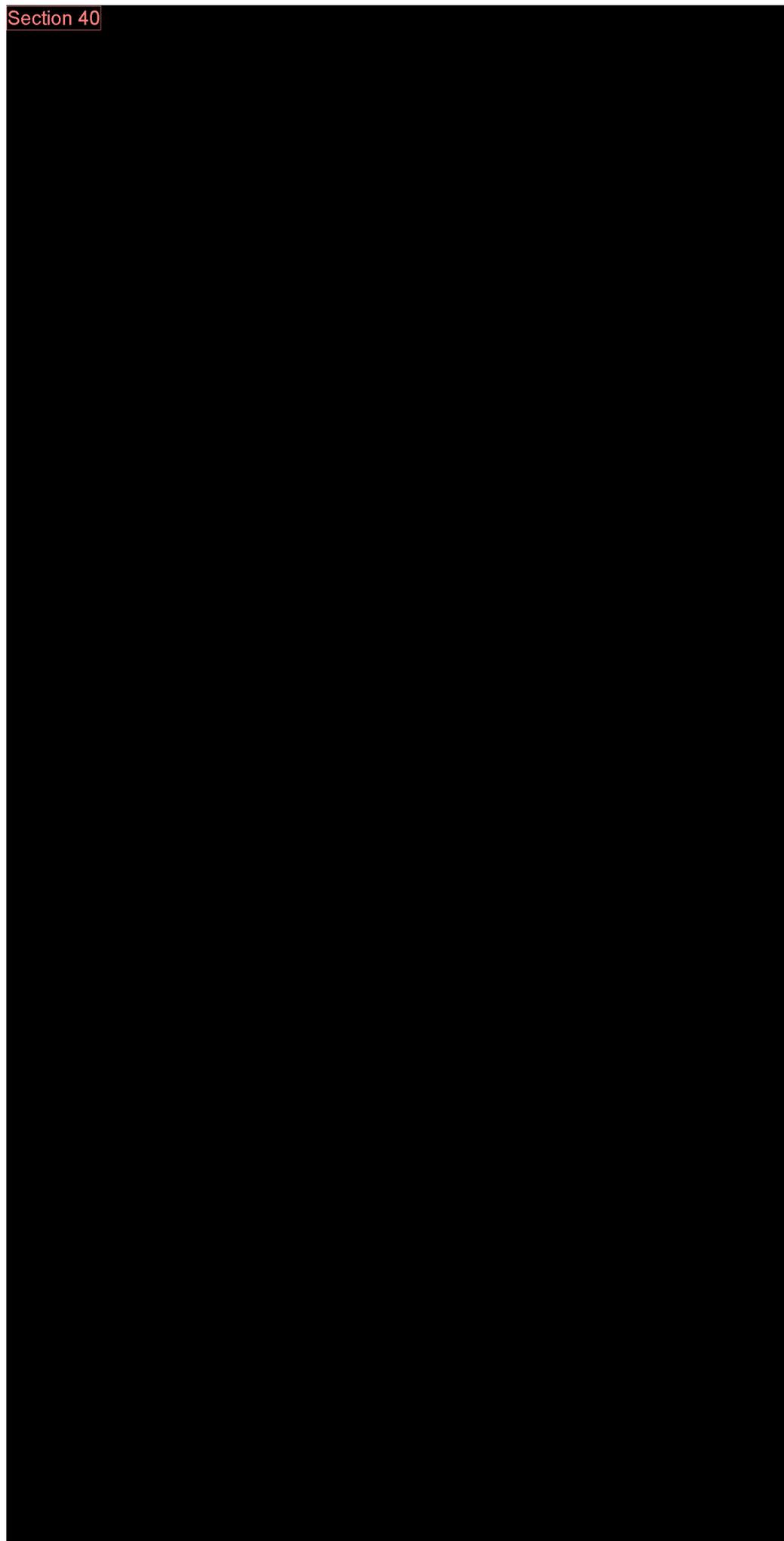
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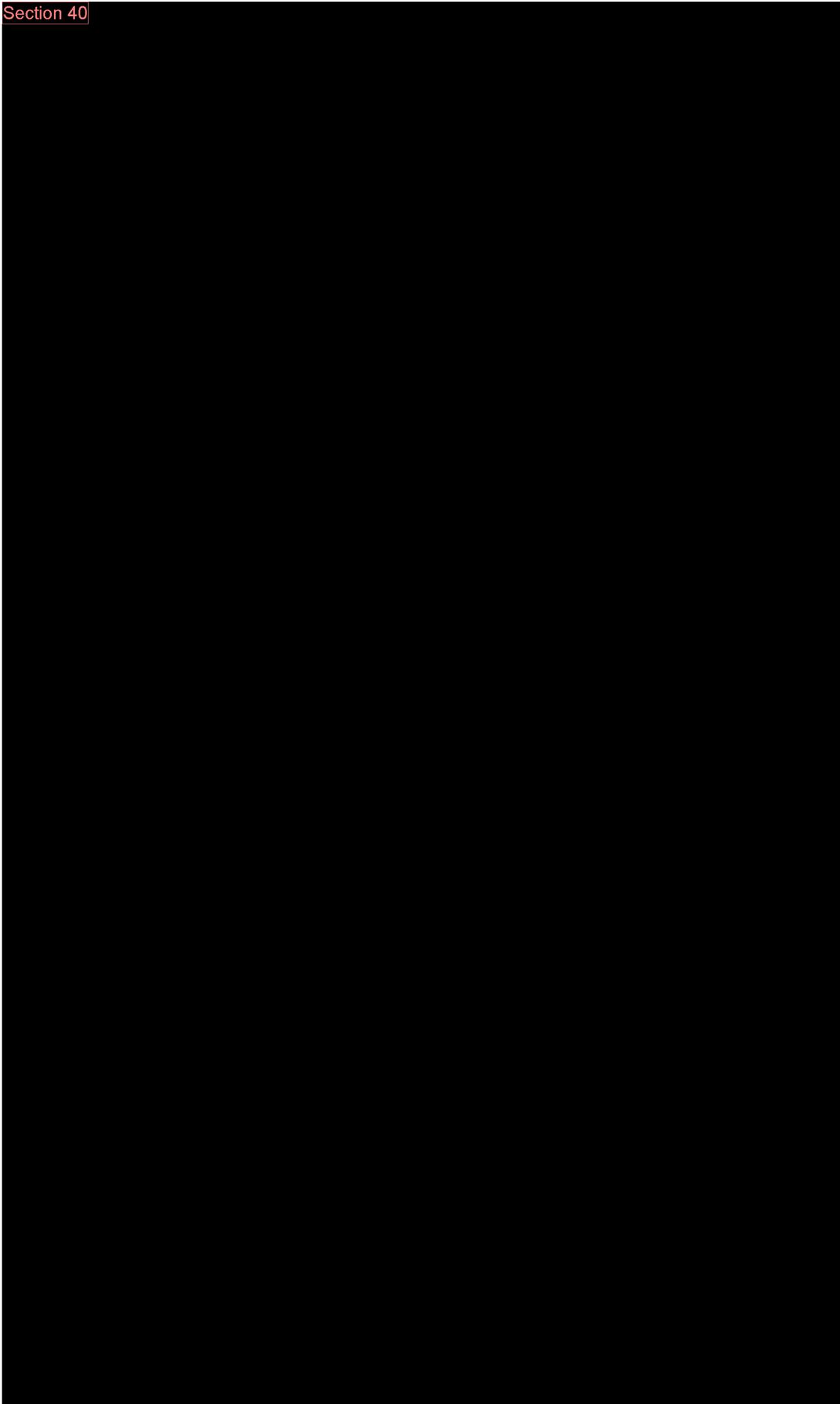
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## Watch for flying saucers, you're in Brussels now

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# THEY'RE COMING

Can space aliens *really* have abducted the former Secretary-General of the United Nations? It sounds absurd, but thousands of Americans seem convinced by a rumour which has become a *cause célèbre* even outside the mad world of modern 'Ufology'

BY JIM SCHNABEL



RACHEL C. COBB

THE VOICE of the spokesman for His Excellency Javier Perez de Cuellar, the former United Nations Secretary-General, conveyed surprise and strained dignity. "I feel very comfortable in telling you now, on his behalf, that he wouldn't have anything... absolutely nothing... to say about this. I have worked close enough with the former Secretary-General to know how he would react to... something like this."

Something like this. The final words emerged as a dismissive burst of mirth. But in truth, the story about Perez de Cuellar was becoming more difficult to dismiss. Since it had begun to circulate in the summer of 1992, the story had appeared in numerous UFO journals, and parts of it — although without direct reference to Perez de Cuellar — had been published in the *Wall Street Journal* and *Paris Match*. Discussions of the case, with prominent mention of the former Secretary-General, were due out shortly in the *New York Times* and in the popular science magazine *Omni*. Journalists and UFO enthusiasts had been trying to reach the former Secretary-General by phone and by fax, by letter, through intermediaries. The most persistent inquiries had come from a Manhattan artist and UFO researcher named Budd Hopkins, of whom Perez de Cuellar had never heard, but others had come through friends and acquaintances. One journalist had even managed, briefly, to confront Perez de Cuellar at an airport.

Hans-Adam Liechtenstein, eponymous prince of that Alpine principality, had written him a letter with a cryptic reference to the case tucked inconspicuously amidst diplomatic niceties. Even on the cocktail party circuit, apparently, Perez de Cuellar wasn't safe. It is said that one evening at a reception in New York, Perez de Cuellar's hostess, the daughter of a distinguished Peruvian family, candidly informed him of the rumour that for so long had been humming and buzzing on the UFO enthusiasts' grapevine: that Perez de Cuellar, in the small hours of the morning of 30 November 1989, had been plucked from his limousine,

taken into a spaceship, and subjected to intimate examination by aliens...

If it means nothing else, the story at least illustrates the state of UFO research — or "ufology" — in America today. It begins at 3.16am on that November night in a high-rise apartment on Manhattan's Lower East Side. There, it is said, a 44-year-old housewife named Linda, finishing her bed-time prayers beside her sleeping husband, opened her eyes to see a grey-skinned biped standing over her bed. The creature was approximately 4ft tall, with large black eyes, a slit mouth and a bulbous head whose capacity suggested the presence of an extra-terrestrially large brain.

Linda attempted unsuccessfully to awaken her husband, then threw a pillow at the alien, but she quickly felt her limbs become numb with a sudden paralysis, and within moments she had lost consciousness. Later, however, with the aid of regression hypnosis she was apparently able to reconstruct some of the ex-

perience: the alien, with several grey accomplices, had floated her out of a window of her apartment and upwards through a blue beam into a waiting saucer-shaped spaceship. Inside the ship, the aliens had seemed to perform various actions of a medical nature upon her, such as palpating her spine. Later, she had been floated back from the ship into her apartment and, with a slight thump, into her bed. Her husband and children mysteriously had remained asleep throughout her ordeal.

The following morning, Linda telephoned the ufologist Budd Hopkins to tell him what had happened. Linda had first contacted Hopkins the previous April, after reading one of his books about UFO abductions and concluding that she had been abducted several times during her childhood and early adulthood; Hopkins, following his usual procedure, had hypnotised her, regressing her memory until she could recall the incidents in detail. This time Hopkins hypnotised her again, and she tried to recall what had happened to her within the spaceship. Her memories — at least in the context of the epidemic of UFO-abduction claims that was sweeping America — seemed relatively conventional, and Hopkins quietly filed the case report away with the hundreds of similar reports he had received from other UFO abductees over the years.

IN FEBRUARY 1991, however, a year and a half after Hopkins first looked into it, something happened that caused him to open Linda's case again.

According to Hopkins, he received a letter from two men called Richard and Dan who claimed to have witnessed Linda's abduction. Richard and Dan identified themselves as police officers. In the early hours of a morning in late November, they said, while seated in a patrol car on the Lower East Side, within sight of Linda's apartment, they had seen "a strange oval hovering over the top of an apartment building two or three blocks up from where we were sitting". The men stated further that

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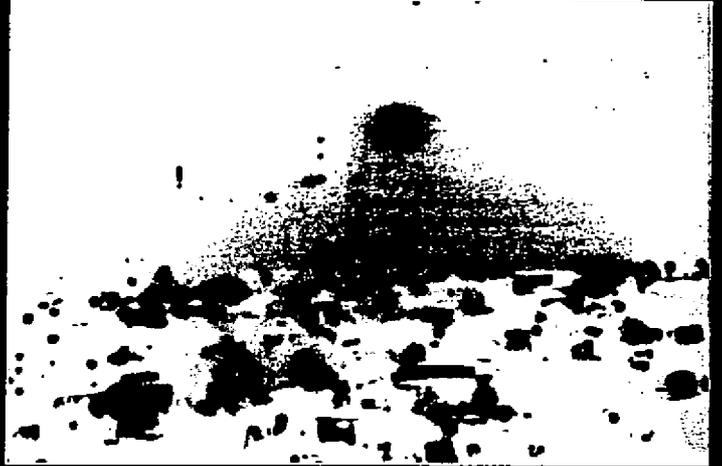
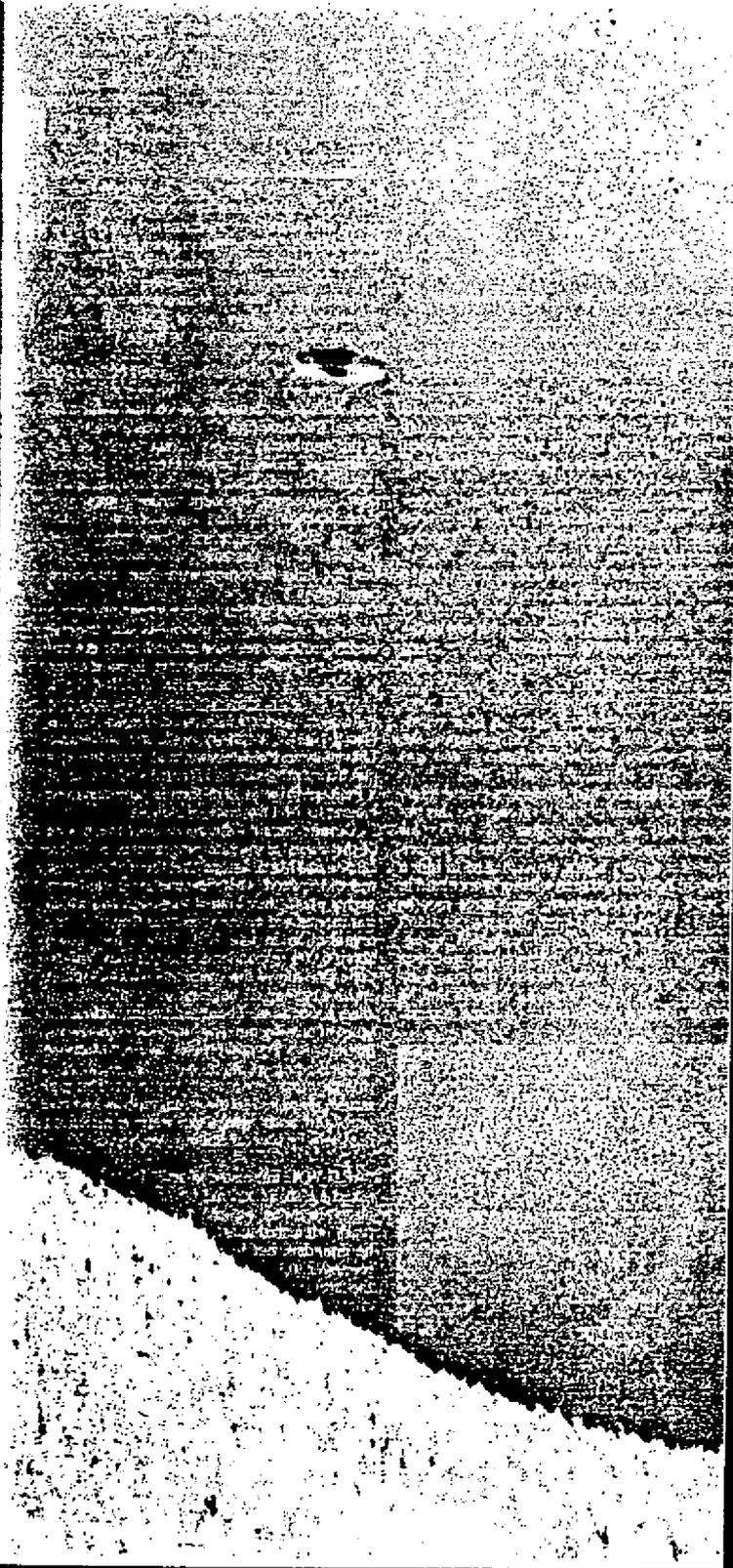
Perez de Cuellar: abducted by aliens? A UFO rally (above) outside the UN building in New York, 1993



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In 1981 Hannah McRoberts photographed a mountain in Canada, only to find that she had captured something else as well (main picture). Other supposed encounters: in Sao Paulo, 1984 (top), and in Japan, 1986 (above), where a UFO was seen over Shioyama City for 30 minutes. Below: UFO conference in New York, 1993

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they had seen a woman, accompanied by several smaller beings, floating out of a window of the apartment building and into the underside of the strange oval.

Hopkins decided to take a fresh look at Linda's story. Over the months that followed, he corresponded regularly with Richard and Dan, although he never actually met them. He also spent a lot of time talking to Linda.

In April 1991, Linda told Hopkins that Richard and Dan had abducted her from downtown Manhattan. She said that they had been in two limousines, each with United Nations licence plates — a detail which seemed to confirm Hopkins's growing suspicion that, whoever the two men were, they were not policemen in the conventional sense. She said that they had interrogated her about various things and had suggested that she herself might be an alien. A few weeks later, Linda claimed that Richard and Dan had attempted to abduct her again, but that she had narrowly escaped after running across a street and being hit and bruised by a car.

In October 1991, Linda turned up on Hopkins's doorstep soaking wet and covered with sand and seaweed, claiming that Richard and Dan had kidnapped her again and had taken her to what she believed was a CIA safe house on Long Island. There, she said, Dan, in a frenzy of unrequited love for her, had nearly drowned her in the surf, calling her his "Lady of the Sands" and asking her to wear a night-dress like the one she had been abducted in.

Richard and Dan, meanwhile, had also been in touch with Hopkins, although they never allowed him to meet them in person. In the course of a series of communications in letters, tape-recordings and messages through Linda, they admitted that they were not really police officers. Instead, they alleged, they were US federal agents, who on the night in question had been charged with protecting Javier Perez de Cuellar, then the UN Secretary-General. Most sensationally of all, they claimed that, on that same fateful night, they too had briefly been abducted by aliens — along with Perez de Cuellar.

By late 1992, Linda, in regression sessions with Hopkins, was claiming further alien abduction experiences involving herself, her sons, and a pyjama-clad Perez de Cuellar. Another of Hopkins's abductees, a close friend of Linda, reported an abduction episode in which she, Linda, one of Linda's sons, and Perez de Cuellar were all taken into a spaceship together by the aliens.

Hopkins, meanwhile, had decided that he could discern method in the aliens' apparent madness. To him it seemed possible that the Linda case, unlike the typical abduction case, which involved no independent witnesses, had occurred in part for Perez de Cuellar's benefit, so that such an important world leader might help mankind to take more seriously the idea that there were extraterrestrials out there.

"This was a revelation for the Third Man," Hopkins explained to me. ("Third Man" is Hopkins's pseudonym for the former Secretary-General, created in order to spare him publicity and thus to facilitate a confession from him about the case.) "It's almost like they were saying, 'Look at us!'"

BUDD HOPKINS used to be best-known as an artist. Born in 1931, in the steel and coal town of Wheeling, West Virginia, he learned to draw after a childhood bout with polio, and at university in the early 1950s decided to join the new wave of Abstract Expressionism. After graduation he moved to Manhattan, found a flat and a job, entered the art scene, and within a decade had made a name for himself not only as an innovative artist whose works sold well and hung in major museums, but as a man who took his work and himself seriously, who was fundamentally sane and decent. In 1966, the *New York Times*'s critic Brian O'Doherty wrote of Hopkins that "he is not the sort of fellow you are going to read about in the glossy columns where kookiness and personal charades are the usual price of admission."

By then, however, Hopkins had already had his first encounter with a UFO. It had happened one afternoon in the summer of 1964,



Budd Hopkins, ufologist and main advocate of the Perez de Cuellar abduction theory, at a conference in 1993

when he and his wife Joan and a friend had seen a silvery disc-like object hovering and zooming over Provincetown on Cape Cod. The object seemed to behave as no man-made object should have behaved, and Hopkins's curiosity led him to telephone nearby Otis Air Force Base to report the sighting. The officer he spoke to was cordial but relatively uncommunicative. Hopkins soon began to suspect that the government, with all its resources, knew more about UFOs than it was telling.

"Budd has always been very curious about things — stories behind stories," remembers Joan, now his ex-wife. "We were very fascinated by the Kennedy assassination... There was the sense of a plot... And I think with the UFO we quickly realised, maybe with that phone call to the air force base, that we weren't being told the whole story."

Much of modern ufology revolves around such suspicions of government cover-ups. In part these suspicions serve to excuse the apparent lack of hard evidence that UFOs are extraterrestrial spacecraft. But it is also true that the US government has taken, at least occasionally, a serious interest in the phenomenon.

UFOs first received sustained government attention with the advent of frequent high-altitude military flying in the Second World War. Often dismissed as experimental enemy aircraft, UFOs plagued both Allied and Axis pilots and radar operators.

Shortly after the war, a wave of sightings of disc-shaped aerial objects made headlines across America. It may be difficult for the reader to imagine now, when UFOs have retreated into a low-culture haze of tabloid stories and Spielberg-esque fantasy, but during the first couple of post-war decades UFOs were treated with businesslike seriousness. In July 1947, for example, an air force base in New Mexico issued a press release announcing matter-of-factly that it had recovered a crashed "flying disc." The Air Force soon retracted the claim, stating that the object had been only a weather balloon, but it did not retract its overall belief in the possibility of flying discs: in September of that year General Nathan Twining, an Air Force official tasked with evaluating the reports of strange aerial objects, sent a memorandum to Air Force Intelligence in Washington noting that "the phenomenon reported is something real and not visionary or fictitious". In the summer of 1952, after a wave of visual and radar sightings of UFOs above Washington DC briefly overshadowed the Democrats' national convention there, Air Force pilots around the country were instructed to shoot down any flying saucers that refused to land. Shortly thereafter, the National Security Council asked the CIA to look into the phenomenon.

The scientific panel convened by the CIA seemed embarrassed by its task, and quickly dismissed UFOs as either non-existent or unworthy of further scientific investigation. A panel set up by the Air Force in the late Sixties spent more time examining the issue, but ar-

rived at essentially the same conclusion. Facilitating such conclusions were some of the wild stories of close encounters with aliens that had begun to surround the UFO phenomenon. These "contactee" cases first drew widespread publicity in the early Fifties, the contactees typically claiming that the aliens were benevolent and consciousness-expanding, intending to bring peace on earth.

Within a few years, however, close-encounter stories had begun to take on a more sinister aspect. The first big case in America concerned a New Hampshire couple, Barney and Betty Hill, who suffered from anxiety and a sense of amnesia after a strange incident one night on a deserted highway in the autumn of 1961. The Hills visited a psychiatrist, and under regression hypnosis recalled having been swooped upon by a flying saucer, whose alien occupants paralysed them and briefly took them aboard, carrying out medical type procedures which seemed to focus on their reproductive organs. The Hills' story became the 1966 bestseller, *Interrupted Journey*, and was made into a television movie in 1975.

Budd Hopkins had retained a casual interest in the subject of UFOs throughout this period, but in the autumn of 1975, his involvement began to deepen, after the proprietor of a nearby liquor store related to him a story of how he had seen a flying saucer land in a park in New Jersey one night some months before. Hopkins, who knew the man and didn't consider him a tale-teller, investigated the story and found several independent witnesses who substantially corroborated the man's account. "That was so stunning to Budd that he really decided to follow up on these things."



Linda: she had a visit from a grey-skinned biped

remembers Joan. Hopkins wrote about the case for the *Village Voice* and *Cosmopolitan*, and soon people were telephoning him with tales of other UFO experiences. Many of these tales hinted at encounters with UFO occupants, although the individual's full memory of the encounter would often seem to be masked by a sense of amnesia, or "missing time". Working informally with several mental health professionals who had experience in regression hypnosis, Hopkins began to collect detailed accounts in which apparently normal people claimed to have been visited by aliens, taken into spaceships, and then subjected to various medical procedures which included the taking of skin samples, sperm or egg samples, and the insertion of metallic "implants" in various places throughout the body. Hopkins believed that some of these claims were supported by the presence of otherwise "unexplained" scars or marks on abductees' bodies. In 1981, Hopkins's book about such cases, entitled *Missing Time*, was published by Putnam's. After this, his caseload of abductions grew rapidly, and his UFO research began to eclipse his art. In 1987, Hopkins's second book, *Intruders*, detailed the apparent alien practice of inseminating female abductees with alien sperm and then re-abducting the abductees later to harvest their hybrid alien/human babies.

In the wake of *Intruders* — and of another abduction-survivor's book, Whitley Strieber's best-selling *Communion*, which was published around the same time — there was a sharp rise in the number of people telling stories of abduction by aliens. The abductees approaching Hopkins included such professionals as attorneys, policemen, teachers, airline pilots, and even psychologists and psychiatrists. ("They should know whether it's a real thing," says Hopkins of the therapists who have come to him for help in coping with their abduction experiences.)

In the late Eighties Hopkins began to set up a formal network of ufologists and mental health professionals who could handle the apparent epidemic, administering hypnotherapy to abductees and otherwise building up a record of cases. Hopkins's abduction research colleagues came to include academics such as David Jacobs, a history professor at Temple University in Philadelphia, and John Mack, a psychiatry professor at Harvard and winner of a Pulitzer Prize in 1975 for his psychoanalytic biography of Lawrence of Arabia.

Despite minor differences over the nature of the aliens' abduction programme, Hopkins, Jacobs and Mack agreed that the phenomenon was widespread. This view was supported by a survey which they helped to design and which was carried out by the respected Roper polling organisation in late 1991. This survey asked about 6,000 respondents whether they had experienced any of the symptoms which Hopkins and his colleagues believed were indicative of alien abductions. These symptoms included a sense of missing time, out-of-body experiences, mysterious scars and bruises, and recollections of awakening at night with the sense of a strange presence in one's bedroom. The poll results, if applied to the population as a whole, suggested such symptoms were experienced regularly by several million Americans.

"ARE YOU interested in art?" Budd Hopkins asked me as he led me into his studio for an interview on an autumn day last year. I wasn't really interested in art, at least not in the sense he intended, but his question was a poignant reminder that this man at the centre of one of the 20th century's most bizarre social phenomena, itself arguably a chief patron — had not yet cast off his other persona, that of the proud abstract expressionist painter, the friend of Kline and Rothko and Motherwell, ensconced in intellectual New York.

Along one wall of his studio hung samples from his *Guardians* series: brightly painted wooden sculptures with suggestions of heads and striated tails, inspired by ancient bas-relief figures but vaguely resembling tropical birds. From another wall stared a triptych in which lines and planes of colour exploded from a segmented central eye. I sat on the leather

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couch where abductees normally lay for regression hypnosis, and Hopkins told me about the Linda case.

"An absolutely terrific case," he exclaimed. "A sensational case... I have an audio tape and 90 pages of letters... There are two videotapes involved. There are physical samples that are being tested at two different universities." Hopkins was keeping most of this evidence to himself, for his planned book about the case, but he said that one of the physical samples was an apparent alien "implant" taken from Linda's nose. The audio and video tapes were of interviews with various witnesses.

The witnesses to the UFO abduction of 30 November 1989, according to Hopkins, included not only Richard, Dan and Perez de Cuellar, but a woman whose car had mysteriously stopped on Brooklyn Bridge, and another abductee who had seen a UFO over the East River that night. In addition, Linda's husband and son had videotaped interviews (one of which I watched) describing their encounters with Richard, Dan and a man fitting the description of Perez de Cuellar.

Hopkins told me that he had written to Perez de Cuellar via several channels, in an attempt to confirm Richard and Dan's story, but that he had merely received a letter signed "The Third Man" in which the latter explained to Hopkins that he would always deny his alien abduction experiences if asked.

Some time after he received that letter, Hopkins's friend and fellow UFO enthusiast, the Prince of Liechtenstein, had written to Perez de Cuellar (who had recently been a house guest at his palace) employing a more subtle strategy. Liechtenstein's letter began with some comments about a recent Perez de Cuellar speech on the subject of nationalism, and closed with the brief, bland comment that at a party recently he had met Perez de Cuellar's friends Richard, Dan and Linda — the latter having been dressed as "the Lady of the Sands". In his response, Perez de Cuellar acknowledged the Prince's comments about nationalism and other prosaic matters, ignoring the references to Richard, Dan and the Lady of the Sands. To Hopkins, this suggested that Perez de Cuellar, as expected, remained unwilling to comment on his abduction experiences. As for the possibility that Perez de Cuellar had never been abducted, that Richard and Dan didn't exist, that Linda's tales and those of the other "witnesses" represented nothing more than a moderately complicated hoax — well, Hopkins had considered it and rejected it. "There isn't any doubt about the Linda case," Hopkins told me. "A hoax never has a thousand and one moving parts."

OBSERVERS of the UFO abduction phenomenon often point out its similarities to other folkloric encounters specific to particular cultures, from fairy abductions to visits from demons and angels. "The extraterrestrial abduction is the modern secular version of the religious dream, very much like Jacob's Ladder," says psychologist Michael Persinger, of Canada's Laurentian University.

Persinger, who is one of the few academics to have published papers on the abduction syndrome in peer-reviewed scientific journals, argues that UFO abduction scenarios are typically experienced in an altered state of consciousness, often during restless sleep, a hypnotic trance, or some other half-awake state. The "alien" or other entity experienced, Persinger believes, is really an intrusion into the normal sense of self, which is dominated by the left hemisphere of the brain, by processes normally unconscious within the right hemisphere of the brain. Such intrusive entities would be shaped, at least in part, by the cultural material to which the hallucinating person had been exposed.

"These are quite normal phenomena," Persinger emphasises. "They are part of dealing with the complexities and anxieties of the everyday world." But he argues that some people are inherently more likely to report such phenomena if their brain's temporal lobes, which often seem to mediate the experience of right-brain intrusions, are prone to seizures or other sudden bursts of activity, or if their left



I Married a Monster from Outer Space: are such fantasies the modern, secular equivalent of religious dreams?

brains are naturally less dominant. "They're usually the more creative individuals," says Persinger. "They're the ones who are more sensitive to changes in their environment — and they're usually individuals who are more cognitively female, which means they're more intuitive... and involve or utilise creative processes to solve personal problems."

Persinger believes that in rare cases, UFO abduction experiences may be triggered by actual close-encounters with UFOs — which he believes can be natural electromagnetic phenomena, generated by geological and atmospheric processes and related to ball lightning. According to Persinger, the magnetic fields associated with a UFO, at close range, may trigger temporal lobe seizures and right-brain intrusions, bringing about an altered state of consciousness in which a UFO encounter or other culturally defined hallucination is experienced, or creating amnesia upon which the spurious experience or "memory" of a UFO encounter is later imposed, perhaps during hypnotic regression therapy.

In any case, the idea that the main cause of UFO abduction stories should be sought in the minds of abductees is also supported by the apparent connection between the UFO abduction syndrome and a class of psychiatric disorders known as the dissociative disorders, whose best-known variant is Multiple Personality Disorder (MPD). "There are several checklists for symptoms of suspected UFO abductions," says George Ganaway, a psychiatrist and dissociative disorder specialist of Emory University in Atlanta. "Those symptoms are remarkably similar to the symptoms we clinicians use to diagnose dissociative disorders — things such as periods of missing time, unexplained marks or wounds on the body, the experience of a presence around you, the feeling that you're not alone, the feeling that you're being influenced to behave in certain ways..."

An innate tendency to fantasy may explain some of the elaborate tales told by UFO abductees, but there is evidence that social factors are also at work. Most abductees are female, and belong to support groups which revolve around a charismatic male UFO ab-

duction researcher or therapist. (Budd Hopkins hypnotises about a dozen female abductees on a regular basis.) Similar conditions prevailed during the epidemics of demon-possession among convent-confined nuns and other young women in 17th-century Europe and America; possessors then tended to flock around male exorcists or witch-hunters, and the inevitable competition for attention encouraged wild tales of abuse and outrage. The anthropologist I M Lewis, who has studied and described the female-dominated cults which spring up around many spirit-possession syndromes in the Third World, notes that competitive stories of trauma are found there, too. "There would be a lot of competition between devotees for attention."

SINCE Budd Hopkins began to publicise the case at UFO research conferences, some of his other abductees seem to have grown annoyed at Hopkins's preoccupation with the case, referring to Linda derisively as the "Queen Bee abductee". One abductee diverted some of Hopkins's attention with claims that she had been abducted, gang-raped, and in one case apparently subjected to occult-like ritual abuse, by aliens, government officials, and half-alien/half-humans. But Hopkins remains convinced that Linda's abduction — and her subsequent harassment by men who appear to be government agents — is far from imaginary.

Some of those sceptical of Linda's claims suggest that her case, like the abduction phenomenon in general, has become a distraction from the more subtle but perhaps more interesting aspects of the UFO phenomenon. "It becomes a joke for the news media," says Joe Stefula, a New Jersey ufologist who has been one of the most vociferous sceptics over the Linda case. "The media don't want to hear things about [UFO-related] government documents and lights in the sky. They jump on this abduction stuff."

Hopkins, meanwhile, has responded to his critics by publishing articles in various UFO journals, as well as appearing frequently at UFO conferences in America, Europe and Australia to promote the Linda case. Increas-

ingly, he has brought Linda with him to buttress his arguments. Responding to a questioner at a recent conference in Connecticut, she said: "Maybe I am crazy. But if I am crazy, then there are millions of others all around the world that have the same sickness!"

David Jacobs and John Mack have both rallied to the support of Linda. "Linda has been victimised twice," wrote Jacobs in a recent issue of the journal *International UFO Reporter*, "much like a rape case in which the victim is put on the stand at the trial... and the rapist's attorney tries to show how she was responsible for bringing it on herself."

"The idea," wrote Mack in the same journal, "that this sincere and honest woman could be involved in an elaborate hoax is so absurd as to force attention upon the motivation of those making such a bizarre claim. Linda... is clinically, characterologically, humanly — use whatever language you like — incapable of such a deception..."

Perez de Cuellar, meanwhile, continued to face queries about his own alleged abduction. Last summer, Jay Sapir, a long-time UFO enthusiast who is also the Midwest bureau chief of the United Press International radio network, interviewed the former Secretary-General during a brief stopover at Chicago's O'Hare Airport. Hopkins, notified by Sapir that the interview was going to take place, was also present. Sapir says that he and Hopkins were struck by Perez de Cuellar's apparent evasiveness. "I asked him every which way about this whole issue — of UFOs, spaceships, whether or not a world body like the UN should be involved in monitoring them. I phrased the question in six different ways and he would not touch it. He kept talking about Saddam Hussein and the UN Charter and peace in the Middle East, to the point where I had to say, literally, 'Mr de Cuellar, stop one moment, do you understand what I mean by Unidentified Flying Objects? UFOs? Spaceships?'"

Sapir says that he eventually handed Perez de Cuellar an issue of *International UFO Reporter*, in which the former Secretary-General's alleged UFO encounter in Manhattan had been described. "I showed him his name in it," says Sapir. "At that point he flatly denied it. His words were, 'I certainly don't remember anything like this. There's a restaurant we go to in Brooklyn sometimes. I don't know, maybe my guards saw some strange light a few years ago...' He shook his head, with a mixture of amusement and amazement."

"I'm not convinced that the Third Man is not de Cuellar," says Sapir, looking back on the episode, although he is also prepared to believe that the Third Man might be some other political figure instead. "I am convinced that de Cuellar is at least consciously convinced it's not him. But I mean, if you believe these things, there's all kinds of mind control, and they switch you off..."

Perez de Cuellar's denial did, however, somewhat dash Sapir's hopes of a big story. "I don't know what I'm going to do with this subject. It always seems to slip through my fingers every time I think I have something solid."

Hopkins will not comment on Sapir's interview with Perez de Cuellar, but according to Sapir, he came away from it "more convinced than ever" that Linda's abduction by aliens had occurred and that Perez de Cuellar had been an involuntary participant. Indeed, it seems that, for the artist-turned-ufologist and his colleagues, the central question is no longer whether Linda is a hoaxer, or whether the abduction syndrome is merely a space-age form of mass hysteria. The central question is: what can we do to cope with this invasion of apparently unfeeling, clinically minded aliens?

"What we must do as human beings," Hopkins told his recent Connecticut audience, "is to fall back on to our own inner resources, our own art, our own vision, our own sense of what mystery really is to us. And I think, profoundly, that the aliens envy us for this. I think one of the reasons they're here is that we have humour, we have sex, we care for our children, we make art... I think they're fascinated by us."

□ Jim Schnabel's book about UFO research, *Dark White*, is published by Hamish Hamilton on 14 February

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cc PIS

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From :

[Redacted]

Witnesses : Herself, son and daughter.

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Time : 1710 hrs

Place : M1 past scratchwood services coming to Staples Corner.

Description : 1 1/2 inches, oval shape, very bright dome,

Red/Blue/White lights.

Lasted for 5 minutes of driving

Visual lost when she turned off onto the roundabout.

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WANTS A REPLY ABOUT THE 'INVESTIGATION'

AND WILL RING THE CRO NEXT WEEK.

NOVA

rang 4 Jan 94. [Redacted] not available except after 5pm. Her address is:

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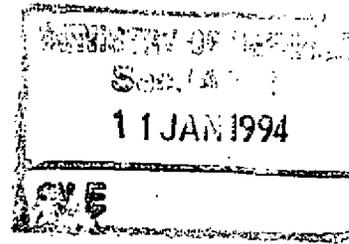
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From Squadron Leader **Section 40** RAF (Retd)



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Please address any reply to The Officer Commanding  
Your reference

**Section 40**

Watford  
Herts

Our reference  
COLT/1466/4/Org

Date  
6 January 1994

Dear

**Section 40**

Thank you for your telephoned UFO report on 1 January 1994 to the Station Duty Officer.

On your behalf I have contacted the gentleman in the Ministry of Defence who actions UFO reports and he has asked that you write to him direct enclosing full details. Details are produced hereunder:

**Section 40**

Room 8245  
Ministry of Defence  
Main Building  
Whitehall  
London  
SW1A 2HB

Again thank you for contacting RAF Coltishall - I am sorry that you were unavailable when I spoke to your son on Tuesday, 4 January.

*Yours Sincerely*

**Section 40**

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video camera footage, but  
suspect it may be the Virgin  
airship. Section 40

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

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A. DATE, TIME, DURATION OF SIGHTING. 31 Dec 93 1930  
10 minutes

B. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT.  
Number 1  
Size 2 x 747  
Shape Dome  
Colours WHITE LIGHTS  
Brightness VERY BRIGHT  
Sound  
Smell

C. EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER  
Geographical Location Section 40 Carshottan  
Indoors/Outdoors  
Stationary/Moving

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

E. DIRECTION IN WHICH OBJECT WAS FIRST SEEN.  
(A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing)  
Section 40 Hospital

F. ANGLE OF SIGHT. (Estimated heights are unreliable) 20°

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

H. MOVEMENT. 1 1/2 miles  
Steady  
~~Changing~~  
~~Erratic~~

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

K. NEARBY OBJECTS/BUILDINGS ETC. No

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

M. NAME AND ADDRESS OF INFORMANT.  
Section 40 Carshottan, Surrey

N. ANY BACKGROUND OF THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED.  
Informant has object on video film.

O. OTHER WITNESSES. Neighbours

P. DATE AND TIME OF RECEIPT OF REPORT. 0950 1<sup>st</sup> Jan 94

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REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

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- A. Date, Time and Duration of Sighting. 1115 31 DEC 93.
- B. Description of Object. Like a white street light + blue. Stopped any colour to rest  $t \approx 5/6$  sec. Looked like Vulcan at 500'  $\Delta$
- C. Exact Position Observer. Bedroom facing S. Section 40
- D. How Observed. Seen out of window.
- E. Direction in which Object was first seen. Due S., then flew off NNE
- F. Angle of Sight.  $75^\circ$  Up.
- G. Distance.  $h < 35000$  size  $\approx 10p$  at arms length.
- H. Movements. Stayed for couple of mins. ~~it~~ 2 secs gone after aeroplane. "Fighter" heard.
- I. Meteorological conditions during observation. Sunny / Obscured. Nice days.
- J. Nearby Objects. /
- K. To whom reported. RA F Ferringley
- L. Name and Address of Informant. Section 40  
Sheffield.
- M. Any background on the informant that may be volunteered. unemployed.
- N. Other Witnesses. NIL
- O. Date and Time of receipt of Report. 1300 31 DEC 93.
- P. Is a reply requested. ~~no~~ Yes please. Section 40
- Signed \_\_\_\_\_  
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Rank PI LI Tel No \_\_\_\_\_  
Date 31 DEC 93 Section 40

Other info - "Radio went berserk" c/p side radio motor near radio.

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# Gross encounters

**I**F YOU'D had the experience of a lifetime, chances are you'd be dying to tell everyone you could about it.

But not Travis Walton, a lumberjack who was so traumatised by something he claims happened to him in 1975 that he spent 10 years without a phone to avoid talking about it.

Walton reckons he was abducted by aliens for five days and subjected to gross physical and mental indignities during his ordeal.

The story he kept to himself for so many years was recreated in the movie *Fire In the Sky*, which is now available on rental release.

"I ran away from it but could never escape it," says Walton from his home in Snowflake, Arizona.

"I finally chose to confront it. I'm not hiding any more. I have to live my life."

The story starts on

November 5, 1975, when Walton and a group of fellow lumberjacks say they saw an amazingly bright light. Walton, curious to get a closer look, says he was thrown into the air by the light and left for dead by his friends.

Five days later, following searches for the body and persistent questioning of the loggers by the police, Walton was found, naked, rambling

and disorientated, in a shop doorway. Gradually, an extraordinary story about his experiences on an alien craft emerged.

After years of silence Walton was approached by movie-maker Tracy Torme to film the story. The movie stars DB Sweeney as Walton and James Garner as a sceptical state investigator.

"The movie does an

excellent job of communicating the emotions we experienced. I hope it prompts people to take a more objective view," Walton says.

"But I'm not asking for a kind of open-ended credulity. There's a lot of nonsense out there.

"There seems to be a trend in the US to take UFO cases just on the basis of hypnosis and a psychological interview.

"I went through a lot of scientific documentation and was really put to the test. Extraordinary claims demand extraordinary proofs."

**NEIL MURRAY**



**ALIEN TERROR:** The film recreates Travis Walton's extraordinary story



**ABDUCTED:** A brilliant light from the sky was the start of Travis's horror

**“I hope my UFO ordeal prompts people to take an objective view”**

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# Matthew Parris



## Any aliens entering the galaxy should check in at the European Parliament's reception desk

Every so often, a story comes our way which is so good that it fills a columnist with dismay. His journalistic skills are no longer needed. The thing he is employed for — literary "spin" — is useless, almost a distraction. Seated at my typewriter this Sunday morning, December 19, on the table before me an array of Christmas cards, picturing sky-borne angels and radiant stars in the east, I am in just such a quandary.

Beside me on my desk lies a copy of the European Parliament's draft report, DOC EN/PR/233233, from the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology, *On The Proposal To Set Up A European Centre For Sightings Of Unidentified Flying Objects*.

What can you say? Surely it's a spoof? It cannot be true, can it? Or, if true, the report must surely conclude that it would be pure madness for the European Parliament to make recommendations like this? But, oh my beloved readers, it is not a spoof; it is indeed true; and the document concludes by urging that just such an institution be approved.

The "rapporteur" (not a word, so far as I know, with any English meaning; but I suppose it means he wrote the report) is a Mr Tullio Regge. There is also a Mr Di Rupo in some way involved, but one can never quite work out what's

**The theory that aliens have established a base in the asteroid belt cannot be ruled out**

what and who's who from these European documents. Maybe one could learn, but

Anyway, one thing is clear, that:

*A. Whereas, for over half a century, the public at large has been thrown into confusion by constant sightings of unidentified flying objects ... and ...*

*B. Whereas more reliable and truthful information needs to be provided ...*

... it seems the parliament is now to consider either the setting up of its own centre for research and information on UFO sightings, or (and this is the more modest suggestion made by the rapporteur) taking the French institute already engaged in this work — SEPR (Service for Assessment of Atmospheric Re-Entry Phenomena) — and assigning it "a Community-wide role and Community status".

And Community money, I don't mind betting. In fact, there's no need to bet:

*Any additional costs which might arise as a result of SEPR's role must be covered by agreements between the French government and other EC member states.*

In other words: us.

It's a fascinating report we've commissioned, fellow-taxpayers. In Mr Regge's defence, it must be said that he does not seem himself to have been convinced of the arrival of alien immigrants, alien spacecraft, or alien messages, on our planet. Though — the theory that aliens have established a base in the asteroid belt cannot be ruled out", there have been, he says, no sightings. As to the existence of alien civilisations on Venus, Mercury or Mars, Mr Regge advises Euro-MPs that this is unlikely. Venus is too hot, Mercury has no atmosphere, and Mars looks quite empty, he says.

What a joy it is to think that not so many months from now we shall be choosing from our own nation a lucky few to attend the European Parliament, there to benefit from this kind of education!

Our intrepid rapporteur also assesses the claim that earthbound science misses the evidence of alien intrusion, because these extraterrestrials have developed "supertechnologies", allowing them to travel, undetected, 40,000,000,000,000km here from the closest star in a shorter time than the 42,000 years it would take us. MHD (magnetohydro-

dynamics) of the kind explored by the Japanese, he says, has been suggested as a means of propulsion. But he does not think Euro-MPs should involve themselves in this debate. Oh good.

The report discusses the alleged arrival in Russia of a banana-shaped flying saucer containing aliens 10ft high capable of telepathic communication with the Russians. Euro-MPs should entertain none of this sort of nonsense, advises Mr Regge, plainly concerned that, to an assembly that can believe in the common agricultural policy, the arrival of a flying banana from outer space might seem unremarkable.

And not just to the European Assembly. Apparently (he notes) a majority "of educated French people are convinced of the truth of various parascientific beliefs ... for which UFO

"The social, and hence political, message of the above considerations should be very clear," the report warns. Belgium, it reminds us, is now in the grip of a mania for sightings of triangular UFOs travelling at very high speeds, especially over Liège.

I should have thought that you have there the final refutation of the case for UFOs. The thought that a super-intelligent being, having travelled 40,000,000,000,000km in search of human civilisation, should on arrival choose Belgium for its holiday, is frankly risible. Is there intelligent life in Brussels? I think we should be told.

The Independent on Sunday, London

19 DEC 1993

# Cosmic cover-up alleged

UFO-SPOTTERS are convinced that Bobby Inman, United States Defense Secretary designate and expert in satellite intelligence, is a repository of vital information about flying saucers, writes Elizabeth Nash.

Bob Oechsler, a UFO enthusiast from Edgewater, Maryland, says he approached Admiral Inman in May 1988 "seeking guidance on how to get access to information on non-human-made disk technology" (a euphemism for UFOs) in government hands, and that the admiral "validated that the government had information, and provided me with the names of people I should see".

Stan Freedman, a nuclear space systems researcher, who has written 62 academic papers and a book about UFOs, believes that Admiral Inman holds the secrets to "a cosmic Watergate", a massive cover-up of a flying saucer crash in Roswell, New Mexico, in 1947.

A researcher at the US Center for Military History in Washington yesterday confirmed that the government had been "obsessively secret" about objects crashing in the New Mexico desert in 1947, but suggested that this had more to do

# Are we in the middle of a 'Louth Triangle'?

Expert says they were not Tucanos

**P**SYCHIC Peter Gregory is taking a keen interest in reports of a UFO being sighted in the Louth area.

He has seen several UFOs himself and knows from experience the ridicule that can follow from people who doubt what he says.

He said that the number of people who claimed to have seen something this time must prove that it is genuine. He believes the Louth area is going through a similar experience to that in Wales in the 1970s. That experience — the 'Welsh Triangle' — lasted for about seven months.

He added: "I am in sympathy with anyone who has had a close encounter or who has seen something they can't explain. I don't think people fully understand. Having had the experiences I have had, I want to talk to people who have had this experience. Their emotions afterwards are never the same.

"You know it is against everything you have been taught. All your reason is shattered. It's real because all your senses are telling you it's true. You have got to live within yourself afterwards, wondering how or why.

"People are afraid to come forward because of ridicule. This is wrong. There is a lot there that most people don't see in the sky. We have got all sorts of shapes appearing now. It's not just saucers."

Mr Gregory, of Mablethorpe, has seen four UFOs since April:

- A very bright glowing ball about the size of a football outside one of his upstairs windows for about four seconds at 2.30am on April 16.
- a silver ball high in the sky and travelling very slowly at 8.15pm on May 31.
- a red glowing object with a mass of shimmering lights at its centre at 2.45am on June 21.
- three glowing ball-shaped objects flying in formation over the sea for 15 seconds at 3.50am on October 19.

His wife and children saw a large red ball in the sky over North Somercotes while travelling in a car on October 16.

The June 21 experience made a deep impression on him. He said: "It hung motionless in the night sky high above the roof tops of the houses opposite. It hovered silently in the grey black summer sky, the light in its middle gently undulating, changing

from yellow to gold and back to yellow again.

"I was totally overpowered by the sheer brilliance that emanated from it. To me, the shape resembled that of a giant stingray floating delicately in the ocean — not at all menacing, I thought.

"Its whole appearance gave me the impression that it was some wonderful living creature — but not from our world. As far as I could tell, it was between 20 and 30ft in length. There was no definite outline to it but I'm sure it wasn't solid as such.

"Although there was no sound at all, I could feel a very powerful vibration pulsing through my head and body all the time."

He videoed it for four seconds before it shot off at terrific speed, leaving a trail of white light behind it.

"My experience was so traumatic that, within the space of a few moments, it had dramatically altered my beliefs on existence forever," he said. It was unlike his previous psychic encounters.

Mr Gregory believes that sightings are of psychic origin and that psychics are able to view them more readily. He believes that psychic ability is, in most people, a latent thing which can develop.

"I am of the opinion that they do visit — not necessarily from other planets but from somewhere on our own earth or from our own future. Scientists are beginning to realise that time is a two-way thing."

He added that, before his April 16 experience, glasses on table tops at his home had shattered, a pram turned round for no apparent reason, there were hot and cold spots in the house, and foot-steps on the stairs. People were seeing figures in the house.

"My own belief is that they are not extra-terrestrial. They are somewhere within our own earth. They visit or make themselves known to certain people. It is not a deliberate thing. People with a psychic facility can sense them.

"They leave smells that some people can sense. They leave a sense. Animals often avoid an area that a UFO has visited. A person with extra sensory perception can possibly pick up on these things."

Mr Gregory is prepared to meet anyone who wants to talk to him about a UFO sighting. He can be contacted via Sutton-on-Sea 442597.



Peter Gregory - he has seen several UFOs and accepts people ridicule these stories. He is convinced there is a 'triangle'.

FOTHERBY man Carl Benson was yet another person who saw the mysterious UFO near Louth recently.

He was even more amazed because he used to work in the RAF Regiment — and part of his duties was to recognise aircraft.

He saw three lights and a triangle in the sky as he was driving to Little Grimsby on the day dozens of other people report sightings. He at first thought the lights were aeroplanes in tight formation but then realised they could not be aircraft lights.

He did not hear anything and did not see any strobe lights. The lights were travelling in an east to west direction and then turned slowly to go off in a northerly direction.

As the objects went off, the lights were still shining at him, which would not be the case if they were aircraft lights.

He dismissed claims that they might have been Tucano aircraft. "Tucano don't fly in that sort of tight formation and I would definitely have heard Tucanos. It was weird," he said.

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# Video study of UFO claim

A QUICK-thinking teenager may have spotted a UFO — and captured it on video.

The film has now been given to the Essex UFO Research Group and photographic experts are to study it.

Ron West, the group's chairman, said the 18-year-old, who has not been named, was at home in Holland near Clacton when he and his mother spotted a white, triangular light in the sky.

Mr West said the teenager grabbed a camcorder and filmed it for several minutes as it floated and then shot into the sky and disappeared.

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He added: "I am convinced so far but obviously we have got to wait for expert analysis."

The group was given a similar piece of video footage at the beginning of November — but later found the UFO was really an old catherine wheel from bonfire night.

• The group recently also had about ten reports of a UFO the size of two football pitches floating across Clacton seafront.

It plans to set up a "sky-watch" in the near future.

If you spot anything odd in the night sky you can call the organisation's UFO hotline on 0206 211442.

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## SPIELBERG TO EXPOSE UFO COVER-UPS

**A**CE director Steven Spielberg is deserting science fiction — for science fact.

The genius behind movie blockbusters *ET*, *Close Encounters Of The Third Kind* and *Jurassic Park* is secretly working on a \$50 million movie that he claims will unmask a government cover-up of an alien spaceship crash in New Mexico in 1947.

*Project X* is based on the Roswell Air Force base incident which gave the world the term "flying saucer". Spielberg

believes the US military took away alien bodies from the crashed UFO.

Hollywood insiders say the director has got hold of previously unseen film footage of the flying saucer crash scene taken by a mili-

tary officer. "Everybody is talking about *Project X*," says a Tinseltown source.

"Spielberg has already got a team at Hamlin Productions working on the script.

"This is going to be a totally different film

from the likes of *ET* which was just a fairy story.

"It's about the UFO crash and the political intrigue that followed."

The movie is due for release in 1997 — the 50th anniversary of the alleged alien landing.

Watford Observer

24 DEC 1993

## UFOs

### Eyes can play tricks on you

CONTRARY to Mr Creighton's letter I am pleased the EC have accepted a proposal to set up a European UFO observation centre.

I look forward to their findings. It might be Mr Creighton who has egg on his face.

I did not say all UFOs are fireworks. I was attempting to point out that I believe there is a rational explanation for these sightings, be it reflections from clouds, balloons, electrical discharge from the atmosphere, shooting stars or whatever.

UFO implies they are tangible objects so until one loses power and lands and remains for inspection I will remain sceptical.

What a pity they only seem to appear at night. If they came during daylight we might identify them.

I know many honest people have seen them but we all know our eyes play tricks.

I've seen a lady sawn in half but the perpetrator was never charged with murder.

However, I would congratulate Mr Creighton on his business acumen in promoting the sale of his "Flying Saucer Review".

With readers in 40 countries he must be contributing to our overseas balance of payments and that can't be bad. — B. Ansell, Huntercrombe Gardens, Watford.

Bristol Evening Post

21 DEC 1993

## Riddle in sky sparks alert on UFO

By SUSAN MARSHALL

A MYSTERY object in the dusk sky over Bristol sparked a UFO alert last night.

City residents were left baffled after a huge hovering object was spotted above their homes.

And householders reported seeing what they thought could have been a spaceship floating above Filton.

But the mystery object turned out to be an airship belonging to Richard Branson's Virgin group.

### Lights

Today a spokesman for British Aerospace at Filton airfield said a Virgin airship docked for a private function and was due to stay until tomorrow.

One resident from Selbrooke Crescent, Oldbury Court, said several

THE UNIVERSE  
-London-

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## Fr John in UFO mystery

A LOCAL evening newspaper recently carried on its front page a large colour photo of a mystery object found in a wooded parkland area in Scotland at Livingston's Dechmont Law.

The headlines heralded a new mystery over "the scene of Britain's first claimed UFO landing", for the object had been found on the spot where in November 1979, teetotaler Bob Taylor claimed he had stumbled across a silvery grey spacecraft in a clearing in the woods.

But parish priest, Fr John Robinson of St Peter's, Carmondean, instantly identified the "mystery object" as his church altar candle holder! It had disappeared one evening before

# UFO sightings - the Leader investigates

## Utterby man comes up with an answer

Utterby man Leo Draper says he has a definite explanation for reports of a delta shape — at about 9,000ft. They would have had their landing lights on and these would have been very bright.

Mr Draper, a retired civil aviation controller, said he saw himself — were from RAF Cranwell. He said the sightings — were from RAF Cranwell. He said the sightings — were from RAF Cranwell. He said the sightings — were from RAF Cranwell.

Mr Draper has 37 years' aviation experience and worked for London Air Traffic Control. He was also an RAF navigator and flew from Binbrook, Coningsby and Waddington.

He said: "This gives you an explanation and puts people's minds at rest." Checks by the Leader with RAF stations could find no evidence for Tucano movements in the area at that time.

LOUTH LEADER  
29 DEC 1993

Western Morning News, Plymouth

27 DEC 1993

## UFO hoax snares the villains

POLICE rounded up a host of villains by using their radio to send an out-of-this-world hoax message.

Officers reported that a flying saucer had landed at Kearsley Lane, Doncaster, and then waited to see if anyone had taken the bait. Operation Marconi was aimed at catching people monitoring police radio transmissions.

Many criminals use commercially available radio scanners to monitor police radio frequencies. In a similar operation, a spoof radio message was broadcast saying that a couple of bags of cash had been found in local woods and large sums were blowing around.

Waiting officers were astonished when a car arrived at the scene within two minutes. A search uncovered a scanner tuned to police radio frequencies.

The flying saucer operation proved equally successful and several people have been charged, says a South Yorkshire police magazine.

## The blue men's alien space probe detects criminal life on Earth

acted on what they heard that they were guilty of a criminal offence. It could, after all, prove rather lucrative to know police movements.

South Yorkshire Police had had enough of the eavesdroppers. They believed criminals were cashing in on information gleaned over the radio airwaves. The mission: to ensnare the wrong-doers. Along came Operation Marconi.

The miscreants piled along when they heard UFOs had been spotted, according to the latest edition of Bill-board, the South Yorkshire Police magazine. Perhaps they should have known better.

A couple of weeks earlier, South Yorkshire detectives had masterminded another scheme to crack down on those listening in to their radio transmissions. Money, it appeared, was growing on trees. Or at least swirling around them.

A spoof broadcast said a couple of bags of lolly had been discovered in woods. Large sums were blowing all over the place, said the frantic broadcaster.

Within two minutes, the first car had arrived. It was searched. A scanner tuned to police frequencies was discovered.

It was the same story with the flying saucer play. Several people were arrested

and have been charged for acting illegally on information in police broadcasts.

All this brought a po-faced response from Liberty, the civil rights organisation. They believed South Yorkshire Police may have been acting as *agent provocateur* in its pursuit of the radio buffs.

"You could say this was a policy of entrapment," said a spokeswoman. "You might consider this a little over-zealous. They must have had other things to do at the time."

Not so, said a South Yorkshire officer at force control yesterday. "This is a problem throughout the country. We just took the necessary steps to crack down on it."

27 DEC 1993

Guardian - London

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could hardly believe ears. Aliens were in planet Earth. Kearsley Lane, Doncaster, to be illicit scanners had caught street robberies, at closing time, even sales of domestic dishes. But this was some-ise.

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REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

AIS/PP5

A. DATE, TIME, DURATION OF SIGHTING.

28 DEC 1600 45 MINS

B. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT.

Number ONE

Size

Shape DUAL

Colours YELLOW/WHITE LIGHT

Brightness

Sound NO

Smell NO

C. EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER <sup>PRESENT</sup>

Geographical Location HERNE HILL NE BEXTON.

Indoors/Outdoors

OUTSIDE

Stationary/Moving

D. HOW OBSERVED.

Naked eye / ~~Binooculars~~ / ~~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) TOWARD HERNE HILL STATION

F. ANGLE OF SIGHT (Estimated heights are unreliable)

450

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

 $\frac{1}{2}$  MILE

H. MOVEMENT.

Steady

Changing

Erratic

RIGHT TO LEFT TOWARD BEXTON.

J. MET CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATION.

Moving clouds

Haze / Mist

CLEAR

K. NEARBY OBJECTS/BUILDINGS ETC.

L. TO WHOM REPORTED.

Police 

Military Organisation

The Press

M. NAME AND ADDRESS OF INFORMANT.

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

O. OTHER WITNESSES.

RELATIVES

P. DATE AND TIME OF RECEIPT OF REPORT.

28 DEC 1940

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28 DEC 1993  
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COMM-CEN  
28 DEC 1993  
RAF NORTHOLT

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REPLIES TO THIS MESSAGE MUST CONTAIN AS FIRST LINE OF TEXT  
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TELEX : TLX G449929, RAFRUD G, MIN CIRC: TELEX  
PAGE 1

IN ANY REPLY PLEASE QUOTE GLOBAL NUMBER : 153 OF 28/12/93  
THIS IS AN AUTOMATIC MESSAGE TRANSMISSION FROM SUSSEX POLICE  
PLEASE DO NOT INTERRUPT .

TO : 449929 RAFRUD G (TELEX VIA RAF RUDLOE MANOR COMMS CENTRE  
FOR WEST DRAYTON)

SUBJECT : UFO SIGHTING.

TEXT  
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PAGE 2 RBDTCU 4001 UNCLAS  
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STRAIGHT LINE TOWARDS CHICHESTER, THEN DISSAPPEAR FROM VIEW. OBJECT  
WAS FULLY LIT UP WITH ONE WHITE FLASHING LIGHT UNDERNEATH. OBJECT  
DID NOT GO UP OR DOWN AND THERE WERE NO CLOUDS IN THE SKY, OBJECT  
MADE NO NOISE WHATSOEVER. SPEED BET 100 AND 150 MPH. CALLER MIDDLE  
AGED FEMALE, AND VERY REASONABLE.

END OF MESSAGE (YES/NO) : YES

BT

NNNN  
End of Message 167 282355Z DEC

*etc file*

**REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT**

1.	Date, Time & Duration of Sighting	261945Z Dec 93 30 seconds
2.	Description of Object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness)	One "aeroplane-size" object, green, quite bright.
3.	Location, indoor/outdoor, stationary/moving	Indoor/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)	North/North-West, (near LBC Radio Station)
6.	Angle of Sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)	Overhead
7.	Distance (By reference to a known landmark)	Approx 2 miles
8.	Movements (Changes in 5,6 & 7 may be of more use than estimates of course and speed)	No changes in speed/height/direction.
9.	Met conditions during observations (Moving clouds, haze, mist etc)	Clear sky.
10.	Nearby objects (Telephone lines, high voltage lines, reservoir, lake or dam, swamp or marsh, river, high buildings, tall chimneys, steeples, spires, TV or radio masts, airfields, generating plant, factories, pits or other sites with floodlights or night lighting)	Nil
11.	To whom reported (Police, military, press etc)	MOD AFOR
12.	Name & Address of Informant	

Section 40 [Redacted]

London Section 40 [Redacted]

13. Background of Informant that may be volunteered

Nil

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14. Other Witnesses

Nil

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15. Date, Time of Receipt (in AFOR)

280245Z Dec 93

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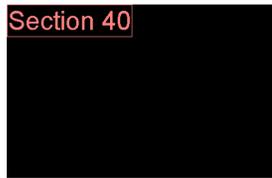
16. Any Unusual Meteorological Conditions

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17. Remarks

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Date: 28 Dec 93

RO2  
Duty Operations Officer  
Air Force Operations

Distribution:

Sec(AS)2, Room 8247 Main Building  
AEW/GE, Room 4217 Main Building  
DI 55, Room 7/17 Metropole Building  
File D/AFOPS/2/5/1

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PTSSC - spoke to [redacted] Almond  
apartment, which she accepted.

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**REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT**

AIS/PFS

A. DATE, TIME, DURATION OF SIGHTING. 26 DEC 93, 7:35AM, ABOUT 2 MINUTES.

B. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT.

Number 1  
Size LARGE  
Shape ROUND  
Colours COVERED IN LIGHTS.  
Brightness  
Sound ENGINE SOUND (BLUE TAIL LIGHT)  
Smell -

C. EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER.

Geographical Location EALING [redacted]  
Indoors/Outdoors  
Stationary/Moving WALKING

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D. HOW OBSERVED.

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

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

F. ANGLE OF SIGHT. (Estimated heights are unreliable) LOWER THAN NORMAL ALC.  
G. DISTANCE. (By reference to a known landmark if possible) ABOVE ROOFS.

H. MOVEMENT. BLUE FLASHING TAIL LIGHTS.  
Steady  
Changing  
Erratic

J. MET CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATION.  
Moving clouds PITCH BLACK  
Haze / Mist NO CLOUDS.

K. NEARBY OBJECTS/BUILDINGS ETC. RESIDENTIAL AREA.

L. TO WHOM REPORTED.

Police  
Military Organisation  
The Press NO ONE.

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M. NAME AND ADDRESS OF INFORMANT.

EALING [redacted]

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

O. OTHER WITNESSES. Nil.

P. DATE AND TIME OF RECEIPT OF REPORT.

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

a. DATE TIME AND DURATION OF SIGHTING (Local times to be quoted)

1800

b. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT (Number of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, sound, smell etc).

LIGHTS REVOLVING

c. EXACT POSITION OBSERVED (Geographical location, indoors or outdoors, stationary or moving).

OUTSIDE. CREWE/WANTWICH AREA

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).

LIGHTS DIRECTLY OVERHEAD

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

VERTICALLY ABOVE CREWE

g. DISTANCE (By reference to a known landmark wherever possible).

BASE OF CLOUD APPROX 2000'

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

i. METEOROLOGICAL CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATIONS (Moving clouds, haze, mist etc.)

CLOUD OVERCAST 2000'

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 other night lighting).

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k. TO WHOM REPORTED (Police, military organisations, the press etc).

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l. NAME AND ADDRESS OF INFORMANT

CREWE POLICE  
MET STOCKPORT.

m. ANY BACKGROUND ON THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED

n. OTHER WITNESSES

o. DATE AND TIME OF RECEIPT

1800 17/12/93

The above details are to be telephoned immediately to AIS (Military), LATCC on Section 40

The completed form is to be despatched to:

Ministry of Defence (AFO)  
RAF Main Building  
Whitehall  
LONDON  
SW1

23 DEC 1993

# NOW THE FORCE IS WITH YOU

## Probe into UFO sightings

REPORTS of UFOs in the Shanklin area have prompted some mainland investigators of the paranormal to call for Island witnesses. 2374

Mr Christopher Harrington, of the Havant-based Southern Paranormal Investigators, said there had been a number of reports of sightings over the Island from people living on Hayling Island.

He said the sightings were of a large crescent-moon-shaped object with small lights and, of a big green light out towards the Channel near Shanklin.

As well as local residents he said the Hayling Island coastguard had been watching the object.

Readers who have further information should write to Mr Harrison at 249 Purbrook Way, Bedhampton, Havant, Hampshire, or telephone Mr Bob Schindler on 0705 611437.

Sunday People - London.

19 DEC 1993

## SPACE ODDITIES!

AN ALIEN from outer space is wandering around the Italian town of Siracusa, according to a respected local architect who claims to have seen a UFO land. 2374

And in America, an Ohio housewife has been fined £150 for wasting police time after claiming there were four green men hiding in her dustbin. The cops surrounded the house at gunpoint.

## Cop radio frequency snoopers trapped by spoof UFO landing

By GORDON STOTT

SNOOPERS tuning into police radio messages raced to the scene of a crash landing by a flying saucer - only to have a close encounter with the boys in blue.

Police had put out a spoof broadcast about the arrival of little green men to trap the eavesdroppers.

Patrols were told to head to the lonely field where the UFO had come down.

Six men were arrested when they turned up and face hefty fines.

The trap near Doncaster was part of Operation Marconi, launched by South Yorks Police to crack down on owners of radio scanners.

In another fake broadcast, police claimed bags of cash had been found in woods at Doncaster and bank notes were being blown around.

One radio ham arrived in two minutes and more followed. All were nabbed.

Scanners can be sold and used legally but it is against the law to act on a police message.

A police spokesman said: "Criminals use scanners to find out what we are doing. We try to combat this."

Sun - London

27 DEC 1993

## Hotel theme night sparks UFO alert!

STRANGE lights seen in the skies above Winsford sparked a UFO alert on Friday night.

Traffic came to a standstill as drivers abandoned their cars to look at the bright beams circling in the skies at about 6.0pm.

And some people rang police concerned that the lights were from a UFO.

"It was weird, the lights were circling around and meeting in the middle. Everyone saw them," said one Winsford resident, who did not wish to be named.

But the *Guardian* can reveal that the commotion was caused by a laser light show being staged at Rookery Hall, near Nantwich. Hall manager Philip Parker said

the lights were part of a 1940s war theme night being staged at the exclusive hotel.

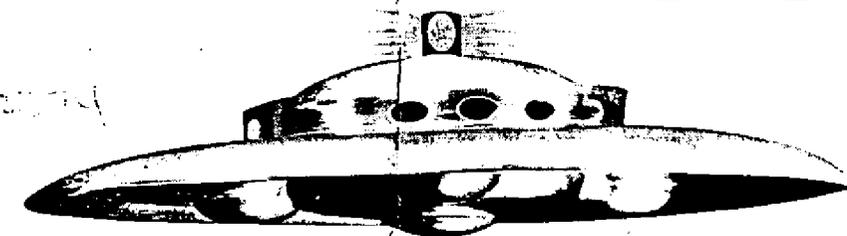
"It was amazing, our switchboard was jammed," he said.

"We had people turning up with their families in cars who had been following the lights.

"They had come from as far as Hanley and Tarporley. One woman thought there had been an accident at Manchester Airport and others thought it was a UFO.

"The police phoned us even though we had contacted them and the airport authorities a month before," he added.

The floodlights were used to help mock up an air raid and were the same type as Jean-Michel Jarre had in his famous Paris concert.



Portsmouth News, Hants

18 DEC 1993

## Astronomers starstruck

Astronomers admitted they were baffled today after hundreds of Portsmouth people saw patterns of ghostly beams playing across the night sky. The light show lasted from 6pm until after 11pm last night, and *The News* was flooded with calls from readers anxious to know the cause. The eerie sight was clearly visible from the roof of *The News* at Hilsea.

Beams of faint white light appeared to shine directly from a bank of clouds.

But experts at Clanfield observatory were left scratching their heads.

A spokesman said: "We just can't think of anything this time that would account for the lights as described."

WINSFORD GUARDIAN - Warrington -

22 DEC 1993

# UFOs: Can you help?

By Keith Whitford

Several sightings of unidentified flying objects have been reported by readers in Cornwall and Devon and groups are now forming for details.

Southern Aerial Abduction and Strange Phenomena Unit, Bude, on 0288 361876. George Bishop of the East Cornwall Corn Circle Research Group, on 0579 83754.

When the Post passed on details of three South-West groups who investigate UFO reports, plus some details of other sightings, the couple this week, they were relieved.

The wife said: "I am pleased somebody else has seen it. I was beginning to wonder if the little men in white coats were coming for us."

"We are still racking our brains but can't think of any rational or logical explanation."

One sighting was near the satellite dishes of the CSOs at Morwenstow. Bob Boyd, the investigations chairman of the Plymouth UFO Research Group, described the original sighting as "an excellently witnessed UFO."

They wanted as much information as possible and readers who gave er described the same phenomenon - a huge, red light which left a blazing trail.

Now local astronomers have come up with an answer. The sky-flares are caused by particles burning spectacularly as they enter the earth's atmosphere.

David Briggs, a spokesman for the Hampshire Astronomical Group, which maintains regular night vigils at the Clansfield Observatory, said: "It sounds as if they were fireballs, although it's very unusual if there were two."

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3 DEC 1993

## UFO spotted

KEEN-EYED schoolboy Grant Cox reckons he has spotted a glowing red UFO in the sky over Holt. Stargazer Grant, who lives at Little Parke, caught sight of the unusual object on night last week.

The Times, London

8 DEC 1993

Peking: Planes and ships are forbidden from travelling directly between China and Taiwan, but experts say 6,000 unidentified flying objects have made the trip, the Xinhua news agency said. The first China-Taiwan UFO symposium finished in Peking with researchers concluding that UFO sightings deserved more scientific study. Xinhua said the latest sighting was on August 7, when two hat-like objects were reportedly seen over Taipei airport for 15 minutes. (Reuters)

CORNISH & DEVON POST - LANCESTER - 9 DEC 1993

## Couple spot 'UFO'

A COUPLE'S car was overtaken by what they were convinced was a blue UFO. Douglas and June Jeffery, of Winding Way, Thrapston, saw the mass of light flash through the sky in seconds. They were travelling on the A604 Thrapston to Woodford road, near Islip, at about 5.55pm on Friday when they spotted the strange sight. Experts believe it was a meteor shower.

Norhants Evening Telegraph - Kettering

13 DEC 1993

CHIPPENHAM NEWS - Trowbridge -

Evening Sentinel, Stoke-on-Trent

7 DEC 1993

## UFO mystery

BOFFINS are investigating thousands of UFO sightings in the Taiwan Straits. Experts say some 6,000 UFOs have been spotted. The figure was revealed at the first China-Taiwan UFO symposium in Beijing. "UFOs galore across Taiwan Straits," said the official Xinhuanews agency. "Some have defied rational explanation."

11 DEC 1993

## PORTSMOUTH / ET stays at home

The mystery of red UFOs spotted streaking across the Portsmouth night sky has been solved.

Several people rang The News last night to report sightings of the bizarre objects. Two days ago, a woman called

er described the same phenomenon - a huge, red light which left a blazing trail.

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3 DEC 1993

## Giant UFO is seen off Clacton

A UFO the size of two football pitches has been spotted by stunned Clacton residents, according to the Essex UFO Research Group.

The triangular-shaped object has been seen three times since November 21, the group has claimed.

And its members are to set up a "sky-watch" to try and see it for themselves.

Ron West, chairman, said at about lam on each occasion the object has been seen floating along the coast from Holland to the old Butlins site in Clacton, and back again.

He said it was blacker than the night sky and sometimes had a row of red lights and a large white light.

He added: "It's absolutely colossal, the size of two football pitches. One Holland woman has seen it all three times."

### SKY-WATCH

The group is to hold a sky-watch on the seafront as soon as one can be arranged.

Mr West said sightings of this type had been seen for the last 18 months up and down the east coast.

The group has already held three sky-watches but so far has seen nothing.

Mr West said he has contacted all nearby airports and airstrips but none of them knew anything about the object and said nothing had been seen on radar.

A spokeswoman from Clacton airstrip said it had no reports of strange sightings.

Colchester Evening Gazette, Essex

30 NOV 1993

**PS** A UFO the size of two football pitches was spotted off the Essex coast, between Holland and Clacton, on three separate nights last week, according to Ron West, chairman of Essex UFO Research Group.

3 DEC 1993

## George comes down to earth

UFO believer George Wood thought his time had come to meet aliens from outer space when he saw flashing lights in the sky above his home near Stourbridge.

He ran out of his house in his underpants, flashed security lights on and off to attract the "spaceship" and shouted up: "Take me to your leader."

But then several police cars came down the road, an officer shone a torch on him and he was told the lights in the sky were from a police helicopter.

The helicopter was called in by Wombourne police hours yesterday after a stolen car was crashed near the Stewponney hotel on the main Kidderminster to Wolverhampton road at Stourton, near Stourbridge.

Youths had run off and the police were searching for them.

### Flashing

Mr Wood, aged 44, of Lawnswood, near Wordsley, was awoken by his son Marcus, aged 21, who told him there were flashing lights in the sky.

"It went away and came back so I put the spotlights on the house outside to communicate with it, because I thought it was a UFO," said Mr Wood, who is a builder.

"I shouted up - 'take me to your leader, we are friends.'

"At that a squad of police cars came down the road. A policeman shone a torch and said 'I suppose you live here.'

"It turned out to have been a police exercise. It was all quite exciting - but I wish it had really been a UFO."

## Saucer-eyed couple say: We saw UFO

ALISON and Paul Jenner swear they saw a flying saucer hovering near their back garden. They were so startled they nearly fell off the sofa.

The couple said they were watching TV at their home in Main Street, Lambley, on Monday night when they first noticed two bright lights outside the window.

They watched in disbelief as the craft crossed a field behind the back garden and hovered on the brow of a nearby hill before disappearing.

Mother-of-two Alison said: "It was just before 10.30pm, at the close of the news. We saw two lights in the sky - over the trees at the back.

### Shocked

"We just looked at each other and said 'what the hell's that?' Planes come over here occasionally - but it wasn't a plane.

"We just sat there shocked and the

hairs started standing up on the backs of our necks.

"We could only put it down to something weird - because of the way it lit up the hill and came towards the ground. Everywhere was so bright.

"It couldn't have been anything else but a UFO."

Mrs Jenner, 25, said she now wondered whether anyone else saw the craft.

### Bright

"It was so bright someone else must have noticed it," she said.

It was one of 70 reported UFO sightings in Notts and Derbys since September, according to the East Midlands UFO Research Association.

Tony James, founder of the Nottingham-based association, is appealing to anyone who thinks they may have seen a UFO to contact him on 275623.

SUTTON COLDFIELD  
OBSERVER

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## Nick's looking for aliens

A Sutton undergraduate is desperate to get in touch with people who have dealings with extra-terrestrials. 2374

Nick Pili, from Bennett Road, is appealing for information about any unusual personal experiences or sightings of UFO's for his project 'Listening Out for ET's Message - Efforts Made to Communicate with Aliens'.

Said Nick, a student at Staffordshire University: "It's not your average project and I have been in touch with NASA and the British Space Society over it."

# UFO reports flooding in

TIME, DECEMBER 20, 1993

## Repressed-Memory Debate

MY CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU FOR EXPOSING what has to be the biggest psychological scam of the '90s—the dredging up of “repressed memories” [Nov. 29]. It has been clear for some time that the hysteria about memory recovery of child sexual or satanic-ritual abuse or even, God help us, UFO abductions has wrecked many lives in the name of yet another of the New Age’s mile-wide, inch-deep philosophies. Clearly, there has been abuse going on. The question is, Where has the worst abuse been coming from—the patient’s family or the patient’s therapist? This story was long overdue.

Stephen Peterson  
Versailles, Kentucky

from readers remarkably similar object, on the same night, at Holsworthy, Launceston, Ashwater, Kilkhampton, and Helstone, within three-quarters of an hour of the time of the original sighting on Wednesday, November 17, at about 9.55pm.

Mrs Lilian Lucas, of Coads Green Post Office, also phoned in to say she saw a UFO over the tarts, when drawing her curtains at 6.30am, either the same day or the day after the original sighting.

We have also had reports of other UFOs seen in the area earlier in the year.

Many of the callers said they had failed to come up with any rational explanation. One man, a building worker from the Launceston area, strongly believed the object he saw near

suppose I was too scared. I didn't say anything to anybody.

Another caller who saw a UFO in April, said no one he contacted seemed interested until he spoke to the Plymouth UFO Research Group, but it still remained a mystery.

Sam Pottage, who runs the Southern Aerial Abduction and Strange Phenomena

Unit, based at Poundstock, Bude, said anyone could contact him if they had sighted anything.

There had been many more sightings in Devon and Cornwall in the last 15 to 20 years.

“It is getting to be a hot spot, especially on Bodmin Moors,” he said.

He also investigates ghosts and other paranormal phenomena.

## Can you solve UFO mystery?

A TARTLED couple who spotted an unidentified Flying Object near Week St Mary, are keen to hear from anyone else who saw it.

The couple were driving home from a night out - neither of them having touched a drop of alcohol - when they saw the very bright white light pass across the road in front of them.

They stopped the car to try to catch a second glimpse through the hedge, but the object had vanished. “It looked about 50 ft above the ground, like a tennis ball travelling fairly fast, but making no sound,” said the 35-year-old wife. She asked that her and

her husband's name should not be used because they had already suffered a lot of leg-pulling.

The object was not a plane, a weather balloon, or a star, she explained.

“We sat up afterwards going through all the logical explanations, but none of them fitted.

“It seems peculiar. We can't think of any logical explanation. We would be very interested to see if there was anybody else who spotted anything, although I have my doubts as it is such an isolated area.”

“I do stress that we had not had anything to drink. We were completely sober.” The sighting was made

in the East Hele or Hele Barton area between Jacobstow and Week St Mary, at about 9.55pm on Wednesday, November 17.

Anyone else who saw the UFO or has any information on what it might have been can contact the couple through the Post, by ringing our newsroom on 0566 774444.

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CORNISH & DEVON POST  
-Launceston-  
2 DEC 1993

Watch, this space! MANY sightings of UFOs have been reported to the Post since last week's report on a sighting at Week St Mary.

We have also been contacted by three local organisations which investigate UFOs and other strange phenomena.

A full report of the sightings and details of the organisations will appear in next week's issue of the Post.

LAUNCESTON & BUDE  
GAZETTE

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17 DEC 1993

# Reports of UFO sightings

REPORTS have come flooding in of a UFO seen flying over Mid Beds on Saturday night.

The Unidentified Flying Object was spotted soon after 4.15pm — and was seen as far north as St Neots and over Letchworth in the south.

Ann Clarke, from Bedford, noticed the object when she was driving home from Cambridge on the A45.

## Cigar

She said: "It was really bright and very noticeable — it was long like a cigar with a bump on the top."

An anonymous caller from Letchworth told the Chronicle she had seen a flashing object in the sky which she believed to be a UFO.

Sharon Newman, advertising rep at the Chronicle noticed the bright object over Gamlingay.

## Bright

She said: "It was bright white with a flashing light at the top and bottom."

Police at Biggleswade were also inundated with calls about the mystery object — and said they became quite concerned.

But after a telephone call to Air Traffic Control at Luton it was confirmed that the mystery object was probably an airship on a test flight from the Cardington hangers near Bedford.

High winds caused the airship to be carried right across the county that evening, a spokesman suggested.

The Standard - London

15 DEC 1993

# Space, man

ALTHOUGH AN unrelenting teetotaler, Sir Teddy Taylor, Tory MP for South-end East, seems destined to spend most of Christmas clutching his head, his inner galaxy reduced to one long blast of shooting stars.

He has just tabled a parliamentary question asking Michael Heseltine about "unidentified flying objects and aliens in the asteroid belt" and their "implications for public policy". His sudden interest in the subject results not from a last-gasp desire to become an astronaut but from a wish to learn more about a "fact-finding" tour just undertaken by a Committee of Euro-MPs in search of UFOs. "These MEPs have been swanning round Europe

asking people if they have seen one," says Taylor. "They've come to the truly staggering conclusion that aliens might exist but that you can't be certain."

The European Parliament is considering a further lunar leap, by making the Euro Unidentified Flying Objects Observation Centre (EUFOOC) a European Institution, just like the Courts of Justice or the Commission. "This may sound fun," observes Taylor, "but my constituents have lost jobs because of the EC's incompetence and nuttury."

Barnsley Chronicle - Yorks.

31 DEC 1993

# Identified flying object!

THE UFO which was spotted over Barnsley is no longer an UFO — it's been identified — we think.

The light observed by Debbie Holt and her family over the countryside towards Holme Moss recently was — according to Paul Ward of Abbots Road, Burton Grange — nothing more sinister than the West Yorkshire Police helicopter.

"I was driving home when I noticed the light," he said. "As I got closer I could hear the engines and the rota blades, it was definitely the police helicopter."

SOMERSET COUNTY GAZETTE - Taunton -

10 DEC 1993

# Astronomer tells of UFO

By KIRSTY SENIOR

A TAUNTON astronomy buff was left puzzled after spotting a bright rocket-like light streak across the sky.

Richard Young, who works for an insurance firm, was on business in Yeovil when he caught a glimpse of the un-earthly fireball.

He said: "It was like a very bright spark with a long trail which was going very fast. It was completely silent and had no definite shape."

"I am certain it was not man made, and I do not think it was a meteorite because it travelled horizontally rather than straight down."

Mr Young, 50, of Parmin Way, Taunton, said the light looked hundreds of metres long but he saw it for only three seconds before it disappeared into a cloud bank.

He said: "I just stood there mesmerised. It was like a

huge firework with this sparkling trail, but it is uncanny the way it was travelling. To me it's inexplicable."

Mr Young believes the light could have been space debris burning up as it hit the earth's atmosphere.

And local UFO expert Sue Hembury-Kellow of the Somerset UFO Research and Investigation Network agrees. She said a call to the Ministry of Defence could confirm the suspicion, as the MoD keeps a record of old space ships and rubbish and when they are expected to re-enter the earth's atmosphere.

But she said she was intrigued by the horizontal direction in which the light was travelling, saying it was unusual.

SOMERSET COUNTY GAZETTE - Taunton -

24 DEC 1993

● It's the 'ten per cent' factor that keeps Sue going...

# Tales of the Unexplained

□ UFO buff Sue Hembury-Kellow has set up a local network to investigate things that go flash in the night sky ... and then disappear.

Scores of unexplained objects have been spotted over Somerset this year, and Mrs Hembury-Kellow wants to log details of UFO sightings to try to solve the mystery of whether there really is anyone out there.

Earlier this month the County Gazette reported how a Taunton insurance worker saw a bright rocket-like light streak across the sky in Yeovil.

A spate of sightings this summer included a ring of lights with daisy petals rotating around it, which moved slowly left to right, changed shape and size and disappeared.

"It repeated this pattern a few times and was seen by eight people in Stoke St Gregory

"There is a lot of UFO activity going on at the moment in the South West," said Mrs Hembury-Kellow. "There are stories of lights in the sky and even close encounters."

"Whatever they are, they are here, they are being seen regularly by people who aren't off their heads. We're trying to logically and analytically explore the phenomenon as it happens."

"Ninety per cent of the time there's a logical explanation — it's the other ten per cent that keeps us going."

Mrs Hembury-Kellow, who set up Somerset UFO Research and Investigation Network, has appealed for witnesses to contact her as

15 DEC 1993

## Great balls of flying fire

Mystery surrounds the fiery object seen in the sky over Bromley for a few minutes at 4.20pm last Monday.

Schoolboy Adrian Clarke said he spotted an UFO - he described it as a round yellow ball with a red tail - before it appeared to disintegrate.

## Was this just a lot of hot air?

SIR - One September night in the early 1970s, I looked out of the window of my parents' home in Hitchin, Hertfordshire. Above the roofline opposite was a large hot-air balloon, with its gas burner operating and a basket, presumably

manned, under it. I called my parents, since balloons of any sort were comparatively rare then - especially after dark.

Then we witnessed the balloon catch fire, the flames climbing the left side of the sphere, which collapsed, like a spent firework, into a sickening plunge behind the chimneys.

We called the police and, when they arrived, we had to confirm what we had seen. The officers checked on the position of the sighting and left. It was a nasty thing to see, but we had done our duty. The police returned 2h later, however, and asked us to go over it again.

It was a mystery. No other reports had been received; all balloon and flying clubs in southern England had been contacted; there had been no alarms, no missing persons and no crashes. The police asked if we were really sure. Hot-air balloons, they said, do not just catch fire - they are made so that it cannot happen.

We were assured that there was nothing to worry about and that, obviously, we were convinced we had seen it and did what we thought was right. There was obviously nothing there to worry about, however - it just couldn't happen.

Soon after, the local newspaper ran a short piece about a

man, out walking his dog, who had seen the same thing as we had. That was the end of it, however. There were no later discoveries of remains, no explanations, no further official visits. We were to assume that we had seen an illusion, simultaneously, and that the man walking his dog had seen it from a different direction.

Any explanations offered would be welcomed!

DAVID GOODALL

Hailsham, East Sussex, UK

FLIGHT INTERNATIONAL  
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Watford Observer

## UFOs

## New sightings to be collated

I WAS delighted to read in your paper the marvellous letter from Mr B. Ansell informing us that the UFOs are all fireworks.

We know that our readers in more than 40 countries will get vast pleasure from this revelation and we plan to make it widely known through our journal *Flying Saucer Review*.

However, Mr Ansell may be distressed to hear that on November 30 the Commission on Energy Research and Technology of the EC laid before the European Parliament in Strasbourg a proposal, drawn up by one of the top European physicists, Signor Tullio Regge, that the EC should now set up a "European UFO Observation Centre" for the purpose of collecting all UFO sighting reports received from all European countries and from military sources and scientific institutions, and that the EC have now accepted the proposal.

I'm sure Mr Ansell won't like to hear this news. And we can be pretty sure that the *Watford Observer* won't like it either. — Gordon Creighton, Editor, *Flying Saucer Review*, Cedars Avenue, Rickmansworth.

# Have Some Mince Pies Handy For The Aliens

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

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

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

It happened a few years

ago, according to Jenny Rowley, author of a book on the subject.

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

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

Well, who wouldn't be startled? Especially as they were only three feet tall, wore green suits and were sur-

rounded by an orange halo.

They got on well with Mrs Hingley. In no time, they were talking to her about everyday things, such as the weather and religion.

Then they each tucked into one of her home-made mince pies and a glass of water.

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

All they left was a circle of melted snow on her lawn.

According to author Jenny Rowley, some people's encounters with alien beings

figure with arms sticking out of its chest".

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

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

The noises it has been reported that UFOs made are reassuringly familiar.

A woman at Gateshead, Tyne and Wear, who claimed to have had an encounter with an alien with "an Action Man haircut", said his craft made a noise like a

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Unidentified Flying Objects

Armed cops search bin for aliens

LOUTH LEADER -Horncastle-

15 DEC 1993

Who saw the UFO?

STRANGE unexplained sights have been reported in the sky near North Somercotes on Thursday.

Numerous people claim to have seen a mysterious set of lights appearing and disappearing in the sky at about 4.30pm. One report said there were three delta-shaped lights. Another said that they seemed to be like cabin lights.

A number of cars pulled up by the side of the road to gaze upon what was claimed to be a UFO. The lights made no noise and merely stopped and hovered.

To compound the mystery, there have also been reports from two people that their TVs changed channels by themselves at about the same time.

HUCKNALL DISPATCH -Notts-

10 DEC 1993

MAGNIFICENT UFO I SAW IN HUCKNALL

HAVING read of the sightings of UFOs in the grounds of Newstead Abbey in last week's Dispatch, I felt I had to write and tell you of an experience I had myself very recently.

The date was Sunday November 14 and the time was 9.50 pm. The sky was very clear and was full of

room to do so, I was amazed and mesmerised by what I saw from the window.

This being what I considered to look like the shape of the Kohinoor Diamond - triangular and ablaze with light.

I know for a fact that this was no star because it was too low in its height.

This object was hovering

one oval red one, like the colour that one would see from an aircraft exhaust chamber.

As I watched, the red light got smaller and smaller until it disappeared completely.

In all of my lifetime I have never seen such a magnificent sight and it's quite true that I never will do

Sir Teddy Taylor: To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs if he will make a statement on the treaty powers which enabled the European Parliament's trade, research and technology committee to study and spend public resources on unidentified flying objects and the possibility of aliens being present in the asteroid belt; and if he will make a statement.

Mr. Goodlad: I understand that a member of the energy, research and technology committee has reported to the Committee on research being undertaken in Europe on unidentified flying objects and related phenomena, following a European Parliament resolution on the subject. A proposal for Community research in this field has not been put forward; nor would I expect one to be unless such research were shown to be consistent with treaty objectives.

Sir Teddy Taylor: To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs if the proposal by the EC trade, research and technology committee that an organisation on the consideration of unidentified flying objects should be assigned Community status and funding will be subject to a decision of the Council of Ministers.

Mr. Goodlad: The Commission has not made a proposal for the establishment of an unidentified flying objects research observatory. Were it to do so, I can assure my hon. Friend that the Council of Ministers would have to agree rules concerning implementation, funding and duration of the programme, in accordance with the treaty articles concerning research activities.

Sir Teddy Taylor: To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs if the EC Commission has the powers on its own initiative to give funding to the Euro-unidentified flying objects observation centre recommended by the European Parliament's trade, research and technology committee; and if he will make a statement.

Mr. Goodlad: No. Detailed rules concerning implementation, funding and duration of specific Community research programmes must be agreed by the Council of Ministers. The Commission could not fund a Euro unidentified flying objects observation centre in the absence of a Council decision to do so.

The Scotsman, Edinburgh

8 DEC 1993

CHINA

Watch this space, scientists urged

SHIPS and conventional aircraft are forbidden from travelling directly between China and Taiwan, but experts agree that 6,000 Unidentified Flying Objects have made the trip, China's official Xinhua news agency said yesterday.

It said the first China-Taiwan UFO symposium had

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REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

AIS/PFS

2100  
~~2000~~ 22 DEC 73

- A. DATE, TIME, DURATION OF SIGHTING. ~~11/11/73~~ ~~2000~~
- B. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT.
  - Number STRIPS OF WHITE LIGHT WHICH ROTATED AND BEAMED
  - Size JUMP TO ILLUMINATE CAR BLUE/WHITE IN COLOUR.
  - Shape
  - Colours
  - Brightness
  - Sound No
  - Smell No

- C. EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER.
  - Geographical Location Section 40 (WARWICK - Section 40)
  - Indoors/Outdoors IN CAR
  - Stationary/Moving

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

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

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

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

- H. MOVEMENT.
  - Steady SLOW MOVING BEAM
  - Changing
  - Erratic

- J. MET CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATION.
  - Moving clouds CLOUDY (HIGH)
  - Haze / Mist No

- K. NEARBY OBJECTS/BUILDINGS ETC. OPEN COUNTRY

- L. TO WHOM REPORTED.
  - Police No
  - Military Organisation No
  - The Press No

- M. NAME AND ADDRESS OF INFORMANT. Section 40  
Section 40 WARWICKSHIRE

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

- O. OTHER WITNESSES. WIFE (IN PASSENGER SEAT OF CAR)

- P. DATE AND TIME OF RECEIPT OF REPORT.
  - 22 DEC 73 2150Z

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REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

AIS/PF5

- A. DATE, TIME, DURATION OF SIGHTING.  
21 DECEMBER '93, 0045, 15 MINUTES.
- B. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT.  
Number LARGE CIRCLES OF LIGHTS, 4-5 RINGS 2  
Size  
Shape SPINING ONE DIRECTION OTHERS SPINING  
Colours IN ANOTHER DIRECTION. OUTER RINGS DIMMER  
Brightness THAN OTHER  
Sound x (HUGE - 100 FEET ACROSS).  
Smell x
- C. EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER. Section 40  
Geographical Location IN BEDROOM, Section 40, NEWPORT  
Indoors/Outdoors GWENT.  
Stationary/Moving
- D. HOW OBSERVED.  
Naked eye / Binoculars / Other optical device /  
Still or cine camera BUT TOOK PHOTOGRAPH.
- E. DIRECTION IN WHICH OBJECT WAS FIRST SEEN.  
(A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing)  
OVERHEAD
- F. ANGLE OF SIGHT. (Estimated heights are unreliable) 90°
- G. DISTANCE. (By reference to a known landmark if possible)
- H. MOVEMENT. OBJECT SURROUNDED BY MIST.  
Steady STEADY LIGHTS, MOVED SLOWLEY ACROSS  
Changing SKY THEN AS OBJECT BECAME MORE DISTANT  
Erratic LIGHTS TURNED TO LINES THEN DISAPPEARED
- J. MET CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATION.  
Moving clouds  
Haze / Mist CLEAR NIGHT SKY.
- K. NEARBY OBJECTS/BUILDINGS ETC. RESIDENTIAL AREA.
- L. TO WHOM REPORTED.  
Police ✓ NEWPORT POLICE.  
Military Organisation ST ATHAN OPS ROOM.  
The Press
- M. NAME AND ADDRESS OF INFORMANT. Section 40  
Section 40
- N. ANY BACKGROUND OF THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED. Section 40 PONTENYDD  
Section 40 CUMBRAN
- O. OTHER WITNESSES. Boyfriend Section 40 Section 40
- P. DATE AND TIME OF RECEIPT OF REPORT. Section 40 NEWPORT, GWENT  
22 DEC '93 .1515.

- A. 20 DEC 93 at 1640  
FIRST SIGHTING 30-40 SECONDS, FIVE MINUTES  
LATER ANOTHER SIGHTING FOR 10 SECONDS
- B. 1 CIRCULAR ROTATING DISC, WITH RED AND  
BLUE FLASHING LIGHTS. THE OBJECT WAS  
LARGE BUT NOT VERY BRIGHT
- C. DRIVING THROUGH COOMBE DINGEL, N.W. BRISTOL  
THE OBSERVER STOPPED HIS CAR AND CONTINUED  
TO OBSERVE THE OBJECT FROM INSIDE HIS  
VEHICLE.
- D. OBSERVED WITH HIS NAKED EYE ONLY
- E. OBJECT FIRST SIGHTED TO THE NORTH, IT WAS  
HEADING NORTH TOWARDS CLIFTON
- F. NOT KNOWN
- G. BETWEEN  $\frac{1}{2}$  - 1 MILE
- H. STEADY MOVEMENT
- J. SKY CLEAR, LIGHT FADING AT DUSK
- K. THE OBSERVER SAID THE OBJECT APPEARED TO LAND  
ON A BUILDING NEAR CLIFTON.

L. FIRST REPORTED TO :

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AVON + SOMMERSET POLICE

BRISTOL

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M.

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STOKE BISHOP

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N. NIL

O.

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BROTHER WAS ALSO PRESENT.

P.

LATEC RECEIVED THE REPORT A 1950, 20 DEC 93.

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INDEPENDENT ON SUNDAY  
19 DECEMBER 1993

## Cosmic cover-up alleged

UFO-SPOTTERS are convinced that Bobby Inman, United States Defense Secretary designate and expert in satellite intelligence, is a repository of vital information about flying saucers, writes Elizabeth Nash.

Bob Oechsler, a UFO enthusiast from Edgewater, Maryland, says he approached Admiral Inman in May 1988 "seeking guidance on how to get access to information on non-human-made disk technology" (a euphemism for UFOs) in government hands, and that the admiral "validated that the government had information, and provided me with the names of people I should see".

Stan Freedman, a nuclear space systems researcher, who has written 62 academic papers and a book about UFOs, believes that Admiral Inman holds the secrets to "a cosmic Watergate", a massive cover-up of a flying saucer crash in Roswell, New Mexico, in 1947.

A researcher at the US Center for Military History in Washington yesterday confirmed that the government had been "obsessively secret" about objects crashing in the New Mexico desert in 1947, but suggested that this had more to do with the Cold War space-race.

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REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

AIS/PFS

- A. DATE, TIME, DURATION OF SIGHTING.
- B. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT.  
 18 0045 DEC 93  
 Number 1  
 Size  
 Shape ~~Red~~ BRIGHT RED & ORANGE PULSED LIGHT  
 Colours  
 Brightness  
 Sound  
 Smell
- C. EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER.  
 Geographical Location MR Birmingham Airport  
 Indoors/Outdoors  
 Stationary/Moving
- D. HOW OBSERVED.  
 Naked eye / Binoculars / Other optical device /  
 Still or cine camera
- E. DIRECTION IN WHICH OBJECT WAS FIRST SEEN.  
 (A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing)
- F. ANGLE OF SIGHT. (Estimated heights are unreliable)
- G. DISTANCE. (By reference to a known landmark if possible)
- H. MOVEMENT.  
 Steady  
 Changing SEEMED TO BE LANDING  
 Erratic
- J. MET CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATION.  
 Moving clouds  
 Haze / Mist OUSCAST
- K. NEARBY OBJECTS/BUILDINGS ETC.
- L. TO WHOM REPORTED.  
 Police  
 Military Organisation BIRMINGHAM ATC  
 The Press
- M. NAME AND ADDRESS OF INFORMANT.  
 Section 40 [REDACTED] SOLI.HLL
- N. ANY BACKGROUND OF THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED.
- O. OTHER WITNESSES.
- P. DATE AND TIME OF RECEIPT OF REPORT.  
 18 0900 DEC 93

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

<p>1. Date, time &amp; duration of sighting</p>	<p>Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> December, 8pm, 7 mins</p>
<p>2. Description of object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise)</p>	<p>One airship shaped object with various coloured lights. 500 ft long.</p>
<p>3. Exact position of observer (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving)</p>	<p>N/k</p>
<p>4. How observed (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder)</p>	<p>Naked eye</p>
<p>5. Direction in which object first seen (A landmark may be more useful than a roughly estimated bearing)</p>	<p>Towards Stevenage, Herts</p>
<p>6. Angle of sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)</p>	<p>N/k</p>
<p>7. Distance (By reference to a known landmark)</p>	<p>c 1/2 mile</p>
<p>8. Movements (Changes in 5, 6 &amp; 7 may be of more use than estimates of course and speed)</p>	<p>Slow, steady</p>
<p>9. Met conditions during observations (Moving clouds, haze, mist etc)</p>	<p>N/k</p>
<p>10. Nearby objects (Telephone lines, high voltage lines, reservoir, lake or dam, swamp or marsh, river, high buildings, tall chimneys, steeples, spires, TV or radio masts, airfields, generating plant, factories, pits or other sites with floodlights or night lighting)</p>	<p>N/k</p>

11. To whom reported (Police, military, press etc)	Marlow UFO Group, who phoned me.
12. Name & address of informant	Section 40
13. Background of informant that may be volunteered	Section 40 is chief investigator for Marlow UFO group. He did not see this himself.
14. Other witnesses	N/k
15. Date and time of receipt	Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> Dec, 10 am
16. Any unusual meteorological conditions	N/k
17. Remarks	Virgin Lightship; Ltd airship was in area (moored at BAe Hatfield) at time. Although not 500 ft long (actually 130 ft - see attached spec.) I think this is what was seen.

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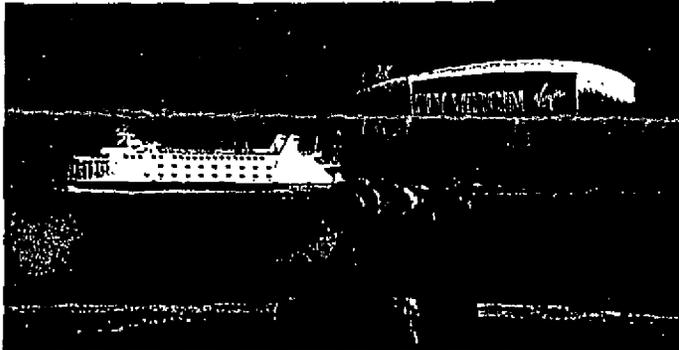
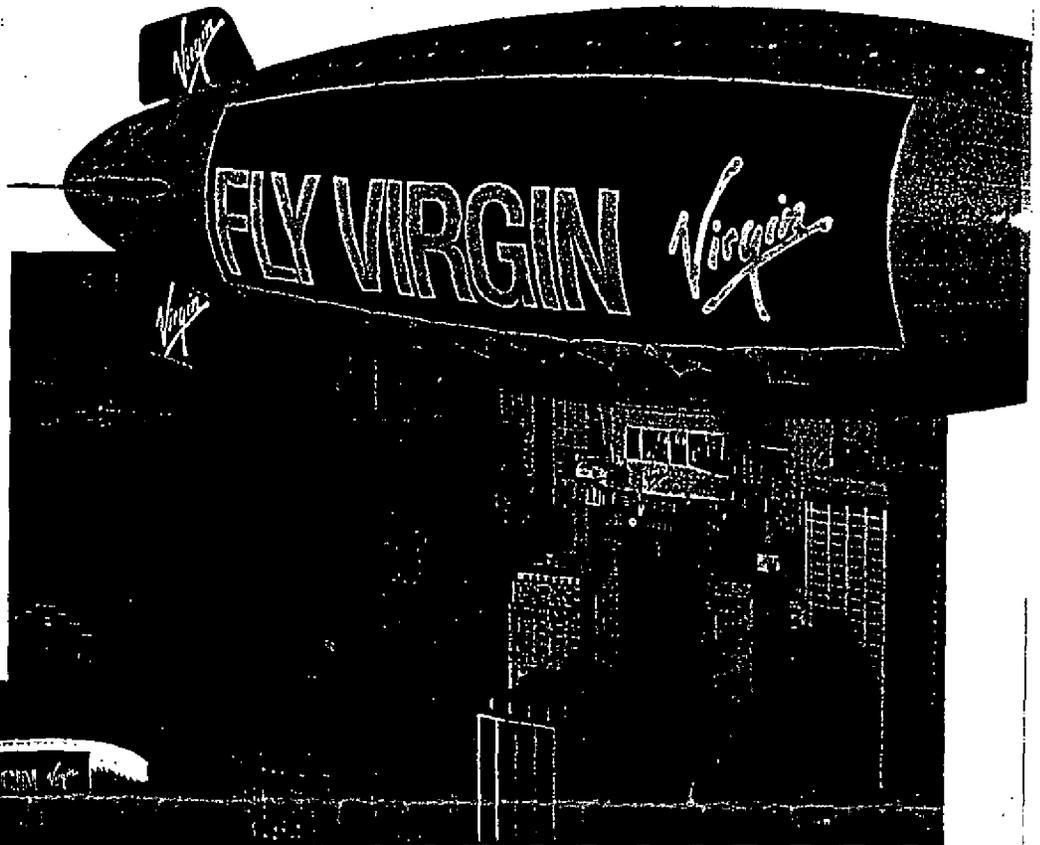
# LIGHTSHIP SPECIFICATION

## VIRGIN LIGHTSHIP A-60

The Virgin Lightship is a revolutionary airship designed specifically for marketing and aerial observation purposes. Utilisation of the latest materials and manufacturing techniques have enabled the airship to offer a performance and durability that is not available anywhere else in the world.

The unique construction method of the lightship allows for custom hulls to be made which can incorporate up to 32 different colours.

The most striking feature of the Virgin Lightship is that the entire hull (including banner sites) can be internally illuminated, providing a most dramatic advertising platform for night-time use.



## ADVERTISING SITE DIMENSIONS

Banner (x2) 70 feet x 22 feet  
And/or Custom Hull constructed from up to 32 different shades of translucent materials.

## LIGHTSHIP SPECIFICATION

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

LIGHTSHIPS

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To The Secretariat (Air Staff)  
2A Room 8245  
MOD  
Main Building  
Whitehall  
SW1A 2HB

17th Dec 1993

Unidentified Flying Object 10th Dec 1993

Dear Sirs,

while travelling along the M40 in a westerly direction on Friday evening the 10th Dec, I observed a bright green fireball travelling at a considerable altitude very rapidly westwards. The UFO might well have been taken for a particularly bright meteorite but for the colour which I can only describe as luminescent green.

Quite by coincidence I travelled to Cork in Southern Ireland the following Monday and was astonished to read in the Cork Examiner that a large bright green, glowing object had crashed into Cork Bay the previous Friday evening and that the Irish Aviation Authority had been informed.

I would like to know if you have any information concerning this sighting, I assume that your radar detection systems were in operation at the time. I can offer no further details other than the distinctive green colour.

I was a member of Her Majesty's Royal Airforce thus accustomed to flying machines and have never seen the like of it before.

Yours faithfully,

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CC 1155

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REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

AIS/PFS

- A. DATE, TIME, DURATION OF SIGHTING.  
16 1700 Dec 93 5 mins
- B. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT.  
Number 2  
Size  
Shape  
Colours  
Brightness  
Sound  
Smell  
} Sunflower shaped  
orange & Gold colours
- C. EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER.  
Geographical Location Bradford  
Indoors/Outdoors  
Stationary/Moving
- D. HOW OBSERVED.  
Naked eye / Binoculars / Other optical device /  
Still or cine camera
- E. DIRECTION IN WHICH OBJECT WAS FIRST SEEN.  
(A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing)
- F. ANGLE OF SIGHT. (Estimated heights are unreliable)
- G. DISTANCE. (By reference to a known landmark if possible)
- H. MOVEMENT.  
Steady  
Changing STATIONARY  
Erratic
- J. MET CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATION.  
Moving clouds  
Haze / Mist OVERCAST
- K. NEARBY OBJECTS/BUILDINGS ETC.
- L. TO WHOM REPORTED.  
Police  
Military Organisation LEEDS / Bradford etc  
The Press
- M. NAME AND ADDRESS OF INFORMANT.  
Section 40 [Redacted] Bradford, West Yorkshire Section 40
- N. ANY BACKGROUND OF THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED.
- O. OTHER WITNESSES.
- P. DATE AND TIME OF RECEIPT OF REPORT.  
16 1800 DEC 93

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LOOSE MINUTE

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15 December 1993

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Hd Tech Int (Air) (thro Air 1)

'ECIP' AIR VEHICLE

1. With reference to the attached photograph the following briefly summarises our current assessment of the 'ECIP Air Vehicle'.

2. We have known about an R & D project initially described as a 'flying tortoise' for approximately 2 years. This is a civil funded project, aimed at developing an aircraft which uses a combination of lifting body and hovercraft principles. The aircraft is being developed by a number of scientific research organisations, including TsAGI, and is based in SARATOV, at an ex-military aircraft production plant.

3. The first model, ECIP-L1, was a small flying concept demonstrator approximately 1-2m in length. The photograph shows the next stage of development, the ECIP-L2, which is a 9 000 kg flying model. If successful the group intend to build ECIP-L3 a 120 000 kg prototype by 1995.

4. It is claimed that this design will be capable of lifting very heavy and outsize loads, and can operate from unprepared bases. We are not aware of any military interest in this project. A drawing of ECIP-L1 is attached.

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Tech Int (Air) 1c  
WH 350B Section 40

1. I knew we had nailed this one before!

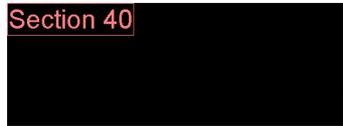
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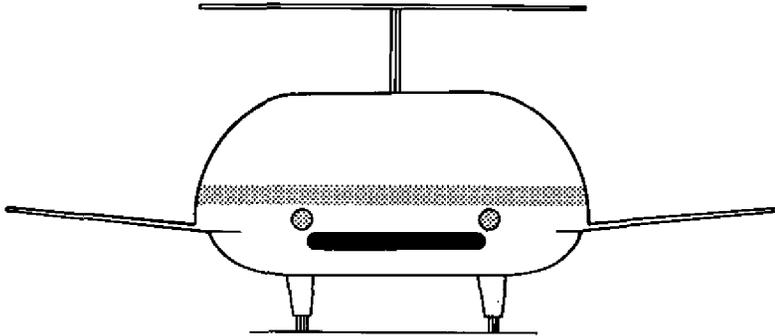
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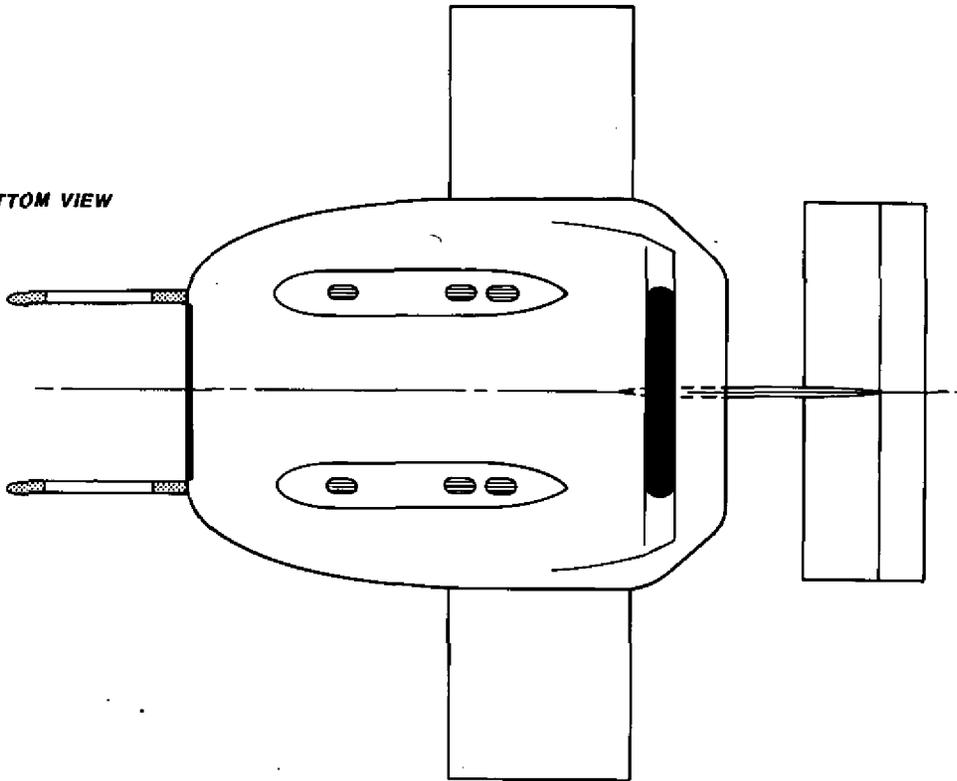
# Prototype Model of ECIP Air Vehicle

Drawing derived from working model of unknown dimensions

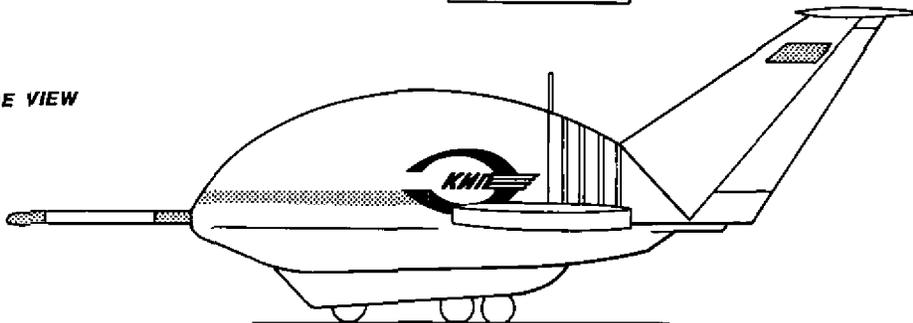
FRONT VIEW



BOTTOM VIEW



SIDE VIEW



REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

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SIGHTING  
LASTED  
APPROX 7 MINS

- A. DATE, TIME, DURATION OF SIGHTING. 15/12/93. 2040.
- B. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT.  
 Number - OVER 40  
 Size - LOOKED LIKE BRIGHT STARS  
 Shape X  
 Colours - WHITE  
 Brightness - LIKE STARS  
 Sound - NIL  
 Smell - NIL
- OBJECTS PASSED  
OVERHEAD AT IRREGULAR  
INTERVALS AT STEADY  
SPEEDS. CALLER SAID  
DEFINITELY NOT AIRCRAFT.
- C. EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER.  
 Geographical Location HYDE PARK, LONDON.  
~~Indoors/Outdoors~~  
~~Stationary/Moving~~ CALLER WAS JOGGING. THEN STOPPED TO LOOK.
- 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) OBJECTS MOVED EAST TO WEST.
- F. ANGLE OF SIGHT. (Estimated heights are unreliable)
- G. DISTANCE. (By reference to a known landmark if possible)
- H. MOVEMENT.  
 Steady  
~~Changing~~  
~~Erratic~~
- J. MET CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATION.  
 Moving clouds APPROX 6 OKTAS OF FAST MOVING CLOUD  
~~High Light~~
- K. NEARBY OBJECTS/BUILDINGS ETC. NIL
- L. TO WHOM REPORTED.  
 Police - NO  
 Military Organisation - AIS(m)  
 The Press NO
- M. NAME AND ADDRESS OF INFORMANT. Section 40  
Section 40 LONDON, Section 40
- N. ANY INFORMATION OF THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED.
- O. OTHER WITNESSES. NO
- P. DATE AND TIME OF RECEIPT OF REPORT.

2105 15<sup>TH</sup> DEC 93.

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

AIS/PF5

A. DATE, TIME, DURATION OF SIGHTING. 13 DEC 93, 0036, NOT SURE.

B. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT.

Number Y1  
 Size APPROX 12-15 FT  
 Shape GREY IN COLOUR  
 Colours }  
 Brightness } NO NOISE OR SMELL ETC.  
 Sound }  
 Smell }

C. EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER.

Geographical Location KENSINGTON HIGH ST  
 Indoors/~~Outdoors~~ }  
 Stationary/~~Moving~~ } 4TH FLOOR OF WIMMER BROS.

D. HOW OBSERVED.

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

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

F. ANGLE OF SIGHT. (Estimated heights are unreliable) NOT SURE ABOUT  
 2-300 FT ABOVE G.L.

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

H. MOVEMENT.

Steady  
 Changing  
 Erratic ✓

J. MET CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATION.

Moving clouds  
 Haze / Mist SKY CLEAR.

K. NEARBY OBJECTS/BUILDINGS ETC. 'BARBERS' HIGH ST STORE.

L. TO WHOM REPORTED.

Police  
 Military Organisation JUST US.  
 The Press

M. NAME AND ADDRESS OF INFORMANT.

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 LONDON, Section 40

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

GENTLEMAN WAS IRISH AND SOUND EQUIPE SCARPER

O. OTHER WITNESSES. NONE

P. DATE AND TIME OF RECEIPT OF REPORT. 13 DEC 93 0102



CPL LUSK

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Worksop  
Notts  
Section 40

The Chief of Air Traffic Control  
RAF Finningley  
Doncaster

Dear Sir

Yesterday, Saturday, 11 December we were driving along the lane which goes through the village of Thorp Salvin, near Worksop, between 1.15 pm and 1.30 pm when we spotted what we thought at first to be a hot air balloon. However, given the weather conditions, we realised that it was hardly likely to be a balloon and as we travelled towards the village of Shireoaks, we kept a close eye on the object. It seemed to move across the sky with remarkable speed and by the time we arrived at the junction with Shireoaks church it had covered a considerable distance moving towards Worksop. By this time we were able to make out that it was shaped rather like a Zeppelin, grey coloured with fins. It was far too fat to be an aeroplane, Netherthorpe airfield is very close to this spot, so we can only assume it was a UFO of some kind. We drove on to the new Sainsburys supermarket on the Worksop by-pass and just as we were about to get on to the by-pass we spotted the 'thing' over Worksop town itself. Only a minute or two later we were in the supermarket car-park, but although we scanned the sky, there was no sign of it. The weather was showery and there was a considerable amount of cloud, but there was no doubt in our minds that we had seen a definite object and that it moved about the sky with apparently far more speed than a conventional aircraft.

Perhaps you might be able to shed some light on what it might have been by referring to your records for the area at that particular time on Saturday. We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely

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[Redacted]

PS It might be useful to add that its movement across the sky was erratic; one moment it was in one spot and the next it was in a completely different part of the sky without either of us actually seeing it travel.

CC P255C  
Probable for

Ufo file

# Staffordshire Police

14876

Your Reference:

Our Reference:

STATION: STONE

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FROM: Sgt. Section 40

TO: Superintendent Section 40

DATE: 10th December 1993

**SUBJECT:** REPORT OF UNIDENTIFIED LIGHT IN SKY

1. At about 18.10 hours, Friday, 10th December 1993, Section 40 Stone, reported seeing a large flash in the sky and something coming down like a meteorite.
2. The following information was obtained and is set out in the format used by the Department of Trade and Industry, National Air Traffic Control Services.
3.
  - (a) Date/Time/Duration of Sighting: 18.10 hrs. Friday 10/12/93 for about a second.
  - (b) Description of Object: One ball of light, white in colour, with a little tail that may have been more reddish in colour.
  - (c) Exact position observed: Observer indoors sitting facing westerly direction. Object seen moving downwards at about 60° to horizontal, sloping to the south. Map Reference SJ 913332.
  - (d) How observed: By naked eye.
  - (e) Direction in which object was first seen: Seen up in sky travelling downwards with no landmarks to assist.
  - (f) Angle of sight: Seen through window looking upwards from about 40° down to 30° angle of sight of observer.
  - (g) Distance: Unable to offer any estimate.
  - (h) Movements: No change in downwards trajectory.
  - (j) Meteorological condition: Dark/night-time but clear skies, stars visible.
  - (k) Nearby objects: No particular objects in area of sight.
  - (l) Reported (statement attached) to Sgt. Section 40
  - (m) Section 40 Stone.
  - (n) Any other information: No sound heard by informant having seen object from behind double glazing. Thought object to be too large for meteorite.  
R.A.F. STAFFORD, Manchester Airport and Midlands Electricity Board contacted by Stone Police - No other sightings or reports.

(o) No other witnesses.

(p) Date reported: Approx. 18.10 hrs. 10/12/93 (VDU 862-10.12.93)

(q) No reply requested.

4. In accordance with Force Standing Order E4 report to be forwarded to Department of Trade and Industry, National Air Traffic Control Services, 1 Victoria Street, London, SW1H 0ET.

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1. Forwarded as at paragraph 4 above.

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14.12.93

Inspector

## Witness Statement

Statement of

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Age if under 21

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(if over 21 insert 'over 21').

This statement (consisting of 2 pages each signed by me) is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I make it knowing that, if it is tendered in evidence, I shall be liable to prosecution if I have wilfully stated in it anything which I know to be false or do not believe to be true.

Dated the

10<sup>th</sup> day of

December 1993

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Signature

I live at the address shown  
overleaf.

At about 1810 hrs on Friday  
10<sup>th</sup> December 1993 I was at home  
in my lounge sitting facing a westerly  
direction when I saw something  
falling in the sky and I reported  
the matter to the police as follows: -

- a) Date time and duration of sighting: 1810 hrs Friday,  
10-12-93 for a second.
- b) Description of object: - One ball of light  
white in colour with a little tail  
that may have been more reddish in colour.
- c) Exact position observed: Indoors with  
object moving down at about 60° to  
horizontal - sloping to the south.
- d) How observed: - by naked eye
- e) Direction in which object first seen: - Seen up  
in sky travelling downwards with  
no landmarks available to assist.
- f) Angle of sight: - Seen through window  
looking upwards from about 40° to 50°.

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Home address:

Stone

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Home telephone No:

Business telephone No:

Occupation:

Retired engineer

Date and place of birth:

5/3/30

Maiden name

Height

Identity Code

Dates to be avoided. Delete dates of non-availability of witness (not police officers)

Month of:							Month of:							Month of:						
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Contact point, if different from above:

Address:

Telephone No:

STATEMENT TAKEN BY (print name):

Station:

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Continuation of Statement of

- g) Distance seen - unable to estimate
- h) Movements - No change in the downward trajectory.
- i) Meteorological conditions: - Dark night but clear sky, stars visible
- k) Nearby objects: - No particular object in area.
- l) Reported and stated to Sgt 1261 Alford
- m) as above
- n) Any other info: - No sound heard  
 heavy sea object from behind  
 double glazing. Thought to be too big for meteorite.
- o) Is other witness

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Signature ..... Signature witnessed by .....



10 DEC 1993

Aliens welcome! 1574



David Cayton

ALIEN visitors are being promised a warm welcome in Stockport - from the borough's very own UFO investigator.

Anyone seeing strange lights in the Stockport sky or experiencing closer encounters can contact David Cayton, from Davenport, who is setting about recording and investigating UFO sightings in the area for the European Quest International UFO investigation group.

The former RAF photographer and British Aerospace believes the number of alien visitations has been steadily increasing since the detonation of the first A bomb in the 1950's.

And with the north west being one of the busiest areas in the country for UFO sightings, he expects to be kept busy in his new role.

"The most recent phenomenon has been crop circles which have greatly increased since 1990," he said. "There have been a lot of hoaxes but some of the cryptographs have been too complicated to explain away as freak winds or cranks messing about."

Former PM Margaret Thatcher was sufficiently

concerned to send out the army to investigate, according to David.

Still unexplained phenomenon in the area include a Heaton Norris woman who under hypnosis said she and her two young children had been abducted by an alien spacecraft for two hours.

"I think many people out there have had experiences that have frightened them or they are reluctant to talk about because they fear being laughed at but it is slowly a subject feel they can take seriously," he said.

"One reason is the number of respected witnesses that have come forward - police men, RAF pilots, air traffic controllers. I'm not interested in the mystical - I'm trying to study these things scientifically."

David says maintaining a balanced approach is vital due to the large number of hoaxers that plague the serious study of UFO investigation. "You have to be cautious but I'll certainly be investigating any information passed on to me."

Anyone with information regarding Stockport UFO sightings can contact David on 483 4956.

things really happen," explains Budd Hopkins, author of two books about contact with aliens. "They don't want these things to be real. There is no pleasure in this experience."

Harvard psychiatrist John Mack, who won a Pulitzer in 1977 for his psychological study of Lawrence of Arabia, takes the stories literally. "I encountered something here very early on, which I saw did not fit anything I had ever come across in 40 years of psychiatry." He has treated more than 70 abductees, whom he calls "experiencers."

A few researchers argue that alien abductions may be disguised memories of sexual abuse. Others assert that abduction memories may also be unwittingly planted by over-zealous therapists. "I believe these victims believe it," says Ray Hyman, professor of psychology at the University of Oregon. "People are trying to please the hypnotist. The therapist and patient collaborate with each other to produce the story." Hypnosis can be extremely effective in eliciting fantasies that therapists can use in treating patients. The technique, however, can also create false memories. Says Ray William London, president of the American Boards of Clinical Hypnosis: "It isn't a way of validating an abduction or anything else."

William Cone, a psychologist in Newport Beach, California, who specializes in treating alleged abductees, finds similarities between some of his patients and people who recover memories of satanic ritual abuse. Both have "organizing personalities" - a loose sense of self given to paranormal experiences like seeing ghosts. Many are also highly suggestible. "They are highly functioning, intelligent people and truly believe that this happened," says Cone. "I try not to believe or disbelieve. I just sit and listen and try to help." -By Jeanne McDowell/Los Angeles.

# It Came From Outer Space

**N**ANCY, AN ATTORNEY ON THE WEST COAST OF THE U.S., remembered details of the incident only four months ago, after she began hypnotherapy sessions. Now, she recalls how one spring night in 1989 she awoke to see a strange craft outside her window. She was taken into the vehicle and examined by strange beings. A tube was inserted into her to extract an ovum. She breaks down as she describes the abduction. "People say 'How do you know?' You don't know. You're never sure what happened."

As thousands of therapy patients in America are "discov-ering" repressed memories of childhood sexual abuse, a smaller number are adding a new twist: they are recalling abductions by aliens. Under hypnosis, Los Angeles film producer Michael Bershad recalled his car being

pulled to the side of the road by a bright object. "I got out of the car and saw five guys under 4 ft. [1.2 m] tall. They led me inside the craft." A leader examined him, opening up his back to poke around his vertebra. "The extraterrestrials also ex-tracted sperm. I had a lot of shame," says Bershad. "It was humiliating and degrading."

A painful sincerity unites those who have dredged up memories of UFO abduc-tions: Many suffer from insomnia and shy away from telling anyone what they be-lieve may have happened for fear of being perceived as crazy. "Virtually all abduc-tees are opposed to the idea that these



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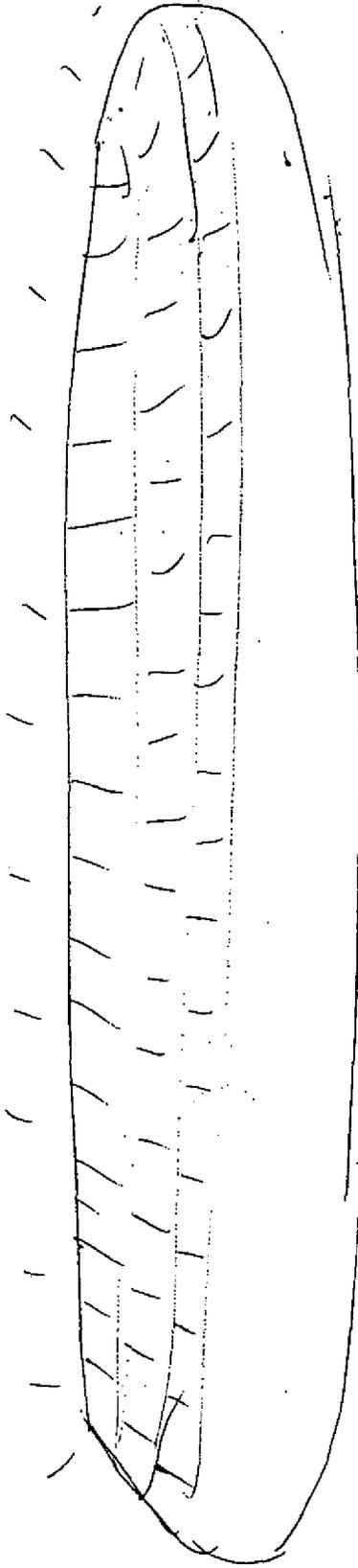
FURTHER TO OUR CONVERSATION I WOULD LIKE TO CONFIRM WHAT I SAW.

I WAS DRIVING MY BUS ALONG CHURCH FIELDS ROAD IN BECKENHAM. & I NOTICED WHAT LOOKED LIKE AN "AIRSHIP" IT WAS ALL LIT UP. I COULD EVEN SEE LITTLE WINDOWS BUT AS I GOT ROUND THE CORNER INSTEAD OF IT BEING THE SIZE OF 3 HOUSES IT WAS SMALLER & DOME SHAPED I SAID TO THIS WOMEN ABOUT IT. I GOT TO THE END OF BECK LANE & I COULD SEE IT THROUGH THE TREES, I GOT ACROSS THE ROAD PULLED THE BUS UP & GOT OUT TO HAVE A BETTER LOOK, I CLIMBED THE SMALL WALL BUT THERE WAS NOTHING AT ALL TO SEE. I CANT UNDERSTAND HOW SOMETHING THAT SIZE CAN ~~BE~~ VANISH.

YOURS FAITHFULLY

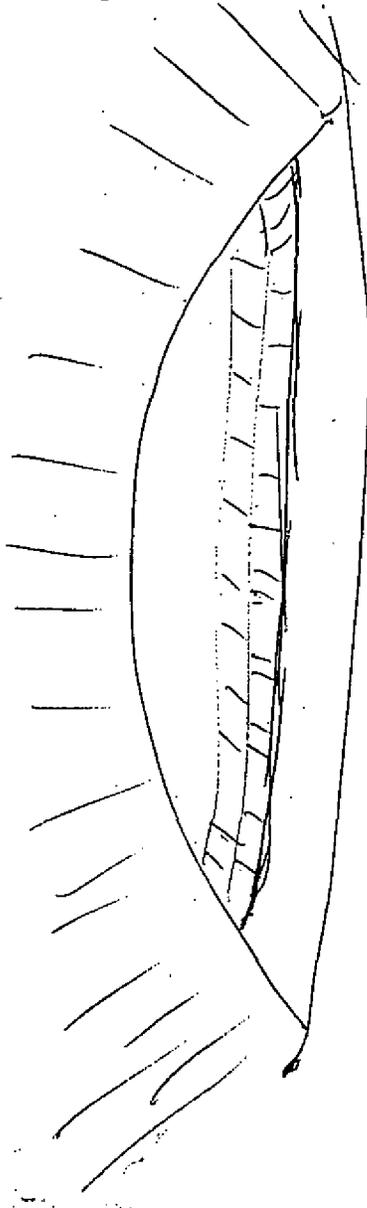
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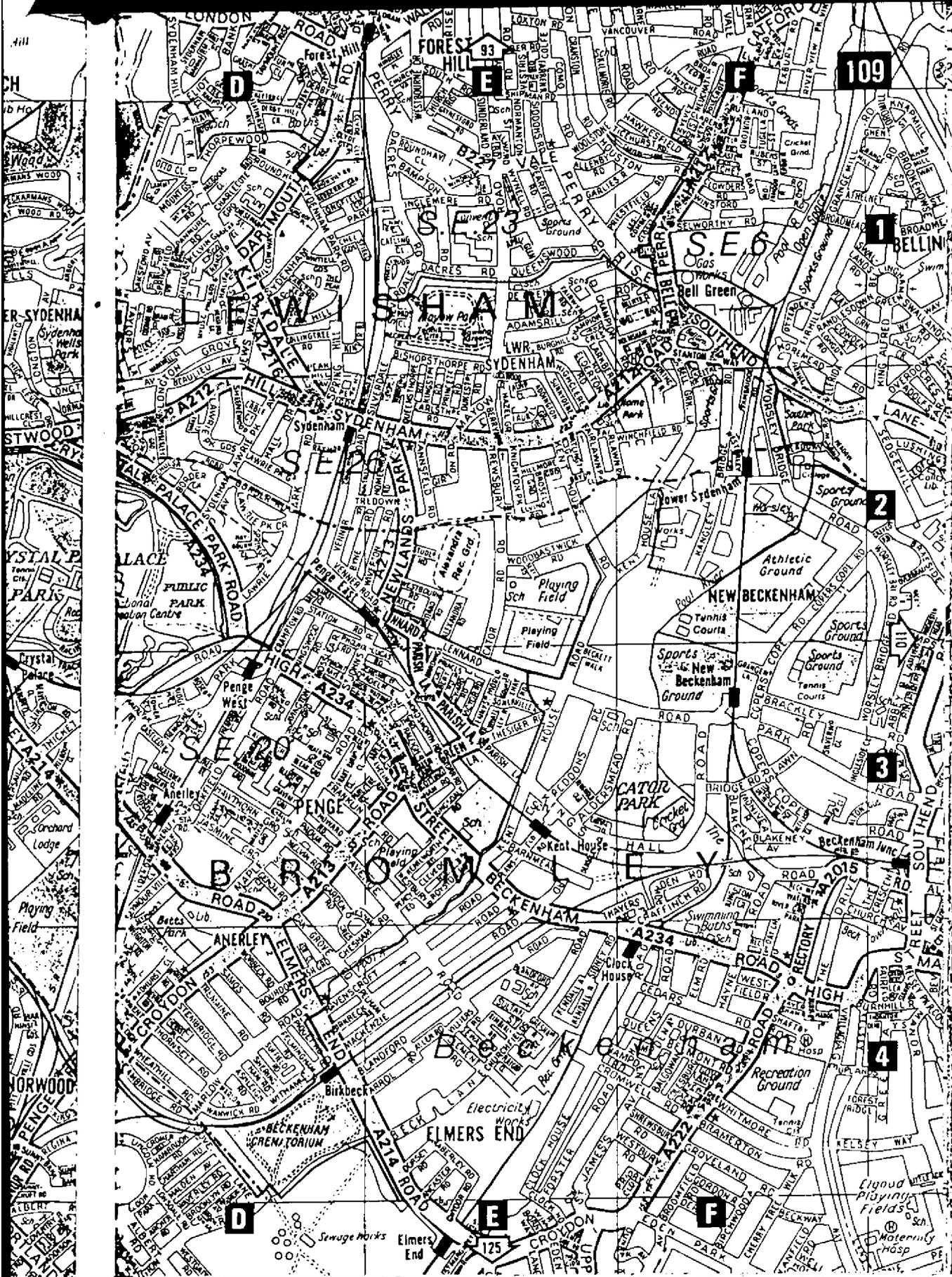
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Clyon Playing Fields

Waterbury Hosp

Electricity Works

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RECREATION GROUND

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MEMORANDUM

MOD Form 4A

To  Section 40

D/T55c

From Sec (AS)2a 62

Date 10/12/93

Tel. 82140 MB

Your ref. -

Our ref. D/sec (AS) 12/2

Subject UFO SIGHTINGS - 6 DEC

You will be aware that there was a wave of UFO sightings between 1625 Z - 1635 Z on Monday 6 Dec.

From discussions with the Royal Observatory at Greenwich, and the British Astronomical Association, it seems most likely that witnesses saw a fireball, breaking up as it descended.

Rank/ Appointment EO

Name in Block Letters Section 40

Signature Section 40

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STAR-struck James Lester goes back Menock Road King's Park 10 years to the day after he saw strangely-lit or which hovered no more than feet from him. Even today, I can find no explanation for the sighting.

WE have all, at some time or other, witnessed strange lights in the sky. Some can be explained logically. But others are more than just a trick of the light. 2374  
In recent years, Glasgow has become a hotspot for UFO sightings. But one man has never forgotten his own close encounter ten years ago this week.

# WAY OUT OF THIS WORLD

ONE Glasgow man will never forget his close encounter with a UFO in the south side of Glasgow.

And despite the fact it was almost 10 years ago to the day, James Lester has only told members of his immediate family and UFO investigator Ron Halliday.

He insisted we keep his real name secret because, even now, he fears being held up to ridicule.

James, now 58, recounts the amazing morning of December 15, 1983 that has baffled UFO experts UK-wide.

He said: "I was leaving for work at about 6.25a.m.

"Walking down Menock Road in King's Park, I looked up to see what I thought was a plane making a wide arc from the right.

"There were sparks coming out the back, so I thought it was in trouble, so I started to run towards it."

**Sighting**  
As James ran towards the intersection between Aikenhead and Carmunnock Roads, the object moved towards him.

He added: "It had come to a stop, hovering about 20 feet up, right in front of me.

"It was coloured grey and the shape was similar to a railway carriage, but with a curved roof.

"There was a crackling, electric hum as it just hovered in front of me in the middle of the street.

"There were three round windows in the front, and inside was a yellow-coloured smoke."

Ron Halliday, of Scottish Earth Mysteries Research, questioned James about the sighting five years ago.

He said: "This was fairly unique because the person was so close.

"I've only heard of about half a dozen close-up solid sightings like this in the past

**U F O hotspots near Glasgow**

HERE is a list of UFO sightings in Glasgow to Scottish Earth Mysteries Research.

September, 1972 - Saucer shaped object seen over Renfrew.

August, 1976 - Solid object seen taking off from Westbourne Park.

November, 1979 - City centre sighting of small spherical object.

November, 1979 - Bright light in sky over Easterhouse - split in two then joined up again.

June, 1982 - Saucer shaped object appeared to land in Bellshill.

December, 1983 - Railway-carriage shaped object hovered over witness on Menock Road.

June, 1986 - Red and white lights seen circling Dumbarton Rock.

July, 1988 - Large, arch shaped object seen in sky - two days later shuttlecock shaped object reported.

October, 1989 - Large octagon shape seen in sky - vanished with blue flash.

Recent sightings -

November, 1992 - Cumbernauld - Two red objects in sky lit up bedrooms.

Kingsway - Bright, green light manoeuvred through clouds then shot off at great speed.

## Sightings defy explanation

INVESTIGATOR Ron Halliday spends his working day studying reported sightings of UFOs over the skies of Scotland.

He established Scottish Earth Mysteries Research to examine reports of inexplicable sightings around the country.

Ron, 44, said: "Sometimes you get several sightings a week across Scotland, maybe it's only once a month. Last year, there were a tremendous amount.

"From August to December, we compiled over 100 different reports."

And Ron, based in Stirling, reckons for most people the stigma is so great, they're reluctant to report what they've seen.

He added: "The people who do speak to me are usually quite excited and intrigued. They just want some sort of explanation."

But one thing puzzles the UFO investigator. He added: "For some reason, 80 per cent of the sightings come from the east coast.

"Maybe, there's less activity over Glasgow and the west, or perhaps people are reluctant to come forward."

Ron's task is to study every aspect of the evidence and work out there is some natural explanation.

He added: "There is proportion that can't be explained. But before I would say it was from outer space, I would need more evidence."

Ron Halliday can be contacted at 0786-832480.

Retired labourer James arrived at work that morning on time as usual, but didn't tell anyone.

Ten years later, he's still looking for an answer.

**JAMES ADDED: "I DON'T SUPPOSE I'LL EVER KNOW WHAT IT WAS."**

## Band that is lost in space

GLASGOW popsters CEIV have devoted their lives and music to the mystery of UFO's.

The three-man group - their initials stand for Close Encounters of the Fourth Kind - play at UFO conferences and study the sky from Glasgow's surrounding hills.

Brian McMullan, the 42-year-old singer and guitarist, said: "The problem is that people are too interested in paying their gas bills.

"But if you consider all the sightings, there is definitely something going on. There's a fourth dimension - just listen to evidence from airline pilots, police and NATO people.

"If only we knew why they visited, it would answer everything."

The band reported a "bright amber saucer" sweep across north Glasgow in 1985 that couldn't be explained by astronomers.

Brian added: "We don't do this for publicity, it's a genuine fascination."

Story by Russell Findlay Picture by Mark Noullan

10 years. "This one in particular is inexplicable. It doesn't seem to be any obvious flying machine like a plane or helicopter.

"And James never sought publicity, he contacted me just looking for an answer.

"As for it being a spaceship, who knows?"

Father-of-two, James, added: "I stood there for five minutes just looking at it and looking to see if anyone else had seen it, but there was no-one around.

"I wasn't scared. I think if it happened again I would

have approached it.

"After about five minutes it slowly glided away.

"One of the strangest parts was when it did start moving. Noise from all around started up again, it was as if it all quickly rushed back.

"It was like a vacuum. It was completely silent the whole time it was in front of me, apart from the electric, humming sound.

"It moved slowly towards the bridge then went straight up into the sky and shot off.

"When I got on the bus, none of the other passengers looked concerned as if they

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

A. DATE, TIME, DURATION OF SIGHTING

(Local times to be used)

090045 DEC 93

B. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT

Number 1

Size LONG BEAM OF LIGHT SHINING INTO ROOM, THEN MOVING

Shape NIL ACROSS COUNTRY SIDE.

Colours WHITE/GREEN

Brightness VERY BRIGHT

Sound NIL

Smell NIL

C. EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER

Geographical location Section 40 BARROTTABLE

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 SEEN FROM BED ROOM WINDOW

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

F. ANGLE OF SIGHT (Estimated heights are unreliable)

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

H. MOVEMENT

Steady  THEN ERRATIC.

Changing

Erratic

J. WEATHER CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATION

Moving clouds VERY BAD STORM. DURING NIGHT

Haze

Mist

75 MPH WINDS

K. NEARBY OBJECTS/BUILDINGS ETC

L. TO WHOM REPORTED

Police

Military Organisation

The Press

M. NAME AND ADDRESS OF INFORMANT Section 40

DEVON

N. ANY BACKGROUND OF THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED

O. OTHER WITNESSES BOYFRIEND

P. DATE AND TIME OF RECEIPT OF REPORT

By RAF CHIVSWOR OPS 091040 DEC 93.

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The same Alarcon, in statements to Prensa Latina during a break in his mission, described 1993 as noted above, a year marked by the trips of Cuban leaders to China and vice versa... The delegation led by Alarcon arrived in Beijing on 30th November, where it met the Chinese head of state and leaders of the People's National Assembly and the Association of Friendship... During the conversations between Alarcon and his counterpart, Qiao Shi [member of the Standing Committee of the Political Bureau of the Chinese Communist Party], the willingness to increase bilateral ties between the corresponding assemblies at the level in other fields [as received] became evident, as well as the desire to intensify contacts between lawmakers.

Undoubtedly, the key moment of the visit was the meeting of Cuban legislators with President Jiang Zemin only two days after his return from abroad, which included, among other capitals, a stay in Havana.

Jiang recalled with gratitude the warm welcome he received during his stay in Cuba and stressed the importance for bilateral ties of the visits by the leaders of both countries...

[7]

#### Bulgarian parliamentary delegation in China

*BTA news agency, Sofia, in English 1836 gmt 6 Dec 93*

*Editorial report*

A Bulgarian parliamentary delegation led by National Assembly Chairman Aleksandur Yordanov met Chinese Vice President Rong Yiren who said that development of contacts between the parliaments of China and Bulgaria would help deepen contacts between the two countries. The delegation arrived in China on 29th November.

[8]

#### Sino-Uruguayan agreement of mutual visa exemption signed

*Xinhua news agency, Beijing, in English 0326 gmt 8 Dec 93*

*Editorial report (FE/1864 G/2 [6])*

Chinese Vice-Premier and Foreign Minister Qian Qichen and Uruguayan Foreign Minister Sergio Abreu signed an agreement of mutual visa exemption on behalf of their respective governments in Beijing on 2nd December.

The agreement specifies that citizens of China or Uruguay are exempted from entrance, exit and transit visas at the other country's ports. Those who want to stay in the other country for more than 30 days are obliged to apply for permission.

[9]

#### Sino-Japanese agreement on acid rain to be signed soon

For this report see today's Japan section.

#### First ever cross-Strait UFO symposium closes in Beijing

*Xinhua news agency, Beijing, in English 0836 gmt 7 Dec 93*

*Excerpts from report*

Nearly 6,000 sightings of unidentified flying objects (UFOs) across the Taiwan Strait have been reported, said experts from the Chinese Mainland and Taiwan here today [Beijing, 7th December]. Some have defied rational explanation.

Wang Changting, chairman of the China UFO Research Organization (CURO), said that more than 5,000 sightings have been reported from the mainland, and several hundreds in Taiwan.

Researchers at a three-day symposium on UFOs, which closed here today, said that some of the sightings cannot be explained by general knowledge or current scientific findings.

The meeting was the first of its kind attended both by Taiwan and mainland researchers...

The latest sighting was on 7th August this year, when people found two rim-linked hat-like objects soaring over Taipei International Airport for 15 minutes, media reported.

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## INTERNAL AFFAIRS

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### XINJIANG

[11]

#### Xinjiang standing committee accepts Tomur Dawamat's resignation as chairman

*Xinjiang Television, Urumqi, in Standard Chinese 1330 gmt 7 Dec 93*

*Excerpts from report*

The fifth session of the Eighth Xinjiang Uighur Autonomous Regional People's Congress Standing Committee opened in Urumqi on 7th December. The main items on the agenda are: to study the decision of the third plenary session of the 14th Chinese Communist Party [CCP] Central Committee regarding the establishment of a socialist market economic structure; to deliberate the draft regulations on technological markets in the region; to deliberate the draft procedures on implementing the law protecting the handicapped in the region; to deliberate the Urumqi People's Congress Standing Committee's proposal on submitting, deliberating and approving a motion regarding the regulations on voluntary blood donation by citizens of Urumqi; to deliberate a motion on the proposal to deliberate the draft regulations regarding comprehensive management of the social order in the region submitted by the autonomous regional people's government for deliberation; to hear and deliberate a work report

submitted by (?Luoerdong Tiemuer), director of the regional supervision department, on promoting clean government; to hear and deliberate a work report submitted by Kurban Rozi, president of the regional higher people's court, on trying of economic crimes; to hear and deliberate a work report by Mijiti Kurban, chief procurator of the regional people's procuratorate, on efforts to fight corruption and bribery; and to make personnel appointments and removals.

Today's [7th December] session heard an explanation by Amudun Niyaz, chairman of the regional people's congress, on a motion regarding personnel appointments and removals; the session held panel discussions and deliberated the motion. The session decided to accept Comrade Tomur Dawamat's request to resign from his post as regional chairman and accept Abulaidi Amudurexiti as acting chairman of the region. After members of the regional people's congress standing committee in attendance passed the above two decisions, Comrades Abulaidi Amudurexiti and Tomur Dawamat spoke at the session...

[Note 1: Video shows close-up shots of Amudun Niyaz, Tomur Dawamat and Abulaidi Amudurexiti, as well as pan shots of the meeting's participants; video then shows the scoreboard of voting in Uighur, followed by a smiling Abulaidi Amudurexiti and an unsmiling Tomur Dawamat speaking at the session.]

[Note 2: Tomur Dawamat asked to resign from his post as regional chairman "because of changes in his work", Xinjiang Television, (*Urumqi*, in *Standard Chinese* 1330 gmt 7 Dec 93), reported.]

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### Xinjiang telecommunications regulations: privacy, security and language issues

'Xinjiang Ribao', Urumqi, in Chinese 19 Oct 93 p 4

#### Editorial report

*Summary: Telecommunications messages "may only be inspected... by public security, state security or procuratorial bodies..."; when personnel "detain, seal up or confiscate international postal goods... they shall issue notices on the shifts they work"; "postal and telecommunications departments reserve the right to refuse or stop delivery of public telegrams or facsimiles which endanger state security"; the spoken and written Uighur and Chinese languages shall be used when providing services to customers; in autonomous prefectures and counties, the spoken and written languages commonly used in their localities shall be used; "particular attention" should be paid to language and service training for employees of minority nationalities.*

The 'Xinjiang Ribao' published on 19th October Bulletin No 8-5 of the Xinjiang Uighur Autonomous Regional People's Congress Standing Committee, dated 25th September 1993, which begins as follows: "The Xinjiang Uighur Autonomous Region's Postal and Telecommunications Regulations were approved on 25th

September 1993 by the fourth session of the Eighth Xinjiang Autonomous Regional People's Congress Standing Committee and are hereby promulgated. These regulations go into effect immediately."

The regulations include the following articles:

"Article 23. A citizen's telecommunications freedom and privacy shall be protected by law. Telecommunications messages may only be inspected, through the proper legal procedures, by public security, state security or procuratorial bodies at or above the county level for state security or criminal investigation purposes and no organizations or individuals shall violate a citizen's telecommunications freedom and privacy under whatever pretext.

"Article 24. When customs and quarantine departments control and inspect postal goods or quarantined postal material according to law, they shall make sure that delivery is not delayed. When relevant department personnel detain, seal up or confiscate international postal goods, or destroy postal material according to law, they shall issue notices on the shifts they work. They shall inform relevant postal bodies within 24 hours of the outcome of their inspections on postal goods or matters awaiting inspection and clearance.

"Article 25. Post and telecommunications departments and their staff shall closely guard the secrecy of details of how their customers utilize postal and telecommunications services and the latter's telecommunications. They shall not impart information about how their customers utilize postal and telecommunications services to any units or individuals unless the law states otherwise.

"Department personnel such as those working in offices which handle incoming and outgoing mails and telephone switchboard rooms in organs, groups, enterprises, institutions and residential areas shall be responsible for speedy, accurate and complete delivery of mail, newspapers, magazines, telephone messages and telegrams, as well as for protecting relevant secret [as received].

"They shall not hide, destroy, or secretly open mails or telegrams, eavesdrop on telephone conversations, or steal stamps or other postage receipts from other people's mail.

"Article 26. Users who relay secret state information through telecommunications shall themselves be responsible for taking measures to protect their secret. The use of plain codes or secret codes not yet examined and approved by relevant state organizations to transmit state secret is prohibited.

"Postal and telecommunications departments reserve the right to refuse or stop delivery of public telegrams or facsimiles which endanger state security, violate state laws, or jeopardize public security, or whose contents offend public decency.

"Article 27. Foreign organizations and nationals shall comply with provisions on the safety and secrecy of telecommunications, and shall not disclose to the domestic

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N. Chayran

8/12/93

Dear Sir or Madam.

My garden faces South.

at Dusk on Monday 6 DEC '93, I went to take in Washing from our line, as I looked up to remove the first peg, something flashed in the sky which was fairly clear, light or no cloud, as I followed the object, <sup>my sight</sup> I was astounded at the speed, an elongated patch of dark cloud was across due West. as the object entered this cloud, the setting sun just showed it up as (I thought,) a cylindrical silver thing, prior to entry two bursts released 2 silver balls one after the other, I was transfixed with the speed, as fast as I could say one there & then gone. Being it ~~at~~ the same day as the release of the solar panel, I fully expected to see or hear about it on TV or Radio, surely I could not be the only one to observe it, Why I am slow in writing, I waited till my son came Wed, he is familiar with what go's on space etc. He gave me your address, also he push pood the solar panel & said months before that, if ever comes down, he advised I me to do the enc. diagram.

My question is, was this recorded on screens at Heathrow or Northolt, surely something of such speed must have been?

Yours faithfully



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Station: Rochford

Officer: Section 40 Front Office Clerk,

Subject: Unidentified Flying Object.

Date: 8 December 1993

Ref:

Duty Sergeant,

As per standing orders I submit report of U.F.O. reported to me by  
 Section 40 Rochford on 7.12.93.

- A) Monday 6th December, 1993, at 16.10 hrs. Duration of sighting between 5 and 10 seconds.
- B) Described as a sphere, cut in half, flat side uppermost (like a bowl), solid, white in colour, almost fluorescent. Size, as large as a single storey house. No sound or smell, but had 2 vapour trails behind, one on top of the other. Vapour did not linger but dispersed in seconds.
- C) Observed from rear garden of Section 40 Rochford by occupant.
- D) Observed with naked eye only.
- E) First noticed to east of observer, over King Edmunds School, Vaughan Close, Rochford.
- F) Viewed from the ground approx 200 ft up.
- G) When first sighted seemed to be approx 1/4 mile away, but passed within 200 ft of observer.
- H) Moved in a perfectly straight line, from east to west. Disappeared over railway line at rear of Section 40 in Hawkwell.
- J) Dry, very clear sky, but light failing as dusk approached. Fierce fire several miles away in Eastwood and thick black smoke blowing north eastwards, but not over location of sighting.
- K) Housing area. Railway line close to location. Airport approx 1 mile away.
- L) Reported by observer to Southend Airport and Ministry of Defence, Foulness 6.12.93, shortly after the sighting. Reported to Rochford Police Station 1530 hrs 7.12.93.

M) Section 40 [redacted]

N) None.

O) None.

P) 1530 hrs 7.12.93

Signed: Section 40 [redacted] (nt Office Clerk)

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UFO FILMS AND PHOTOGRAPHS AT THE PUBLIC RECORD OFFICE

1. I have been approached by a UFO researcher who has asked about gun-camera footage of a UFO, allegedly taken by an RAF Venom aircraft in 1956. The interesting thing is that this claim is supported by a previous Head of this Division (now active in the world of ufology!) who claims to have been shown the footage while Head of DS8.
2. As you know, most UFO files were routinely destroyed until a decision was taken in 1967 to keep them. I wonder, however, whether gun-camera footage would have been destroyed in the same way as files, and I would be grateful if you could look into whether this footage still exists.
3. More generally, it is claimed that there are other pieces of UFO film footage and photographs that the MOD has accumulated over the years. I would be grateful for any assistance you could offer with regard to tracking such material down, together with advice on whether this could be viewed by members of the public.

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**REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT**

1.	Date, Time & Duration of Sighting	061625z Dec, 2 seconds
2.	Description of Object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness)	single bright white light, no shape, split into 3, no noise
3.	Location, indoor/outdoor, stationary/moving	Guard duty, RAF Lyneham main guardroom
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)	Nearly overhead. SE to NW over airfield
6.	Angle of Sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)	Not known
7.	Distance (By reference to a known landmark)	400 metres to airfield
8.	Movements (Changes in 5,6 & 7 may be of more use than estimates of course and speed)	Faster than a tornado????Mach 4?????!!!
9.	Met conditions during observations (Moving clouds, haze, mist etc)	Intermittent cloud/clear skies
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)	RAF Lyneham
11.	To whom reported (Police, military, press etc)	RAF Lyneham ATC.
12.	Name & Address of Informant	SAC <span style="background-color: black; color: red;">Section 40</span> RAF Lyneham  SAC <span style="background-color: black; color: red;">Section 40</span> RAF Lyneham

13. Background of Informant that may be volunteered  
Nil

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14. Other Witnesses  
Possible Flt Lt **Section 40** Lyneham ATC. Lyneham mobile patrol

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15. Date, Time of Receipt (in AFOR)  
061820z Dec 93.

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16. Any Unusual Meteorological Conditions  
No.

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17. Remarks

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**Section 40**

6 Dec 93

RO2  
Duty Operations Officer  
Air Force Operations

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NB. Please note that the format of this form accords with Civpol formats

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

AIS/PF5

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- A. DATE, TIME, DURATION OF SIGHTING. 06/12/93 2000
- B. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT. couple of minutes
  - Number one
  - Size 50' x 300'
  - Shape Circle
  - Colours White
  - Brightness Fairly Bright
  - Sound NO
  - Smell NO
- C. EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER.
  - Geographical Location Arrow Valley Lake Redditch
  - 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) Not known
- F. ANGLE OF SIGHT. (Estimated heights are unreliable) cloud level
- G. DISTANCE. (By reference to a known landmark if possible)
- H. MOVEMENT.
  - Steady object followed vehicle. when vehicle
  - Changing stopped object disappeared
  - Erratic
- J. MET CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATION.
  - Moving clouds
  - Haze / Mist Clear sky
- K. NEARBY OBJECTS/BUILDINGS ETC. Nil
- L. TO WHOM REPORTED.
  - Police NPC Section 40 Redditch Police station
  - Military Organisation
  - The Press Section 40
- M. NAME AND ADDRESS OF INFORMANT.
  - Police declined to give name
- N. ANY INFORMATION OF THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED.
- O. OTHER WITNESSES. No
- P. DATE AND TIME OF RECEIPT OF REPORT.
  - 06/12/93 2115

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

AIS/PFS

- A. DATE, TIME, DURATION OF SIGHTING.  
06 1625 1700 93 17.10
- B. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT.  
Number 1  
Size  
Shape SAUCER SHAPED  
Colours WHITE LIGHT  
Brightness  
Sound VERY BRIGHT  
Smell EXHAUST NOISE
- C. EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER.  
Geographical Location WEST DULWICH  
Indoors/Outdoors  
Stationary/Moving
- D. HOW OBSERVED.  
Naked eye / Binoculars / Other optical device /  
Still or cine camera
- E. DIRECTION IN WHICH OBJECT WAS FIRST SEEN.  
(A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing)
- F. ANGLE OF SIGHT. (Estimated heights are unreliable)
- G. DISTANCE. (By reference to a known landmark if possible)
- H. MOVEMENT.  
Steady  
Changing STEADY, FAST SPEED  
Erratic
- J. MET CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATION.  
Moving clouds  
Haze / Mist CLEAR
- K. NEARBY OBJECTS/BUILDINGS ETC.
- L. TO WHOM REPORTED.  
Police  
Military Organisation NIL  
The Press
- M. NAME AND ADDRESS OF INFORMANT.  
Section 40 WEST DULWICH Section 40
- N. ANY INFORMATION OF THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED.  
NIL
- O. OTHER WITNESSES.  
NIL
- P. DATE AND TIME OF RECEIPT OF REPORT.  
06 1730 NOV 93

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

AIS/PFS

- A. DATE, TIME, DURATION OF SIGHTING.  
06 1625 Dec 93
- B. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT.  
Number 1  
Size  
Shape Rocket shaped  
Colours WHITE  
Brightness VERY BRIGHT  
Sound  
Smell NIL
- C. EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER.  
Geographical Location WEST NORWOOD SE 17  
Indoors/Outdoors  
Stationary/Moving
- D. HOW OBSERVED.  
Naked eye / Binoculars / Other optical device /  
Still or cine camera
- E. DIRECTION IN WHICH OBJECT WAS FIRST SEEN.  
(A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing)
- F. ANGLE OF SIGHT. (Estimated heights are unreliable)
- G. DISTANCE. (By reference to a known landmark if possible)
- H. MOVEMENT.  
Steady  
Changing VERY FAST  
Erratic
- J. MET CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATION.  
Moving clouds  
Haze / Mist CLEAR
- K. NEARBY OBJECTS/BUILDINGS ETC.
- L. TO WHOM REPORTED.  
Police ✓  
Military Organisation  
The Press
- M. NAME AND ADDRESS OF INFORMANT.  
Section 40 [REDACTED] WEST NORWOOD, LONDON Section 40 [REDACTED]
- N. ANY INFORMATION OF THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED.  
Ex Pilot
- O. OTHER WITNESSES.
- P. DATE AND TIME OF RECEIPT OF REPORT.  
06 1645 NOV 93

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

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A. DATE, TIME, DURATION OF SIGHTING.

06 1635 20093

B. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT.

Number 1

Size

Shape Rocket

Colours WHITE

Brightness VERY BRIGHT

Sound

Smell NIL

C. EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER.

Geographical Location MARLE SHAM HEATH

Indoors/Outdoors

Stationary/Moving

D. HOW OBSERVED.

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

E. DIRECTION IN WHICH OBJECT WAS FIRST SEEN.

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

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

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

H. MOVEMENT.

Steady

Changing STEADY FAST

Erratic

J. MET CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATION.

Moving clouds

Haze / Mist CLEAR

K. NEARBY OBJECTS/BUILDINGS ETC.

L. TO WHOM REPORTED.

Police

Military Organisation ATK WATTISHAM

The Press

M. NAME AND ADDRESS OF INFORMANT.

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

O. OTHER WITNESSES.

P. DATE AND TIME OF RECEIPT OF REPORT.

06 1705 NOV 93

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

AIS/PFS

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A. DATE, TIME, DURATION OF SIGHTING. <sup>rec</sup>

B. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT. <sup>06 1624 200 93</sup>

- Number 2
- Size
- Shape STAR SHAPED
- Colours WHITE LIGHT
- Brightness V BRIGHT
- Sound
- Smell

C. EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER.

- Geographical Location LUTON
- Indoors/Outdoors
- Stationary/Moving

D. HOW OBSERVED.

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

E. DIRECTION IN WHICH OBJECT WAS FIRST SEEN.

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

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

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

H. MOVEMENT.

- Steady
- Changing VERY FAST
- Erratic

J. MET CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATION.

- Moving clouds
- Haze / Mist CLEAR

K. NEARBY OBJECTS/BUILDINGS ETC.

L. TO WHOM REPORTED.

- Police
- Military Organisation LUTON AFIC
- The Press

M. NAME AND ADDRESS OF INFORMANT.

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LUTON BEDS

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

O. OTHER WITNESSES.

P. DATE AND TIME OF RECEIPT OF REPORT.

06 1710 200 93

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

AIS/PFS

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A. DATE, TIME, DURATION OF SIGHTING.

06 1625 approx 5 SEC'S

B. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT.

Number 1

Size -

Shape missile shaped

Colours silver

Brightness v BRIGHT

Sound

Smell THREE ORANGE/YELLOW LIGHTS

C. EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER.

Geographical Location SURBITON STATION

Indoors/Outdoors

Stationary/Moving

D. HOW OBSERVED.

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

E. DIRECTION IN WHICH OBJECT WAS FIRST SEEN.

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

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

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

H. MOVEMENT.

Steady

Changing VERY FAST STEADY

Erratic

J. MET CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATION.

Moving clouds

Haze / Mist CLEAR

K. NEARBY OBJECTS/BUILDINGS ETC.

L. TO WHOM REPORTED.

Police

Military Organisation

The Press

M. NAME AND ADDRESS OF INFORMANT.

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

EX OFFICER, FLEET AIR ARM

O. OTHER WITNESSES.

P. DATE AND TIME OF RECEIPT OF REPORT.

06 1640 NOV 93

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

AIS/PFS

57/3

A. DATE, TIME, DURATION OF SIGHTING.

06 1630~~z~~ 4 Minutes

B. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT.

Number 4

Size

Shape

Colours VERY BRIGHT LIGHTS (WHITE)

Brightness

Sound

Smell

C. EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER.

Geographical Location BASILDON

Indoors/Outdoors

Stationary/Moving

D. HOW OBSERVED.

Naked eye / Binoculars / Other optical device /

Still of cine camera

E. DIRECTION IN WHICH OBJECT WAS FIRST SEEN.

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

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

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

H. MOVEMENT.

Steady

Changing STEADY, HIGH SPEED

Erratic

J. MET CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATION.

Moving clouds

Haze / Mist CLEAR

K. NEARBY OBJECTS/BUILDINGS ETC.

L. TO WHOM REPORTED.

Police

Military Organisation

The Press

M. NAME AND ADDRESS OF INFORMANT.

Section 40 [redacted] BASILDON Section 40 [redacted]

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

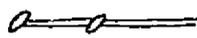
O. OTHER WITNESSES.

MRS Johnson

P. DATE AND TIME OF RECEIPT OF REPORT.

06 1700~~z~~ now 93

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

<p>1. Date, time &amp; duration of sighting</p>	<p>Monday 6 December, 1635Z, circa 5 seconds</p>
<p>2. Description of object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise)</p>	<p>One bright white light, with a trailing beam, leading to a second light, itself trailing a beam. </p>
<p>3. Exact position of observer (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving)</p>	<p>Walking down street in Southfields, SW London</p>
<p>4. How observed (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder)</p>	<p>Naked eye</p>
<p>5. Direction in which object first seen (A landmark may be more useful than a roughly estimated bearing)</p>	<p>East to West (approx). Heading towards Wimbledon Common, the witness guessed.</p>
<p>6. Angle of sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)</p>	<p>Aircraft height</p>
<p>7. Distance (By reference to a known landmark)</p>	<p>N/k</p>
<p>8. Movements (Changes in 5, 6 &amp; 7 may be of more use than estimates of course and speed)</p>	<p>Very fast. "faster than an aircraft"</p>
<p>9. Met conditions during observations (Moving clouds, haze, mist etc)</p>	<p>Dark. Some cloud</p>
<p>10. Nearby objects (Telephone lines, high voltage lines, reservoir, lake or dam, swamp or marsh, river, high buildings, tall chimneys, steeples, spires, TV or radio masts, airfields, generating plant, factories, pits or other sites with floodlights or night lighting)</p>	<p>Built up area</p>

11. To whom reported (Police, military, press etc)	LBC radio, CAA, Sec (AS) 2a
12. Name & address of informant	Anonymous
13. Background of informant that may be volunteered	N/k
14. Other witnesses	None
15. Date and time of receipt	Nov, 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec
16. Any unusual meteorological conditions	None
17. Remarks	Witness said had phone back in a weeks time, to see if we'd get any other reports. Meanwhile he'll contact UFO groups.

Section 40

Sec (AS) 2a

**REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT**

1. Date, Time & Duration of Sighting 061625z Dec, 2 seconds
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2. Description of Object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness) single bright white light, no shape, split into 3, no noise
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3. Location, indoor/outdoor, stationary/moving Guard duty, RAF Lyneham main guardroom
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4. How observed (naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, still or moving) Naked eye.
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5. Direction in which object first seen (A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing) Nearly overhead. SE to NW over airfield  
*1st tracked 5/6 miles SW, then 3/4 East*
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6. Angle of Sight (Estimated heights are unreliable) Not known
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7. Distance (By reference to a known landmark) 400 metres to airfield
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8. Movements (Changes in 5,6 & 7 may be of more use than estimates of course and speed) Faster than a tornado????Mach 4?????!!!
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9. Met conditions during observations (Moving clouds, haze, mist etc) Intermittent cloud/clear skies
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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) RAF Lyneham
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11. To whom reported (Police, military, press etc) RAF Lyneham ATC.
- 
12. Name & Address of Informant  
SAC Ian Lawrence, RAF Lyneham  
SAC Mark Beanland, RAF Lyneham  
*Spoke to SAC Section 40, at RAF Lyneham, on Section 40 (Guardroom). Insistent that laser / searchlight not responsible. Said that Flt Lt Williams in ATC was tracking something at the time.*

13. Background of Informant that may be volunteered  
Nil

14. Other Witnesses *Spoke to Flt Lt Section 40 + Sgt Section 40*  
Possible Flt Lt Section 40 Lyneham ATC. Lyneham mobile patrol *who saw object split on radar.*

15. Date, Time of Receipt (in AFOR)  
061820z Dec 93.

16. Any Unusual Meteorological Conditions  
No.

17. Remarks

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reply to:  
Section 40  
Plymouth Section 40  
Tel. No. (Section 40)

Date 6-12-93

Dear Section 40

Thank you for your letter of the 3rd of November. Sorry for the delay in replying, but I waited until finishing the enclosed report.

I am sorry that you were unhappy with Rep.9303. We do try to include all that is relevant to a case and any 'official' comments on a sighting must be relevant. We can only accept on good faith the information we are given.

I assure you the report was not meant to be seen as an 'attack', in any way, on the Ministry of Defence, for whom we have every respect. Your work is difficult enough without having to deal with Ufos ! We do appreciate the help you are giving to groups and researchers. Please accept my apologies.

We are still getting a good report a week almost. Last weeks was unusual ! 2 witnesses, in line of traffic near Yelverton, daylight, see 50psized brilliant light, 1/2 mile from road, 100ft in air, around which are flying 4 unmarked red helicopters....can you believe it ?....the light went out and helicopters flew off into Cornwall. Sighting 5 mins. I will be checking of course, but i know there won't be unmarked helicopters. Besides, their flying in such close proximity to each other, would seem hazardous in the extreme, and to what end ? They were described as very long bodied, "sleek" and prop in centre of fuselage. Any info on red unmarked helicopters would be helpful !

I've said it before - there's more to Ufos than meets the eye ! I think you'll agree, that's a strange one !! Oh yes, the witness is an RE teacher !

*Best Wishes*

Section 40  
[Redacted]

cc P155 - Section 40  
[Redacted]

*I am attempting to get  
hold of the witness secretary  
re: contact.*

Section 40  
[Redacted]



# PLYMOUTH U.F.O. RESEARCH GROUP SIGHTING REPORT

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** was 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** over 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."

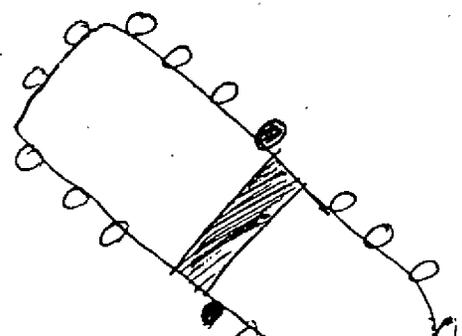
**Section 40**, "We called **Section 40** over and then we went up the alleyway. Then it went behind the clouds and we thought oh no, we've lost it. Then we thought, oh, we might be able to see it round the back, so we run around here into **Section 40** but we didn't see it. Then across the road again, **Section 40** shouted out, look its up there and we looked up and it was there."

**Section 40** "I 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."

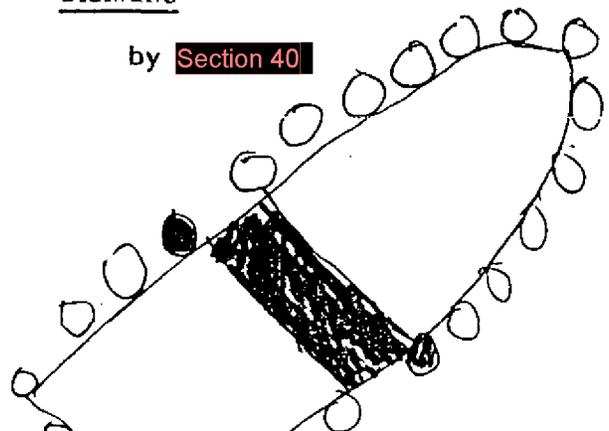
### DRAWING

by **Section 40**



### DRAWING

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 All 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.

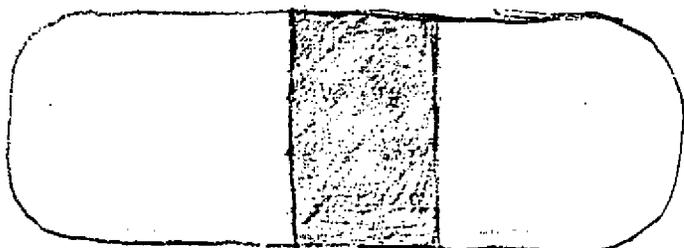
The children were at the bottom of the alley when the object was first seen. They then ran to the top of the alley and watched the object for 5 minutes before it went behind the clouds. The object remained hidden for 10 minutes, but at times the "lights" could be seen "shining through the clouds".

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 and 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.)

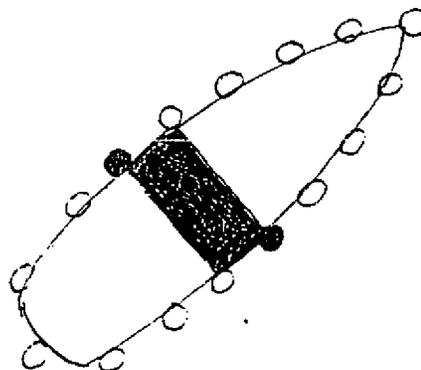
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by Section 40



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".

The video opens with a wide angle view, showing a large expanse of sky with a horizon 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.

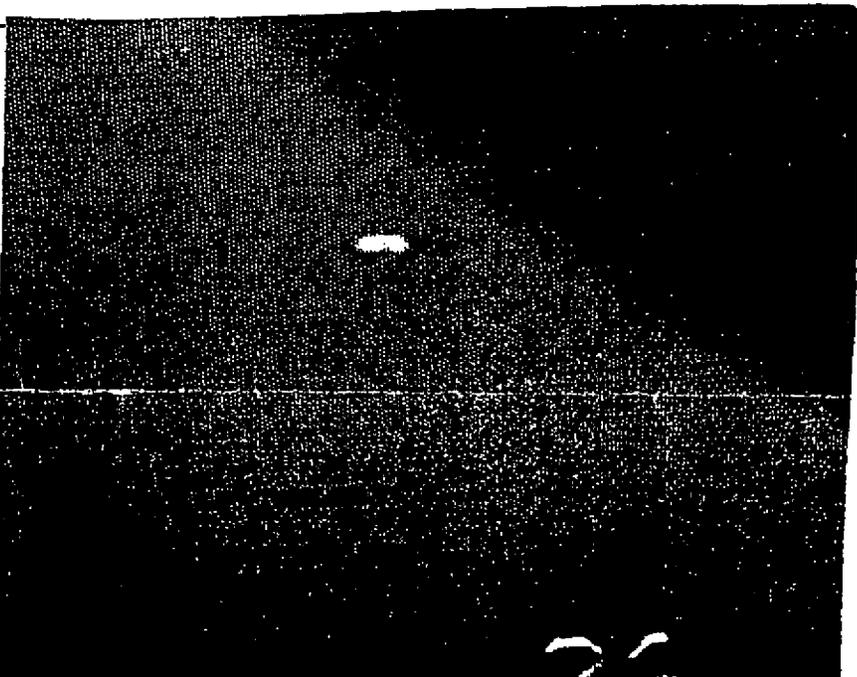
Naturally, we were delighted to receive the tape from Andrew and we would like to thank him and the children for all their help with this excellent case.

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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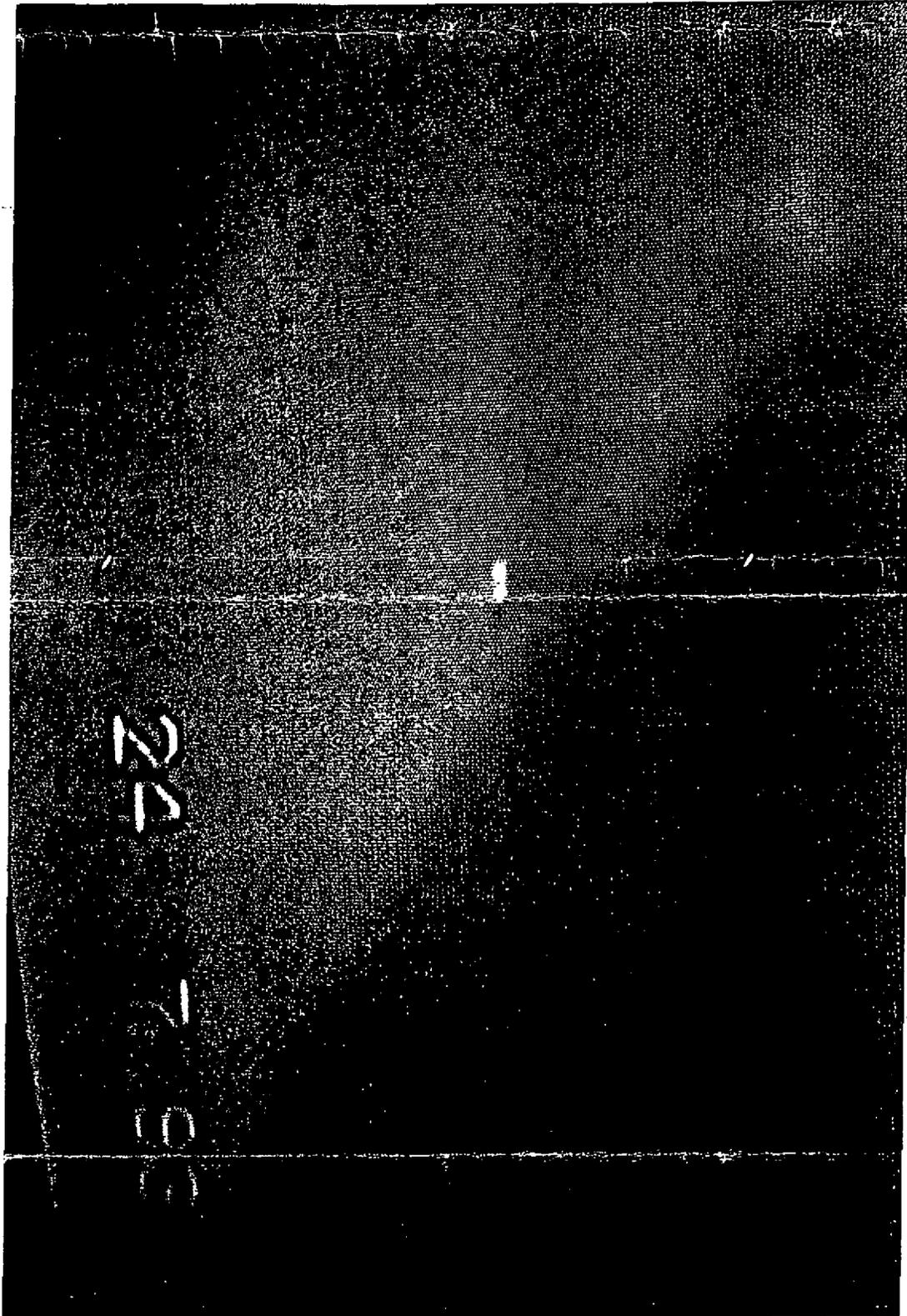
by Section 40



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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Another indication of just how many UKto  
signifying we don't get to hear about!

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LIVE RAF CONINGSBY  
MESSAGE at 062230Z DEC 93

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From RAF CONINGSBY  
To MODUK AIR  
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- ATTN AFOR. UFO REPORT
- A. 061625Z, 1 MIN
- B. A LIGHT AS BRIGHT AS A DIMMED HEADLIGHT WHICH THEN PRODUCED TWO SMALL LIGHTS (LIKE CARBON ARC FLICKERING) WHICH FADED. NO SIZE DISCERNABLE, NO SMELL OR SOUND
- C. OBSERVED FROM OVER A WAREHOUSE AT EAST KIRKBY, OVERHEAD AND AWAY
- D. NAKED EYE
- E. FROM NORTH WEST TO SOUTH EAST, HEADING TOWARD BOSTON
- F. ESTIMATED HEIGHT OF 1000 TO 2000FT
- G. UNABLE TO JUDGE
- H. MOVED AT SPEED OF MILITARY A/C BUT DID NOT CHANGE IN SIZE
- J. WEATHER NIL, GOOD VISIBILITY, 2/8 CLOUD 4000FT AND 7/8 AT 25000
- K. NIL APART FROM OUT BUILDINGS
- L. FLT LT Section 40 CONINGSBY OPS OFFICER
- M. Section 40 BOSTON, LINDS,  
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- N. DRIVING CONTRACTOR WITH Section 40
- O. NIL
- P. 062100L DEC 93
- Q. REPLY REQUEST. NOTE EAST KIRKBY 5308N 0000E

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! ?CASETITLE; identifying title  
.....SATURN RETURNS TO NORTH LONDON.....

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

BUFORA REFERENCE NUMBER: ! ?BUFORAREF; return  
INVESTIGATOR REFERENCE NUMBER: ! ?INVESTIGATORREF; number  
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six fig grid ref CANON BURY, N. LONDON

OBSERVATION DATE(S): ! ?OBSERVATION; date  
OBSERVATION TIMES [GMT/BST/LOCAL] USING 24-HOUR SYSTEM:  
! ?TIME; in 24hr system 18.00 G.M.T. 8/11/93

EVALUATOR(S): ! ?EVALUATOR; return  
EVALUATION: ! ?EVALUATION; stimulus

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

START HERE ↓

SECTION A - BIOGRAPHICAL SUMMARY:-

Section 40 FULL NAME\*: ! ?NAME; full

23.3.67 DATE OF BIRTH.: ! ?BIRTHDAY; date

Section 40 ADDRESS : ! ?ADDRESS; residential

LONDON Section 40

Section 40 TELEPHONE NUMBER: ! ?PHONE; number

RESEARCHER (MEDICAL) RECENT OCCUPATION: ! ?OCCUPATION; employment

PROFESSIONAL, TECHNICAL OR ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS (IF ANY):  
! ?EDUCATION; qualifications M.A. (HONS) GENERAL NURSING,  
BA (HONS) SOCIAL ANTHROPOLOGY

SPECIAL INTERESTS/HOBBIES: ! ?INTERESTS; hobbies  
SINGING, POETRY, WRITING, MUSIC, ANTHROPOLOGY

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SECTION B: WRITTEN ACCOUNT

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

On 8<sup>th</sup> November @ 6:00 pm I entered my flat and on entering the kitchen - noticed outside through my window a large illuminated aircraft. It was stationary at first I think, then glided to the right of my vision and at a decline, it then changed direction and glided to the left (again slowly and at a slight decline). It was hidden behind a chimney for about a minute and then reappeared on the other side, but a very much smaller size, suggesting further distance. It then went further away, seemed to get sucked into a hole in the sky then reappeared (even though it appeared to be very far away at this stage) and then went away again. It was around for about 5 minutes in all. Its description was a large perfect sphere for a central body and a disc like rim around the centre. It had some red and white lights - some of which flashed just like ordinary aircraft lights. It appeared to be glowing a very bright white and looked like an extremely sophisticated aircraft.

SECTION C: OBJECT CHARACTERISTICS

1) Please complete the following:-

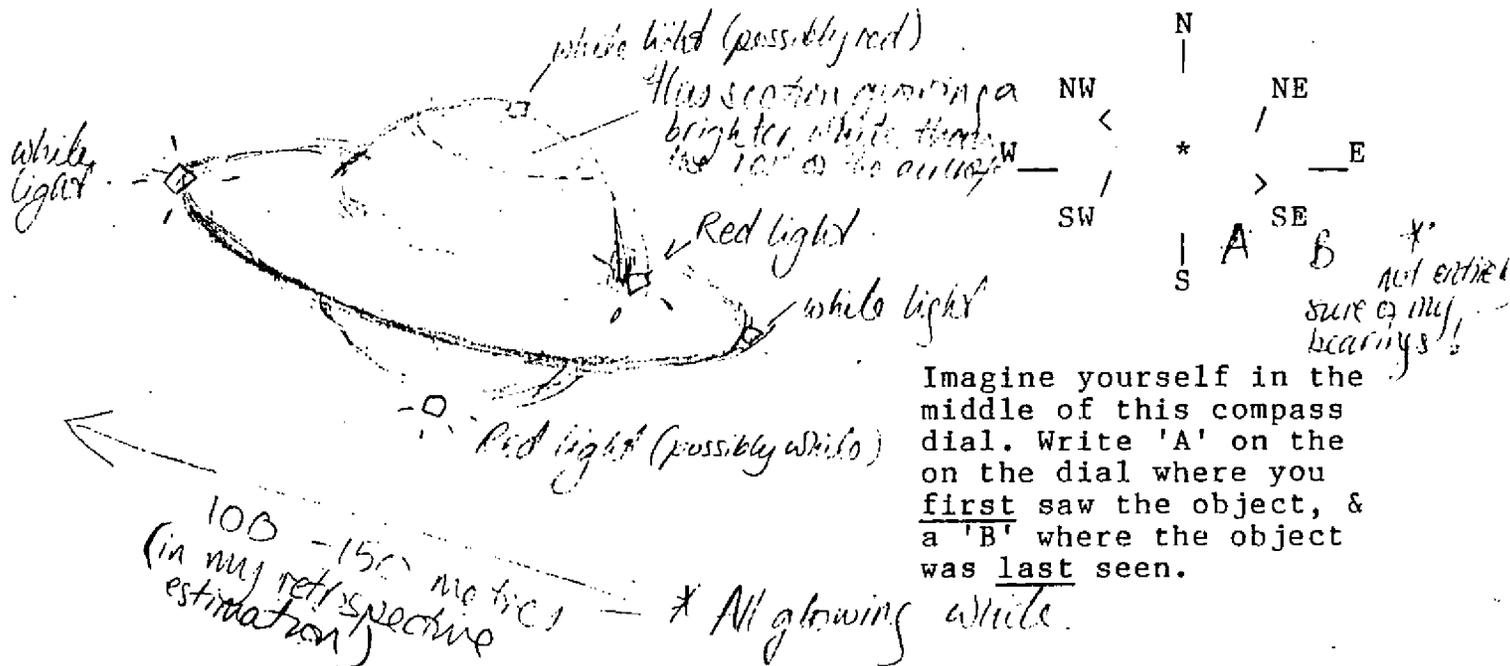
- a) NUMBER OF OBJECT(S) SEEN: !?OBJECTMULTIPLES; number 1
- b) COLOUR(S) " " " : !?COLOUR; colours glowing white (differs intensity)
- c) SOUND " " " : !?SOUND; audible not that I can remember
- d) SMELL " " " : !?SMELL; odour nil
- e) SHAPE(S) " " " : !?SHAPE; outline central sphere, adjoining disc like rim
- f) CLARITY(\*) " " " : !?CLARITY; sharpness very sharp & defined
- g) BRIGHTNESS(+)" " " : !?BRIGHTNESS; intensity extremely

\$ 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: !?HOUR; first seen @ 1800.
- 3) DURATION OF OBSERVATION (ESTIMATE IF UNSURE):- 5 minutes - 1 minute or so of which - hidden behind chimney  
DURATION MORE THAN: !?DURATION; period  
DURATION LESS THAN: !?LASTING; interval

4) DATE OF OBSERVATION: !?DATE; day/month/year 8.11.93

5) WHERE WERE YOU AT THE TIME OF THE INCIDENT? (NEAREST STREET, DISTRICT & MAIN TOWN) !?LOCATION; area Section 40

6) WHAT FIRST BROUGHT YOUR ATTENTION TO THE OBJECT(S) SEEN AND WHERE WAS IT (THEY) LOCATED?: !?EYECATCH; stimulus - I really can't remember - but I hadn't put the kitchen light on and it was dark so maybe the light shone into the kitchen which made me look out the window.

7) HOW DID THE OBJECT(S) DISAPPEAR FROM VIEW? : !?LASTSEEN; vanishmode It seemed to get sucked into the sky!

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

mode

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

*possibly bigger*

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 NO

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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 that I'm aware of*

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 *yes some are relating to this sighting which happened some eight months ago. Will discuss. One other minor experience occurred a few days later.*

15) DID ANYTHING 'ODD' OR 'OUT OF PLACE' OCCUR AROUND THE TIME OF THE OBSERVATION? (IF YES, DESCRIBE): !?ODD; events *yes, relating to above and the realization of this some 1-2 hrs post sighting. Will discuss.*

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

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**SECTION E - PREVAILING WEATHER DURING OBSERVATION:-**

CIRCLE ANY APPROPRIATE RESPONSES:-

i) CLARITY OF THE ATMOSPHERE: clear, hazy, foggy: *some cloud. I think*  
!?ATMOSPHERIC; clarity

ii) CLOUD COVER: none, quarter, half, three-quarter, total: *not sure actually*  
!?CLOUDCOVER; %

iii) ATMOSPHERIC TEMPERATURE: freezing, cold, cool, mild, warm, hot: !?TEMPERATURE; air

iv) PRECIPITATION: dry, rain, snow, hail, lightning, other: *may have been slightly damp from previous earlier rain*  
!?PRECIPITATION; fall

v) WIND STRENGTH: still, breeze, strong wind, gale-force: *not sure but no strong winds*  
!?WIND; speed

vi) VISIBLE ASTRONOMICAL OBJECTS: stars, moon, sun, Aurora Borealis, shooting stars: !?ASTRONOMICAL; objects - *I distinctly remember noticing stars in the sky before I entered subject*

WITNESS' SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_  
!?DAYMONTH; year

Section 40

\_\_\_\_\_, TODAY'S DATE: 25/1/9:

-END-

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30 SEP 1993

## LETTERS EXTRA

# Night of my close encounter

*M. J. FARMER, of 12a Holmwood Court, Keymer Road, Hassocks, writes:*

IN response to your recent coverage of apparent UFO and BOL reports in your issues of 26.8.93 and 16.9.93 — you ask your readership: "Do you believe in UFOs, BOLs or VAPs, or is it a load of pie in the sky? Have you seen one yourself?" To which I would reply that it is a load of 'saucers' in the sky; and that yes I have seen one myself; and it was a very satisfying sighting.

Way back in the 1960s and '70s I was mixing with people who had had some real humdingers of UFO sightings. Indeed some might claim that mine was virtually a close encounter of the 2nd kind where a contact was made; if not a physical meeting.

In the company of a young man who had and has continued to have sighted a record number of UFOs, we drove to the West Country. At midnight (it was in 1966 or 1967), we climbed a hill in Devon. It was a wonderful clear night, all the constellations were shining with jewel-like clarity — which was just as well as we were to have a lesson in astronomy.

It was as though we had made an appointment with 'them' — it felt just like that. We had gone out to seek them, and they replied to our request.

As we looked up, a star detached itself from a star cluster and began to move. We both looked intently knowing it could not be a plane, but it could have been a helicopter or a satellite.

I found that as I looked at it and doubted that it could be a UFO it stopped in response to my thought and seemed just another heavenly body, when belief entered my mind it would move with purpose and precision.

What it did was move from one star to another pausing over the selected stars. I believe it mapped the outline of the plough. After it had accomplished its lesson in astronomy and shown its ability to respond to our thoughts, it moved out over the Bristol Channel.

At that point my friend flashed his torch at the object — and the object responded. It made a quick circling movement, and then disappeared.

Some of the people I had known at that time had had far better, closer sightings than mine — but I don't complain.



■ Out of this world claim: Ros Reynolds-Parnham

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Stirlingshire-

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## 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 aghast 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

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 Tullibody 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

# The night that Ros came face to face with a creature from the unknown



■ Eerie : How Ros pictured one of the aliens

BY SHARON ASPLIN

**R**OS IS a normal woman – certainly not the sort to indulge in fantasies about little men from Mars or flying saucers.

But one evening she claims she was taken by force into an unidentified flying object and subjected to a terrifying examination by alien beings.

It was a difficult decision for Ros Reynolds-Parnham, 32, of Little Clacton, to speak publicly about her experiences. But she wants to reassure others who have undergone a similar ordeal and not leave them to go through the months of fear and doubt alone as she did.

Ros has now opened up to millions after appearing on the GMTV breakfast show and is eager for people to realise the seriousness behind her message.

Ten years ago Ros and her boyfriend of the time were travelling to see relatives. As they approached Sudbury Ros said she spotted a horse-shoe of bright lights in the sky, which noiselessly lowered over the car.

When they came to open countryside the lights returned two or three times and "locked" on to their vehicle. The car then went dead.

"We went out to discover what was wrong," she said. "As we had stopped so had the big light. It was very bright but it did not hurt your eyes – it is very difficult to describe."

Ros, who discovered only years later that she went inside the UFO, could not remember anything else. "All I know is we got on with our journey and when we got there we were three hours later than

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ENCOUNTER  
... UNTIL NOW**

seen and passed off as aeroplanes in the sky were probably alien craft. Three weeks later she had an urge to type and draw. In her sleep she drew maps of engine rooms and diagrams of how the earth was formed, and made notes about disasters and the truth behind great world mysteries, the future and how the earth was formed – all things she knew nothing about.

Ros says she has scars and other physical signs of her ordeal. She cannot have children because since that autumn night she has never had a monthly cycle.

"I got through being worried, I could not talk to anybody about it because I thought they would think I was a freak," she said. "I just bottled it up, I became a recluse for a while worrying about what had happened."

They arranged a hypnosis session at her Plough Corner home. It was a failure. "The video recording was wiped out, everything went wrong," she explained. "A bright beam of light came into the room and all the clocks stopped."

Through a mutual friend, she then got in touch with Mark Reynolds-Parnham. Mark claims he was born psychic and he uses his abilities to investigate cases like Ros. It was during the investigation the two fell in love and married.

Details of her experiences were pieced together in a second hypnosis session. Mark said his wife described four or five small aliens, around 3ft 6in to 4ft tall, who approached her and forced her to the craft.

Under hypnosis Mark realised Ros had been taken to an examination room and had become very agitated as the aliens undressed her and laid her on a table as they tried to study her.

What had happened, continued Mark, was a typical UFO abduction scenario, which had taken place with many people on this planet for many, many years.

Ros admits she is still frightened by what happened and is obviously embarrassed by what she revealed, as she had to leave the room while her husband talked about it.

Most people have been quite open-minded and compassionate about their claims, the couple said, and so far no-one has denounced them as crazy. "Some are very interested because they believe it and some are interested because they want to be convinced," said Mark.

"But we have never had anyone come up to us and say we are lying."

■ Anyone who wants help or perhaps

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O DETECTIVE . . . Books, telescopes and cameras are the equipment of Mr Denis Plunkett, a typical searcher for Identified Flying Objects.  
Picture by Tom Smith (3432TS)

# Are UFOs a big cover up?

**WHEN THE WEEKEND COMES**

**KIRSTEN BEHÉNA**

*Mystery disappearance prompts interest in UFOs*

**O**N August 2, 1947 an aeroplane took off from Buenos Aires but never reached its destination as it mysteriously disappeared en route.

Witnesses claim strange lights appeared in the sky - the aircraft was never seen again and neither were its passengers or crew. Among those on the *Star Dust* was Dennis Harmer, the radio operator.

Since that fateful day the mystery has never been solved and Harmer's cousin, Denis Plunkett of Winterbourne, has developed a fascination for the unexplained - especially of the unidentified flying object variety.

Denis (62) a retired civil servant of Branksome Drive, was so intrigued by the vanishing of *Star Dust* that he joined an American UFO organisation.

He explained: "In the late 40s and certainly the 50s you couldn't pick up a newspaper or listen to a radio broadcast without some reference to a sighting.

"I saw an item in the *Daily Mail* about Albert K Bender of Connecticut setting up an international Flying Saucer Bureau."

Denis became a member of the bureau but within 18 months Al Bender mysteriously pulled out of the organisation after claiming he was visited by the "Men in Black".

"He says he was visited by three men in dark clothing. He said he had discovered what UFOs were and was going to publish this information but the three men said it was not in his interests to do so and dissuaded him from continuing his research."

This left the Bureau's members in limbo so Denis and some of his colleagues formed the BFSB - British Flying Saucer Bureau - which next month celebrates its 40th anniversary and is the longest running organisation of its type.

The aims of the society - which at its peak had 1,500 members worldwide - are to promote, sustain and stimulate interest in UFOs; to collect information on UFOs; to determine their origin and purpose; to bring together those interested and to dispel feelings of undue anxiety or hysteria.

Denis' main personal sighting was on a summer night during the 1960s. He recalled: "I went across to the darkened bedroom window and looked across to the horizon towards Bath and there were eight or nine objects in the sky in formation.

"We watched this for about an hour and a quarter. It looked like will-o'-the-wisp in the sky and you couldn't see any object move from A to B. I did what most people try to do, go down a mental checklist to determine what it isn't before saying 'I just can't explain, it must be a UFO'. Other people also reported the same sighting that night.

He holds many theories on UFOs, one of which is the world's governments are hiding the facts for fear of mass hysteria.

He added: "One theory is that in recent years the

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American government has attempted to minimise the panic and fears people have by a process of conditioning." He believes films such as *Close Encounters of the Third Kind* and *ET* are part of that process.

Further support for theories of governmental cover-ups is reports by UFO witnesses of visits by the "Men in Black" intimidating them to drop claims of sightings.

As for those who may mock, Denis is very strong in his beliefs. "There are many things I haven't seen that I know exist. It's a belief rather than being able to prove a fact. There's lots of evidence but what constitutes proof?"

Of many sightings Denis said there has actually been technical proof such as radar readings and photographs or cine recordings.

He will be giving an illustrated talk at a 40th anniversary meeting of BFSB on Friday, November 4 at the Friends' Meeting House in Bishopston at 7.30pm. All are welcome to attend. If anyone is interested in the BSFB or wants to report any sightings they should contact the Records Officer on Bristol 400486.

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## Private eyes on astral happenings

**HAMPSHIRE:** It may not reveal the secrets of life, the universe and everything but the annual meeting of Southern Paranormal Investigations will certainly not make you want to go home.

Investigating unexplained lights in the night sky and other unearthly phenomena baffling the boffins is the club's speciality.

Founded in 1991 by two local UFO enthusiasts, membership has already rocketed to 30.

One of the group's most recent triumphs was a photograph of orange lights at Harting, where crop circles had suddenly appeared.

Spirits were suggested. So too were car headlights.

Every week the ghostbusters transport themselves to afield to watch and wait overnight, cameras and thermal socks at the ready.

Anybody interested in joining the astral detectives should boldly go to Bedhampton Hall, Havant Road, Havant, on October 26 at 7pm.

ILKLEY GAZETTE  
-Yorkshire-

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## Famous 'alien' picture on show

A PHOTOGRAPH purporting to show an alien on Ilkley Moor will be on view in the town next week.

The colour print of the so-called creature from another planet will be shown as UFO-experts yet again focus on the town's magnetism for the weird and wonderful.

The picture will form part of a special evening at the Clarke Foley Centre next Tuesday (7.30-10pm) when the mysteries of the moor will be revealed. Eye-witness reports of spaceship sightings are also lined up.

Menston-based Yorkshire Earth Mysteries will also use the evening to examine tales of moortop ghosts and legends and explain the story behind the Swastika Stone landmark.

Speaker Nigel Mortimer, a UFO researcher from Menston, said: "In the Victorian era, Ilkley Moor was known as the Haunted Moor. It was a strange and mysterious place."

He says he has spent 10 years analysing the moorside mysteries. "Now I aim to reveal the answers," he said.

And if one night of alien beings is not enough, a guided tour of the moor will take place on Saturday, October 10, when the locations of UFO sightings will be revisited.

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Marcus Allen of Queens Road, East Grinstead, has been making a study of crop circles for the past three years and was particularly interested when one was discovered at Imberhome Farm a month ago

Photo no. 68741/9

# Experts baffled by local crop circles

WE plough the fields and scatter, the hymn says. But to Marcus Allen harvesting means more than corn, there may be mystery too.

The 51-year-old Lord of the Rings from East Grinstead studies crop circles, the phenomenon that has baffled experts for over 10 years.

Natural phenomena or mystic forces? Alien beings or pranksters out to fool researchers? Despite meticulous research the much vexed question remains unexplained.

So there was a flurry of activity among cerealists recently when a circle cropped up overnight at Imberhome Farm, East Grinstead, one of fewer than 10 in the South East this year.

After reading a report in the Courier, Mr Allen gleefully rushed to the spot like an ornithologist to witness an exotic migrating bird thrown off course.

The father-of-two made sketches and took measurements having first gained permission from farmer Brian Emmett who discovered the strange shapes in his field while harvesting.

"There were a number of complexities about this particular circle," said Mr Allen.

His research revealed that the stalks of straw had been bent to impossible angles with lines running through the circle along points of the compass and, most intriguingly, the centre had been blackened.

smaller circle, again crossed with lines.

To the untrained eye an aerial view would have resembled the top of a lady wearing an Ascot-sized hat, sipping a glass of Pimms through a straw.

The circles, near Worth Way, were barely visible to passers by and could only be seen from the vantage point, a combine harvester cabin.

Mr Allen, a member of the Sussex branch of the Centre for Crop Circle Studies, explained: "The position it appeared in was almost invisible from the ground. The path next to the field is below the level of the field. If somebody was out to play a hoax that's the last place they would put it."

Samples of straw, which underwent molecular change thought to be caused by intense heat for a split second, have been sent to America for analysis.

## Tests

In California, there are more cerealists than in the whole of the UK, despite the fact that the State is still waiting for its first circle.

Mr Allen added: "Tests have proved that sophisticated hoaxes can produce quite passable results. But could you do it after an evening at the pub? It's not easy to walk in a field at night with a rake and a pair of step ladders. The manpower required would be enormous."

Often, after nights spent in the field with

often those under the eyes of researchers.

UFOs, helicopters flying upside down, giant hailstones, rutting deer, mating hedgehogs and maybe one man mowing a meadow have all been suspected of causing corn circles.

So was East Grinstead party to a close encounter of a spooky kind? Were little green men watching us as we slept in our beds. Or have researchers like Mr Allen fallen victim to the corniest of jokes?

"The common denominator is one of curiosity. The point is it's terribly easy to dismiss it," he said.

"There's a sort of ridicule attached to it. So what I did was to read as much information as I could. The more I discovered about it the more I wanted to know."

"My view would be that if 90 per cent are man-made, that still leaves over 400 unexplained."

The answer to the source of the circles? "I haven't a clue," admits Mr Allen.

To date, there have been 4,500 reports of crop circles worldwide. Sightings in the Eighties triggers a storm of media interest.

Cerealist and Forest Row parish councillor Graham Holman said: "I don't subscribe to the theory that every circle is a hoax."

"There may be a link to some form of higher intelligence. There are those who

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## Valley of UFOs

HAS ANYONE seen any strange lights or flying objects, flying or hovering around the Chew Valley area? If so, then Lee Winter-son, from Bristol's UFO Research Group would like to hear from them.

The group is compiling a history of sightings in the Chew Valley area over the last few years and would like to hear from anyone who may have seen something, however long ago.

Since July, there has been a spate of sightings in the Dundry area, as well as Chew Stoke, usually in the early hours of the morning.

A large 150 ft dark cigar-shaped object was seen hovering about 25 ft above the ground near The Slab, by Dundry Church, according to one witness report, and was seen another time by four people, with lights

beaming out from each end. The second time it moved vertically, as well as horizontally, without making a sound.

The hills of East Dundry have also been the scene of a bright white light travelling along them, while strange lights have also been seen on Maes Knoll, a well-known landmark at Dundry.

A dark cigar-shaped object, with an orange trail like a ball of fire, was also seen around the Maes Knoll area and, besides Dundry, lights have also been seen travelling towards Plaster's Green and Strode, near Chew Stoke, travelling parallel with Dundry.

Lee, meanwhile, would welcome any information, however small, and can be contacted on (0272) 541977.

**Ros Anstey**

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## Aliens search by expert Lee

UFO WATCHERS in South Wales have been revealing their close encounters to extra terrestrial expert Lee Winston, who plans to extend his Bristol UFOs Research Group into Cardiff and Swansea.

His recent appeal for news about local UFOs resulted in some 50 calls from South Wales in the last month - with Gwent and Brecon top of the pops with the extra terrestrial visitors!

"More people now believe in life on other planets and we have passed the point of proving that UFOs exist; we are now trying to establish what they are and where they are coming from.

"When you see a light in the sky, it's very hard to research it properly," he says.

"All I can say about Aliens is that the possibility of UFOs being extra terrestrial craft is very, very high."

This month the group will launch a new magazine recording their findings to date and linking UFO enthusiasts.

UFO watching groups for Cardiff, Swansea and Newport are in the pipeline.

# WAS IT A LASER, WAS IT VENUS, OR WAS IT A FLYING SAUCER?

MORE research is required into recent Bristol UFO sightings before they can be properly assessed, senior UFO investigator Pete Tate told members of the Bristol-based Flying Saucer Bureau, writes *Observer correspondent Hugh Thomas.*

Residents on the Hartcliffe estate reported seeing lights in the summer sky on a number of nights after midnight, including one brilliant

light and a number of smaller rapidly moving lights.

Having interviewed the witnesses, Mr Tate said he found their reports to be unsatisfactory in certain aspects, largely due to the excitement caused by all the media attention.

One interpretation, from TV astronomer Patrick Moore, is that the

**Hugh Thomas**  
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bright light was in fact the planet Venus. The meeting's chairman Graham Knewstubb said he rejected this, as the light went from South to East

whereas Venus travelled the other way.

There was also a suggestion the moving lights were caused by hoaxers with laser equipment.

"There are people who will do this sort of thing, so it's something we have to consider", said Mr Tate, who has been researching UFOs since the 1950s.

However he stated the

animal sounds, and interference to TV reception. The street lights on Hartcliffe Way also went on and off for no known reason.

"There could have been a genuine UFO, but we'll probably have to wait until the excitement dies away before we can establish this", concluded Mr Tate. "It's going to be a

# FORGET CLOSE ENCOUNTERS THIS IS SERIOUS, SAYS MERVYN

**MERVYN Newell is a builder by trade, but his all-consuming passion is UFOs.**

As coordinator of East Kent UFO Research he spends his time tracking down people who have had sightings, foraging through scientific papers for information, and trying to wring facts out of the

authorities. He readily admits that the vast majority of UFO sightings turn out to be cases of mistaken identity. "But it's the rest of them that interest me," he said.

What frustrates him is the way that the Press often presents news of UFO sightings in a Hollywood style. "The national papers are only interested if they can sensationalise it, and write about little green men getting out of flying saucers, or rubbish like that," he said.

"Local papers are the best source of sightings, because they generally treat them seriously, and they can create a lot of interest in a community."

"Adscane's report is

particularly exciting because it represents the best multiple sighting we have seen in a long time."

Mr Newell works with three other investigators, and has 17 members in the group.

He is well aware of the ridicule that UFO spotters attract, and says it is a source of frustration, because it means that only a fraction of sightings are ever reported.

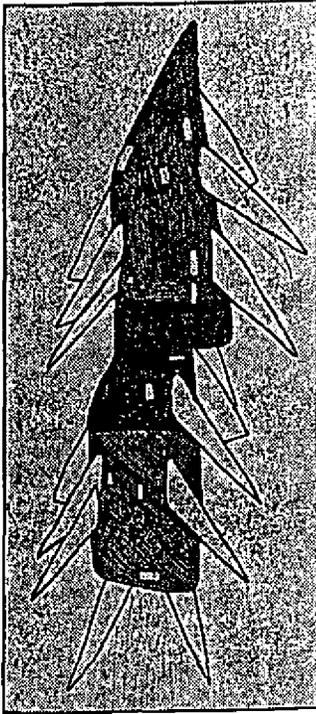
"Most recorded sightings are made by professional observers, such as pilots and air traffic controllers - not by over-imaginative types, as some papers would have you believe," says Mervyn

He knows that some of his theories about UFOs may seem far-fetched - and he was unwilling for them to be published - but who would dare reject them out-of-hand when there are so few answers to so many questions?

More information about the East Kent UFO Research Unit is available by writing to 17 The Grove, Greenhill, Heme Bay CT16 7QD.



Witness Mavis Deen saw "stumpy plane with no wings."



**Witness Sean Stickels was cycling back to his home after a trip to the shops when he saw the UFO. Sean's drawing shows a mysterious craft described as two planes stuck together without wings. The spikes represent beams of light.**



REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

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

6 Dec 93 16.30. 5 SECS.

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

One light initially splitting into 4 or 5, white (dazzling) very bright.

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

On top of Munster (Sheppey) hill.

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).

Moving from Faversham - to Sittingbourne SE → NW South of Island.

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

40°-45°

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

Faversham from Munster I. of Sheppey.

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

Straight and level.

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

CLEAR

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).

Minster Steeple.

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

(ATC RAF ~~MANS~~) Military Organisation - Police,

M. Name and address of informant.

Section 40

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

O. Other witnesses.

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P. Date and time of receipt of report.

18.54# 6 DEC 93.

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

54

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

6 DEC 1935 FOR ABOUT 10 SECS

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

LIKE A SHOOTING STAR BUT DEFININELY NOT

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

WEST GARDENS

- 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).

SW CANTERBURY TO ASHFORD

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

45° (TRANSIT THROUGH SCATTERED CLOUD)

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

2-3 MILES

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

STRAIGHT LINE TOWARDS ASHFORD MOVING QUICKLY

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

PATCHY CLOUD BLUE SKY BACKGROUND

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).

NON NOTICEABLE

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

Sgt STOCKS, AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL, RAF MANSTON.

M. Name and address of informant.

Section 40

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

RETIRED, 69 YRS OLD, WORKS IN WESTGATE PARK.

O. Other witnesses.

RECKONS THERE MUST BE!

P. Date and time of receipt of report.

061700 LOCAL DEC 93

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## REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

53

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

06 DEC 93 2150 HRS

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

UP TO 10 "STAR LIKE OBJECTS", ROUND, WITH WHITE LIGHT. SOME CLOSE TOGETHER, MOVING FAST, SOME MOVING SLOWLY. SEE BELOW

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

PARKSIDE SCHOOL, CANTERBURY (TENNISON AVE)

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).

FROM CANTERBURY CATHEDRAL DIRECTION, TOWARDS HOWE BKS AND RETURNING TO THE CATHEDRAL.

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

NOT KNOWN

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

APPROX ONE MILE AWAY.

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

VARIOUS FORMATIONS SEEN

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

WINDY, MILD, CLOUDY (PATCHES)

\* 3 WHITE LIGHTS on one side of each object

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).

### ELECTRICITY PYLONS

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

Sgt Section 40, ATC RAF MANSTON,  
RAMSGATE  
KENT CT125BS

M. Name and address of informant.

Section 40

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

NO AVIATION BACKGROUND - FLOWN TWICE

O. Other witnesses.

Section 40

- STUDENT AT SAME ADDRESS

P. Date and time of receipt of report:

06 DEC 93 - 2200 HRS.

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REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

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

1630 HRS, 06 DEC 93, 3 MINUTES DURATION

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

LARGE, FLAMING OBJECT, IN TWO LARGE PIECES WHICH BROKE UP INTO SMALLER PIECES BEFORE STRIKING GROUND. NOISY.

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

ON A21 AT LAMBERHURST QUARTER, LAMBERHURST, TUNBRIDGE WELLS.

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).

SOUTH WESTERLY

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

NOT KNOWN

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

500 YDS FROM OBSERVER

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

FALLING TO EARTH

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

CLEAR, BRIGHT SKY.

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).

WOODED, UNDULATING COUNTRYSIDE, NO BUILDINGS.

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

CIVIL POLICE

M. Name and address of informant.

PC ~~XXXX~~ Section 40, TANBRIDGE WELLS POLICE Section 40

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

NIL

O. Other witnesses.

NIL

P. Date and time of receipt of report.

1855 HAD, 06 DEC 93 (Sgt Section 40)

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TANBRIDGE WELLS POLICE REPORT N° 06/1207 REFERS.

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REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

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

1657 HRD 06 DEC 93 DURATION 10 SECS

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

PENCIL SHAPED WITH 3 SEPARATE AREAS OF LIGHT  
 NO SOUND, MOVING VERY FAST

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

INDOORS, 3/4 MILE CLEAR OF OTHER HOUSING  
 CAPEL GRANGE, ON A228 AT FIVE OAK GREEN, PADDOCK WOOD

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).

NE OF OBSERVATION LOCATION

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

NOT KNOWN

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

APPROX HEIGHT OF COMMERCIAL A/C

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

TRAVELLING WEST

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

CLEAR, BRIGHT SKY.

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).

RAILWAY LINE 500M NORTH OF HOUSE  
FLAT, OPEN COUNTRYSIDE.

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

CIVIL POLICE

M. Name and address of informant.

PC Section 40, TUNBRIDGE WELLS

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

NIL

O. Other witnesses.

NOT KNOWN

P. Date and time of receipt of report.

1844, 06 DEC 93 (Sgt Section 40)

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TUNBRIDGE WELLS POLICE REPORT N<sup>o</sup> 06/1114 REFERS.

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# QUESTIONNAIRE

Standard

Case Title FLY-PAST AT ABBEY WOOD 50

### Case Summary (to be completed by Investigator only)

BUFORA Reference

Investigator Reference

Investigation Complete

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Investigator(s) Section 40

Classification state system used FBI

Primary case date MON. 6/12/93

Primary Location using OS grid reference where possible BOSTALL WOODS ABBEY WOOD S.E. LONDON

Primary case time [GMT/BST/LOCAL] using 24 hour clock 16.25 GMT

Evaluator ROY DUTTON & NICK POPE

Evaluation

### SECTION A Biographical Summary

START HERE ↓

Full name Mr/Mrs/Ms/Ms Date of birth 8/7/53

Address Section 40 Telephone number Section 40

Postcode Section 40

Abbeywood N. London

Recent occupation PMG. Post Office.

Professional, technical or academic qualifications

Special Interests/hobbies Sub Aqua diving.

Witness' signature Section 40 Date 10/12/93

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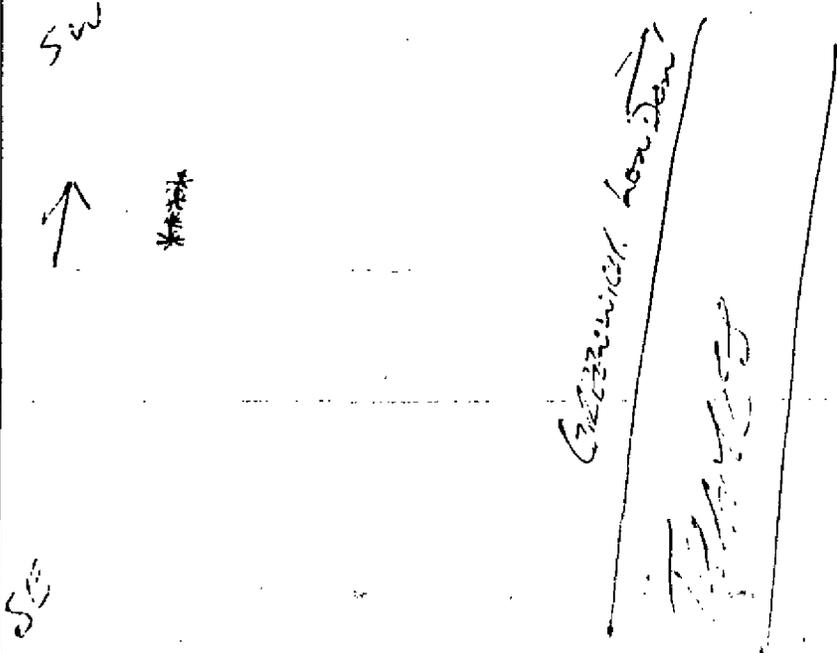
## SECTION B Written Account

Please write an account of what happened to you

I was walking in Bostall Wood, Whitehead, London, SE2 with my 7 year old daughter and my dog. My daughter suddenly asked me "what's that?" Looking up to the sky I saw four to five exceedingly bright lights traveling at exceedingly fast speed at low level across the sky. They looked like a straight line of bright stars, there was no sign of any other object. It was traveling SE. to SW direction, adjacent to the Thames. I would put the distance at two to three miles from where I was standing, possibly over Greenwich, Lewisham or even Peckham possibly one to two miles south of the Thames. The lights covered a distance of approximately one inch from point to rear in the sky, from where I was standing. We were watching the lights for around 3-4 seconds and then they just vanished. There was no trace of any object left in the sky where the lights had been. There was no vapour trail or navigational light. I would estimate that it was traveling <sup>well</sup> below 5,000 ft, except even though it was hard to judge as there wasn't any other plane in the sky to compare with. It was travelling at great speed but there was no noise whatever. Continue on a separate sheet of paper if required

## SECTION C Object Characteristics

Please use this space to sketch what you saw

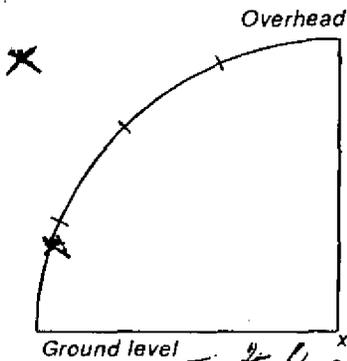


Please complete the following

Number of objects seen	4 - 5 forming a complete line
Colour(s) of object(s) seen	white.
Brightness of object(s) seen	Extremely bright. Compared to the brightest stars. <small>Compared to brightness of full moon</small>
Sound of object(s) seen	None.
Smell of object(s) seen	None.

## SECTION D Object Position

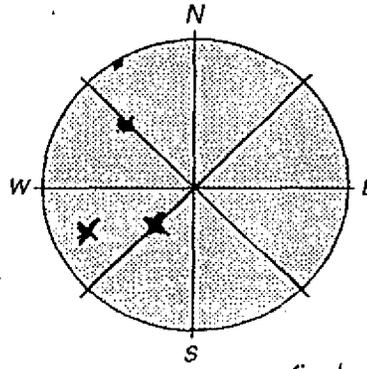
### Object altitude



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.

*Traveling in a straight line away from me.*

### 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.

*SE - TO - SW.*

## SECTION E The Physical Characteristics of the Observation

### 1) Date and time of the observation

Day	Date	Month	Year
MONDAY	6 <sup>th</sup>	December	1997

Time	AM	PM
		16 <sup>25</sup>

circle one option

### 2) Duration of observation

Duration more than 3-4 mins./secs.

But less than \_\_\_\_\_ mins./sec.

estimate if unsure

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

*Checked the watch. Checked the watch.*

### 4) Where were you at the time of the incident? including nearest street, town or village

*In Bostall Woods, Abbeywood, London SE22. Walking along a footpath on the fringe of the woods.*

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

*My 7-year old daughter spotted them first and asked me what it was.*

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

*Instantly Vanished.*

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

Smaller  
give details

circle if appropriate

The same size

Larger  
give details

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

if yes, give details

*No.*

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

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

*Only my 7-year old daughter who was with me. No other to my knowledge.*

## 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.

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I BELIEVE THIS  
EVENT WAS FILMED  
BEFORE HAS A COPY  
SEE APP. PIC. 1

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

In Port of Spain, Trinidad 1969 (could possibly be elsewhere). We (my family) were in Port of Spain, on the Costa del Sol. We were walking along the main promenade. Lots of people were staring up to the sky. There was a bright light in the sky coming closer into view. It developed into a solid ovalish shape which seemed to come to a standstill. We were watching for around 30 minutes. Some other object shot off which sped away from the main object. Then the first object abruptly disappeared the way it had appeared.

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

No

There was a space shuttle in orbit at the time. We are sure this is what we saw. Do you think this possibly is the Shuttle?

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

10, 11, 13.

No.

17. All my family and hundreds of local and tourists. I am sure this must have been covered in the local papers.

## SECTION G Prevailing Weather during your Observation

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

circle all appropriate responses

It was just turning to dark. Wife & I was standing it was getting dark.

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

The lights were in the light-colored traveling towards the day light.

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

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AIS/PFS

A. DATE, TIME, DURATION OF SIGHTING. 05/12/93 0045# Few Minutes

B. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT.  
Number 2  
Size Very Large objects  
Shape with rings of misty blue lights  
Colours on them  
Brightness  
Sound  
Smell

C. EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER.  
Geographical Location M42 just past junc. for M40  
~~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. North  
(A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing)

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

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

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

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

K. NEARBY OBJECTS/BUILDINGS ETC. Nil

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

M. Section 40 [Redacted], Barnt Green.

N. ANY INFORMATION OF THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED. Birmingham

O. OTHER WITNESSES. /

P. DATE AND TIME OF RECEIPT OF REPORT.  
070915# Dec 93

WHEN a man tells you he has seen a ball of light the size of a Mini, hovering at the bottom of his garden in Otley in the middle of the night, it's difficult to know what to think. 2374

Is he susceptible to strange dreams? Has he a vivid imagination? Is he a fibber?

None of these descriptions seems to apply to Nigel Mortimer. He gives every appearance of being a down-to-earth chap with a wife, a couple of kids and a council flat in Derry Lane, Menston; someone who, apart from an interest in space technology, had never given much thought to what might be going on in the outer atmosphere.

That was until early one morning back in 1980 when he was asleep in his bed in Meagill Rise.

"I woke up in the early hours for no apparent reason and when I looked out of the bedroom window I saw a ball of light at the bottom of the garden. It was like an orange sphere about the size of a Mini with a kind of blue tear-drop shape in the middle."

### Hovering

He says that after hovering for a bit, the object floated off over the hills towards Menwith Hill, shrank into just a point of light then vanished.

"It was almost as if I was in a dream state and when it disappeared I felt a great sense of emotional loss, as if something had been taken away from me."

Nigel knew what would happen in the clear light of day. Everybody, including himself, would think he had dreamed it.

"So to make sure I wasn't still in bed and was dreaming the whole thing, I took an ornament from the windowsill

# Well, would you believe it?

Jean Endersby pursues a goal which can't be identified

and put it on the bedside table to prove I'd been up," he said.

Next morning, Nigel went off to his job as a costings clerk with Sinclair, the Otley stationery manufacturers, intending to tell his colleagues. But before he could do so, the switchboard operator told him about an experience her mother had had the previous night - she had seen a strange, yellow light hovering over the town!

Not surprisingly, Nigel's encounter with the unidentified flying object had a profound effect on him.

This former Ilkley postman is the sort of person who likes to get to the bottom of things so he started researching into UFOs and other unexplained phenomena.

He is a member of the British UFO Research Association and the West Yorkshire UFO Research Group, both of which monitor and record sightings by the public of unexplained phenomena, of which there have, he says, been hundreds in the Wharfe Valley.

And the more he delves, the more he becomes convinced that aliens do exist outside the imaginations of film-makers.

Not that he goes for the idea that all strange sights and sounds are caused by people with long, pointed ears deciding to have a day - or rather night - out in Wharfedale.

Sometimes there are logical explanations for the appearance of unusual sights. Shooting stars are commonly mistaken for UFOs, as are tricks of the light in certain meteorological conditions. Even Nigel, after 13 years' practice, admits he has made some 'misidentifications'.

But what of the phenomena which do not have a logical explanation? Nigel has a range of theories.

Some are more to do with spiritualism than UFOs, like the one about a Viking ruler called Hakon the Good who was involved in a King Arthur style quest and is responsible for the alleged sightings of a ghostly golden sword.

### 'Outside Intelligence'

Or, says Nigel, there could be what he calls 'an outside intelligence' which is either - depending on your point of view - sending a message that 20th-century religions ought to change direction (that doesn't go down too well with church officials), or trying to pass on its superior technology to us earthlings.

More mundanely, the strange objects seen flying around could be top-secret, super-advanced military aircraft on test flights. Nigel thinks it is highly significant that the big orange sphere he saw, took off in the direction of the American airbase at Menwith Hill.

He accepts that there are sceptics.

"I am quite a rational person but when you start talking about UFOs, most people think of little green men and flying saucers so they think you must be some sort of crank or nutcase."

Fear of the unknown makes many people back away, he says.

"I find that they either want to know more or they shut you out of their lives completely."

Things could be worse though. Marriages of ufologists have cracked under the strain. But Nigel's wife Debbie, while not sharing her husband's en-



thusiasm for UFOs, is prepared to tolerate his unusual hobby.

A Todmorden policeman who, a few years ago, claimed he had been abducted and held by aliens for an hour, lost his job. That incident was linked to the story of a miner from Tingley who went missing for a week after popping out for a bag of potatoes, and was found dead of a heart attack on a coal tip, also in Todmorden, in circumstances so mysterious that it led ufologists to think he too had passed through the hands of aliens.

Nevertheless, Nigel is continuing with his research and, now he is no longer a postman, hopes to make a career out of it.

He has spent three years writing a book, *The Circle and the Sword*, about local sightings and has started giving lectures.

He is keen to hear from anyone else who has seen unusual phenomena in this area.

However, he does wonder how much interest the general public takes in UFOs.

"If they showed an alien on the television news to prove they exist, I bet most people would react by asking when Eastenders was going to be on," he said wryly.



Nigel Mortimer scans the moors for alien signs

- 3 DEC 1993

# The night a UFO hovered above Newstead Abbey!



● UNIDENTIFIED flying objects have soared back into the news - after claims of a remarkable sighting in Newstead Abbey grounds. The East Midlands UFO Research Association are keen to keep abreast of any developments.

And they drew a full house to a meeting they held at Bulwell public library last week.

Dispatch chief reporter DENIS ROBINSON — who lives just across the road — popped in to find what it was all about.

● TWO couples were courting under a clump of oak trees in Newstead Abbey grounds one night last September.

Suddenly they saw some mysterious white lights above them, Tony James told a rapt audience — including myself — at a meeting in Bulwell public library.

"There was a full moon that night," said Tony, of Hempsill Vale, who is a founder member of the East Midlands UFO Research Association.

"They moved to a big grass clearing and the thing oscillated above the trees — then flew straight towards them.

"It was a massive triangular object with elaborate lights of different colours."

"It was there before they could react or run away. It proved to be a massive triangular object.

"One of the girls was scared and ran back to their car. Then another bright object — again not the moon — appeared and hovered about 180 feet in the air. "It eventually dis-

"The two lads, somehow lost an hour of time, just having a mental block about it.

"And one of the lads may have got some kind of tiny implant in his nostril."

All this sounds like pure Steven Spielberg but Tony insisted it was "not a made-up story" and had been thoroughly researched.

This case was a particularly absorbing case of an alleged sighting, not least because of its strong local interest.

But it was just one of many fascinating examples reported during the meeting.

I had not been able to resist the temptation to attend in my capacity as a reporter, even though I was on holiday at the time.

I have taken a keen interest in the subject of UFOs ever since someone lent me a book, "Flying Saucers have Landed," three years ago.

This builds up a formidable dossier of alleged sightings over many centuries — even going back to Biblical times.

The authors, Desmond Leslie and George Adamski, say: "The truth about flying saucers does exist. There are space visitors in our midst. And they are here for a purpose.

"We may as well search out and acquaint

ourselves with this truth and address ourselves to its challenges and ultimatums."

They go on: "A deep analysis of events of the past makes me firmly believe these people from other planets are our friends.

"I am convinced that their desire and their object is to help us and perhaps protect us from even ourselves.

"But if we continue to show an attitude of indifference and even aggression towards our fellow-men in space, I am firmly convinced they could take powerful action against us — by manipulation of the natural forces of the universe."

Mind-boggling stuff, isn't it?

My curiosity about UFOs proved so strong that I even gave up the chance to see Norwich City v Inter Milan "live" on telly to be at the meeting.

UFO devotees are well aware they constantly face an uphill task to be taken seriously.

A description of UFOs in Hutchinsons 20th Century Encyclopaedia sums up the general attitude.

This states: "They are aerial phenomena which are usually assumed to be 'manned' spacecraft sent to earth by civilisations established on other planets.

"The vast majority are explicable in mundane terms — such as the

"A small residue remains but although there is nothing inherently improbable in beings from other planets doing what we are ourselves attempting to do with our own space probes, there is no convincing evidence acceptable to the majority of scientists."

The association do not dissent from the view that there is often a logical explanation for UFO sightings.

But they would strongly dispute the claim that only "a small residue" is unexplained.

And at the meeting they backed up their view with reports on a large number of sightings claimed to have been experienced in different parts of the world.

When seeing UFOs became a craze in the 1950s, they became popularly known as flying saucers because of their shape.

But many of the sightings nowadays are triangular objects — which are seen "more or less everywhere," said Tony.

He pointed out that in the last four years 2,500 people in Belgium, had reported seeing them and they were "the size of airliners."

He went on: "One was intercepted by a jet and locked on to its weapon system and radar.

"But it immediately dropped six or seven thousand feet in two or three seconds — which would wreck a normal aircraft and kill the pilot.

"Another of them amazingly outsped a missile which took off at 6,000 miles an hour."

Back on the local front, a mother with her two children reported seeing a large "triangle" dropping out of the sky near the Green Barrel pub, Bestwood, said Tony.

There was a point of light on each corner and a red circular light at the bottom.

Tony added that September was "a very good month" for sightings.

As well as the one at Newstead Abbey, some were reported in Bakewell, Belper, Spendon, Matlock and West Bridgford.

A highlight of the meeting was the showing of a video of what seemed to be spectacular sightings in Florida.

Investigators set up equipment night after night to scan the skies of Gulf Breeze and Pensacola Beach.

A few weeks ago I interviewed the parents of a Hucknall man serving in the Navy in Pensacola and I wondered if he had seen them.

KENT & SUSSEX COURIER - Tunbridge Wells -

3 DEC 1993

# Spotlight sparks UFO scare

PEOPLE from across Tunbridge Wells and further afield reported seeing UFOs on Thursday evening of last week.

The Courier received about 30 telephone calls from people saying they had seen lights in the sky which they believed might have been UFOs and Tunbridge Wells police station had several callers.

Some of the people who telephoned the Courier saw the lights from as far as Edenbridge and Wadhurst.

The lights were actually a giant spotlight, a highlight of the switching on of the town's Christmas lights and carol singing in Calverley Precinct.

The spotlight, called the Skytracker, shot beams of rotating light into the sky which were visible for several miles.

After an interval for tea and biscuits, another association member dealt in somewhat macabre terms with cattle found mutilated in fields mostly in America but also in Yorkshire — presumably victims of UFO travellers.

UFO investigators consistently claim that governments try to play down or cover up evidence of UFOs.

Tony thinks this could be motivated fears of a backlash because of its challenge to traditional religious beliefs.

He also believes there are worries it could undermine the economic system by showing there need no longer by a reliance exclusively on fossil fuels.

"It stands to reason that UFOs could not have stored enough of these to travel across galaxies," he added.

Just before I left the meeting, someone mentioned the sighting some years ago of a UFO in Saxondale Drive, Bulwell — just five bus stops away from where I live.

As I walked outside, I found myself gazing apprehensively up into the sky.

● FLYING SAUCERS DO

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### Brussels may keep an eye out for UFOs

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THEY LANDED SAFELY  
BUT THE FRENCH  
FARMERS GOT TO  
THEM FIRST



A European parliamentary committee wants to set up an observatory at France's space study unit in Toulouse to watch for unidentified flying objects. The energy, research and technology committee insists that Europe should raise its gaze to new potential neighbours. "The possibility that aliens have established a base in the

asteroid belt cannot be ruled out," it says. Page 24

Daily Mail - London  
# 2 DEC 1993

## Magic roundabout

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THE European Parliament is being asked by an Italian MP to establish a centre for tracking Unidentified Flying Objects.

All we can say is that it takes one to recognise one.

For this magic gravy train of a parliament — which vanishes and materialises throughout the year with multilingual hubbub and enormous expense at Strasbourg and Brussels — must surely rank as Europe's very own UFO *extraordinaire*.

# Brussels may keep eye out for UFOs

By David Gardner in Brussels

Mr Tullio Regge, who is responsible for producing the committee report, is understood not to believe in the "metaphysics" of UFOs. The committee, however, notes that Sepra has reported 2,300 cases of UFO sightings in the past 15 years. Some were hoaxes, some could be explained rationally, but more than two-fifths could not easily be explained.

A Belgian institution called Sobeps has logged 1,500 sightings based on reports to the gendarmerie, while the Italian air force reported 32 sightings last year.

Some EU officials wonder

whether Europe's putative ability to communicate with extraterrestrials would compensate for its inability to reach its own citizens.

Were the plan really to take wing, it might further complicate Europe's integration process. The eventual prospect of intergalactic integration, for instance, might severely tangle controversial Euro-issues such as subsidiarity — whether measures are most effectively taken at local, regional, national, pan-European, international, and now, interstellar level.

On enlargement, more parochial officials among the

existing 12 member states are already chary about taking into the Union four new Nordic and alpine countries from the European Free Trade Association, referring to them as "Eftans".

It may be argued that it is premature to expect such member states to adjust to the idea of linking up with Martians so soon after Eftans.

But the European Parliament committee insists that Europe should stop looking inwards and raise its gaze to new potential neighbours. "The possibility that aliens have established a base in the asteroid belt cannot be ruled out," it says.

Somerset Guardian - Bath

## Evidence of 'closer encounters'

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THE WEIGHT of evidence in favour of a worldwide UFO cover-up by governments is now reckoned by insiders to be so great that someone, probably America, must be on the brink of blowing the gaff believes television presenter Dave Barrett.

by Chris Hansford

dedicated army of enthusiasts have been busy compiling information. Alongside them, unfortunately, have been cranks who have succeeded in confusing the issue and seeing off those influential people who might otherwise have taken the UFO cause more seriously.

But while it's true there are huge numbers of ordinary people who laugh openly at the mere mention of UFOs, others like Dave Barrett are firmly convinced that aliens have not only looked down at us but have actually landed craft here some of which have been recovered by the authorities and which are now kept in secret. The evidence for such a view, says Dave, is overwhelming.

Dave, who hosts HTV's Live Friday night discussion,

says that of all the topics he introduces on radio and TV the subject of UFO's always incites the most interest.

The meeting, to which anyone can go along, is being held on Sunday, November 28 in the Pavilion, Bath at 7.30 pm.

On the platform with Dave will be two world experts on UFO's — Timothy Good, author of books like Above Top Secret and Alien Liaison and George Wingfield an expert on Crop Circles and UFO's.

There is, Dave says, an increasing amount of UFO activity again in the West Country.

This weekend's meeting will present the evidence. Whether or not you believe it will be entirely up to you.

Tickets for the meeting cost £6 and can be obtained either from the Theatre Royal box office in Bath or from the Bath Investment Building Society in Southgate Street, Bath.

But as with any subject, if you don't want to believe the huge and mounting piles of evidence, then there is probably nothing that will ever persuade you — maybe not even the evidence of your own eyes.

Dave, who will be speaking in Bath this Sunday alleges there are strange gaps in Government information that is released at the end of 30 years. When investigators make inquiries about UFO incidents within that time they are told that, unfortunately, fire destroyed that particular bit of information.

Since UFO's hit the headlines after the war in places like Warminster, a small but

WESTMORELAND GAZETTE  
-Kendal-

## Diamonds in Dales sky

A STRANGE diamond-shaped unidentified flying object has been seen in the skies above Sedbergh.

On Friday at about 7.15am, a woman, who does not wish to be named, says: "I noticed this strange very bright light coming up over Holme Fell in three stages. It was stopping, hovering, and then rising again. Then it just shot straight up into the air and slightly to the right and then it was gone."

Tony Dodds, of UFO spotters Quest International, said that particular shape has been reported in a number of areas around the country. His hotline is 0756 752216.

- 2 DEC 1993

# Will EU hunt ET? Watch this space



Light years apart: ET (left) and Jacques Delors

A NEW idea for spending astronomical amounts of money has been launched from Euro MPs' mission control.

They want the European Union to set up a centre for monitoring Unidentified Flying Objects. The scheme is the brainchild — or possibly brainstorm — of Italian physicist and MEP Tullio Regge.

He says the existence of extra-terrestrial life cannot be ruled out. 'If a little green spaceship full of little green men were to land in Piccadilly tomorrow, I would have to believe it,' he insists.

Yesterday, Signor Regge's proposal won the backing of the European Parliament's energy committee.

But last night, some wags were suggesting he need look no further than the corridors of Brussels in his search for ET, the extra terrestrial. Residing there is a diminutive being who is often misunderstood, sometimes unintelligible, but certainly intelligent.

However, while EU commission president Jacques Delors shares the same quizzical visage as ET, he is also renowned for having his feet firmly on terra firma.

Signor Regge does not put any exact figures on the cost of setting up the centre, although he suggests siting the proposed observatory at an existing French facility in Toulouse to reduce the bill.

An official said that, in

From JACKI DAVIS  
in Brussels

view of the high Euro-salaries, the bill for running a UFO centre could be 'astronomical'.

The plan is unlikely to get the go-ahead from the full parliament — MEPs would be wary of spending more of the EU's over-stretched funds on such a scheme.

And if by any chance it were approved, neither the commission nor member governments would be under any obligation to act. Fresh accusations of wasting taxpayers' money on such an outlandish — not to mention out-of-this world — scheme would deter them.

As for Britain's MEPs, they think it is all pie-in-the-sky. Glyn Ford, deputy leader of the Labour group, said: 'Europe has far more down-to-earth problems to deal with than this.'

Comment — Page EIGHT

- 2 Dec 1993

## EU goes into orbit in search of UFOs

ANDREW MARSHALL  
in Brussels

FROM EU to ET is a small step in the alphabet, but a giant leap for the European Parliament. Extending its reach from the minutiae of gas pipelines to the vast reaches of space, the brave men and women of its energy committee yesterday proposed to set up a European centre for sightings of unidentified flying objects. The UFO has finally taken its place in the home of the acronym.

The Parliament proposes to give the job of alien-watching to a research institution in France, as part of its five-year mission to seek out new ways to spend other people's money. Its new building in Brussels might serve as an appropriate home: the locals have dubbed it the Folly of the Gods and it bears more than a passing resemblance to Starfleet Command.

Various theories are kicked around by the report. While aliens on neighbouring planets are not regarded as a possibility, 'the theory that aliens have established a base in the asteroid belt cannot be ruled out'.

The report's rapporteur, Tullio Regge, an Italian Socialist, hints darkly at a kind of conspiracy that wants to use the UFO phenomenon. 'There are organisations determined to manipulate the credulity of the masses for political ends,' he adds.

Mr Regge wrote to all the air forces of the EU member states, though apparently only the Italians replied. He also spoke to more than 100 people working in civil aviation, and found only one with a story to tell, an Alitalia steward. But the report is especially concerned with a spate of sightings in Belgium, which apparently is a mecca for the little green men.

The Parliament finds this dubious, since it maintains a lofty disdain for national institutions, and seems to think aliens should too.

- 2 Dec 1993

## MEPs get to grips with close encounters of the third kind

John Carvel in Brussels

AN official report was put before MEPs yesterday saying that people should not rule out the theory 'that aliens have established a base in the asteroid belt'.

Europeans were advised by the report, however, to treat with circumspection the sightings of triangular shaped UFOs which appear to have showed up around Liège, moving at high speed on the radar screens of the Belgian air force.

The European Parliament, more often associated with building white elephants than seeing pink ones, is treating seriously the report on unidentified flying objects prepared by Tullio Regge, an Italian socialist MEP and eminent physicist.

He wants the Commission to set up a European UFO Observation Centre to collect information about sightings by the public, the military and scientific institutions throughout the EU.

Mr Regge is scathing about fraudsters who alarm people by perpetrating hoaxes, using airships with sophisticated electronics 'capable of reflecting radar waves with a displacement of frequency that simulates the Doppler effect'.

He does not believe the claims of a Professor Silanov that the Russians used telepathy to communicate with 10ft aliens who emerged from a banana-shaped flying saucer in a park in Voronezh, eastern Russia, in 1989.

But Mr Regge is impressed by the findings of the state-funded Service for Assessment of Atmospheric Re-entry Phenomena in Toulouse, France. It cannot establish a scientific explanation for 40 per cent of the cases it investigates.

'The lack, perhaps temporary or accidental, of an explanation in no way allows us to regard a sighting as certain proof or even an indication that aliens exist, with technological capabilities vastly superior to our own.'

'However, scientists still have a duty to continue researching into these events,' he says in the report commissioned by the parliament's energy, research and technology committee.

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

1. Date, time & duration of sighting	Wed 1 Dec ~ 4.30 about 10 mins.
2. Description of object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise)	initially one red object then joined by 6/7 others - looked a bit like many gliders but unmanned. no noise
3. Exact position of observer (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving)	In office - City of London. (didn't seem to want to volunteer any more than that)
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)	Not sure ("no good or direction") Came from behind a building & eventually disappeared behind another.
6. Angle of sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)	Approx passed overhead at about 1000ft (although by his own admission we were not very good at judging height)
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)	Haphazard, but all objects moving in unison.
9. Met conditions during observations (Moving clouds, haze, mist etc)	Broken 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)	-

11. To whom reported (Police, military, press etc)	Spoke to CAA but they were not aware of any activity.
12. Name & address of informant	Section 40
13. Background of informant that may be volunteered	—
14. Other witnesses	No.
15. Date and time of receipt	1 Dec 93. 1545.
16. Any unusual meteorological conditions	No.
17. Remarks	<p>He thought it might have been balloons but couldn't understand why they were moving in circles. Not interested in speaking to UFO groups. Simply wondered what it was that he saw. Was keen that we should let him know if we had any other reports or found out what it was.</p>

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REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

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A. DATE, TIME, DURATION OF SIGHTING.

01 DEC 0930 30 SECS

B. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT.

Number 1

Size

Shape

Colours

Brightness

Sound

Smell

5 RED LIGHTS, 2 GREEN LIGHTS

RECTANGULAR SHAPE

50-30ft WIDE

C. EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER.

Geographical Location A30 Road

Indoors/Outdoors

Stationary/Moving

D. HOW OBSERVED.

Naked eye / Binoculars / Other optical device /

Still or cine camera

E. DIRECTION IN WHICH OBJECT WAS FIRST SEEN.

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

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

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

H. MOVEMENT.

Steady

Changing

Erratic

STATIONARY

J. MET CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATION.

Moving clouds CLEAR

Haze / Mist

K. NEARBY OBJECTS/BUILDINGS ETC.

L. TO WHOM REPORTED.

Police ✓

Military Organisation

The Press

M. NAME AND ADDRESS OF INFORMANT.

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

O. OTHER WITNESSES.

P. DATE AND TIME OF RECEIPT OF REPORT.

01 1926 DEC 93

02 DEC 1993

INTERNATIONAL PRESS-CUTTING BUREAU  
224-236 Walworth Road.  
London SE17 1JE

Extract from  
New Scientist - London

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The Independent - London

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## UFO spotters get a clean bill of health

PEOPLE who report encounters with aliens are no less intelligent, no more fantasy prone and no more likely to suffer from mental disorders than the rest of us, according to Canadian scientists. Patricia Cross, one of the researchers from the psychology department of Carleton University in Ottawa, says the increasing fascination in popular culture with "close encounters" prompted them to look for an explanation.

The team subjected four groups to a battery of psychological tests, and quizzed them about their beliefs in the paranormal and UFOs. One group reported losing time, being abducted or having telepathic contact with aliens. A second group had less intense experiences, such as seeing unexplained lights on a dark night. The other two groups were made up of people who had never had such strange experiences.

The test results showed "no support whatsoever for the hypothesis that UFO reporters are psychologically disturbed", the psychologists say in the latest issue of the journal *Abnormal Psychology*. Nor did they find any significant difference in

the fantasy lives of the four groups. However, the people who reported close encounters were more prone to believe in reincarnation, astrology and UFOs.

Cross and her colleagues speculate that those people who believe in UFOs are more willing to interpret events that scared them as close encounters than those with less exotic beliefs. Cross thinks that several quite natural phenomena may cause people to think they have met aliens. One is a condition called sleep paralysis, which can occur when deep, dreaming sleep intrudes into the shallower first stage of sleep. The effect is of feeling awake, and sensing a malevolent presence, but being unable to move. Cross estimates that between 10 and 15 per cent of people experience this.

One of the group who reported an intense experience explained that he lay on his stomach and dozed off. "The next thing I felt was some presence trying to get inside my brain. I couldn't open my eyes or move . . . I wanted to escape . . . I couldn't open my mouth to scream. I'm sure I was wide awake, but I was entirely paralysed." **Helen Gavaghan**

### Alien encounters

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Unit Ref:

*info refer*

*CC P255c*

MOD Form 953  
(Revised 11/91)

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# Low Flying Military Aircraft - Public Complaint

■ To be completed in CAPITALS  
■ Important ■  
Forward the completed form to  
the appropriate authorities listed  
at Section 1 within 24 hours

**MOD use only**  
 as appropriate

First timer  Other

LFA:  Serial No.:

File Ref:

**Action Branch:**

MOD Sec (AS) 2b     GS Sec  
 MOD Sec (NS) b     PL (LS) Claims 3

**Section 1**

From (Unit)

To  as appropriate

MOD Sec (AS) 2b,  
Room 8249 Main Building,  
Whitehall, London.. SW1A 2HB  
For complaints outside MATZ

MOD S9a (Air),  
Room 7212 Main Building,  
Whitehall, London.. SW1A 2HB  
For complaints inside MATZ

MOD PL(LS) Claims 3,  
Room 314 First Avenue House,  
High Holborn, London. WC1V 6HE  
To be sent a copy if a claim is involved

**Section 3**  
Location of Incident

OS Grid Ref:

**a** Address as at Section 2  
**or**  
**b** Address

Town/City

County

Postcode

**Section 2**  
Details of Complainant

Name

Mr/Mrs/ Miss/Ms/Dr etc.

Address

Town/City WESTON - super - MARS

County AVON

Postcode

☎ No.

**Section 4**  
Details of Incident

Date

How many Aircraft involved

Time(Local)

**Type of Aircraft**

If Known

**or**  as appropriate

Jet  Prop  Helo  Light a/c

Other

Continued overleaf

### Markings

as appropriate

Grey  Camouflaged  Red & White

Other

Estimated Height

Direction

### Particulars of Complaint

Was given our number by the local police -

he never thought to ask them whether they

had received/heard/seen any unusual/strange

phenomena! Sighting of some sort of

aircraft near BLACKBURN WAKES area

@ approx. 30 ft. above local church.

Described as the shape of a single -

decker but bit more flatter! Also

stationary and white-ish! Very bright

but not bright enough as to hurt your

eyes. Said he felt a touch foolish

telephoning - I explained who **Section 40**

was and that hopefully he may be

Continue on an additional sheet if necessary

### Claims

(do not prompt complainant)

Has the incident given rise to any injury to persons and/or livestock or damage to property which will result in a claim for compensation being submitted to the Ministry of Defence?

Yes  No   as appropriate

If Yes, give details

(and copy form to PL (L&S) Claims 3 )

## Section 5 Unit's Response

as appropriate

	Yes	No
Return telephone call	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Written acknowledgement (if Yes, attach copy to this form)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Low Flying Leaflet sent	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
15 Facts Info Sheet sent	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other action taken	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Specify any other action taken

able to help or advise. His wife and himself are amazed and curious by the sighting of UFO? / military aircraft? or .....

### Details of individual receiving complaint

Time (local)  
Date complaint received

1515

29-11-95

Signature

**Section 40**

Name

Rank

No.

### Important Reminder

The completed form is to be forwarded to the appropriate authorities listed at Section 1

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

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

25 NOV BETWEEN 15 - 1600 HRS (TIMES, DURATION NOT KNOWN)

B. Description of object. (Number of objects, size, shape, colours, brightness, sound, smell, etc). VERY LARGE CIGAR SHAPE, METALLIC IN COLOUR (LARGER THAN 747 or airship) 2 WHITE STROBES EITHER END

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

TRAVELLING SOUTH TO NORTH ON TUBS HILL, SEVENOAKS, KENT

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).

OVER HEAD POLICE STATION

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

30°

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

400 - 600 YDS

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

N/K

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

WEATHER CLEAR (CRISP WINTER DAY)

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).

NIL

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

PC Section 40, SEVENOAKS POLICE STN, Section 40

INCIDENT NO 26:0014

M. Name and address of informant.

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

WITNESS HAD  
ORIGINALLY  
ASKED FOR  
ANONYMITY

O. Other witnesses.

P. Date and time of receipt of report.

PC WALTER RECEIVED BY SEVENOAKS AT 260014 NOV  
PASSED TO RAF MANSTON AT 261000 NOV

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REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

AIS/PFS

A. DATE, TIME, DURATION OF SIGHTING.

24 1830 NOV 93 2 SECONDS

B. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT.

Number 1  
Size B.C  
Shape TRIANGLE  
Colours  
Brightness All  
Sound  
Smell NO

C. EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER.

Geographical Location POLICE EAST LONDON  
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 badiy estimated bearing)

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

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

H. MOVEMENT.

Steady  
Changing  
Erratic

J. MET CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATION.

Moving clouds  
Haze / Mist CLEAR

K. NEARBY OBJECTS/BUILDINGS ETC.

L. TO WHOM REPORTED.

Police  
Military Organisation NIL  
The Press

M. NAME AND ADDRESS OF INFORMANT.

Section 40 [Redacted] Blackstone Est

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

Section 40 [Redacted]

O. OTHER WITNESSES.

P. DATE AND TIME OF RECEIPT OF REPORT.

25 1800 NOV 93

CC P11560

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FAX

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SEE (AS) 2A

FROM -

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REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

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

22, 2334 5 SECONDS

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

RED, GRN, W/TH ORANGE, ALL FLASHING LIGHTS. FLASHING AROUND A CYLINDRICAL SHAPE. NO SIZE GIVEN.

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

DRIVING ALONG M20 S. EASTWARDS NR WROTHAM

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).

HOVERING OVER EMBANKMENT

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

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

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

'JUST DISAPPEARED'

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

COLD, STILL..

REPORTED BY:-

Section 40

REPORTED TO:-

PC [Section 40] SIKHOAKS POLICE STATION.

[Section 40]

INCIDENT NO 22: 1493

\* RECEIVED FROM MANCHESTER ATC

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REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

AIS/PF5

A. DATE, TIME, DURATION OF SIGHTING.

B. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT. 9311200058 # 30 MIN DUE

Number 1  
Size  
Shape UPRIGHT TUBE  
Colours  
Brightness RED-GREEN-BLUE LIGHTS  
Sound  
Smell

C. EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER.

Geographical Location LITTLE BLAGHTON (NR COCKERMOUTH) CUMBRIA  
Indoors/Outdoors Looking South Towards  
Stationary/Moving LAKE CONISTON

D. HOW OBSERVED.

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

E. DIRECTION IN WHICH OBJECT WAS FIRST SEEN.

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

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

G. DISTANCE. (By reference to a known landmark if possible)  
1 O'CLOCK.  
EST. 15 MILES.

H. MOVEMENT.

Steady }  
Changing } STATIONARY  
Erratic }

J. MET CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATION.

Moving clouds  
Haze / Mist CLEAR NIGHT.

K. NEARBY OBJECTS/BUILDINGS ETC.

L. TO WHOM REPORTED.

Police  
Military Organisation  
The Press MANCHESTER ATC

M. NAME AND ADDRESS OF INFORMANT.

Section 40 [Redacted]

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

COCKERMOUTH TEL Section 40 [Redacted]

O. OTHER WITNESSES.

Section 40 [Redacted] (SAME ADDRESS)

P. DATE AND TIME OF RECEIPT OF REPORT.

REPORT TO MANCHESTER 9311200106Z

DRD 0211200106Z

# Meaty subjects from UFOs to witches

THE STORY appeared on the front page of Thursday's *Izvestia*, the relatively serious and reliable Moscow daily newspaper.

It seems two "bomzhi" — the Russian acronym for No Fixed Abode — approached a woman running a private kiosk on 60 Years of the Great October Revolution Street in the far eastern city of Khabarovsk.

They wanted to sell three cellophane-wrapped packages of meat for 2,000 roubles, a little over a pound. They haggled: she bought the meat for 1,500. Studying her purchase afterwards she decided something was not right and called the police. The experts' conclusion: yes! It was human flesh.

The story is a classic of its kind — a mix of concrete detail (the city, the street, the amount of money) and vagueness. (When? Who? And how did they decide it was human?)

When the Soviet Union existed its inhabitants were notoriously susceptible to urban legends, UFO scares and *National Enquirer*-style sensations from remote corners of its vast, sparsely inhabited territory. Now that the Soviet Union has fallen apart, higher prices for travel and inter-republican communications mean its former citizens are more than ever

prey to unlikely stories from conveniently distant places.

A growing number of sensational newspapers are catering to the appetite in European Russia, Ukraine and Belarus for reports of weird and implausible events and people.

At the more sensible end of the scale is the chunky — by Russian standards — monthly tabloid *Top Secret*, which spices genuine investigative journalism and historical archive-hunting with a pinch of mysticism. The reader

moves from an intriguing article by Vladimir Maximov, about feuds between different groups of dissidents in the West in the old USSR, to a three-page analysis of the works of the 16th-century prophet Nostradamus, and in particular the verse of his prophecies referring to war in July 1999.

"Will there be war between the North and the South, as mentioned in other verses?" it asks. "Will there be a new 'king of terror'? Will a Bourbon be crowned on the French throne? Scarcely believable, but possible..."

A lurch further towards the lurid is the 16-page *At the Edge of the Impossible*. This kicks off with an article on levitation followed by an interview with Valery Dvuzhliny, head of the far eastern group of the Commission for

the Investigation of Anomalous Phenomena.

Mr Dvuzhliny has been investigating the UFOs which have been regularly visiting the little town of Dalnegorsk. Conveniently Dalnegorsk, a few miles from the Russian



JAMES MEEK

probe, travelling at speed, was already in a bad condition when, probably, its self-destruct programme was switched on...."

Riffing through further pages there are long articles about the Turin shroud, Shangri-La — Shambala in Russian — and the witches of England. One of the witches explains the success of their cult: "Here in England there are too many people who are unhappy because they're unemployed."

Plunging further down-market you come to the poignantly named *Interesting Newspaper*, featuring three horoscopes, karma self-diagnosis, dream prophecies and fortune-telling with cards. Read about psychic self-defence on page 5. There is a spell against drunkenness: "Read over the sleeping person 5, 6, 9, 12 times. Read thrice each evening, and 12 times out loud after someone's been on the ran dan."

Before leaving, the *Interesting Newspaper* does not fail to note the report by "a group of scientists" to the effect that stones are alive. They just live very slowly: they breathe once every three days to two weeks, and their hearts beat once a day. Oh, and they move, too. Down there at the bottom of the pile is *Scandals*, a lurid phenomenon whose front page proffers the headline "Inv-

sible Man Found In Germany". There's a man in China with his heart in his head and his brain in his stomach. Eva Braun lived in California from 1950 on, it says here. "Gigantic Kangaroo Savages Farmer's Family."

On the penultimate page of *Scandals*, the weirdness continues in the personal ads. In between the one-word offers of sexual favours with Moscow telephone numbers (massage, acquaintance, free time) are intriguing invitations. "I beg for your help in freeing me from Satanic influences," asks Alexei from Moscow.

"All knights, elves, gnomes; and so on are invited to St Petersburg's first knightly tournament," says another advert. A third: "Shamans, get in touch. Please send me your experience. I have suffered from Shaman's disease for many years. My only hope lies with you. I would ask those versed in the black arts not to bother." That one was from Omsk in Siberia. No name. No wonder.

There is much more in the same vein. Perhaps there are odder things going on in those gigantic, anonymous blocks of flats, behind the curtain of winter, than could be imagined. I still don't believe in the UFOs, but I will steer clear of meat from the kiosks in future.

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## Alien encounters

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Hull Daily Mail

## March for aliens

UNITED NATIONS: A small group of demonstrators marched near U.N. headquarters yesterday to demand action concerning visitors from outer space. They want the world body to take the lead in disclosing information about UFOs which they say is being covered up by governments.

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## Did anyone spot UFO?

A SURPRISED couple from the Week St Mary area who spotted a UFO are keen to hear from anyone else who made a sighting.

The couple were driving about a mile from their home on Wednesday night, when a very bright light passed across the road in front of them.

"It looked about 50 ft above the ground, like a tennis ball travelling very fast, but making no sound," said the woman.

The 35-year-old woman, who asked not to be named because they had already had enough leg pulling, said they had racked their brains but could find no rational explanation.

Anyone who can help should ring the Journal Gazette on 0566 774444.

METRO NEWS  
-Birmingham-

25 NOV 1993

## UFO on way

DRIVERS using the M6 early next month should keep their eyes peeled for an unidentified flying object which is due to appear in the early evening sky between December 4 and 5.

Experts believe the object appears between sunset and moon rise and is about 25 ft high.

UFO spotters who can guess what the phenomenon is can ring 0276 855111 and may win a prize.

# The Space Invaders from outer Lapland?

COULD a suspected UFO sighting above a Gwent council's offices be an omen of other-worldly retribution for the Scrooge-like councillors' decision to sack Santa?

Was it the ghost of Christmas future coming to earth to warn the hum-buggers that Christmas could be cancelled for them as well as visitors to their civic centre?

Two eye-witnesses said the strange flashing object they saw above Pontllanfraith Civic Centre looked like a huge star-shaped Christmas light.

It seems too much of a coincidence that the sighting was made in the week when Islwyn borough full council ratified the decision not to site a festive grotto in a corner of the civic centre's reception area.

The grotto was axed after councillors decided youngsters queuing to meet Father Christmas would pose a security risk and agreed with their officers that the cost of dispensing gifts would be "prohibitive".

Dorset Evening Echo - Weymouth

16 NOV 1993

## UN take UFO's seriously

I WOULD like to thank all your readers for the co-operation that they have given to the Centre for Crop Circle Studies by reporting formations and the "spheres of light" that have often appeared before or after the arrival of these beautiful crop circle formations.

The spheres of light (UFOs) have been on the increase over the past year not only in Dorset but as with the crop circles, world wide. Colin Andrews, the forerunner of all crop circle investigators, was requested to attend the United Nations on October 22 this year with other researchers from around the world to present to them all data that has been

collected on both crop circles and the presence of the UFOs.

I gave Colin data including negatives of both the formations and the UFOs from the Dorset area. Without the support of your readers this would not have been possible. I would like to thank Richard Peacocke and Stuart Langdon for their hard work during this very busy year especially.

For any readers who would like to know a little more on the above-mentioned subject (believe me, your friends may think it's all a big hoax, but if the United Nations are taking it seriously then I think there is a little more to it), there is to

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## UFO sighting: Kidnap theory

UFO experts investigating a sighting by courting couples at Newstead Abbey earlier this month now believe the young lovers could have been abducted by aliens.

The couples say that after they saw an object hovering over their cars they found an hour had passed which they could not account for, and members of the East Midlands UFO Research Association (EMUFORA) believe abduction could be the answer.

Researchers hoped the answer might come by putting the lovers under hypnosis. Nothing has yet come out of these sessions, but one member of the group is said to be having "inexplicable flashbacks".

### Tracking

One of the men realised he had been rubbing his nostril after the sighting, which EMUFORA investigator Tony James believes could be a sign that the aliens had implanted a tracking device in the man's brain.

The couples, all in their early 20s, and from Mansfield — who have asked not to be identified — had driven to Newstead Abbey for a smooch under the stars at 3.50am. Soon after, they say they saw a triangular object fly across the grounds, and hover above their cars.

But when they looked at their watches, they say they realised that what they thought was a five-minute experience had lasted an hour.

Investigations by EMUFORA are continuing.

be a talk on Thursday, November 25, in Dorchester.

There are only 60 tickets left, so interested parties should book now by telephoning (0305) 813476 as soon as possible. Now that winter is upon us, readers, please do not give up your vigil, especially farmers, as we have had circles in winter crops and UFO activity is not limited to our seasons.

Our hotline telephone numbers for any new readers are: (0305) 813476, (0202) 723127, (0305) 267392.

DAVID KINGSTON,  
County Convenor,  
Centre for Crop Circle Studies,  
1, Pemberton Close, Weymouth.

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# Dave believes we've been visited by aliens

Radio and TV presenter Dave Barrett believes governments have covered up evidence of UFOs and is holding a meeting in Bath to present the evidence. Christopher Hansford talked to him

**T**HE WEIGHT of evidence in favour of a worldwide UFO cover-up by governments is now reckoned by insiders to be so great that someone — probably America — must be on the brink of blowing the gaff.

But as with any subject, if you don't want to believe the huge and mounting piles of evidence, then there is probably nothing that will ever persuade you — maybe not even the evidence of your own eyes.

Mostly stories of UFO abductions and of whole towns turning out to watch unidentified flying objects hovering in the sky don't make the news.

Then there are strange gaps in Government information that is released at the end of 30 years. When investigators make inquiries about UFO incidents within that time they are told that, unfortunately, the destroyed that particular bit of information.



UFO BELIEVER: Dave Barrett

Since UFO's hit the headlines after the war in places like Warmunster, a small but dedicated army of enthusiasts have been busy compiling information. Alongside them, unfortunately, have been cranks who have succeeded in confusing the issue and seeing off those influential people who might otherwise have taken the UFO case more seriously.

But while it's true there are huge numbers of ordinary people who laugh openly at the mere mention of UFOs, others like radio and TV broadcaster Dave Barrett are firmly convinced that aliens have not only landed craft here some of which have been recovered by the authorities and which are now kept in secret. The evidence for such a view, says Dave, is overwhelming.

Dave, who hosts HTV's Live Friday night discussion, says that of all the topics he introduces on radio and TV the subject of UFO's always incites the most interest.

Dave has already held public

meetings to present the evidence for UFO's in Bristol and in Swindon and is now holding the first one of its kind in Bath. The meeting, to which anyone can go along, is being held on Sunday, November 28 in the Pavilion, Bath at 7.30pm.

On the platform with Dave will be two world experts on UFO's — Timothy Good, author of books like Above Top Secret and Allen Laisson and George Winfield an expert on Crop Circles and UFO's.

Dave first became interested in UFO's when, as a child, he stood in his back garden on a winter's afternoon and watched as a formation of cigar-shaped objects pass slowly overhead.

Later, before he became a broadcaster, he worked as an entertainments officer on P & O Cruises where he heard about the strange experiences that his colleagues had encountered while sailing through the Bermuda Triangle.

Dave says that just because not much in the way of information

leaks through to the general public about extraterrestrials doesn't mean that things are not happening.

There is, he says, an increasing amount of UFO activity again in west country.

Dave himself believes in the 'cover up theory'. "The trouble is though sorting the wheat from the chaff. There are a lot of well known public cases that simply don't stack up. But I believe that people have had one-to-one contact with aliens and that governments know about them. Again the trouble is there's a lot of weird people about confusing the issue."

Dave believes it is impossible to dismiss cases like the Gulf Breach sighting in America. There, a man was standing in his garden when a beam of light was shone down on him from a craft which almost took photographs which are said to be genuine.

He also believes that there are still recovered UFOs at the top secret Dreamland base in America. There were reports that live aliens were taken from a craft. Dave believes that it is now becoming difficult for the American government to keep the lid on whole thing that it may soon go public.

In Britain the government's official line is that it doesn't believe in beings from outer space but nevertheless holds back information about sightings of unidentified objects. So, if there really are aliens there are they friendly? Dave says that reports in the western world show that people are largely unharmed even by close encounters even if they are poked about by aliens. "But go to Mexico and most of the encounters there seem to be unpleasant," he says.

Next weekend's meeting will present the evidence. Whether or not you believe it will be enough to you.

Tickets for the meeting cost £5 and can be obtained either from Theatre Royal box Office in 1 or from the Bath Investment Building Society in Southgate Street, Bath.

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-Taunton-

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# CLUB CELEBRATES 40 YEARS OF UFO SPOTTING

**A**N AIRLINER, descending towards Gatwick airport, narrowly missed colliding with what was later officially classed as a UFO, an unidentified flying object.

The Boeing 737 was at 14,000 ft when the crew spotted "a black lozenge-like object" 500 yards ahead at the same level.

Within a few seconds, it had passed within 100 yards of the left side of the aircraft and about 30 ft above the wing.

## Disturbance

At the same time, air traffic controllers noticed a small radar contact behind the aircraft.

"No impact or disturbance was felt on the aircraft and no damage was found during a post flight inspection," added the Civil Aviation Authority report, which failed to identify the object.

This mystery — in summer, 1991 — is typical of the many strange sightings investigated by the British Flying Saucer Bureau, which this month celebrated 40 years of sky watching.

The club is run by retired civil servant Dennis Plunkett, 62, from Winterbourne, Bristol.

Mr Plunkett's interest in UFOs was triggered by a strange disappearance involving his cousin, Dennis Harmer, in 1947.

"He was the radio operator on an airliner which disappeared while approaching Santiago airport, in Chile, four minutes from touchdown," he said.

## "Flying saucer"

"The aircraft vanished without trace amid reports of strange lights in the sky.

"Added to that, the control tower received a Morse code message just before the crash which read 'STENDEC'.

"Many people have tried to translate what this means, but it's remained a total mystery to this day."

The term "flying saucer" was invented in 1947 when American pilot, Kenneth Arnold, spotted nine huge gleaming objects flying at over 1200 mph over Washington State.

After he landed, he described the objects as similar to saucers skimming over water.

The Press dubbed the objects Arnold saw as Flying Saucers and the name has stuck ever since.

The episode stimulated worldwide interest in the new phenomena. Hundreds of organisations sprang up to search the skies for telling evidence.

Experts reckon that as many as 95% of sightings can be explained away. But many of the remaining 5% have left investigators scratching their heads.

The British Isles has also had its fair share of UFO "incidents" over the last 40 years.

## Witnessed

In fact, Dennis Plunkett is quite certain he and his wife, Maureen, witnessed UFO activity from their bedroom window one evening.

"I was just going to draw the curtains when I noticed eight or nine lights hurtling about the

sky near Bristol," said Mr Plunkett.

"I called my wife over to see them and we watched them together for over an hour before they disappeared.

## Checked

"We carried out our own investigation and found that many other people had also seen them that night. We checked all the usual authorities and in the end they just couldn't be explained."

The Bureau had as many as 1500 members at the height of interest in UFOs.

These days its meetings attract far fewer. But Mr Plunkett says it is because the public's interest in the subject ebbs and flows according to the numbers of sightings.

Southead Evening Echo - Essex

12 NOV 1993

## It's a Fact

UFO experts have been called in to investigate claims that a moonlight romp for two couples was rudely interrupted by a flying saucer. The young lovers claimed an alien ship with flashing bright lights hovered 160ft above them in the grounds of Newstead Abbey in Mansfield, Nottinghamshire, during their out-of-this-world experience.

# Heavens above! Is it a plane? Is it a bird?

METHODIST minister Ed Standhaft had a surprise when he looked up to the heavens on Monday morning and saw an unidentified flying object.

## By NICK WARBOYS

The intense, bright lights in the sky were first spotted at about 7 am by his wife Audrey, a religious studies teacher.

She looked out of the bedroom of their Claremont Lane home between Galmington and Trull, next to Queen's College where Mr Standhaft is chaplain.

Mr Standhaft, 49, opened the window and saw "a bright object simply hovering in the sky."

He said: "I couldn't identify the shape but there were two lights with a reddish light between them.

"It remained there for at least three minutes and then ascended slowly and came across the sky in our direction, went across to the other side of my house, and was gone from view.

"It was a lovely frosty morning with a blue sky, which made the lights stand out very clearly.

"I thought at first they might have been a Harrier jet, but I don't think they behave like that.

"It was certainly no optical illusion. There's no rational way to explain it.

"I believe in the Almighty, but I've always been dubious about UFOs — until now.

"We aren't cranks. Audrey and I regard ourselves as ordinary, sensible people."

Doug Cooper, a member of the British UFO Research Association and manager of a Taunton shopping centre, said the sighting was similar to one in Devon about a month ago. He is contacting Mr Standhaft for details.

Mr Cooper said there is currently an unprecedented level of UFO reports nationally.

He said: "There's a real flap on. Personally, I am dealing with 19 sightings which are very real to the people who saw them."

A spokesman for RNAS Yeovilton said: "We were not flying at the time."

And a Defence Ministry spokesman said: "We have no reports of unusual aerial activities, but the defence forces

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REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

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B. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT.

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Brightness

Sound

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WHITE LIGHT FLARED INTERMITTENTLY

C. EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER.

Geographical Location

Indoors/Outdoors

Stationary/Moving

LOW COURSE DUKINFIELD NE MANCHESTER  
OUTDOORS  
WALKING DOG

D. HOW OBSERVED.

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Other optical device

Still or cine camera

E. DIRECTION IN WHICH OBJECT WAS FIRST SEEN.

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

F. ANGLE OF SIGHT. (Estimated heights are unreliable) LOW IN SKY

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

H. MOVEMENT.

Steady

Changing

Erratic

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J. MET CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATION.

Moving clouds

Haze / Mist

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K. NEARBY OBJECTS/BUILDINGS ETC.

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

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# TALKING POINT

## Hundreds of UFOs are spotted in Britain each year...

**N**urse Terry Braddy, 42, was on the night shift at Hope Hospital in Sutton Coldfield, when she became aware of a bright light shining into the ward. 'I looked out of the window and this huge shape appeared,' she recalls. 'It seemed to be about 200 feet above ground and was the size of a football pitch. I've no doubts that it was a space ship. People think I'm nuts, but I know what I saw. I'll never forget it.'

'It was sort of metallic, covered in flashing lights. It moved like an animated cartoon and it was strangely silent,' adds Terry.

Terry rang Birmingham airport and was told an object had been picked up on radar before suddenly disappearing. It was also seen on radar at RAF Lyneham, in Wiltshire and by an amateur astronomer.

Richard Lawrence of the Aetherius Society believes that Terry may well have seen a space ship.

His group is convinced there is life in outer space and believes that earth has been visited by aliens.

'Our founding president, Sir George King, has been contacted telepathically by beings from space,' says Richard Lawrence.

'They have passed on information about science, ecology and man's evolution. He was warned about the ozone layer in the '50s.'

'Most people feel duty-bound to debunk sightings but we keep an open mind. Many UFOs can be explained, but many can't.'

Tom Nicol teased his partner, Jean Ford, for 18 years about the saucer-shaped object he saw over their Sheffield home — until two months ago, that is.

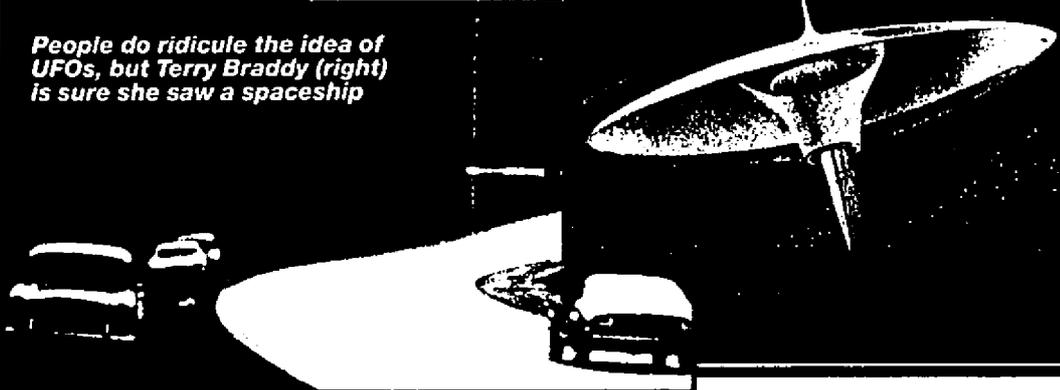
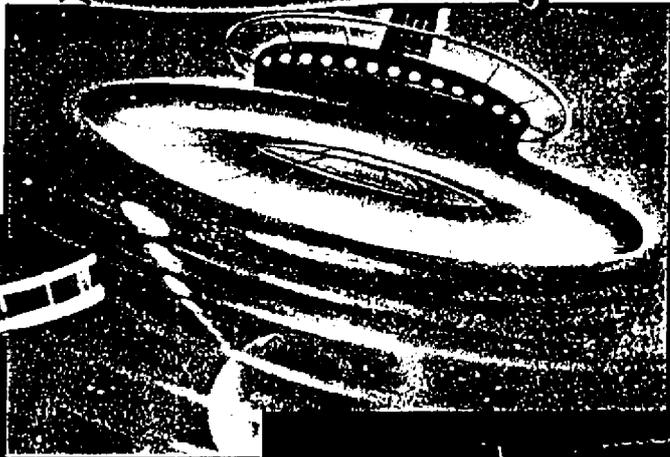
While they were driving to Skegness Jean suddenly shot bolt upright. 'Look, Tom,' she shouted. 'In the sky!'

'When I looked up I

couldn't believe my eyes,' says Tom, 52. 'There was a huge black object, like a boomerang, darting between the trees. It was reflective, the way a mirror



*People do ridicule the idea of UFOs, but Terry Braddy (right) is sure she saw a spaceship*



# Seeing is believing

is. One minute it was just hanging there, the next it was moving around unlike any aircraft I've ever seen.

I am convinced it was from outer space. I now believe Jean did see a flying saucer 18 years ago.'

Jean, 48, has no doubt it was her second UFO sighting. 'It was only a fleeting glimpse this time, but I was quite scared,' she admits. 'It

proved to me there are other beings up there.

'I got a good look at the one in 1975,' she adds. 'It was the size of a roof and shaped like a saucer. It had a window across the front and there was light inside. I saw two beings looking out. They had blond hair and appeared human. They were wearing blue all-in-ones and disappeared after 15 seconds.'

Scientist Jenny Randles heads the investigation team at the British UFO Research Association (BUFORA). She says that many Britons who sight 'aliens' say they are blond, Scandinavian-looking,

but most Americans say their aliens are short and bald.

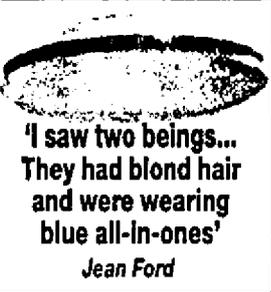
'The form aliens take depends on what other people have seen,' she explains. 'People see what they think they should see.'

The notion that space craft are saucer-shaped was started in 1947, says Jenny.

'Somebody said they saw a disc moving in the air like a saucer. A journalist coined the



*Right: Jackie drew what she'd seen*



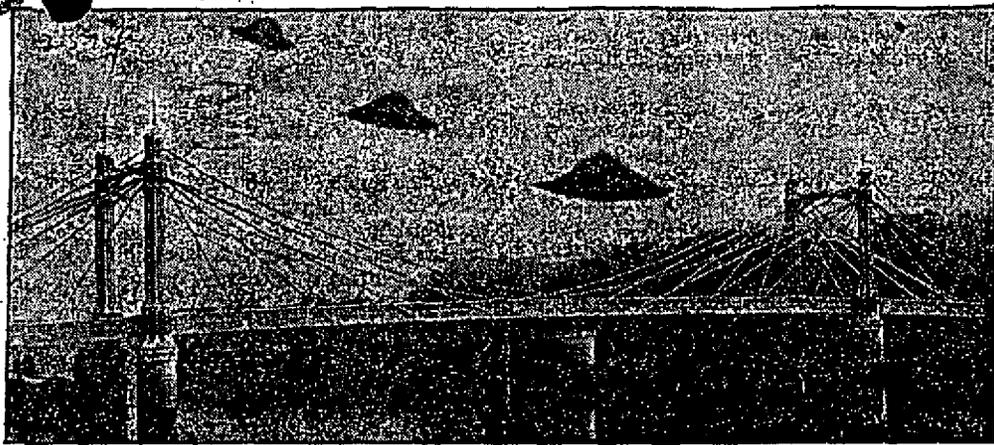
**'I saw two beings... They had blond hair and were wearing blue all-in-ones'**

Jean Ford

19 NOV 1993

Bucks. Free Press, High Wycombe

- 5 NOV 1993



● Flying saucers 'spotted' over Albert Bridge.

# A UFO ZONE?

## It's life Gerry, but not as you know it!

### CALLING occupants of interplanetary craft.

That's what residents in Wandsworth are doing after Gerry Noboa spotted a white UFO hovering in the skies above his home in Fairfield Drive.

In fact since the extra-terrestrial object was spied in the sky, the 'brighter borough' has been dubbed an intergalactic fly-through zone.

Ken Phillips, London co-ordinator of the British Unidentified Flying Object Research Association (BUFORA), said, "There is no obvious explanation for this sighting, such as an aircraft, and it has been logged as a UFO."

It now joins a long list of around 'two dozen' similar spooky sightings over the past 20 years in Wandsworth — now nicknamed UFO City.

The latest revelation comes after Mr. Noboa (25), had a 20-minute close encounter of the kitchen kind with a bright UFO in the early hours of July 19.

He spotted the 'mother craft' at

by ANDY GARDNER

4 a.m. while getting a drink from his kitchen, and stared open-mouthed as two pulsing patrol ships weaved and zig-zagged their way across the night sky.

He said, "It was like nothing I had ever seen and it really spooked me out."

Mr. Phillips said the so-called 'Orbital Theory,' devised by a former aeronautical engineer can now be used to pinpoint UFO hot areas — and one has been found in the middle of Wandsworth.

● Residents have been scouring the skies after a spate of saucer-spotting in Streatham.

At least six sightings of a silver flying saucer floating over rooftops around November 8 have been reported.



● Gerry Noboa.

## UFO sighting may have been large airship

FINANCE clerk Jennifer Jones swears she saw a UFO hovering above Bourne End, last Thursday night.

The 42-year-old, of Wycombe Lane, Wooburn Green, telephoned the Bucks Free Press to ask if others had seen the saucer-shaped craft flying south over her house.

"It was a flying saucer and I am perfectly sane. It was so low and so big and so bright. I saw it for about ten minutes.

"The whole thing was brightly-lit and was either flying very low or it was flying high and of colossal size."

Marlow police said they had not heard any other reports of visiting aliens. A control tower spokesman at White Waltham Airfield confirmed an airship belonging to Richard Branson's Virgin Lightship Company was flying in the area at the time.

BRENTWOOD RECORDER  
-Essex-

19 NOV 1993

## A real close encounter

The American couple were returning home from a holiday. As they drove through the White Mountains area of New Hampshire, they spotted what at first looked like a star or "a strange-shaped plane". Seconds later the object was hovering overhead. It was circular, with rows of lights and windows. The couple were overcome by a daze. When they came round two hours later, they were 40 miles away - and the car covered in radioactive blotches. Badly shaken, the couple sought expert help.

Under hypnosis, each revealed they had been taken aboard the saucer-shaped craft by silent but friendly humanoids "with different faces from white men". There they had been examined, and afterwards returned to their car.

Were they making it up? The psychiatrist consulted by the couple said both had told what they believed to be the truth.

Yet he could offer no explanation. Their strange experience ranks among the thousands of worldwide reports and sightings of UFOs - Unidentified

Flying Objects - from the past 45 years.

Some have been exposed as hoaxes, others as delusions. But baffling evidence

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# UFO watch's flash sightings

**WILL the mystery of UFOs and corn circles be unlocked at an event in Enham Alamein tomorrow?**

It's highly unlikely but at least those who turn up to an exhibition in the Landale Wilson hall should enjoy the displays, talks, demonstrations and discussions organised by the Andover Unexplained Phenomena Investigation Network.

The network is the brainchild of Enham resident Malcolm Terry, who has long had an interest in mysterious happenings. He reveals Network members are examining the evidence of nine UFO sightings over two months along a corridor about 4.5 miles wide reaching from Newbury to the Clatfords.

A local investigation team had an exciting Saturday evening when members stationed themselves near Wherwell. Towards Monxton they saw an object hovering about 200 feet above the ground and 50 feet in diameter and pulsating bright white and amber lights.

The sighting lasted for about 30 seconds after which similar lights returned every five or six minutes for an hour and then four appeared in a line about 500 yards apart for one minute. Finally, the single light reappeared.

Watford Observer

19 NOV 1993

## UFOs

### Bright lights in the sky

WHEN I read Mr Gordon Creighton's latest letter on UFOs the other week I was, to be frank, sceptical.

However, later that evening, looking to the north over Bushey at approximately 7pm, I saw a very bright light streaking across the sky before apparently descending behind the trees.

It was not a plane as it was travelling too fast and too low.

I dashed through the trees to investigate further but, unfortunately, I hurt my knee when I tripped on a spent £2 rocket case.

I understand several other people in the Watford area saw similar objects that night. — Mr B. Ansell, Huntercombe Gardens, Watford.

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## 'Sightings of UFOs up in SW'

THE number of reported sightings of Unidentified Flying Objects in the South West has increased, according to a Devon specialist.

Doug Cooper, a member of the British UFO Research Association and chairman of the Devon affiliated group, said: "There has been an increase in the reported sightings over the last year. My organisation alone this year has investigated 19 sightings we believe were perfectly authentic and they were very real to the people who saw it."

Mr Cooper, of Honiton, said efforts to rule out aircraft, particularly military, were often frustrated by the Ministry of Defence refusing to identify top secret aircraft operations. But some flying manoeuvres could not be "entirely of this earth".

Keighley News - Yorks

5 NOV 93

## Show us more proof over UFO photo

Sir - Regarding your UFO photograph last week: this report carries the same weakness of many others.

If the photographer had time to go back inside to get his camera (as reported) then the UFO must have been travelling relatively slowly. This, added to the reported fact that the object was moving away from him (rather than across the field of view), means that it would recede from view quite slowly.

A modern camera can be wound on in less than a second. In the conditions de-

scribed there is time to shoot off many frames. Any photographer, faced with such a clear and exciting opportunity to photograph a UFO, would certainly do exactly that, to ensure the maximum evidence.

It's just possible, of course, that it was the last frame on the film, or that indeed multiple frames were taken. In either case the picture remains intriguing. If not, I'd very much like to hear Mr Murphy's explanation of the single frame.

ROY BUTTERFIELD,  
Western Avenue, Riddlesden.

Bolton Evening News

17 NOV 1993

## ON THIS DAY...

**1307:** WILLIAM Tell is reputed to have shot the apple off his son's head.

**1882:** THE Royal Astronomer witnessed an Unidentified Flying Object from the Greenwich Royal Observatory. It was described as a "strange celestial visitor — a circular object glowing green".

**1955:** ANGLESEY became the first authority in Britain to introduce fluoride into its water supply.

**1970:** THE Sun newspaper pictured its first Page Three girl, Stephanie Rahn.

**LAST YEAR:** FOOTBALLER Vinny Jones was fined £20,000 by the FA for his part in narrating the video Soccer's Hard Men.

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## SATURDAY SIDELIGHT

# Beam us up, Scotty!

WE were relieved to read that a recent survey states you are not necessarily mad if you believe in Unidentified Flying Objects.

A team from a Canadian university gave a battery of psychological tests to mortals who claimed to have seen or even hitched a lift in UFOs, and concluded they were just ordinary folk with normal imaginations.

The scientists could not say if the sightings were real, but, thank the stars, they were convinced the people were not nutters.

Many a dark night, they — and, we confess, our good selves — have gazed at the heavens, hoping that a particularly bright star would materialise into a flying saucer. But, unfortunately, we — unlike some of them — have never actually spied or stepped aboard a UFO.

Our fascination with the skies is probably caused by watching too many episodes of 'Star Trek', a practice now being followed by our two-year-old daughter, who, by the way, has an vexatious habit of referring to USS Enterprise sawbones Dr McCoy as 'M-toy'.

We warn her repeatedly about this sacrilege. "Listen closely," we caution sternly. "The name is 'McCoy', okay? And you're not going to any more late night raves if you persist in calling him 'M-toy'."

"Uh-huh," she replies obligingly as if she knows the correct pronunciation all along, looks back to the TV and asks: "Where's M-toy?"

Trekkies will sympathise with our angst and also share our wish to spot a UFO or even, joy oh joy, get a trip in one.

They're bound to come to Earth some time, aren't they? Or have they sneaked in already? Surely no-one (in their right mind) would have the nerve to say they had been aboard a UFO if it wasn't true?

Personally, we are convinced that one day we'll be able to command: "Beam us up Scotty . . . from our padded cell!"

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

1. Date, time & duration of sighting	Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> Nov; "early hours"; several mins.
2. Description of object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise)	One huge ball of light, like a giant burning ball
3. Exact position of observer (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving)	Indoors, in house in Waver, Herts.
4. How observed (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder)	Naked eye
5. Direction in which object first seen (A landmark may be more useful than a roughly estimated bearing)	N/k
6. Angle of sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)	N/k
7. Distance (By reference to a known landmark)	Very close - outside window
8. Movements (Changes in 5, 6 & 7 may be of more use than estimates of course and speed)	None. Disappeared like light being switched off
9. Met conditions during observations (Moving clouds, haze, mist etc)	unsure. Believed it was raining
10. Nearby objects (Telephone lines, high voltage lines, reservoir, lake or dam, swamp or marsh, river, high buildings, tall chimneys, steeples, spires, TV or radio masts, airfields, generating plant, factories, pits or other sites with floodlights or night lighting)	Other houses

11. To whom reported (Police, military, press etc)	Sec (AS) 2a
12. Name & address of informant	Anonymous
13. Background of informant that may be volunteered	None
14. Other witnesses	None
15. Date and time of receipt	17 <sup>th</sup> Nov, c 2:30 pm
16. Any unusual meteorological conditions	None
17. Remarks	Witness got up in night, and saw light, which he first thought was light next door. Thought it might have something to do with lasers etc. Not interested in UFOs, and didn't want to contact UFO groups.

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### SIGHTING DETAILS

DATE 13/11 1993 DAY SATURDAY TIME APPROX 0015 HRS AM/PM

PLEASE GIVE EXACT LOCATION OF SIGHTING I.E. STREET, VILLAGE, TOWN, COUNTY, AND A GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF AREA (OPEN LAND, POPULATED, MAP REFERENCE ETC)

FIRST SEEN BY MY SON Section 40 FROM

OUTSIDE MY HOME Section 40

DID ANYONE ELSE OBSERVE THE PHENOMENON? IS YES, PLEASE GIVE DETAILS. INFORMATION SUBMITTED SHALL BE DEALT WITH IN THE STRICTEST CONFIDENCE

- 1) FIRST SEE BY MY SON Section 40
- 2)
- 3)
- 4)

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

PLEASE DESCRIBE IN YOUR OWN WORDS THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF YOUR SIGHTING/EXPERIENCE  
AT APPROX 0015 HRS ON 13/11/93 MY SON  
REQUESTED ME TO GO INTO THE STREET  
OUTSIDE MY HOME, ON GOING INTO THE STREET  
HE TOLD ME TO LOOK AT A VERY SHINNING  
OBJECT OR LIGHT IN THE SKY. WE ASKED  
EACH OTHER QUESTIONS BUT COULD NOT REALLY  
COME TO ANY CONCLUSIONS RE THE LIGHT?  
MY SON RETURN TO HIS HOME, I RETURNED  
TO WATCH TELEVISION. WHILST WATCHING  
THE TELEVISION FILM THINGS GOT THE BETTER  
OF ME, I WENT INTO MY BACK GARDEN TO  
CHECK IF THE LIGHT WAS STILL ON. IT  
WAS. ON THE THIRD OCCASSION I TOOK MY  
VIDEO CAMERA.

WEATHER AND LIGHT CONDITIONS AT TIME OF SIGHTING (TICK APPROPRIATE BOX)

THIN CLOUD [ ] HEAVY CLOUD [ ] CLEAR  MIST [ ] DRY [ ] HEAVY RAIN [ ]  
DRIZZLE [ ] SNOW/ICE [ ] WARM [ ] COLD  CALM  WINDY [ ]  
DARKNESS  DAYLIGHT [ ] DAWN [ ] DUSK [ ] MOON [ ] STARS

WAS THE OBJECT/PHENOMENA SEEN IN VICINITY OF ANY OF THE FOLLOWING

CIVIL AIRFIELD [ ] MILITARY AIRFIELD/ESTABLISHMENT [ ] AIR ROUTE [ ]  
POWER LINE [ ] RADIO OR TELEVISION MAST [ ] QUARRY/MINE [ ]  
STREET LIGHTS [ ] RESERVOIR/RIVER/CANAL/WATER [ ] WOODLAND [ ]  
MOOR/FARMLAND [ ] ANCIENT MONUMENT/SITE [ ] URBAN AREA [ ]

CANAL TWO STREETS AWAY.  
RAILWAY LINES AT BOTTOM OF STREET  
I HAVE SEEN <sup>HEARD</sup> A AREOPLANES FLYING OVER MY HOUSE  
& ON MANY OCCASSIONS.

PLEASE TRY TO DRAW WHAT YOU OBSERVED TO THE BEST OF YOUR ABILITY

ON VIDEO CASSETTE

PLEASE INDICATE THE DIRECTION THE OBJECT WAS FIRST SEEN (MARK 'A') AND LAST SEEN (MARK 'B')

NORTH

WEST

EAST

SOUTH

PLEASE NOTE: TO HELP YOU ANSWER THIS QUESTION; THE SUN SETS IN THE WEST AND RISES IN THE EAST. AN O/S MAP COULD HELP YOU ANSWER THIS QUESTION MORE ACCURATELY - DO NOT GUESS.

MY HOME IS WORCESTER CITY CENTRE, THE OBJECT WAS IN THE DIRECTION OF Evesham Pershore (SAME HEIGHT AND POSITION FOR THE WHOLE OF MY OBSERVATION) (DIRECTION S.E?)

DID OBJECT MOVE IN FRONT OR BEHIND ANY OF THE FOLLOWING? PLEASE TICK APPROPRIATE BOX:

CLOUDS [ ] HILLS [ ] TREES [ ] BUILDINGS [ ] OTHER (PLEASE WRITE) .....

REMAINED IN THE SAME POSITION DURING MY OBSERVATION. (I OBSERVED THE OBJECT FOR WELL OVER ONE HOUR.)

IF YOU OBSERVED THE OBJECT WHILST TRAVELLING IN A VEHICLE PLEASE GIVE DETAILS OF MODEL, SPEED, ROAD SURFACE ETC:

N/A

DID ANY SPECIFIC MALFUNCTION OF THE VEHICLE OCCUR? (E.G.) POWER FAILURE, HEADLIGHT FAILURE, BATTERY FAILURE, ENGINE FAILURE, INSTRUMENT MALFUNCTION, EXCESSIVE HEAT INCREASE WITHIN VEHICLE. DID ANY PHYSICAL DAMAGE OR MARKINGS OR SUBSTANCE APPEAR ON VEHICLE? PLEASE GIVE DETAILS IF APPLICABLE:

N/A

HOW LONG WAS THE PHENOMENON VISIBLE FOR: SECONDS \_\_\_\_\_ MINUTES \_\_\_\_\_ HOURS ONE +

DID YOU HEAR ANY SOUND ASSOCIATED WITH YOUR SIGHTING YES [ ] NO [ ] (IS YES PLEASE DESCRIBE WHAT YOU HEARD)

I HEARD A NOISE WHICH SOUNDED LIKE VERY BR...  
BLADES WHIRLING ( BUT I FELT THE NOISE WAS  
TO CLOSE FOR THE OBJECT I FELT WAS TO FAR  
AWAY

DID YOU OBSERVE THE OBJECT THROUGH ANY OF THE FOLLOWING (TICK APPROPRIATE BOX)

NORMAL EYESIGHT  SPECTACLES [ ] BINOCULARS [ ] TELESCOPE [ ]  
NORMAL WINDOW GLASS  DOUBLE GLAZING [ ] CAR WINDOW [ ]

WAS ANY PHOTOGRAPHIC RECORD MADE OF THE SIGHTING? YES  NO [ ]

IF YES, STATE WHICH: CAMERA [ ] VIDEO  CINE [ ] OTHER [ ]

PLEASE SUPPLY DETAILS (TYPE OF CAMERA/FILM, MAKE TYPE SHUTTER SPEED, EXPOSURE ETC)

HITACHI. E31E x 8. 200M.  
FILM. HITACHI P5-30 SE 8  
THE DATE ON MY VIDEO IS CORRECT BUT I FAILED  
TO MOVE THE TIME BACK ON THE CHANGE OVER RECENTLY

WAS THE OBJECT BRIGHTER THAN THE SKY BACKGROUND: YES  NO [ ]

INDICATE HOW BRIGHT THE OBJECT WAS COMPARED WITH: 1. SUN [ ] 2. MOON [ ]

3. STREET LIGHT [ ] 4. OTHER [ ] (PLEASE STATE) VERY BRIGHT...  
AT LEAST 4 TIMES BRIGHTER THAN THE NORTH STAR  
IF NOT BRIGHTER?

DID THE OBJECT WHILST UNDER OBSERVATION (TICK APPROPRIATE BOX)

HOVER [ ] MOVE ERRACTICALLY [ ] CHANGE SHAPE  CHANGE COLOUR [ ]  
ROTATE [ ] EMIT SMOKE/VAPOUR. [ ] EXPLODE  MANOEUVRE [ ]  
DID OBJECT APPEAR SOLID? SOLID  NOT SOLID [ ]

WAS MORE THAN ONE OBJECT OBSERVED? IF SO HOW MANY, AND WAS ANY PATTERN OBSERVED OR FORMATION:

ONE OBJECT ONLY

PLEASE TRY AND ESTIMATE THE HEIGHT OF THE OBJECT FROM THE GROUND:

ROOFTOP LEVEL [ ]      BELOW CLOUD [ ]      ABOVE CLOUD [ ]      VERY HIGH [✓]  
GROUND LEVEL [ ]      OTHER (PLEASE STATE) .....

PLEASE TRY AND ESTIMATE THE SPEED OF THE OBJECT. USE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION AS AN APPROXIMATE GUIDE:

- 1. HOT AIR BALLOON/HANG GLIDER: 0-50 mph [ ]
- 2. SMALL AIRPLANE (PROPELLER): 50-250 mph [ ]
- 3. HIGH - FLYING PASSENGER JET: 250-500 mph [ ]
- 4. MILITARY JET FIGHTER: 500-2000 mph [ ]

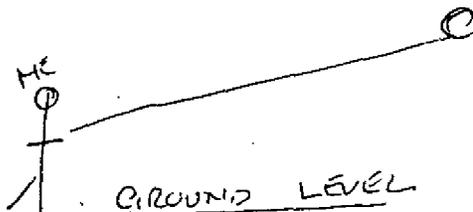
HOW FAR WAS THE OBJECT FROM YOUR OBSERVATION POSITION: (PLEASE TRY AND ESTIMATE)

WITHIN 1/4 MILE [ ]      WITHIN 1 MILE [ ]      WITHIN 5 MILES [ ]

OTHER (PLEASE STATE) THE OBJECT WAS VERY HIGH BUT LOWER THAN ANY OF THE STARS I COULD SEE.

ANGLE OF SIGHTING

PLEASE INDICATE APPROXIMATE ANGLE OF OBJECT FROM YOUR POSITION. USE THE DIAGRAM ALONG - SIDE TO ASSIST YOU:



ANGLE .....

HOW LARGE DID THE OBJECT APPEAR IN/ON THE SKY/GROUND, COMPARED WITH THE FOLLOWING OBJECTS HELD AT ARMS LENGTH:

IMPORTANT NOTE: PLEASE REMEMBER THAT HOLDING A PEA AT ARMS LENGTH WOULD IN FACT COVER THE FULL FACE OF THE MOON.

PIN HEAD (STAR SIZE) [ ]      MATCH-HEAD [✓] (PLANET SIZE)      PEA [ ] (MOON SIZE)  
 ONE PENCE [ ]      FIVE PENCE [ ]      TEN PENCE [ ]  
 OTHER PLEASE STATE [ ] .....

IF YOU HAVE EVER SEEN A SIMILAR OBJECT BEFORE, OR EXPERIENCED THIS PHENOMENON IN THE PAST, PLEASE GIVE DETAILS:

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6.

PLEASE TRY AND DESCRIBE ANY COLOURS YOU NOTICED ON THE OBJECT (INCLUDING LIGHT FORMATIONS):

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AS SEEN ON VIDEO  
.....

DID THE OUTLINE OR ANY OTHER PART OF THE OBJECT APPEAR: SHARP [ ] FUZZY [ ]  
TRANSPARENT [ ] STRUCTURED [ ] DETACHED [ ] IF YES PLEASE GIVE DETAILS

.....  
N/A  
.....

DID YOU OBSERVE ANY FIGURES: WITHIN OBJECT [ ] OUTSIDE [ ] ON OBJECT [ ]

DID ANY ANIMAL DISTURBANCE OCCUR: IF YES PLEASE STATE ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~

HAVE YOU OR OTHER WITNESSES ANY UNUSUAL PHYSICAL OR PSYCHOLOGICAL EFFECTS PRIOR, DURING OR AFTER YOUR EXPERIENCE/OBSERVATION? IF YES PLEASE STATE:

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.....

HAVE YOU ANY OBJECTION TO YOUR NAME OR OCCUPATION BEING PUBLISHED IN CONNECTION WITH YOUR SIGHTING Section 40 NO [ ]

SIGNED ..... DATE 19 / 11 / 93

INVESTIGATOR ..... DATE / /

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO KNOW ABOUT THE UFO PHENOMENON OR QUEST MAGAZINE PLEASE TICK THIS BOX [✓]

PLEASE RETURN THIS DOCUMENT TO: THE DIRECTOR OF INVESTIGATIONS,

Section 40  
.....  
SKIPTON,  
NORTH YORKSHIRE  
Section 40

THE ORGANISATION ALSO RUNS A 24 HOUR UFO REPORT/INFORMATION TELEPHONE LINE:

Section 40

UFO SIGHTING QUESTIONNAIRE (STANDARD)

! ?CASETITLE; identifying title

.....DOMED DISC...OVER STREATHAM.....

**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

FBI

LOCATION(S) USING O.S. GRID REFERENCE IF POSSIBLE: ! ?OSMAP;  
six fig grid ref

STREATHAM, S. LONDON

OBSERVATION DATE(S): ! ?OBSERVATION; date

OBSERVATION TIMES [GMT/BST/LOCAL] USING 24-HOUR SYSTEM:  
! ?TIME; in 24hr system

19.15 GMT  
MON 8/11/93

EVALUATOR(s): ! ?EVALUATOR; return

EVALUATION: ! ?EVALUATION; stimulus

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

SECTION A - BIOGRAPHICAL SUMMARY:-

Section 40 FULL NAME\*: ! ?NAME; full

Section 40 DATE OF BIRTH.: ! ?BIRTHDAY; date

Section 40 ADDRESS : ! ?ADDRESS; residential

STREATHAM Section 40

Section 40 TELEPHONE NUMBER: ! ?PHONE; number

NONE - WIDOW RECENT OCCUPATION: ! ?OCCUPATION; employment

PROFESSIONAL, TECHNICAL OR ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS (IF ANY):  
! ?EDUCATION; qualifications NONE

ART SPORT SPECIAL INTERESTS/HOBBIES: ! ?INTERESTS; hobbies  
READING

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SECTION B: WRITTEN ACCOUNT

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

It was 7.15 at night on the 1st Dec. I was driving up Panderin Rd towards Saltham Rd which runs across the end of Panderin. Between the two houses in Saltham Road I saw a very bright silver object - perhaps in the shape of a plane. It was travelling from left to right - seemingly quite slowly like a plane would. But it was very close to me, I think I could see it. It was to me - a space ship but I only thought that it was when I was driving about it. I phoned the police station to ask if they had any ideas about it but they had not. The next day I phoned the South London Press to ask if anyone else had reported seeing it as I was still curious about it. It was so bright I thought someone else must have seen it.

SECTION C: OBJECT CHARACTERISTICS

1) Please complete the following:-

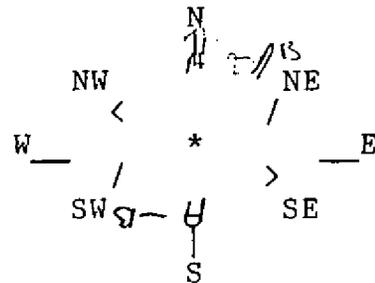
- a) NUMBER OF OBJECT(S) SEEN: !?OBJECTMULTIPLES; number 1
- b) COLOUR(S) " " " : !?COLOUR; colours Very bright silver
- c) SOUND " " " : !?SOUND; audible none - (I was in car)
- d) SMELL " " " : !?SMELL; odour none
- e) SHAPE(S) " " " : !?SHAPE; outline 
- f) CLARITY(\*) " " " : !?CLARITY; sharpness very
- 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.

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 7:15 p.m.

3) DURATION OF OBSERVATION (ESTIMATE IF UNSURE):-

It passed behind a house DURATION MORE THAN: !?DURATION; period <sup>12</sup> ~~10~~ sec

DURATION LESS THAN: !?LASTING; interval

4) DATE OF OBSERVATION: !?DATE; day/month/year 8. 11. 1993.

5) WHERE WERE YOU AT THE TIME OF THE INCIDENT? (NEAREST STREET, DISTRICT & MAIN TOWN) !?LOCATION; area

Pendennis Rd. Stratford

6) WHAT FIRST BROUGHT YOUR ATTENTION TO THE OBJECT(S) SEEN AND WHERE WAS IT (THEY) LOCATED?: !?EYECATCH; stimulus <sup>it was right in front of me between two houses in the sky</sup> <sub>Via Satellite film.</sub>

7) HOW DID THE OBJECT(S) DISAPPEAR FROM VIEW? : !?LASTSEEN; vanishmode Behind the houses.

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

mode

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

*it was very large - I think - it was the width between the two lenses - they were about 14 - 20 cm apart.*

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

*Not as yet. what is tense of.*

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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

vi) VISIBLE ASTRONOMICAL OBJECTS: stars, moon, sun, Aurora  
Borealis, shooting stars: ! ?ASTRONOMICAL; objects - *in red sun  
about 10 min. - when I got to my daughter's house in Brighton  
last night - I looked out of her window - she is very high up &*

WITNESS' SIGNATURE: Section 40, TODAY'S DATE: 10/11/93  
! ?DAYMONTH; year

-END-

Thank you for completing this questionnaire. Now please  
return it to your local investigator: Section 40  
Section 40

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

*-the object is  
brown. It was  
very clear  
though  
(The sky)  
I mean.*

*it  
saw  
very  
clear  
but  
was  
dark  
for  
other  
in  
near  
but*

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

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1. Date, time & duration of sighting	Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> Nov, 1am, for c 20 mins
2. Description of object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise)	One bright light in the sky. Object appeared to "open up". Some noise heard; (similar to helicopter?)
3. Exact position of observer (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving)	Indoors at home, then in garden of house no Worcester
4. How observed (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder)	Naked eye + camcorder (video being sent)
5. Direction in which object first seen (A landmark may be more useful than a roughly estimated bearing)	South East
6. Angle of sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)	N/A
7. Distance (By reference to a known landmark)	N/A, but not close
8. Movements (Changes in 5, 6 & 7 may be of more use than estimates of course and speed)	Appeared stationary
9. Met conditions during observations (Moving clouds, haze, mist etc)	N/A
10. Nearby objects (Telephone lines, high voltage lines, reservoir, lake or dam, swamp or marsh, river, high buildings, tall chimneys, steeples, spires, TV or radio masts, airfields, generating plant, factories, pits or other sites with floodlights or night lighting)	Houses etc.

11. To whom reported (Police, military, press etc)	DRA Malvern + Sec (AS) 2a
12. Name & address of informant	Section 40 [REDACTED]
13. Background of informant that may be volunteered	Section 40 is a prison officer; and doesn't want any publicity.
14. Other witnesses	Section 40 son, who first saw object
15. Date and time of receipt	Spoke to Section 40 on 16 <sup>th</sup> Nov
16. Any unusual meteorological conditions	None
17. Remarks	I sent Section 40 a blank video tape, onto which he will record the footage taken from the original tape, which he does not wish to part with, as it contains family scenes.

Section 40

Sec (AS) 2a

12 NOV 1993

7 NOV 1993

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For the couples it was an experience they will never forget.

Said the driver: "There's no doubt about what I saw. A lot of people don't believe us, but in my mind I'm convinced.

"We're all shocked by what's happened. We've had many sleepless nights."

A team of scientists from Carleton University in Ottawa, Canada, gave a battery of psychological tests to people who claim to have close encounters of one kind or another.

They compared the results with tests given to people who have made no flying saucer claims.

The results, published today in the Journal of Abnormal Psychology, show that the people who claim to have seen and even ridden in UFOs are just ordinary folk with normal imaginations.

"We can't say these sightings are real or not, but we can say that these people are not necessarily abnormal," said team leader Dr Nicholas Spanos in a statement from the American Psychological Association.

### Sound

In the research, Dr Spanos and his colleagues examined the intelligence, imagination, paranormal beliefs and mental health of 49 people who claim to have seen UFOs.

The same tests were given to 127 people who made no such claims.

Dr Spanos said they found that the UFO sighters were no different from the control group in intelligence, tendency toward fantasy, or suggestibility.

Philip Klass, a prominent UFO sceptic, said that the findings appear sound but the study is only preliminary.

THE POOLE ADVERTISER

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## No laughing matter

THERE'S nothing funny about Ken Johnson — except that he saw a UFO.

But baker Ken of Keeble Road, West Parley is peeved that nobody will take him seriously.

Ken saw the white and green light at either end of a mystery object which hovered in the sky as he cycled to a shop at Parley Cross at around 8 pm on Monday October 18.

Ken 21 said: "It wasn't a plane because it stayed in one position. And it wasn't a helicopter because I got off my bike and listened and there was absolutely no sound."

Suddenly the lights "glided off" and one of two flashing white lights close to the mystery object went out. When Ken came out of the shop he could still see the lights some distance away for two more minutes.

Immediately he returned back home he phoned nearby Hum Airport but he said: "Nobody was interested. It made me angry." A woman there told him to "put it down to experience".

Then he phoned the police. "They listened but I could hear them laughing," said Ken. "They told me to phone the Echo where someone promised to call me back but never did."

Ken, who three years ago had an all night sighting of three star-like objects, said: "It's a pity people can only laugh when faced with something they don't understand. UFOs may be important. I'd like to hear of anyone else who saw this object."

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## First UFO group is 40

BRITAIN'S oldest UFO research group — the Bristol-based British Flying Saucer Bureau — celebrate their 40th birthday on Guy Faulkes night.

Founder member Denis Plunkett says attitudes towards UFOs have changed since their first meeting in 1953.

"It has gone on leaps and bounds. A recent poll shows there are now more people that believe in UFOs than disbelievers," he said.

Denis first became interested in UFOs after his cousin, an aircraft and around 30 passengers mysteriously disappeared over South America, only four minutes before they were due to land.

His interest kindled, Denis established the flying saucer bureau — the name given to UFOs at that time.

To celebrate their birthday a lecture entitled 'Forty years of UFOs' will be given by famous ufologist Denis Winterbourne at the Friends Meeting House, Gloucester Road, at 7.30pm on November 5.

Kent Today, Larkfield

3 NOV 1993

## UFOs land on village

UFO spotters will be descending on Lamberhurst this weekend for a convention.

UFO 83 includes films, slides and discussions on all aspects of the phenomenon presented by lecturers.

Organised by Alan Hilton, the symposium has been running annually since 1982. This year's convention will look at major sightings during the 1950s and 1960s and hear from people who say they have seen a UFO.

Guests can also hear from a woman who claims she has telepathic skills that allow her to be in mental contact with "entities" aboard UFOs. The event will be staged at Forge Cottage, Perch Lane, Lamberhurst Quarter. To book a seat or for more information telephone Mr Hilton on 0474 823883.

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For the couples it was an experience they will never forget.

Said the driver: "There's no doubt about what I saw. A lot of people don't believe us, but in my mind I'm convinced."

"We're all shocked by what's happened. We've had many sleepless nights."

A team of scientists from Carleton University in Ottawa, Canada, gave a battery of psychological tests to people who claim to have close encounters of one kind or another.

They compared the results with tests given to people who have made no flying saucer claims.

The results, published today in the Journal of Abnormal Psychology, show that the people who claim to have seen and even ridden in UFOs are just ordinary folk with normal imaginations.

"We can't say these sightings are real or not, but we can say that these people are not necessarily abnormal," said team leader Dr Nicholas Spanos in a statement from the American Psychological Association.

### Sound

In the research, Dr Spanos and his colleagues examined the intelligence, imagination, paranormal beliefs and mental health of 49 people who claim to have seen UFOs.

The same tests were given to 127 people who made no such claims.

Dr Spanos said they found that the UFO sighters were no different from the control group in intelligence, tendency toward fantasy, or suggestibility.

Philip Klass, a prominent UFO sceptic, said that the findings appear sound but the study is only preliminary.

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## No laughing matter

THERE'S nothing funny about Ken Johnson — except that he saw a UFO.

But baker Ken of Keeble Road, West Parley is peeved that nobody will take him seriously.

Ken saw the white and green light at either end of a mystery object which hovered in the sky as he cycled to a shop at Parley Cross at around 8 pm on Monday October 18.

Ken 21 said: "It wasn't a plane because it stayed in one position. And it wasn't a helicopter because I got off my bike and listened and there was absolutely no sound."

Suddenly the lights "glided off" and one of two flashing white lights close to the mystery object went out. When Ken came out of the shop he could still see the lights some distance away for two more minutes.

Immediately he returned back home he phoned nearby Hum Airport but he said: "Nobody was interested. It made me angry." A woman there told him to "put it down to experience".

Then he phoned the police. "They listened but I could hear them laughing," said Ken. "They told me to phone the Echo where someone promised to call me back but never did."

Ken, who three years ago had an all night sighting of three star-like objects, said: "It's a pity people can only laugh when faced with something they don't understand. UFOs may be important. I'd like to hear of anyone else who saw this object."

## First UFO group is 40

BRITAIN'S oldest UFO research group — the Bristol-based British Flying Saucer Bureau — celebrate their 40th birthday on Guy Faulkes night.

Founder member Denis Plunkett says attitudes towards UFOs have changed since their first meeting in 1953.

"It has gone on leaps and bounds. A recent poll shows there are now more people that believe in UFOs than disbelievers," he said.

Denis first became interested in UFOs after his cousin, an aircraft and around 30 passengers mysteriously disappeared over South America, only four minutes before they were due to land.

His interest kindled, Denis established the flying saucer bureau — the name given to UFOs at that time.

To celebrate their birthday a lecture entitled 'Forty years of UFOs' will be given by famous ufologist Denis Winterbourne at the Friends Meeting House, Gloucester Road, at 7.30pm on November 5.

Kent Today, Larkfield

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## UFOs land on village

UFO spotters will be descending on Lamberhurst this weekend for a convention.

UFO 83 includes films, slides and discussions on all aspects of the phenomenon presented by lecturers.

Organised by Alan Hilton, the symposium has been running annually since 1982. This year's convention will look at major sightings during the 1950s and 1960s and hear from people who say they have seen a UFO.

Guests can also hear from a woman who claims she has telepathic skills that allow her to be in mental contact with "entities" aboard UFOs. The event will be staged at Forge Cottage, Perch Lane, Lamberhurst Quarter. To book a seat or for more information telephone Mr Hilton on 0474 823883.

# UFOS? WHITEHALL HAS A FORM FOR EVERYTHING

# THE CANTERBURY MYSTERY

"I'LL JUST put you through to the chap upstairs who deals with UFOs," said the friendly telephonist at the Ministry of Defence in Whitehall.

I had expected a more officious and intimidating response to my quest for information about a cluster of UFO sightings, and was disarmed to be put through in the style of a department store telephonist, writes Carol Davies.

Nick Pope's desk is where all reports of Unidentified Flying Objects end up. Last year there were 150 reports - a fairly average number said Mr Pope - with a major blip (750) on the chart recorded in 1978, the year after the sci-fi blockbuster *Close Encounters of the Third Kind* was released.

"We don't get many multiple sightings. Mostly they are single reports and often they are made quite a while after the actual sighting," said Nick. "People don't really know where to report such things - that's half the problem. They are also worried about being labelled a crank."

"We can find explanations for around 95 per cent of them. Lasers reflected off clouds can appear to look like a solid object, for instance."

"You'd be surprised at some of the reports, though. People living near Heathrow reporting red and green flashing lights in the sky, stuff like that."

"But then there is a hardcore of sightings which we simply cannot explain. In those cases we point people in the direction of UFO spotting societies."

"If we get enough people coming forward to

alert us to a possible cluster of sightings we can do some investigating, using radar tapes etc.

"But we have to admit defeat with some of them, although we always keep an open mind."

Most people who see an unidentified flying object keep it to themselves.

Those who report such an event to the police in Kent will be advised to contact RAF Manston, or the London Air Traffic Control Centre at West Drayton, said Inspector Peter Jones at Canterbury Police.

But a call to West Drayton revealed that anyone reporting a sighting would be advised to ring RAF Manston.

Assistant Supervisor Craig Marshall at West Drayton said that they would refer anyone with a sighting back to RAF Manston because taking all the details was very time

consuming, and it was considered more a matter for the military.

If the report is taken seriously - and most are - the caller will be asked to answer questions contained in an official form headed Report of an Unidentified Flying Object.

Questions include: date, time and duration of sighting; shape, size, colour and brightness; angle of sight; weather conditions; nearby landmarks, such as lakes, telephone poles, electricity pylons, TV masts etc; and whether you have contacted the police or any other local authority, or the press.

These forms end up in a Ministry of Defence department at Whitehall, which also deals with complaints about low flying, aircraft noise etc.

Reports can be sent direct to Sec. (AS) 2A, Room 8245, Ministry of Defence, Main Building, Whitehall, London SW1A 2HB.

The majority of such sightings can be cleared up as satellites, balloons, aircraft, meteorological phenomena such as mock suns and moons, and celestial objects like the bright planet Venus.

But a niggling 10 per cent are never explained, and remain a mystery.

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(Room 8245)  
Main Building

**Our reference**  
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**Date** 12 Nov 93

UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS - CORNWALL

Please find enclosed documents referring to recent UFO sightings in Cornwall. Please action as appropriate.

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FLYING COMPLAINT FORM

UFO

From: RAF St Mawgan

Reference: SM/1627/7/Org

To: MOD Sec(AS)2b/MOD S9A(AIR)/MOD PL(LS)Claims 3

2A (Rm 8245)

M.A.W. Buildings

1. Details of Complainant

a. Name Section 40 Grid Ref: \_\_\_\_\_  
 b. Address Section 40 LFA: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Listed YES/NO \_\_\_\_\_

ST AUSTELL

c. Nearest large town ST AUSTELL

d. Tel No: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Details of Incident

a. Date: 10 - 12 WEEKS AGO

b. Time (local or GMT) \_\_\_\_\_

c. No of ac involved 1 LIGHT

d. Height \_\_\_\_\_

e. Direction \_\_\_\_\_

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 Complaint

a. Address as 1b \_\_\_\_\_

or

b. ROAD BETWEEN TRURO + ST AUSTELL

5. Claims. Is there any injury to persons and/or livestock or damage to property which will result in a claim? If so, if complainant owner of the property? (Details).

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6. Full details of complaint SAW A BRIGHT LIGHT  
ABOVE THE ROAD. HUNG ABOUT FOR 5 DAYS.

7. Date and time report received 14:15 29 OCT 93

8. Acknowledgement sent to complainant \_\_\_\_\_

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NAME \_\_\_\_\_

RANK FCOFF Tel ext \_\_\_\_\_

Date: 2 " 93

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From: RAF St Mawgan

Reference: SM/1627/7/Org

To: MOD Sec(AS)2b/MOD S9A(AIR)/MOD PL(LS)Claims 3

1. Details of Complainant

a. Name Section 40 Grid Ref: \_\_\_\_\_

b. Address Section 40 LFA: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Listed YES/NO

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c. Nearest large town ST AUSTEL

d. Tel No: Section 40

2. Details of Incident

a. Date: 8 Nov 93

b. Time (local or GMT) 2330

c. No of <sup>UFO</sup> ac involved 3

d. Height NOT KNOWN

e. Direction EAST WEST - EAST THEN SOUTH

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 Complaint

a. Address as lb ✓

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5. Claims. Is there any injury to persons and/or livestock or damage to property which will result in a claim? If so, if complainant owner of the property? (Details).

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6. Full details of complaint SAW 3 LIGHTS FLASHING  
MOVING WEST - EAST - TOO FAR APART  
TO BE ON ONE AIRCRAFT. LIGHTS WAS  
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7. Date and time report received 1500 9 NOV 93

8. Acknowledgement sent to complainant \_\_\_\_\_

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RANK FW OFF Tel ext Section 40

Date: 9 " 93

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~~FLYING COMPLAINT FORM~~

From: RAF St Mawgan

Reference: SM/1627/7/Org

To: MOD Sec(AS) <sup>2A</sup> ~~2b/MOD S9A(AIR)/MOD PL(LS)Claims 3~~

1. Details of Complainant

a. Name Section 40 Grid Ref: \_\_\_\_\_

b. Address Section 40 LFA: \_\_\_\_\_

TRURO Listed YES/NO \_\_\_\_\_

c. Nearest large town \_\_\_\_\_

d. Tel No: Section 40

2. Details of Incident

a. Date: 9 NOV 93

b. Time (local or GMT) 23:35 hrs

c. No of ac involved: \_\_\_\_\_

d. Height HELICOPTER HEIGHT

e. Direction EAST - WEST

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 Complaint

a. Address as lb \_\_\_\_\_

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5. Claims. Is there any injury to persons and/or livestock or damage to property which will result in a claim? If so, if complainant owner of the property? (Details).

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8. Acknowledgement sent to complainant \_\_\_\_\_

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Date: 9 Nov 93

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FROM RAF WEST DRAYTON  
TO MODUK AIR

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SUBJECT: AFRIAL PHENOMENA

A. 112340Z NOV 93. ELEVEN MINS

B. ONE, ROUND BALL, RED AND GREEN IN COLOUR WITH RED AND GREEN  
FLASHING LIGHTS

C. ST THOMAS, EXETER

D. NAKED EYE

E. TOWARDS WHITSTONE/CREDDINGTON AREA

F. N/K

G. N/K

H. STATIC FOR TEN MINUTES THEN MOVED IN A SLOW ARC BEHIND CLOUD AND  
REAPPEARED STATIC AGAIN BUT HIGHER

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K. N/K

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SIC 76F

SUBJECT: AERIAL PHENOMENA

A. 120150Z NOV 93

B. FIVE OR SIX DIFFUSED LIGHTS IN A DIAMOND/KITE SHAPE. NO SOUND OR SMELL AND VERY FAST MOVING

C. BACK GARDEN OF ADDRESS AT HQ OUTDOORS AND STATIONARY

D. NAKED EYE

E. NW TO SE

F. STRAIGHT UP

G. NOT KNOWN

H. STEADY

J. CLEAR

K. N/E

L. BRIZE NORTON, LOCAL RADIO, BIRMINGHAM AIRPORT

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TO MODUK AIR

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SUBJECT: AERIAL PHENOMENA

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# Psychic predicts another UFO visit

A SCOTS psychic predicts the site of Britain's first claimed UFO landing, could be visited by other spacecraft.

And Catrina McNab claims another strange craft has already visited Dechmont Law in Lothian — scene of forester Bob Taylor's graphic account of his close encounter with a spaceship.

On the 14th anniversary of the strange event which hit the world headlines, UFO expert Ron Halliday asked the Bannockburn medium to visit the site near Livingston.

The results of the experiment delighted the Stirling-based researcher, who is still investigating the mystery.

"I got a strange, quite amazing feeling when I approached the area for the first time," said Catrina. "I had a burning sensation in my throat and Ron told me Bob Taylor had a similar feeling.

"I told Ron someone had passed out at the spot and did a drawing of round, spiky objects

rolling along the ground. Ron told me these fitted Bob Taylor's account of events, although I had no prior knowledge of them.

"I also got the impression of some tremendous energy force and singed trees.

"I am absolutely convinced something strange happened at this spot. I believe a UFO landed here.

"I believe another strange object has already visited this spot and there will be more visits."

Ron Halliday, chairman of Scottish Earth Mysteries Research, said he was delighted with the success of the experiment.

"Catrina's findings fully support Bob Taylor's account of events," he said.

"I deliberately did not give her advance details and she has provided some very interesting and useful information.

"It has opened up one or two new avenues for research. I certainly intend to carry out more experiments using her powers."



WATCH THIS SPACE: Catrina McNab at the site of the reputed UFO landing in a clearing near Livingston in 197

Edinburgh Evening News

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CLOSE encounters of the software kind! UFO is a recently released Windows based graphics package that explores the phenomenon of unexplained myster-

ies. Travel into the realms of spaceships, extraterrestrials and odd goings on with over 500 documented sightings and photographic evidence. UFO is a valuable research tool for amateur and expert sky watchers.

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# Capital CHOICE

# Rocket reality, but no party tricks

**A**t first, my meeting with psychic Dr Richard Lawrence was an unnerving experience: what if he could read my mind and tell I thought he was as nutty as a fruit cake?

After a few minutes in the company of the suave doctor, who talks about UFOs and mind-reading with a nonchalance most reserve for speaking about the weather, I was put at ease by his cerebral, less-than-crazy manner.

His first book *Unlock Your Psychic Powers*, self-described as a "passport to a new world of enlightenment and understanding", has been getting rave reviews among the New Age press for its step-by-step approach to all things supernatural.

It starts with the pretext that all of us have psychic powers that can be awakened with a bit of prompting - a bit of belief in the power of the mind.

Dr Lawrence is director of the Aetherius Society, an organisation set up in 1955 by Shropshire-born George King after he was allegedly visited by space aliens who revealed to him the mysteries of the universe.

"He was a great healer and one of the first people to have contact with other planets which is now something which is quite commonly claimed.

"Most people believe in UFOs now according to a Gallup poll," said Dr Lawrence.

Of course, he has had a few "good sightings" of extra-terrestrial craft himself although he's never been close enough to, as he puts it, "see portholes or people coming out".

The doctor is at pains to point out that he's not some sort of weird magician: he refuses to do any party tricks like reading my mind or predicting anything exciting and unexpected like a pay rise.

He takes his beliefs very seriously and is now considered one of the world's top New Age teachers, travelling the globe giving lectures.

He explained how society founder Mr King, now Sir George, bought the building on Fulham Road to open up a chapel and provide a base for his new-found philosophy that now has a string of bases across Britain and abroad.

The Fulham centre, opposite the library, has not changed much since the early days.

It is decorated with gaudy colours faded by decades of sun and the posters in the sparse window display have been left to gather dust.

On the walls inside are colourful signs that mean little to the uninitiated: "Spiritual Push Dates" are listed on one, while another proclaims "spiritual energy can be stored for later release in times of dire need".

Yet another declares "Operation Sunbeam - 422 total phases performed". When I enquired, the doctor, in his usual matter-of-fact tone, said: "We send power to the earth, basically". Ahh, right.

Dr Lawrence got involved with the society as a student "searching for something more" at Hull University in the late '60s. He toyed with the idea of becoming a vicar but said Christianity didn't give him the answers he sought. Too vague, he felt.

So, in 1978, after a short stint as a music teacher at Henry Compton Boys School in Fulham he devoted his life to the society.

UFO's featured regularly in his conversation as he talked me through his society's New Age beliefs.

Basically, pretty much anything goes: a bit of Christianity, Buddhism, Hinduism, Astrology, Yoga, the Occult, you name it, it's in there.

"I believe in God. But the thing about the New Age is that there is an attempt to combine science and religion with a futuristic view. It doesn't undermine or take away from any religion."

He takes me by surprise when he suggests the Bible backs up his belief in life on other



GROUND CONTROL: Dr Richard at the Fulham based society, which has branches around the world and another main HQ in Los Angeles.

**A book of New Age psychic philosophy has drawn rave reviews. PETER MEIKLE met author Dr Richard Lawrence to talk spaceships, the Bible and suspending disbelief.**

planets by being full of UFOs - the star of Bethlehem for example.

"The Bible says the prophet Ezekiel went up in a fiery chariot for seven days and seven nights," he said.

Surely too literal a translation? "Well," he said "what is a fiery chariot other than a space ship, you tell me?"

Dr Lawrence claims his beliefs are starting to gain more credibility. More people, he says, are beginning to think his views are wise not whacko.

"There are always going to be people dyed in the wool who think you're eccentric. But this belief in higher things from other worlds is not

**'We send power to the earth, basically'**

new, it goes through all cultures and religions."

Dr Lawrence's first major psychic experience was in 1980 when he went to try and heal an old man in Switzerland.

He explains: "I saw somebody wearing military dress who wasn't actually alive. He was very vivid, very present but not visible."

"He wasn't a ghost, he was in my mind's eye but he was very real."

The soldier revealed his name to Dr Lawrence who passed it on to his ailing patient. The name turned out to be that of the elderly man's dead uncle.

Since then Dr Lawrence has put in many hours studying his New Age beliefs in the power of the mind.

But a lot of the smooth-talking doctor's theories, especially on intuition, are obvious and many would not attribute them to anything more than human nature. Going with your feelings is not exactly a revelation.

He adds: "What my book is doing is getting people to listen to their intuitive voice."

"The whole educational structure puts emphasis on reason, deduction, logic, things controlled by the left hand side of the brain."

"The right-hand side governs intuition, creativity, inspiration. We've been taught not to listen to it but, if we do, it is an invaluable help in life."

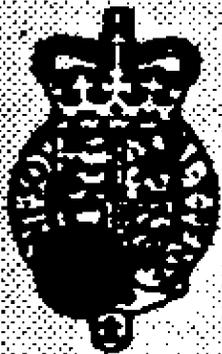
He calls intuition the "Rolls Royce" of psychic ability.

"It helps you understand people. People do not tell you what they're feeling. If you're intuitive person you will be able to detect what's really on their minds and know how you can help them."

For more information on The Aetherius Society call 071 738 4187.



FOOD FOR THOUGHT: Dr Richard's book



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# UFO sighting 2374 may have been large airship

FINANCE clerk Jennifer Jones swears she saw a UFO hovering above Bourne End, last Thursday night.

The 42-year-old, of Wycombe Lane, Wooburn Green, telephoned the Bucks Free Press to ask if others had seen the saucer-shaped craft flying south over her house.

"It was a flying saucer and I am perfectly sane. It was so low and so big and so bright. I saw it for about ten minutes.

"The whole thing was brightly-lit and was either flying very low or it was flying high and of colossal size."

Marlow police said they had not heard any other reports of visiting aliens. A control tower spokesman at White Waltham Airfield confirmed an airship belonging to Richard Branson's Virgin Lightship Company was flying in the area at the time.

# UFO evidence 2374 lost as film develops blank

When Mrs Barbara Phillips of Ednaston spotted a strange flying object, she rushed out with her camera and snapped away.

But uncannily the film when developed was totally blank, even though it also included some of Mrs Phillips' holiday snaps.

Mrs Phillips was in the kitchen looking out of the window when she spotted the strange round craft showing flashing white lights underneath.

"It was still daylight and the thing was flying tree high and making a noise like a wasp. It hovered towards me as I got my camera up, then moved off towards the nursing home. It then came back as if to look at me again and say take

another shot.

"It then hovered up the A52 and along towards Ashbourne.

"I had it in my vision for a few minutes and had never seen anything like it before. It wasn't a helicopter or an aeroplane, but was weird and round."

Mrs Phillips was confident of having evidence to prove what she had seen but, strangely, when the film was developed it was totally blank.

"I'd only had the camera a year and had never before had a film failure. Not only did I lose pictures of the craft, but also of my grandson and of a holiday at Mablethorpe."

DUNSTABLE GAZETTE  
-Beds-

27 OCT 1993

## Mystery of UFO sighting

ARE flying saucers hovering over Dunstable?

That's the question being asked by a local woman who spotted a strange object on Thursday afternoon.

Margaret Roe, of Ridgeway Avenue, was sitting in her living room when she looked out of her window at about 3.30 pm and saw a UFO in the sky.

She said: "At first I thought it was a balloon, but when I got up to have a closer look it zoomed off."

Mrs Roe described the object as silver or white and round. From the distance it looked a little smaller than a satellite dish, and seemed to be hovering over the Boscombe Road area of town.

By the time Mrs Roe had called her husband over to look at the strange sighting, the object has disappeared.

She said: "I was surprised at its speed."

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## No laughing matter

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THERE'S nothing funny about Ken Johnson - except that he saw a UFO.

But baker Ken of Keeble Road, West Parley is puffed that nobody will take him seriously.

Ken saw the white and green light at either end of a mystery object which hovered in the sky as he cycled to a shop at Parley Cross at around 8 pm on Monday October 18.

Ken 21 said: "It wasn't a plane because it stayed in one position. And it wasn't a helicopter because I got off my bike and listened and there was absolutely no sound."

Suddenly the lights "glided off" and one of two flashing white lights close to the mystery object went out. When Ken came out of the shop he could still see the lights some distance away for two more minutes.

Immediately he returned back home he phoned nearby Hurn Airport but he said: "Nobody was interested. It made me angry." A woman there told him to "put it down to experience".

Then he phoned the police. "They listened but I could hear them laughing," said Ken. "They told me to phone the Echo where someone promised to call me back but never did."

Ken, who three years ago had an all night sighting of three star-like objects, said: "It's a pity people can only laugh when faced with something they don't understand. UFOs may be important. I'd like to hear of anyone else who saw this object."

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# But did the earth move?

A LATE night smooch for two Notts couples in the grounds of a county stately home turned into an out of this world experience.

The young lovers — all in their early 20s — drove to Newstead Abbey for a cuddle under the stars at 3.50am.

Little knowing that only minutes later their passion was to be interrupted by the unexpected landing of a UFO, they claimed.

The startled couples, from Mansfield, watched as the triangular object flew across the grounds at about 30mph before coming to a stop yards from their parked car.

"It hovered 160 yards above us with big white lights and a red, revolving light in the middle and stayed for several minutes," said the driver, who did not want to be named.

"The girls were scared and ran back to the car and we followed them. We watched it as it started to move away and out of the grounds."

But when the couples looked at their watch they realised what they thought was a five-minute experience had lasted an hour.

The bemused lads called on the help of Nottingham hypno-analyst Rod Piggott to explain their 'missing hour'.

Mr Piggott, based at Porchester Road, Nottingham, hypnotised the men.

## Genuine

He said: "One remembered driving to Newstead Abbey and through the gate.

"Under hypnosis, he remembered stopping on the drive and seeing this UFO.

"He said he saw this UFO on his left hand side and a bright light.

"But he couldn't remember any more until he emerged in Mansfield.

"The other lad's story was very similar and I concluded it was genuine."

Mr Piggott, a member of the International Association of Hypno-analysts, said it was rare for two people to hallucinate in the same way.

"I believe they believe what they saw," he said.

Founder of the East Midlands UFO Research Association Anthony James is investigating their case.

For the couples it was an experience they will never forget.

Said the driver: "There's no doubt about what I saw. A lot of people don't believe us, but in my mind I'm convinced.

"We're all shocked by what's happened. We've had many sleepless nights."

## FLYING SAUCER FLIES OVER HUARMEY FOR FIVE HOURS

Lima, 29 Oct (EFE)

A flying saucer which gave off brilliant lights passed overhead in the northern port of Huarney and the nearby areas of Malvas, Huayán and Cachapetí for five hours.

The mayor of Malvas, Esteban Cotillo, said that the flying saucer appeared at three o'clock in the morning on Thursday, lighting the sky, and moved around the area for five hours.

Huarney is 270 kilometres north of Lima, and unidentified flying objects (UFOs) appear frequently in the nearby mountains and the beaches of the port according to the areas inhabitants.

## UFO BASE IN HIGHEST MOUNTAINS IN PERU

Lima, 31 Oct (EFE)

Flying saucers have bases in the highest snow-covered peaks of the Cordillera Blanca, a stretch of the Andes in the department of Ancash, north of Lima, claim the inhabitants of its capital, Huaraz.

"El Huascarán", the highest peak in Peru at 7000 metres is found in the Cordillera Blanca and tens of other snowy peaks between 5000 and 6000 metres, along with a series of lagoons from which, according to the inhabitants of the area, emerge the flying saucers.

Witnesses to these phenomena indicate, in statements in today's (Sunday) edition of the Lima newspaper "La República", that after emerging from the lagoon of mount Carhuac, which reaches an altitude of 5000 metres, the unidentified flying objects (UFOs) speed along the mountain range at fantastic velocities.

According to **Section 40**, a UFO was seen to come out of the Carhuac lagoon on Thursday by numerous farmers and shepherds.

**Section 40** said that mount Carhuac was lit up with different colours when the UFO rose up from the 5000 metres of the peak.

"For four minutes I watched the UFO rise slowly above the Cordillera Blanca," said **Section 40** went off to find his camera but when he returned the flying saucer had vanished.

Ten minutes later, what appeared to be the same saucer was seen by another **Section 40**. The UFO gave off brilliant lights and did a series of acrobatic manouveres said the witness.

The inhabitants of the department of Ancash claim that UFOs have been seen frequently for many years in the area.

## NEW THEORIES AND DISCOVERIES WILL BE PRESENTED IN BUDAPEST

Viena, 4 nov (EFE)

About a thousand specialists and researchers of extraterrestrial phenomena will present their new discoveries and theories in this field in the next few days, 5 to 7 of November, in Budapest at the second world conference of UFOs (unidentified flying objects)

The participants at the congress - the last one was also celebrated in the Hungarian capital - will analyze why it is so difficult to document the visits by the extraterrestrials to our planet, why they don't show themselves more openly to the population, and why UFO hunters have such little success. The congress will take place in the building of the Tribunal Constitucional.

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UFO WITH CUBAN FLAG'S COLOURS IN HAVANA

Havana, 18 Nov (EFE). Various citizens of Havana saw a UFO today whose red, blue and white colours are the same as those of the Cuban flag and other countries in the area, according to the national radio station, Radio Rebelde. ("Rebel Radio")

A neighbour in the district of Lawton said she had seen a red blue and white, semicircular object around 22:00 hours (03:00 gmt) which was moving sideways and which, little by little, gained height until it disappeared.

Two young residents on the Santa Fé beach, to the west of Havana, also said they had seen the UFO which was brilliant silver and oval shaped and which moved horizontally as before, towards the south.

Another interviewee of the station, this time from the eastern province of Santiago de Cuba, had also observed a flying object, and the details which he gave were similar to those of the two youngsters from Santa Fé.

Section 40 astronomy department of the Academy of Sciences, Section 40 spoke to EFE about visits to the caribbean island by extraterrestrial beings, and said that supposed cases are reported quite frequently but, "there has been no reliable observation that we have made ourselves". EFE

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3. OUTDOORS, KENTON

4. MARKED EYE

5. N/A

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## REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

1. Date, time & duration of sighting	Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> November, c 4.45 pm / 5 pm. Several minutes
2. Description of object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise)	One very large object. Semi-circle at front, body "like a Hurricane aircraft" and stubby wings. Humming noise heard.
3. Exact position of observer (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving)	Outside house, although the 2 witnesses subsequently locked themselves in house.
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)	In distance, towards Beeston Castle, but object got closer and closer, until it was hovering over the house.
6. Angle of sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)	Originally behind clouds, but ultimately approx 100 ft.
7. Distance (By reference to a known landmark)	In distance when first seen. Later, directly overhead house
8. Movements (Changes in 5, 6 & 7 may be of more use than estimates of course and speed)	Slow moving, then hovering
9. Met conditions during observations (Moving clouds, haze, mist etc)	Had just got dark. 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)	House, stables, fields

11. To whom reported (Police, military, press etc)	Cheshire Police - PC <b>Section 40</b> *
12. Name & address of informant	<b>Section 40</b>
13. Background of informant that may be volunteered	N/k
14. Other witnesses	<b>Section 40</b> did not witness event - his 2 sons (13 + 11) saw it.
15. Date and time of receipt	Spoke to <b>Section 40</b> at 10.15 on 12 Nov. <b>Section 40</b>
16. Any unusual meteorological conditions	None
17. Remarks	Originally seen as flashing lights behind clouds, but then seen close up. Boys were terrified, and locked themselves in house, and phoned their father. At one stage, object fired a searchlight at house, and it "became as bright as day."

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\* - **Section 40** is friendly with his local bobby, who told him that several police in the area have seen strange things in the sky while out on patrol at nights.

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REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

From: FCF, HQ P&SS(UK)  
RAF Rudloe Manor  
Hawthorn  
Wilts

To: MOD(Sec(AS)2)  
Room 8247  
Main Building  
Whitehall

- A. Date, time and duration of sighting: 10 Nov 93. Between 1930-2005 and then again between 2100 - 2115.
- B. Description of object: First incident - it had green, red and blue lights on it with lots of smaller white lights. Second incident - it had red lights on either side of it with at least 20 white lights at the front. This one also had some sort of stand coming out of it.
- C. Exact position observer: First incident - In the car. Second incident - On foot.
- D. How observed: Naked eye.
- E. Direction in which object was first seen: Not Known.
- F. Angle of sight: Not known.
- G. Distance: First incident - About 3 miles. Second incident - Close enough to see stands.
- H. Movements: First incident - She saw 2 bright lights looking like they were going to land on the playing fields at Creswick Rd, Knowle, Bristol. The 2 objects then stopped and started going backwards, they then stopped again and one vanished. She continued to follow the other one in her car when that vanished too. It then reappeared right in front of an plane and then proceeded to follow the plane.
- Second incident - Again saw 1 object at the same playing fields as above. It was going backwards and all the lights were flashing, it then moved towards her so she fled to her car.
- I. Meteorological conditions during observations: Clear.
- J. Nearby objects:
- K. To whom reported: Flying Complaints Flight.
- L. Name and address of informant:

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Bristol

M. Any background on the informant that may be volunteered:

N. Other witnesses: First incident - No one. Second incident - Her husband.

O. Date and time of receipt of report: 11 Nov 93 - 1130.

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**L**AST Thursday was the start of Annual Spiritual Push. Members of the Aetherius Society gathered in Fulham to draw down the energy from Satellite Number 3, in orbit above the Earth.

Some 40 or 50 people had assembled in the society's chapel to catch this energy and transmit it into the world for purposes of healing and spiritual uplift. The congrega-

tion was largely middle-aged and middle class. Many wore brightly coloured robes and orb-shaped pendants.

The evening began with the music of Vaughan Williams. Then a minister urged the congregation to breathe deeply and to visualise a vibrant white light coming down through the brain. The next hour was spent chanting mantras and reciting prayers.

Afterwards, people took off their robes, put on their overcoats and shuffled into the gloomy night. It was 1.30 am. I looked upwards but could see nothing.

The Aetherius Society was founded by George King, the son of a Shropshire school-teacher. On May 8, 1954 he was doing the washing-up in his Maida Vale flat when he heard a voice warning him to prepare to become "the voice of Inter-Planetary Parliament".

In yogic trance, King learnt that the voice belonged to a Venusian named Aetherius. He began receiving regular transmissions from him, urging co-operation with the space people, which King passed on to the world, and a small group of believers gathered around him. King told them the extra-terrestrial beings were humanoid, taller than us and with "cinnamon-coloured" skin.

In 1958 he received the "12 Blessings" in a transmission said to come from Jesus. This was described to me by Dr Richard Lawrence, the secretary of the society, as "an extension of the Sermon on the Mount".

King, who is now 84, moved to California, where he established the headquarters of the Aetherius Society. Membership in Britain is numbered in hundreds; in America in thousands.

In London, the society has occupied the same Fulham Road premises for 35 years: a shop-front decorated with a fading picture of King, society literature and posters for courses in healing and psychic powers. What is so curious is this juxtaposition of the mundane — the drab suburban street, the nice ladies offering you instant coffee in porcelain cups — with the exotic: the robes, the talk of spaceships and Martians.

Dr Lawrence describes the Aetherius Society as "an ecumenical organisation". It incorporates elements of Taoism, Buddhism, Hinduism and Christianity, but central to its belief is the existence of life-forms on Mars and Venus, existing "on a higher vibratory level" than us.

Dr Lawrence is 40, a neat and energetic figure in a blue blazer and grey flannels. As a young man he considered entering the clergy in the Church of England but joined the Aetherius Society while at

Hull University. He now holds the post of bishop.

George King has also moved on. A society pamphlet describes him as His Eminence Sir George King and lists his many offices. His knighthood was awarded him in 1980 by The Order of St George, "A Constantine order, the earliest order of Chivalry in Christianity," Dr Lawrence told me.

Many people, I said to Dr Lawrence, might accept the principles taught by the society of universal energy, love, healing. But they would balk at accepting extra-terrestrial beings and flying saucers.

"If you believe these are the greatest teachings you have ever come across, and then you're told they're given by extra-terrestrials, that's good enough for me," he replied.

**H**IS belief had been reinforced by personal experience, he said.

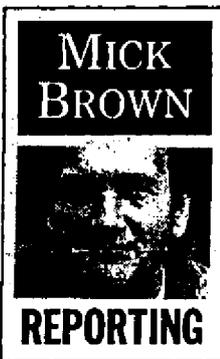
While a student he had had to choose between buying a new pair of gym shoes and some Aetherius Society tapes. He chose the tapes. Shortly afterwards, he spotted a cigar-shaped UFO in a field, which disappeared behind a tree. Under the tree he found a pair of new gym shoes, size 9. "That, to me, was a great sign. One of our teachings is that what you sacrifice will be laid at your feet."

Marie Norden-Smith, 44, who works for a London finance company, described herself as "a searcher" who had found "all the different answers I wanted" in the Aetherius teachings.

Members of the society believe that the spaceships are sent to help us, to make us better people. "When mankind is ready, and deserves it, the craft will land," said Jean Berry, a retired nurse.

This cannot happen a moment too soon. Shortly before the service began on Thursday night, Dr Lawrence told me that the Aetherius Society took a call from a police station — he would not tell me which one — saying they had received reports of a UFO above London. The next day I called Fulham Police station to see if they had received reports of a UFO sighting at the time. They hadn't, but they had received 12 calls around midnight about a punch-up. "It must," said the duty-officer, "have been a bloody good one."

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Huddersfield Examiner

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FRIDAY BOOK REVIEW

Do dolphins see humans as UFOs?

While not providing any definitive answers, *UFOs: The Final Answer?* does provide a thought-provoking collection of contributions to the debate on unidentified flying objects.

The book's West Yorkshire-based editors David and Therese Marie Barclay immediately grab attention with a theory that UFOs may not necessarily be defined in terms that only humans can understand.

They draw an interesting analogy in which humans are the UFOs — Unidentified Floating Objects — of the dolphin world. They say that any hypothetical attempt by the intelligent dolphin

Having broadened our minds in this way, the book goes on to debate possible UFO sightings throughout history — some mysterious, some still far from convincing.

It includes reports of burnt circles on Ilkley Moor and alleged UFO sightings over Shelf, Halifax, and Odsal Top, Bradford, in 1990.

Contributions from six other ufologists add to a debate in which the diversity of human responses to UFO phenomena can tell us as much about the human mind and imagination as about possible visitors from outer space.

Chris Mellor

UFOs: The Final Answer?

David Barclay and Therese Marie Barclay  
Blandford Press, £12.99

to investigate human intrusions into their watery world is hampered by their inability to leave the water of their own volition.

They can do so only when contacted or abducted by us. Even then, their perception of human reality can only be peripheral and conditioned by their encounter.

Weekend Bookshelf — Full page of book reviews in tomorrow's Examiner

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REPORT OF UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

- A. 8 Nov 1993 1945
- B. Circular object, white lighting, no sound
- C. Section 40 Sutton, Surrey
- D. Naked Eye
- E. East
- F. Very Low behind 10 story block of flats
- G. Not Known
- H. East to West (Sutton to Croydon)
- J. Clear below cloud.
- K. 10 story flats
- L. NATS/MSU CAA House
- M. Section 40 Sutton, Surrey Section 40
- N. None but has seen an airship previously.
- O. None
- P. 1610 9 November 1993

**REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT**

1. Date, Time & Duration of Sighting 8 Nov 93 1640Z

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2. Description of Object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness) Bright spherical object with a drumming/throbbing sound.

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3. Location, indoor/outdoor, stationary/moving Outdoor; moving

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

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5. Direction in which object first seen (A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing) Object departed East with a whoosh(!) after a few seconds.

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6. Angle of Sight (Estimated heights are unreliable) Not known

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7. Distance (By reference to a known landmark) 200ft above "Ken Simpson School" Werrington

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8. Movements (Changes in 5,6 & 7 may be of more use than estimates of course and speed) Hovering at first.

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9. Met conditions during observations (Moving clouds, haze, mist etc) Met conditions poor, 4000m visibility, 1500ft cloud

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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) RAF Wyton Operations

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12. Name & Address of Informant

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13. Background of Informant that may be volunteered  
Nil

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14. Other Witnesses  
Nil

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15. Date, Time of Receipt (in AFOR)  
Notified by signal message I3S 121500Z Nov 93 from RAF Wyton (attached)

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16. Any Unusual Meteorological Conditions

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17. Remarks  
A reply is requested.

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Date: 15 Nov 93

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1. 08 NOV 93 1640Z
  2. BRIGHT SPHERICAL OBJECT WITH A DRUMMING/THROBBING SOUND
  3. IN THE HOVER 200 FT ABOVE KEN SIMPSON SCHOOL, WERRINGTON
  4. NAKED EYE
  5. FIRST SEEN ABOVE SCHOOL
  - 6.
  8. OBJECT DEPARTED EAST WITH A WHOOSH AFTER A FEW SECONDS
  9. METEOROLOGICAL CONDITIONS WERE POOR, 4000M VISIBILITY, 1500 FT CLOUD BASE
  10. NO NEARBY OBJECTS TO EFFECT
  11. REPORTED TO WYTON OPS
  12. Section 40 PETERBOROUGH, Section 40
  13. NIL
  14. NIL
  15. 18 NOV 1420Z
  16. A REPLY IS REQUESTED

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A lady phoned MP about a UFO in Strettham.  
She described it as an Spaceship -  
bright silver moving very slowly.

Her number is

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Her name is

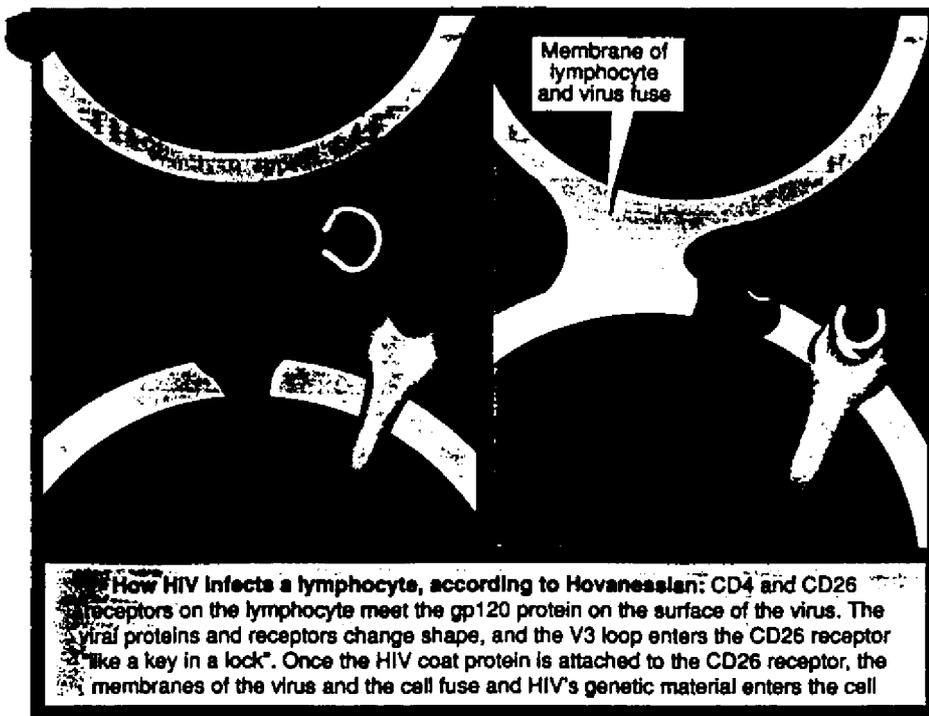
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## REPORT OF AN IDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

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- A. DATE, TIME, DURATION OF SIGHTING. 8 NOV '93, 6AM, 5 MINS.
- B. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT.  
 Number ONE OBJECT AS LARGE AS LOW-FULL MOON. GLOWED,  
 Size LOOKED ALIKE TO SATURN WITH OUTSIDE RING,  
 Shape HAD LIGHTS FLASHING LEFT & RIGHT OF DISC. (WHITE  
 Colours RED LIGHT ON RIGHT SIDE ONLY.  
 Brightness FLASHING WHITE LIGHTS ON TOP OF OBJECT.  
 Sound STILL RED LIGHT ON BOTTOM.  
 Smell
- C. EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER.  
 Geographical Location ISLINGTON.  
 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. STO SE OF ISLINGTON  
 (A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing)
- F. ANGLE OF SIGHT. (Estimated heights are unreliable) LOW MOON.
- G. DISTANCE. (By reference to a known landmark if possible)  
 OVERHEAD HOXTON, ISLINGTON.
- H. MOVEMENT. SLOW.  
 Steady MOVED DIAGONALLY TO RIGHT & DOWNWARDS.  
 Changing THEN FORWARDS TO LEFT. DISSAPPEARED BEHIND A  
 Erratic CHIMNEY. RE-APPEARED DIFFERENT SHAPE (SQUAHER)
- J. MET CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATION. DISSAPPEARED INTO DISTANCE.  
 Moving clouds  
 Haze / Mist CLEAR NIGHT SKY.
- K. NEARBY OBJECTS/BUILDINGS ETC. TOWN AREA.
- L. TO WHOM REPORTED. 999,  
 Police ISLINGTON POLICE STATION,  
 Military Organisation HEATHROW,  
 The Press HEATHROW CONTROL ROOM,  
 BRITISH AVIATION AUTHORITY,
- M. NAME AND ADDRESS OF INFORMANT. AMERICAN EXPRESS,  
 CARLTON TV.
- N. ANY INFORMATION OF THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED.  
 INFORMED HER IT COULD HAVE BEEN AN AIRSHIP? BUT  
 SHE JUST WANTED TO TELL SOMEONE IN CASE SHE WAS  
 GONG MAD!
- O. OTHER WITNESSES.  
 NIL
- P. DATE AND TIME OF RECEIPT OF REPORT.  
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allowed to speak to the media.

However, one American researcher at the meeting said that the main problem lies not with the way the discovery was announced but with the research itself. "If they had followed up the press conference with some hard data that would have been different. I'm just not convinced they've found what they say they've found. There was a lot of scepticism about the assays that they used."

Hovanessian's contention that he has identified an HIV co-receptor apparently rests heavily on a study testing the uptake and release by mouse cells of the p24

antigen, a protein at the core of the virus. But according to another researcher in the field, it is "notoriously easy to get artifactual results" with this assay.

A second criticism is that Hovanessian used so much inhibitor that it could have blocked other reactions that might conceivably be responsible for HIV's entry into the cell. Another criticism is that the team worked with mouse cells that had been made to carry the two human receptors, an effect that lasts only four days. Rather than being shut out by inhibitors, the virus might simply have

needed longer to enter the cells.

In Marseilles, a group working in Sattentau's laboratory has failed to reproduce Hovanessian's inhibition using another test. Several other laboratories are rushing to test Hovanessian's assertions. "We should know through the grapevine in a few weeks whether he's right or not," says one researcher.

Some researchers were also incredulous that a known receptor such as CD26 could have gone unnoticed if it were truly the door through which HIV enters. "Some of the best cloning groups have been trying for years to find a second receptor. Why the hell has somebody not found this before?" asked one researcher.

Even if the French team has found a co-receptor for HIV, the claims that this will open up new strategies for vaccine development do not make much sense to many other researchers. One problem is that CD26 is an enzyme involved in normal cell metabolism. Inhibiting its activity could have serious consequences beyond blocking the entry of HIV. Another obstacle is the supposed location of the receptor—in a region known for being "poorly accessible to antibody probing". According to one researcher, "antibodies to this region have already been made, and they don't bind".

Following a second announcement of an AIDS breakthrough by French researchers in the space of one week, scientists and health officials warned of the dangers of raising the hopes of people with HIV if every discovery is reported in the media before being published and debated within the scientific community. □

## UFO spotters get a clean bill of health

for millennia, this one had been ignored by modern science," says Vallee. After working for his doctorate with Vallee, Keung returned to his native Hong Kong and embarked on what Vallee calls a "sleuthing operation", slowly gaining the trust of traditional healers.

In China, healers brew the root, and sometimes the flowers of the same plant, into a medicinal tea. "You've got to have a real strong stomach before you want to drink what they prescribe, which is up to a litre a day of this decoction," says Vallee. The root extract is now available in China in tablet form.

Treating alcohol abuse with drugs, including Antabuse and various antidepressants, has largely failed in the past. "It's remarkable that here is a disease caused by a known active principle . . . and yet we have no drugs to treat it," says Vallee. Keung and Vallee are now trying to discover why daidzin and daidzein work to suppress the desire for alcohol, and what receptors are involved in alcohol metabolism. They hope to find a new pharmacological approach to treating alcoholism.

Susan Katz Miller

PEOPLE who report encounters with aliens are no less intelligent, no more fantasy prone and no more likely to suffer from mental disorders than the rest of us, according to Canadian scientists. Patricia Cross, one of the researchers from the psychology department of Carleton University in Ottawa, says the increasing fascination in popular culture with "close encounters" prompted them to look for an explanation.

The team subjected four groups to a battery of psychological tests, and quizzed them about their beliefs in the paranormal and UFOs. One group reported losing time, being abducted or having telepathic contact with aliens. A second group had less intense experiences, such as seeing unexplained lights on a dark night. The other two groups were made up of people who had never had such strange experiences.

The test results showed "no support whatsoever for the hypothesis that UFO reporters are psychologically disturbed", the psychologists say in the latest issue of the *Journal Abnormal Psychology*. Nor did they find any significant difference in

the fantasy lives of the four groups. However, the people who reported close encounters were more prone to believe in reincarnation, astrology and UFOs.

Cross and her colleagues speculate that those people who believe in UFOs are more willing to interpret events that scared them as close encounters than those with less exotic beliefs. Cross thinks that several quite natural phenomena may cause people to think they have met aliens. One is a condition called sleep paralysis, which can occur when deep, dreaming sleep intrudes into the shallower first stage of sleep. The effect is of feeling awake, and sensing a malevolent presence, but being unable to move. Cross estimates that between 10 and 15 per cent of people experience this.

One of the group who reported an intense experience explained that he lay on his stomach and dozed off. "The next thing I felt was some presence trying to get inside my brain. I couldn't open my eyes or move . . . I wanted to escape . . . I couldn't open my mouth to scream. I'm sure I was wide awake, but I was entirely paralysed." Helen Gavaghan

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# 'Aliens fear' death riddle

A MAN who feared aliens in spaceships were out to get him died after a mystery fire, a Midlands in-quest heard.

Malcolm Pugh, 48, died at Birmingham Accident Hospital following the blaze at his flat in St Mary's Court, Willenhall, Walsall.

## Frightened

He was found barely alive by firefighters in a room barricaded from floor to ceiling with furniture.

Pathologist Dr Amal Goldsmith told Walsall Coroner Aidan Cotter that the cause of death was waterlogged lungs due to

asphyxiation. Mr Pugh also suffered second and third degree burns to 20 per cent of his body.

At 6.15 on the morning of his death, he visited Royston Blakeman, a friend.

Mr Blakeman said: "He wanted to use the phone to call the police and he said 'they're coming to get me'."

"He said: 'Can you see it? — the spaceship?' He seemed very frightened.

Mr Blakeman checked the hallway, but could see nothing.

Fire investigator David Topliss said he could find no definite cause for the fire.

The coroner recorded an open verdict.

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## New local branch of research group opens this evening

TWO of the country's leading authorities on the crop circle phenomenon are to speak at separate meetings of the new Weymouth and Portland Branch of the Wessex Research Group, which meets on the second Tuesday of every month.

This evening, at 7.30 p.m., the branch will be officially opened by Richard Andrews, Director of Field Studies at the Centre for Crop Circle Studies, who will give a practical demonstration of dowsing and its uses for crop circle research and health issues.

On January 11 Busty Taylor, a pilot and photographer, will show unpublished pictures and talk about a possible UFO connection with crop circles. Both are featured in many best selling books and videos, and have appeared on TV.

The Wessex Research Group is non-profit making and organises talks and discussions throughout the area on topics which come under the broad heading of new age. Local branch meetings are held at Annexe XT1 at Weymouth College, Cranford Avenue. Admission is £2.50 (£1.50 for concessions) and refreshments will be available.

phrase "flying saucer", then lots of people saw them.

"We make sense of the unknown by comparing it to the known," she says.

However, some encounters cannot be explained by experts. Three years ago, Jackie Munro, 30, who lives on the outskirts of Huddersfield, was on a night out with a friend when she noticed a strange light in the sky.

"I thought it was a star," she recalls. "It was small and bright, but it got bigger, then started hurtling towards the car like lightning. It was hovering in front of the windscreen and was spherical with wings on either side. The light disappeared in a split second. I drew what I'd seen when I got home. I'll never know what it was, but I can't imagine it was from earth."

Each year, BUFORA receives around 500 reported sightings of strange objects

in the sky. And a recent Gallup poll says that over five million British adults claim to have seen a UFO.

Parapsychologist Dr Susan Blackmore says we need the mysterious. "People like thinking somebody is watching over them. It makes them feel safer."

Philip Mantle from BUFORA says: "We identify 95 per cent of reported UFOs as satellites, stars, light reflections, even lasers at pop concerts. The other five per cent we can't explain. They could be natural phenomena, they could be spaceships, we just don't know."

If the small, unidentified percentage is alien, believers could make money. Book-makers Ladbrokes are offering odds of 250-1 that aliens from a UFO will take over the Government within the next 12 months!

Sally Brockway  
Alison Legh-Jones



**'The form aliens take depends on what other people have seen'**

Jenny Randles, scientist

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+2

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

AIS/PFS

A. DATE, TIME, DURATION OF SIGHTING.

05 2045Z NOV 10-15 MIN

B. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT.

Number 1  
Size BIG  
Shape CIRCULAR  
Colours  
Brightness SHIMMERING  
Sound  
Smell NOTHING

C. EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER.

Geographical Location HARROW ON THE HILL  
Indoors/Outdoors  
Stationary/Moving

D. HOW OBSERVED.

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

E. DIRECTION IN WHICH OBJECT WAS FIRST SEEN.

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

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

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

H. MOVEMENT.

Steady  
Changing  
Erratic

J. MET CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATION.

Moving clouds  
Haze / Mist CLEAR

K. NEARBY OBJECTS/BUILDINGS ETC.

L. TO WHOM REPORTED.

Police  
Military Organisation  
The Press

M. NAME AND ADDRESS OF INFORMANT.

Section 40 [REDACTED], Harrow

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

NIL

O. OTHER WITNESSES.

P. DATE AND TIME OF RECEIPT OF REPORT.

08 1130Z NOV 93

**REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT**

A.	Date, Time & Duration of sighting	2030 - 2050 5 Nov 93
B.	Description of Object (No of objects, size, shape colour, brightness)	Spinning top and cup on top. Lights flashing - windows. Different colours, pink, blue, white and red, green.
C.	Location, indoor/outdoor, stationary, moving	Outside Gradual descent
D.	How Observed (naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, still or movie)	Eye
E.	Direction in which object first seen (a landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing)	Moving West
F.	Angle of sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)	20 degrees
G.	Distance (By reference to a known landmark)	Reference to house opposite, 2500-3500 ft ht. Distance not known.
H.	Movements (Changes in E,F & H may be of more use than estimates of course and speed)	Tilted and turned away toward the west.
J.	Met Conditions during observations (Moving clouds, haze, mist etc)-----	Weather good, dry.
K.	Nearby Objects (Telephone lines, high voltage lines, reservoir, lake or dam, swamp or marsh, river, high buildings, tall chimneys, steeple, spires, TV or radio masts, airfields, generating plant, factories, pits or other sites with floodlights or night lighting)	House opposite.
L.	To whom reported (Police, military, press etc)	AF Ops

M. Name and Address of Informant

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N. Background of Informant that  
may be volunteered

O. Other Witnesses

Family (Husband and 2 sons)

P. Date, Time of Receipt ( in AFOR)

052050Z Nov 93

Q Any Unusual Meteorological  
Conditions

None

R. Remarks:

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# Of UFOs and gym shoes

Picture: SIMON NORFOLK



I'm a believer: Marie Norden-Smith at prayer. Members of the society believe that the spaceships are a benign force, sent to help us, to make us better people

## We don't laugh at these UFOs any more

I BELIEVE in UFOs too. On Saturday I was reading the Guardian when I saw the article about UFOs ('UFO investigators move into Langold', 29th October).

That night, after having a few drinks, with my mate Cul we came out of the hotel and were looking out over the fields towards the Blyth/Oldcotes direction (it could have been towards Hodsock).

I saw flashing lights moving up and down, moving at great speed, and I heard a low humming noise. It looked mega. Cul said so too.

By the time we got to the chippy they had vanished just as quickly as they had arrived.

My mate Bez has been seeing lights for years, but we always laughed and didn't believe him. We all do now.

Some people said it could have been a police chase on the A1, but I don't think so.

MATT CROMPTON,  
9 Doncaster Road,  
Langold.

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REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

IS/PF5

- A. DATE, TIME, DURATION OF SIGHTING.  
05 0845Z NOV 93 10 mins
- B. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT.  
Number 1  
Size -  
Shape SAXER  
Colours -  
Brightness BRIGHT FLASHING LIGHTS  
Sound -  
Smell -
- C. EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER.  
Geographical Location -  
Indoors/Outdoors  
Stationary/Moving WALKING
- D. HOW OBSERVED.  
Naked eye / Binoculars / Other optical device /  
Still or cine camera
- E. DIRECTION IN WHICH OBJECT WAS FIRST SEEN.  
(A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing)
- F. ANGLE OF SIGHT. (Estimated heights are unreliable)
- G. DISTANCE. (By reference to a known landmark if possible)
- H. MOVEMENT.  
Steady  
Changing SLOW  
Erratic
- J. MET CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATION.  
Moving clouds  
Haze / Mist CLEAR
- K. NEARBY OBJECTS/BUILDINGS ETC.
- L. TO WHOM REPORTED.  
Police ✓  
Military Organisation  
The Press
- M. NAME AND ADDRESS OF INFORMANT.  
Section 40 HAZELMERE Bucks
- N. ANY INFORMATION OF THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED.
- O. OTHER WITNESSES.  
DAUGHTER
- P. DATE AND TIME OF RECEIPT OF REPORT.  
06 0913Z NOV 93

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

AIS/PFS

- A. DATE, TIME, DURATION OF SIGHTING.  
04 2045Z NOV 93 5 mins
- B. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT.  
Number ONE  
Size 200' LONG  
Shape SAUCER SHAPE  
Colours -  
Brightness TWO LIGHTS - WHITE - FLASHING  
Sound -  
Smell -
- C. EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER.  
Geographical Location HEMDEAN RD CAVERSHAM NORTH READING  
Indoors/Outdoors  
Stationary/Moving WALKING
- D. HOW OBSERVED.  
Naked eye / Binoculars / Other optical device /  
Still or cine camera
- E. DIRECTION IN WHICH OBJECT WAS FIRST SEEN.  
(A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing)
- F. ANGLE OF SIGHT. (Estimated heights are unreliable)
- G. DISTANCE. (By reference to a known landmark if possible)  
1 MILE
- H. MOVEMENT.  
Steady  
Changing STATIONARY  
Erratic
- J. MET CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATION.  
Moving clouds  
Haze / Mist CLOUDY
- K. NEARBY OBJECTS/BUILDINGS ETC.
- L. TO WHOM REPORTED.  
Police  
Military Organisation  
The Press
- M. NAME AND ADDRESS OF INFORMANT.  
Section 40 CAVERSHAM
- N. ANY INFORMATION OF THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED.
- O. OTHER WITNESSES.
- P. DATE AND TIME OF RECEIPT OF REPORT.  
04 2340Z NOV 93

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

AIS/PFS

A. DATE, TIME, DURATION OF SIGHTING.

04 1805 NOV 1 MIN

B. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT.

Number 1

Size BIG

Shape DOME

Colours WHITE LIGHT

Brightness V BRIGHT

Sound

Smell NIL

OVER HYDE PARK

C. EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER.

Geographical Location

Indoors/Outdoors

Stationary/Moving DRIVING

D. HOW OBSERVED.

Naked eye / Binoculars / Other optical device /

Still or cine camera

E. DIRECTION IN WHICH OBJECT WAS FIRST SEEN.

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

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

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

H. MOVEMENT.

Steady

Changing

Erratic

SLOW

J. MET CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATION.

Moving clouds

Haze / Mist CLEAR

K. NEARBY OBJECTS/BUILDINGS ETC.

L. TO WHOM REPORTED.

Police

Military Organisation NIL

The Press

M. NAME AND ADDRESS OF INFORMANT.

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

NIL

O. OTHER MEMBERS

Section 40

P. DATE AND TIME OF RECEIPT OF REPORT.

04 1930 NOV

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## REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

1. Date, time & duration of sighting	Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> November, c 8 am for around 10 minutes
2. Description of object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise)	One oval-shaped dark object, like an elongated rugby ball. No sound.
3. Exact position of observer (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving)	Outdoors, walking
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)	Virtually overhead
6. Angle of sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)	20-30,000 ft
7. Distance (By reference to a known landmark)	Virtually overhead
8. Movements (Changes in 5, 6 & 7 may be of more use than estimates of course and speed)	Object appeared to be circling very rapidly + tightly, then shot upwards incredibly quickly, into high clouds
9. Met conditions during observations (Moving clouds, haze, mist etc)	Clear sky, 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)	Houses etc

11. To whom reported (Police, military, press etc)	Sec (AS) 2a
12. Name & address of informant	Section 40
13. Background of informant that may be volunteered	None
14. Other witnesses	2 or 3 others seen, but unsure if they saw it
15. Date and time of receipt	4 <sup>th</sup> Nov. c 10 am
16. Any unusual meteorological conditions	None
17. Remarks	Witness insistent that object was solid, and was manoeuvring unlike any ac or helo. I gave him details of info graphs, and promised to call him in a week to let him know if I received other reports.

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REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

- A. Date, time and duration of <sup>hearing</sup> (sighting) (Local times to be quoted)  
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 0:300 - 0:400 hrs between one and 2 hours.
- B. Description of object. (Number of objects, size, shape, colours, brightness, sound, smell, etc).  
 One object - no sighting. Heard it on teletext, long beeping signal (signalling for help).
- C. Exact position observer. (Geographical location. Indoors or outdoors stationary or moving).  
 Overhead house Langgate - know what it was.
- D. How observed. (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, still or movie camera).  
 Cars.
- E. Direction in which object was first seen. (A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing).  
 Not seen, but been on a spacecraft 10 years ago - the day Maria Callas died.
- F. Angle of sight. (Estimated heights are unreliable).  
 N/A
- G. Distance. (By reference to a known landmark wherever possible).  
 Extremely high, higher than an aircraft.
- H. Movements. (Changes in E, F, and G may be of more use than estimates of course and speed).  
 UK.
- J. Meteorological conditions during observations. (Moving clouds, haze mist etc).  
 N/A

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).

N/A.

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

US. (RAF)

M. Name and address of informant.

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Ramsgate Tel.

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

She's been on a glider before - 10 years ago  
& suffered burns flying around Uranus + Mars.

O. Other witnesses.

No.

P. Date and time of receipt of report.

1720hrs 3 Nov 93.

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**DOWN TO EARTH:** Is it a meteorite? No, as Dr David Clarke (l) and Colin Hunter of Glasgow University, pictured with airport worker Jim Martin, found out.

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EXCLUSIVE

## The Mystery at Groom Lake

**I**S THE AIR FORCE TESTING A new supersecret aircraft, code-named "Aurora," at its Groom Lake facility in Nevada? The air force denies the existence of such a project. But NEWSWEEK has learned that Air Force Secretary Sheila Widnall on Sept. 30 asked Interior Secretary Bruce Babbitt to close 3,900 acres of public land in Lincoln County, Nev., for the "safe and secure operation of activities on the Nellis Range."

Why? In recent months reporters and aviation buffs have

stationed themselves on two hills on the land, which overlooks Nellis's top-secret Groom Lake facility. From there, peering through long-range lenses, they can see the activities at Groom Lake, known inside the air force as Area 51. They say they've seen up to six Boeing 737 commuter jets a day flying workers in from Palmdale and Burbank, Calif., and from Las Vegas. And they report night flights of a craft that, judging from its lights, has extraordinary maneuverability.

Now Widnall has moved to shut down the Groom Lake bleachers. The hills are part of the 3,900-acre tract she's asked Babbitt to close off. An air force spokeswoman confirmed Widnall's request. At Interior, a spokeswoman said: "We gather the air force wants the land to create a visual barrier, a buffer to keep the public from looking into part of the Nellis Range the air force wants to keep secure."

Aviation expert Bill Sweetman, who's written a new book on the "Aurora" mystery, notes that the remote Groom Lake facility is so costly to operate that the air force generally uses other bases for its standard secret projects. "So what's going on at Groom Lake that Widnall has been persuaded she must hide?" he asks.

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## Faking a UFO

If you haven't spotted a UFO after several all-night vigils, it may be time to create one of your own. And if you are making a sci-fi video, you'll probably want to create one as a convincing special effect.

There's no need for any model-making skill. You can raid the kitchen or garage for likely-looking UFOs. Metal objects such as saucepan lids or old car hub caps always look good, as do slightly more unusual ones such as the chrome loading spools used by stills photographers for processing film. For this picture we used one of these spools. It's about six inches in diameter, and when thrown like a spinning frisbee, it looks every inch an alien spacecraft.

If possible, you want to avoid having any background plus UFO in the picture at the same time, as the different scales usually give the game away. However, some distant trees are probably acceptable and may add a spot of realism. Set up your camcorder on a medium telephoto setting. This enables you to concentrate on the UFO, but you won't be framing so tightly that you'll miss it when it's thrown.

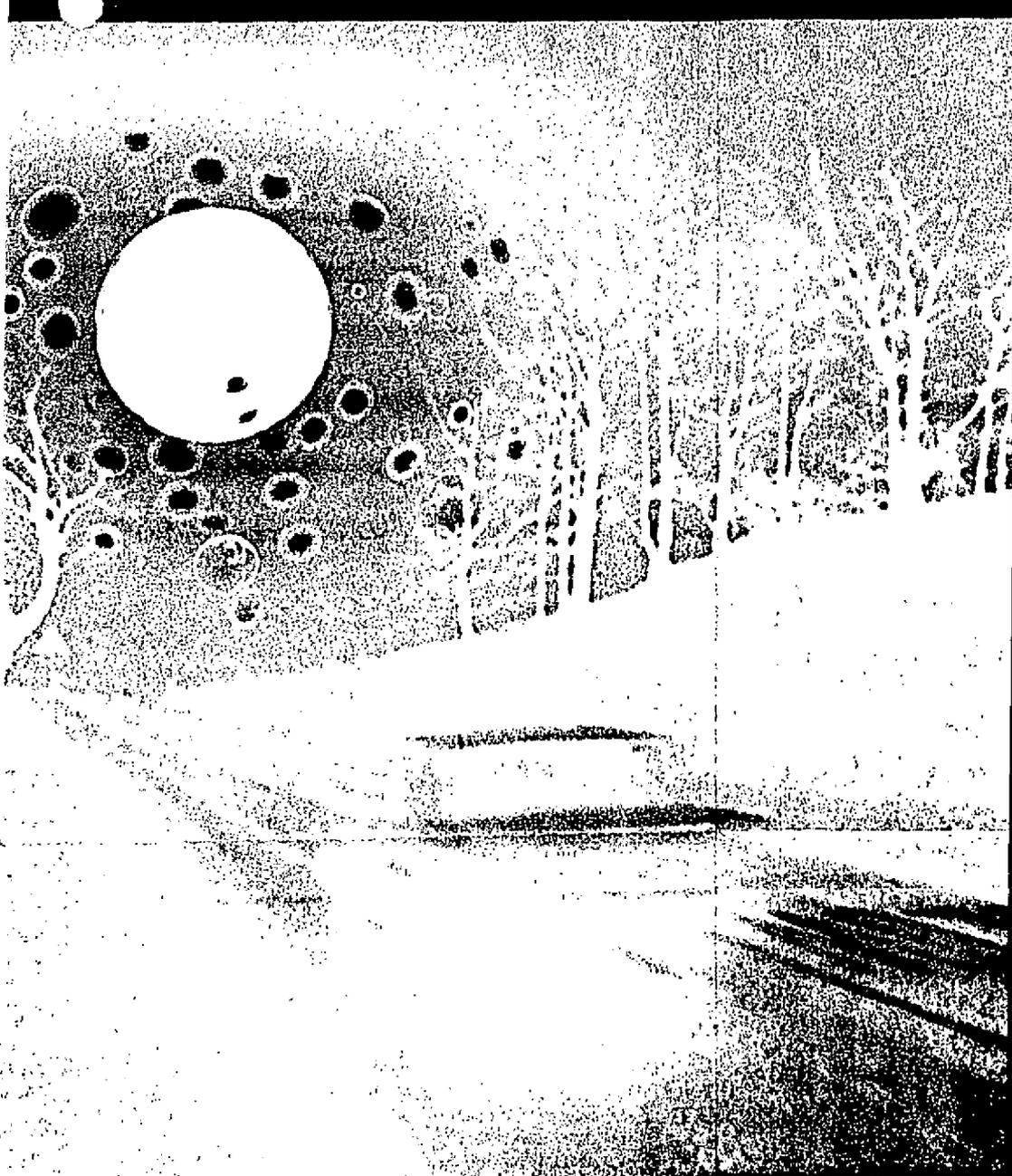
Ask someone to throw the UFO in front of the lens. You'll have to experiment for the best effect, but to start with it's best to throw the UFO from behind the camcorder to the front, away from the lens. If the UFO is thrown in a straight line, you will be able to lock onto it easily through the viewfinder. You may have to turn off your camcorder's auto focus system if you find it hunting back and forth. Don't forget that the UFO will only be airborne for a few seconds, and you'll probably have to edit out the landing.

For information about UFO hunting, contact Roy Lake at London UFO Studies, tel: 081-594 4797.

## Mistaken Identity

Of all UFO sightings, over three-quarters can be identified quite easily by experts (making them IFOs), and after closer investigation, only a small minority retain any mystery. Here we list some of the most popular causes of error by UFO-spotters.

- The moon and the planet Venus
- Comets and meteors
- Clouds and other weather phenomena
- Balloons and airships
- Flocks of geese and migrating birds
- Lights, reflected off fog, mist and low-lying cloud
- Kites and low flying aircraft
- High altitude vapour trails glowing in the sunset light



This cleverly-faked UFO was, in fact, a photographic loading spool thrown like a frisbee in front of the camcorder

belt) and a powerful zoom lens are two important requirements. A low-lux rating on your camcorder may help produce slightly better results in poor lighting conditions, but otherwise it seems to be more a matter of human endurance — keeping warm and alert despite lack of sleep — and being in the right place.

Of course, there are things that the well-heeled UFO hunter would find really useful. An image-intensifying night sight is one of them. This gadget looks like a small telescope, and has an electronic amplifier that turns night into day through the viewfinder. A model originally developed for the Russian military is on sale in the *Innovations* mail order catalogue. It is for enthusiasts only, as it costs a particularly serious £995.

# CLOSE ENCOUNTERS OF THE VIDEO KIND



**UFO sightings are the subject of serious research, megabuck movies and more than a few hoaxes. But what can you do to capture something extra-terrestrial on video? David Jefferis finds out**

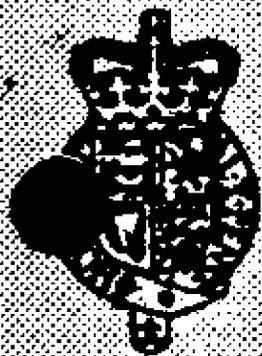
**‘W**HAT THE HELL is that!?’ Steve Trench exclaimed when a strange white light appeared last year, floating lazily over a copse of trees in the blackness of a Wiltshire night. Gillian Trench, his wife, is secretary of London UFO Studies, a group that researches UFOs, and she and her family were staying in the West Country, home of all sorts of odd goings on, from crop circles and flying saucers to ghosts and hauntings. According to Gillian, ‘Wiltshire comes alive at night, there are so many people hanging about outside, waiting for something odd to happen!’

Unlike people who see a UFO, but don’t happen to have a camera with them (which is what happens most of the time), Gillian was expecting the unexpected, and came

armed with an Akai PVS C40E camcorder. The 10x zoom was sufficient to haul the mystery light into view, despite it being miles away. Gillian remembers, ‘The light stopped, trebled in size and turned orange ...then a white ball came out of the side.’ She and Steve watched the goings on for several minutes through their camcorder viewfinder and a pair of binoculars, until eventually the lights disappeared.

Gillian has sent a copy of her video to the USA where researchers are enhancing the image with computers, to bring out anything that might not be immediately visible. The research continues...

So what sort of equipment do you need to record a UFO? Based on Gillian’s experience the answer is nothing special, though fully-charged batteries (or a battery



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I've attached details of a fascinating close  
encounter with a structured craft, by a military witness  
(apparently at Portsmouth College)

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[Devon UFO Research Organisation]

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Honiton

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INVESTIGATION REPORT

CASE No 9316

'The St Austell Sighting'  
29th October 1993

Introduction

The following case details strongly indicate that on Friday 29th October 1993, at approximately 2.20am, a local resident of St Austell, Cornwall, encountered an unidentifiable low flying / hovering object adjacent to his home.

Note. At his request, the name, address and occupation of this person is held in confidence by this organisation. For the benefit of this report he will simple be referred to as 'Section 40'.

The first details of this report were received by me at 8.15am on the morning of the 29th and came from the Police Control Room at Launceston, Cornwall.

Briefly the details of the encounter were as follows: At 2.27am a young man in his late teens, phoned the police at Launceston and reported seeing an oval shaped object hovering over a sports field at the rear of his home. He described the object as having appeared from the west, at height and then descend towards him in an arc and fly over the roof of a school. Once passed the school the object then came to an abrupt halt and hovered over a sports field. On its approach the object was observed to be a bright silvery light with a greenish hue around it. Once stationary, the bright light diminished completely and the object now took on the form of an oval or disc shaped object with a series of coloured lights situated towards its middle and top

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that were turning in an anti-clockwise direction.

After about five minutes, the object once again 'lit up' and then ascended at a fairly fast speed, until lost to sight. Shortly after this the man entered his home, via the back door, and phoned the police.

At 3.01am the police arrived at his home and he was interviewed by two officers (Section 40) during which time they took a statement and visited the scene of the encounter. He was also tested for the effect of alcohol and found to be sober and in full control of his senses. On departure the police officers took with them some notes prepared by the man and a picture of the object that had been drawn by the young mans sister.

### Investigation

Upon receipt of the police report, I telephoned the mans home and firstly spoke to his mother. She was fully aware of the events and explained that Section 40 was sleeping. After a brief discussion it was agreed that I call back later at which time he would be available to speak to me.

At approximately 8.45am I contacted Section 40 and he related the following information to me.

On the evening of Thursday 28th October 1993, he had visited an old school friend and they had gone to a local public house for a drink. During the evening he consumed four pints of lager and a single whiskey. With his friend he left the pub at about 11pm and went back to his friends home. For the next three hours or so they sat talking, mostly about old school friends etc. During this time they did not consume any more alcohol of any description. Shortly after 2am (the exact time is not known) Section 40 left his friends house and walked the short distance to his.

On arrival he found the front door locked and realised that both his mother and two sisters would be in bed. He rang the door bell (once -very quickly) and then proceeded to the rear of the house via a footpath that leads from his road to an adjacent sportsfield and other houses. As he walked around the footpath he was met by the family cat. Section 40 picked up the cat and on looking up in the sky saw a very bright silvery light approaching from the S.W. The light had a greenish hue around it and moved in an arc towards him,

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descending fairly fast. It traversed the roof of a school immediately behind his home and came to an abrupt halt over an adjacent sportsfield. At this point the cat took off and was not seen for some time after the event. Within seconds the bright light went out and he was then observing an oval or disc shaped object. It was completely silent, metallic silver/green in colour and was displaying a series of coloured lights turning in an anti-clockwise direction.

As he stood looking at the object; he felt that he was receiving a telepathic message emanating from the object. The message appears to have been something like "Hello - Greetings - don't be alarmed we are not going to harm you". For the next five minutes, **Section 40** just stood and watched as the object hovered slightly in front of a set of goalposts, approximately 80yds in front of him. During this time he saw a large bird ( either a Rook or Crow) approach the object and suddenly fall to the ground. About an hour later, **Section 40** mother and a sister observed from a bedroom window of their house a bird on the ground between the goal posts. However, much later (about 7am) when they visited the area the bird had gone!

After five minutes the bright light suddenly reappeared. Starting at the base of the object it increased in intensity until it became just a very bright light and then ascended at a fairly steady rate into the night sky. At this point **Section 40** entered his home (via the back door) and after a few minutes phoned the police at St Austell. They arrived some thirty minutes later, took a statement from him and visited the site of the encounter. After their departure **Section 40** found that he was unable to settle and felt quite bewildered about the event. During the encounter he had not experienced any fear, in fact quite the opposite, but once the event was over he felt unable to rationalise or fully comprehend what he had seen and this rather disturbed him.

Following my conversation with **Section 40**, I contacted **Section 40** of the Plymouth UFO Research Group (PUFORG) and related the mornings events to him. Because of the strangeness of the case, and the effect it appeared to having on **Section 40**, we decided to visit him and the site of the encounter as soon as

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possible. Because of work commitments the earliest this could do this was on Sunday 31st

There was little doubt in my mind as to the authenticity of this encounter and felt very strongly that the sighter may need some counselling in order to copewith the experience. Knowing of his present employment status, which broadly is one of a military nature and at a point in his career where he needs as little exposure as possible concerning the event and in many ways protection from not only members of his peer group, but also from the press etc.

As planned **Section 40** I arrived at St Austell at 11.30am on Sunday 31st and were made very welcome by **Section 40** and his family.

Our plan was to tape record an interview with **Section 40** and follow this with a visit to site of the encounter.

We commenced the interview at approximately 11.45am and **Section 40** related his story to us. With few exceptions this interview was identical to that previously given on the phone on the 29th.

One interesting observation, not previously mentioned, was that as the object approached and indeed on its departure, there appeared to be some defussed light around the craft. **Section 40** described this as seeing rain (it was not raining' at the time) through a definite light source i.e. a street light or torch! This I believe could well indicate some kind of electrical/magnetic force field around the craft which may account for the incident with the bird. Did this bird, whilst flying close to the object, receive some kind of electrical discharge that stunned it!

During the interview it was also discovered that whilst in its hovering mode, the object appears to have displayed three protrusions on its base shaped something like 'half rugby balls'. The nearest two were larger than the third, which seemed to be on the far side of the object.

As stated earlier there was no noise associated with the craft, in fact quite the opposite - it was completely silent.

**Section 40** also stated, that prior to the objects departure, the street lights and those of the adjacent school, were clearly visable and definitely on,

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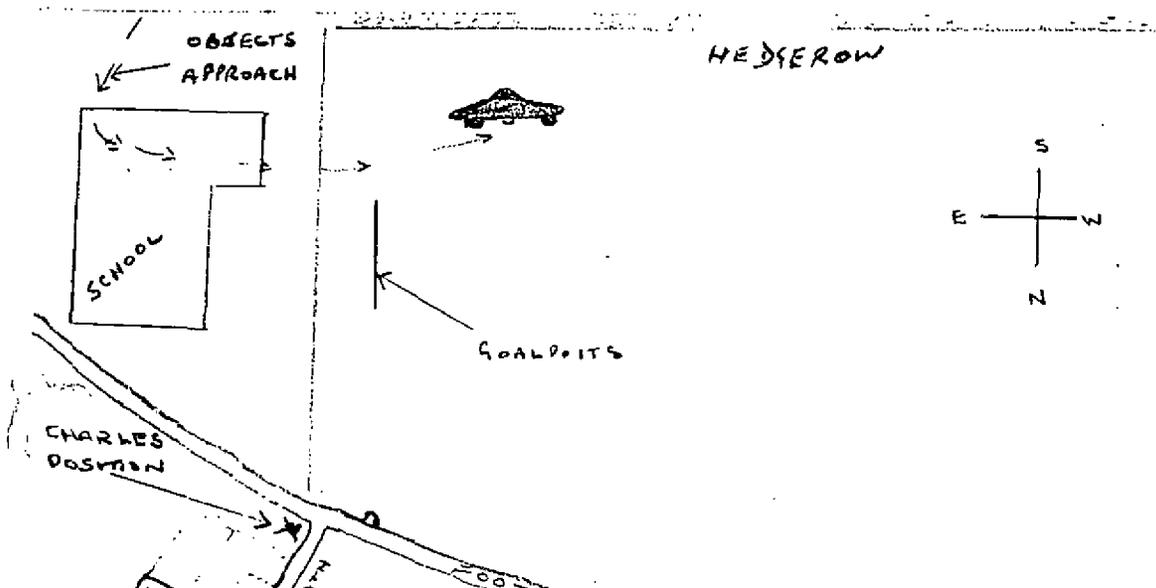
but during the encounter they were off.!

His description of the objects arrival and departure were identical to that given earlier, and as an illustration the drawing below depicts the area of the encounter and the objects flight path.

Another interesting point made by **Section 40**, concerns the 'message' received. Although he sensed or felt the message, he does not believe it was meant for him personally. He feels it was a 'general message' for anybody that may have been present or in close proximity.

After our interview we toured the site of the encounter. At the rear of the house is a footpath that runs parallel to the fence on the nearside of the sportsfield. (See drawing) From **Section 40** position at the junction of this footpath and the one that runs along the side of his neighbours house, he had a close view of the school, slightly to his left, and the sportsfield to his front and right. On the opposite side of the field there is a hedgerow which accommodates a number of small fir trees. At the time of the sighting **Section 40** was able to see two fir trees to the right of the object and a lamp standard to its left. On measuring the distance between these two points we were able to estimate the length of the object to that of about 60'. By comparing various other background features, we were able to estimate that the object was probably 20' in height at its central point i.e. the domed section.

A close inspection of the area did not reveal any evidence to suggest the presence of the craft i.e. there were no burn or scorch marks, or broken or damaged trees etc.



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### Conclusions

From the outset this sighting had all the indication of a CE11 case. The police report was fairly comprehensive and is I believe being taken as genuine by them.

My first telephone interview with **Section 40** led me to believe that he had definitely encountered something which he had not experienced before and was quite shaken by the event.

He is a young man of above average intelligence, displays a quiet confidence in himself, but outwardly appears to be shy and a little reserved. Like many others that have experienced a very close encounter, he is (as yet) unable to rationalise the event and is experiencing some difficulty with it.

During our interview with him, it was apparent that although he was quite happy to relive the event, what he really wanted was for somebody to explain or at least try to explain, exactly what he had seen. When asked what he thought a ufo was - he replied quite simply that it was a flying object that could not be identified. There were no connotation of 'alien space craft' or visitations by beings - extraterrestrial or otherwise.

The description of the object, both in its approach and hovering mode is indicative of a typical CE11 case. There is no doubt that what was seen was not a conventional aircraft of any description. Its ability to seemingly change shape, all be it by use of a light or energy source, is of course a well documentated phenomenon.

Also the objects ability to stop in mid air is synonymous with many other similar reports and does indicate that it was not any known conventional aircraft.

Given the known facts and assessing the witnesses statement, there is little doubt in my mind that what was seen and experienced on this morning was something out of the ordinary. The description of the objects approach, departure and its ability to silently hover is remarkable enough, and again indicates that this was not a known conventional aircraft.

My assessment of this event, is that, on the night in question a craft of unknown make and origin was seen to approach, hover and then depart from the sportsfield, in such a manner that almost defies belief, yet it undoubtedly

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did so. The witnesses testimony, is in my opinion a true account of the event, which has been relayed by him honestly, and as he perceived it. The events of this night were quite extraordinary and based on the evidence provided indicate the presence of a 'fly object' that cannot be identified. This encounter is a classic CE11 event and should therefore be recorded as such.

Section 40

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13th November 1993

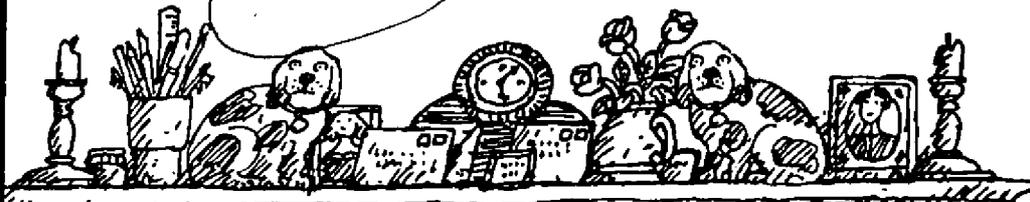
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## An Orthodox Voice

### UFO Abductions and the End of Innocence

THE FIRST UFO contactee I met was a young lad from a poor Protestant family in Northern Ireland, named Ivor Brown. One evening he was walking along a dark country road towards a dance-hall, when he saw in front of him an oval-shaped object. Some creatures came out of it and took him inside, where he was seduced or whatever you call it by two strange but attractive females. Somehow Ivor got in touch with Desmond Leslie, the author of the very first UFO book, who took me to meet him.

We were inexperienced at that time, so we were rather disconcerted by Ivor Brown. Our main concern was whether or not he was lying, and our ideas on how to tell a liar from an honest man were unimaginatively conventional. We had hoped to find the type of reliable witness that appeals to lawyers, firm-eyed and rational-minded. That was not Ivor Brown. He was nervous, impressionable, uneducated and prone to symptoms which are familiar to psychiatrists. Ever since his experience he had maintained psychic contact with his abductors and knew when they were near his house. His sensitivity spread to the rest of the family. Their minds and habits were changed, and they left their home to go on psychically guided travels. The last I saw of Ivor was when he passed through London, with old Mr Brown and a younger brother, on their way to visit the grave of Matthew Hopkins, the fanatical witch-finder of 17th-century Suffolk.

There is now a vast literature on the subject of 'UFO abductions' - the modern folklore term for the kind of experience described by Ivor Brown. A large and growing number of similar encounters are reported all over the world, particularly in America. Opinions are divided about their meaning. Some say they are to do with extra-terrestrial beings, while others believe they have a psychological origin. My own persuasion is that the sensi-

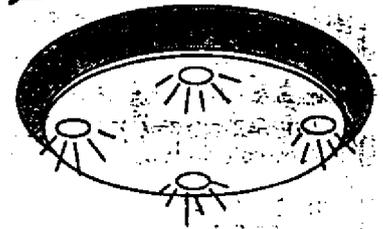
ble approach to the phenomenon of UFO abductees is by comparing it with past records - the records of folklore.

In any regional account of British folklore one can find stories about people who have been abducted by unworldly creatures, conventionally identified as fairies. The details in such cases are infinitely varied, but one detail is always the same. In every account of an abduction, whether by fairies, demons or UFO-creatures, the abductee is mentally changed and acquires a new, spiritual perception. The results are not always of obvious benefit - abductees are likely to become lonely, melancholy, introspective. Some are persuaded that they have gone mad, and there are always a few who think that God or the Venusians have chosen them to reform mankind.

In certain cases, however, a person who has undergone the abduction experience is awakened to life and gains the level of understanding which, in ancient and tribal societies, was induced by a ritual initiation.

I now know that Ivor Brown was telling the truth, that he had a genuine, traumatic experience and that he naturally described it in modern, space-age imagery rather than, as he would have done a generation or so earlier, in terms of demons and fairies. The actual cause of that experience is a mystery which, I feel sure, will never finally be explained. Yet it has to be accepted as a real, effective phenomenon. To any sympathetic reader, who has the slightest idea what I am driving at, I offer for contemplation the following suggested connections: violation of innocence by 'UFO abductors'; by rumoured covens of 'cult ritualists'; by tribal elders in the course of their initiation of adolescents. These are terrible things to undergo, but the victim may find certain compensations, such as maturity and a finer sensibility. **JOHN MICHELL**

22 OCT 1993



● Artists impression of one of the UFOs spotted in the area

# UFO is seen at Langold

A UFO was spotted over Langold last week by a woman driving home from work.

The shocked woman—who does not want to be named—is convinced that the mystery object in the sky was an unidentified flying object.

And other sightings have been reported as far away as Aston, Harthill and Harworth.

The woman was driving along Doncaster Road when she saw the craft.

## Lights

"It was a circular shape and had green and white lights on it," she said.

It was travelling very fast, and the woman believes it could have just taken off when she saw it.

The incident happened last Monday when the woman was driving through Langold from Doncaster, on her way to Carlton.

"It lit up quite a bit of the sky and I'm sure somebody else must have seen it," she said.

She added that the sky was also filled with orange flashes of lighting.

"This is the first time I have ever seen anything like this," she said.

## UFO mix-up

MR LEE Winterson of Bristol UFO Research Group would like to thank all those readers of the Somerset Guardian who rang him with details of their UFO sightings, only to find that they had rung an old persons' home in Bristol.

The code was incorrectly given and Mr Winterson apologises, saying would they possibly ring him again on 0275 541977.

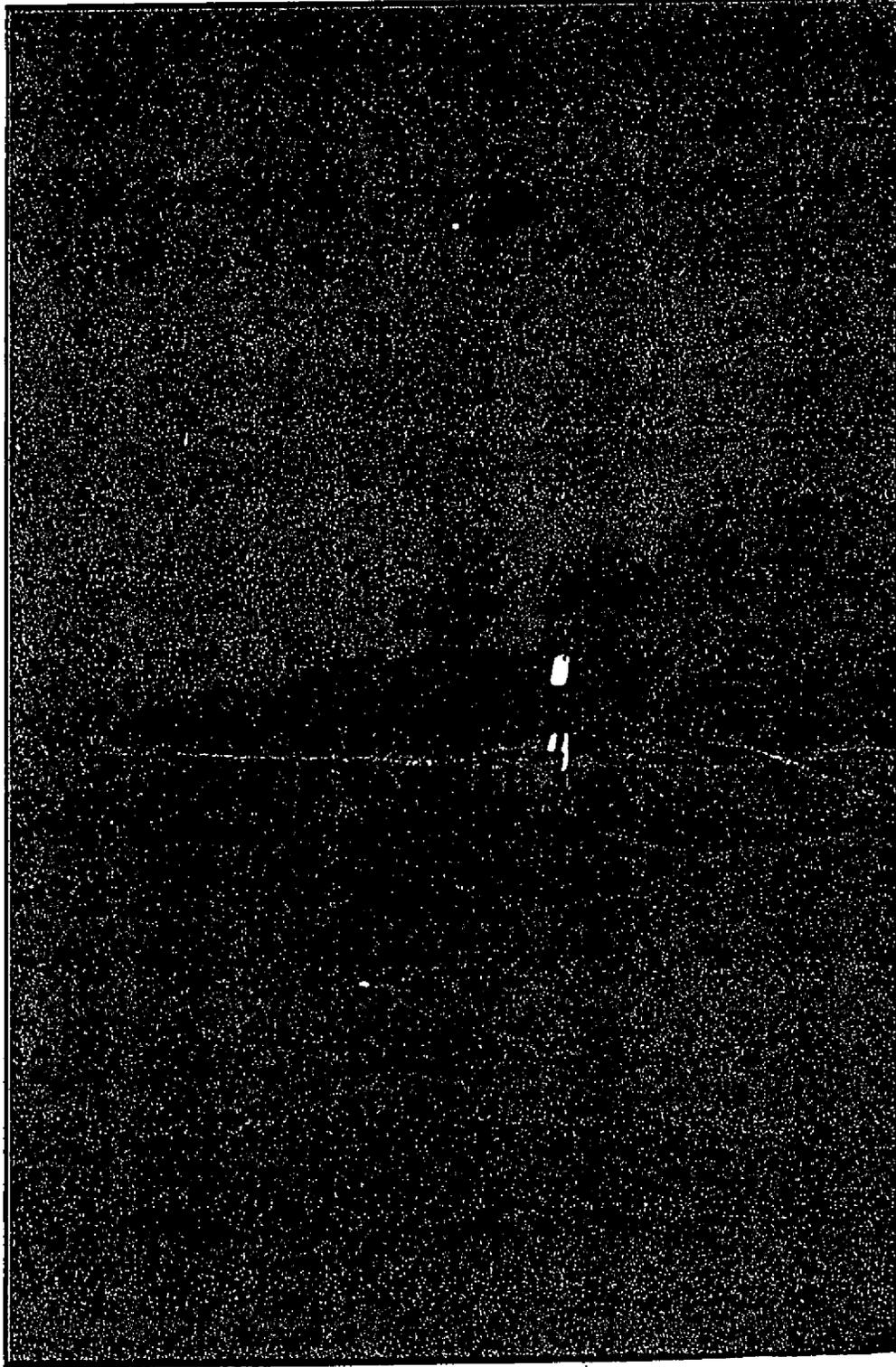
Bristol UFO Research Group are compiling a book of UFO sightings, over the past few years, in the Chew Valley area, and would be pleased to hear from anyone, who has seen anything, how-

SOMERSET STANDARD

-From-

15 OCT 1993

# Maybe even aliens need help with their tax returns...



Have UFOs been flying above Keighley in search of an accountant or two?

This picture, taken by Peter Murphy outside his house in Spring Drive, Long Lee, certainly looks convincing. Taken at about 6.30pm on a clear evening, the object is clearly not a plane.

"I saw this disc-shaped object coming towards the house and went back inside to get my camera," says Peter, 30, an accountant with a Guiseley firm. "It was going away from me when I took the picture. It was going slightly faster than a plane but didn't make any noise at all."

UFO expert Tony Dodd says Peter's description is fairly normal for UFO sightings. "It definitely conforms with other UFOs of this particular type, no doubt about it. It fits configurations of other UFOs seen in the USA, Switzerland, even Russia."

Mr Dodd, director of investigations for UFO hunters Quest International, plans to do some tests on Mr Murphy's photograph, and he thinks computer enhancement will show this is a

**Does it all add up?  
MIKE SCOTT  
wonders why UFOs  
are picking on  
accountants**

genuine sighting. After examining the picture through a magnifying glass, Mr Dodd says he can see balls on the underside of the craft, which fits in with other sightings.

This is the latest in a series of UFO sightings in the Keighley area. Coincidentally, the last one reported in the Keighley News was in August by another 30-year-old accountant from Long Lee who worked for a Guiseley firm. Coincidentally again the spotter was Peter Murphy's brother-in-law.

Are aliens targeting this particular family, or is it just 30-year-old Guiseley accountants they wish to contact? It's a mystery to me.

Exeter Express & Echo - Devon

26 OCT 1993

## UFO club

A NIGHTCLUB proved itself to be out of this world - when new lights prompted a flood of UFO calls. Residents telephoned the police when about 30 beams from the club in Hinckley, Leicestershire, made circling patterns on the clouds.

# Son of UFO' appears to start new mystery

Out of this world

- Although depressions were found in the ground, no official explanation has ever been given for Bob Taylor's close encounter on Dechmont Law.
- A plaque to mark the incident was erected by Livingston Development Corporation in 1991 but it later mysteriously disappeared.
- One of the best UFO sightings in Scotland happened last October when Edinburgh woman Patricia MacLeod revealed how she saw a dazzling light in the sky above Duddingston which materialised into what she took to be a large spaceship, similar to the planet Saturn.
- The sighting was backed up by plumbing boss Jon Jeromson who said the UFO looked hovered outside his window.
- One of the world's top sightings happened in California in the early 1970s when two men came across and communicated with a "highly intelligent" entity.
- Scotland's leading UFO expert Ron Halliday recorded a huge surge of sightings in Scotland, particularly in Lothian — in the last three months of 1992, although he has never seen one himself.
- Explanations have included ball lightning, electromagnetic energy, plasma energy and military aircraft.
- People who have reported sightings often claim they experienced time slowing down or speeding up.
- If you see a UFO remember every detail about its looks and movement, note where it came from and went to and then contact Ron Halliday at Scottish Earth Mysteries Research on 0426 983401.

Oldham Evening Chronicle

5 OCT 1993

## Joining the UFO experts

"I AM interested in Unidentified Flying Objects (UFOs). Is there a society that I can join to find out more about them?" asks a Chadderton reader.

The British UFO Research Association (BUFORA) is dedicated to the scientific investigation of UFO phenomena. BUFORA was founded in 1962 and now has members throughout the UK. It has links with all the major UFO research groups around the world.

BUFORA seeks to educate the public and regularly holds meetings, lectures and conferences at many different venues throughout the country.

Membership of the Association is open to all, and BUFORA publishes many periodicals, including its bi-monthly magazine, UFO Times.

Contact: BUFORA at Suite 1, The Leys, 2c Leynton Road, Harpenden, Hertfordshire AL5 2TL.

## A NEW mystery today surrounded the scene of Britain's first claimed UFO landing.

More than a decade ago, Lothian forester Bob Taylor hit the world headlines with his account of a close encounter with a 30ft flying saucer.

New police in Livingston are puzzling over a strange object found in the same wooded parkland area at Dechmont Law.

And Scotland's top UFO expert said he was "intrigued" to hear about the small mystery object and suggested it should be examined in some detail.

The strange find looks like a plastic container with a heavy metal base. Measuring about a foot tall, it contains a small aerosol-type can which appears to have been deliberately set on fire.

It was at the Dechmont Law site in November, 1979 that teetotaler Bob Taylor, now aged 75, claimed he stumbled across a silvery grey spacecraft in a clearing in the woods.

As he watched the strange craft, two round, spiky objects dropped to the ground and rolled towards him. He collapsed and when he awoke his body was bruised and his mud-spattered clothes torn.

by Ian Kyle

NEWS REPORTER

PC Paul Weddell of Livingston said: "A man out walking at Dechmont Law found it lying on the ground. He was going to throw it away, but he felt it was unusual and decided to hand it over to the police."

"It seems to have been made professionally, but there are no markings on it. We would certainly like to find out where it came from and what it is."

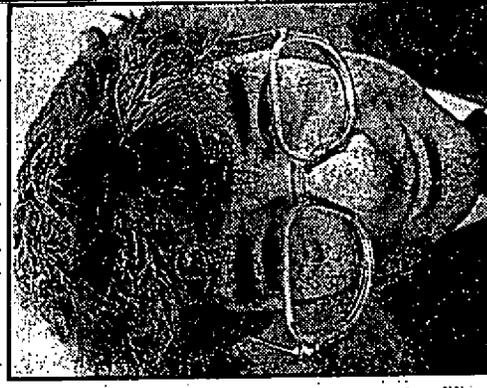
Ron Halliday, chairman of Scottish Earth Mysteries Research, said he was "most interested" in the strange object.

He said: "This is an area where there have been lots of UFO reports over the years and I am always on the lookout for anything that would be of interest to our continuing research."

Can you help? Phone Livingston police station on 0506 31200. Ron Halliday can be contacted on 0786 832480.

Edinburgh Evening News

29 OCT 1993



RON HALLIDAY: Always on the lookout for material to assist continuing UFO research.

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# UFO investigators move into Langold

REPORTS of UFO sightings have been flooding in from throughout the region.

So many calls have been logged that a UFO investigation society based at Mansfield has been called in to the area. And group members were scanning Langold on Wednesday for evidence of landings by the mysterious craft.

Excited investigator Tracy Hollingworth is calling on folk who have seen anything unusual to contact the group.

"From what we've heard so far it could be that something was taking off from the ground at Langold," she said.

"We will be investigating in the area for signs of strange phenomena, such as burn marks on the ground or farm animals interfered with."

The first sighting was reported in last week's Guardian, when an anonymous woman driving through Langold spotted mysterious lights.

## Strange lights

Since then folk have contacted the Guardian to say the objects and strange lights have been spotted across the region, as far away as Firbeck.

But Tracy added that the sightings could be easily explained.

## Report by Chris Taylor

Eastern Evening News - Norwich

21 OCT 1993

## Book choice

■ **The Paranormal Year (1992)**, by Jenny Randles

JENNY Randles pops up on every TV programme about UFOs, so it is no surprise to find a great part of this psychic review devoted to odd objects in the sky. The problem is that 1992's UFO phenomena differed little from those of 1991, or any other year and the same can be said for all other paranormal activity.

On the plus side, Ms Randles approaches her subject with an open mind, and offers an overview on latest theories to account for everything from corn circles to alien abduction. Published by Hale, £15.99.

Reg Hughes



● UFO Investigators Pamela Brown and Tracy Hollingworth watch the skies over Carlton and Langold. Guardianfoto G3293/1827/10

"Only five per cent of UFO sightings cannot be easily explained," she said. "So we will be checking to see if there is any normal explanation."

But one witness has described a bell shaped craft - and Tracy says that ties in with past unexplained sightings in the region.

One woman tried to video the UFO, but the image did not show up.

Secretary of the Worksop and District Photographic Society, Herbert Parsons, advised folk

## Confidence

Anybody who sees a UFO can contact the investigators on Mansfield 769129. The calls will be treated in full confidence, stresses Tracy.

● See this week's letters page for first hand reports of some of the many sightings.

27 OCT 1993

## Mystery of UFO signing

ARE flying saucers hovering over Dunstable?

That's the question being asked by a local woman, who spotted a strange object on Thursday afternoon.

Margaret Rice, of Rogeway Avenue, was sitting in her living room when she looked out of her window at about 3.30 pm and saw a UFO in the sky.

She said: "At first I thought it was a balloon, but when I got up to have a closer look it zoomed off."

Mrs Rice described the object as silver or white and round. From the distance it looked a little smaller than a satellite dish, and seemed to be hovering over the Blocombe Road area of town.

By the time Mrs Rice had called her husband over to look at the strange sighting, the object has disappeared. She said: "I was surprised at its speed."

11 NOV 1993

# UFO evidence lost as film develops blank

When Mrs Barbara Phillips of Ednaston spotted a strange flying object, she rushed out with her camera and snapped away.

But uncannily the film when developed was totally blank, even though it also included some of Mrs Phillips' holiday snaps.

Mrs Phillips was in the kitchen looking out of the window when she spotted the strange round craft showing flashing white lights underneath.

"It was still daylight and the thing was flying tree high and making a noise like a wasp. It hovered towards me as I got my camera up, then moved off towards the nursing home. It then came back as if to look at me again and say take

another shot.

"It then hovered up the A52 and along towards Ashbourne.

"I had it in my vision for a few minutes and had never seen anything like it before. It wasn't a helicopter or an aeroplane, but was weird and round."

Mrs Phillips was confident of having evidence to prove what she had seen but, strangely, when the film was developed it was totally blank.

"I'd only had the camera a year and had never before had a film failure. Not only did I lose pictures of the craft, but also of my grandson and of a holiday at Mablethorpe."

New Scientist - London

6 NOV 1993

## UFO spotters get a clean bill of health

PEOPLE who report encounters with aliens are no less intelligent, no more fantasy prone and no more likely to suffer from mental disorders than the rest of us, according to Canadian scientists. Patricia Cross, one of the researchers from the psychology department of Carleton University in Ottawa, says the increasing fascination in popular culture with "close encounters" prompted them to look for an explanation.

The team subjected four groups to a battery of psychological tests, and quizzed them about their beliefs in the paranormal and UFOs. One group reported losing time, being abducted or having telepathic contact with aliens. A second group had less intense experiences, such as seeing unexplained lights on a dark night. The other two groups were made up of people who had never had such strange experiences.

The test results showed "no support whatsoever for the hypothesis that UFO reporters are psychologically disturbed", the psychologists say in the latest issue of the journal *Abnormal Psychology*. Nor did they find any significant difference in

the fantasy lives of the four groups. However, the people who reported close encounters were more prone to believe in reincarnation, astrology and UFOs.

Cross and her colleagues speculate that those people who believe in UFOs are more willing to interpret events that scared them as close encounters than those with less exotic beliefs. Cross thinks that several quite natural phenomena may cause people to think they have met aliens. One is a condition called sleep paralysis, which can occur when deep, dreaming sleep intrudes into the shallower first stage of sleep. The effect is of feeling awake, and sensing a malevolent presence, but being unable to move. Cross estimates that between 10 and 15 per cent of people experience this.

One of the group who reported an intense experience explained that he lay on his stomach and dozed off. "The next thing I felt was some presence trying to get inside my brain. I couldn't open my eyes or move... I wanted to escape... I couldn't open my mouth to scream. I'm sure I was wide awake, but I was entirely paralysed." Helen Gavaghan

WORKSOP GUARDIAN

29 OCT 1993

## Keep looking to the skies

I WAS PLEASSED to see your UFO article in this week's Worksop Guardian ('UFO is seen at Langold' Guardian 22nd October).

My husband first saw the UFO from our home at about 7.20pm on Friday 8th October. We watched it rotating in one position through binoculars for about 40 minutes.

The picture you published was actually the base of the object. It was bell-shaped with flashing lights, not only on the base but all the way up the body. Before it departed the sky was filled with orange 'sheet lightning'.

Since then we have seen the object on four other nights at about the same time.

My husband has tried to video the UFO but unfortunately it has been too dark.

We have never seen anything like it before, but now we will keep looking skyward.

CAROL S. SISSONS,  
Syringa,  
The Cross,  
Carlton-in-Lindrick.

## I believe in UFOs now

I HAVE READ the newspaper article about the UFO.

I saw the UFO flying on Monday. I thought it was moving too fast for an aeroplane or a helicopter.

I was playing with my friend Darren at about quarter past six. I just saw it with my eyes, but mum and Darren saw it with the binoculars.

It was a circular shape with

yellow lights. It was flying from the direction of Oldcotes over Firbeck towards Langold.

I didn't believe in UFOs before, but I do now.

DAVID ROBINSON,  
(Aged nine),  
1 Kingswood Close,  
Firbeck.

Watford Observer

5 NOV 1993

UFOs

## Aliens over Rickmansworth

FOR almost 50 years now the governments of the world have collaborated with enormous success in preventing their people from knowing of the existence of great numbers of alien craft in the skies of our planet, but, effective as the campaign has been, it is not possible to prevent individuals from speaking or writing about what they have seen.

The sightings go on, in every part of the world, and we estimate that somewhere or other there will be a UFO sighting every four or five minutes.

The latest local account that we have received comes from Rickmansworth itself, where on October 14 residents in the area of Talbot Road observed glowing pinkish-coloured craft zig-zagging about at tremendous speeds in the clear sky overhead (no clouds) on three occasions between 11.15pm and midnight, and I am anxious to learn if possible through the courtesy of your columns whether anybody else in this part of the county observed anything strange or unusual at that time?

It may interest at least a tiny proportion of your readers to know that, while the British press is permitted to say nothing of such matters, the Russian public is now being informed very freely indeed, and I am continuing to receive a flood of reports — many of them quite extraordinary — from that country!

Spectacular accounts have also been coming in from all parts of the USA, from all parts of South America, from China, Israel, Europe, etc.

Over Derbyshire in our own country, on the night of September 26, scores of eyewitnesses observed a huge black triangular craft, the size of a football-pitch, with a vivid white light in each angle and a big red one in the centre of its underbelly. It was flying extremely low, and totally silent, at an estimated speed of 40mph.

No human technology would be capable of producing a craft of that size that would remain air-borne at 40 miles per hour! — Gordon Creighton, Editor, *Flying Saucer Review*, 16 Cedars Avenue, Rickmansworth.

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(Mansfield UFO GP)

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'Military' etc seen following an 'object'  
at around 2010 on Fri 8 October.

would be grateful to know if we have  
a record of those etc. She phoned RAF  
Finningley but they were unable to  
help.

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WPC Section 40 30<sup>th</sup> Oct. (7.30 pm. Thornton Green Lane  
At Thornton Le Mars. 3 bright red lights. 2 fiery balls.  
From behind tree.

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**REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT**

A. Date, Time & Duration of sighting 282245 Oct 93 (Few Minutes)

B. Description of Object (No of objects, size, shape colour, brightness) Large Flourescent Light with lights below

C. Location, indoor/outdoor, stationary, moving Outdoors

D. How Observed (naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, still or movie) Naked eye

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

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

G. Distance (By reference to a known landmark) 5 - 10 miles

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

J. Met Conditions during observations (Moving clouds, haze, mist etc) Cloudy

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

L. To whom reported (Police, military, press etc) AF Ops

M. Name and Address of Informant

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N. Background of Informant that  
may be volunteered

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O. Other Witnesses

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P. Date, Time of Receipt ( in AFOR)

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R. Remarks:

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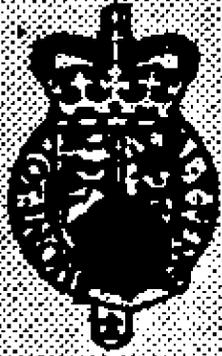
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1. Date, time & duration of sighting	Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> October, c 8pm; c 20 mins
2. Description of object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise)	One structured craft, covered in white lights. Red flashing light at one end. Shaped like a sci-fi movie flying saucer. No sound.
3. Exact position of observer (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving)	Outside, walking by River Thames between Henley and Hambleton Loch
4. How observed (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder)	Naked eye
5. Direction in which object first seen (A landmark may be more useful than a roughly estimated bearing)	N/k
6. Angle of sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)	Tree-top height
7. Distance (By reference to a known landmark)	See para 8
8. Movements (Changes in 5, 6 & 7 may be of more use than estimates of course and speed)	Appeared to hover, "but not like helo", then flash across sky in an instant, almost as if disappearing + reappearing. V close, then 10 miles away.
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)	River Thames

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12. Name & address of informant	Section 40
13. Background of informant that may be volunteered	see para 17
14. Other witnesses	4 other family members
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16. Any unusual meteorological conditions	N/k
17. Remarks	<p>Considered himself to be a complete sceptic, and wasn't interested in details of UFO groups. Told me he'd considered other explanations (searchlights/lasers etc) but has no other explanation aside from believing it was from another planet. Was amazed nobody else hadn't reported it - I undertook to ring him in a week or so to let him know if any other reports received. Seemed very rational + intelligent.</p>

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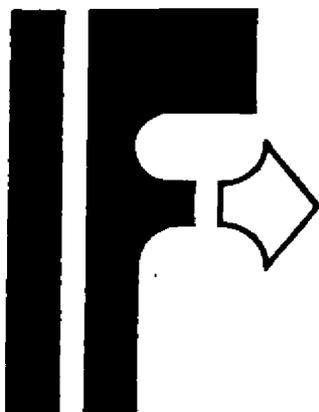
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## INTRODUCTION

This paper is intended for researchers and therapists who wish to do regressive hypnosis and treatment of abductees. It is assumed that the researchers and therapists are familiar with the literature of abductions especially Secret Life by David M. Jacobs, and Intruders and Missing Time by Budd Hopkins.

Both UFO researchers and therapists throughout the United States have increasingly turned their attention to the abduction phenomenon. A 1991 Roper Poll survey indicated that at least two percent of Americans have had experiences consistent with those that known abductees have had. Because of the magnitude of the phenomenon, standardization of methodology has become essential in the treatment of abduction victims and in the investigation of abduction cases so that the full scope of the problem can be understood clearly. Therapists have had little guidance in treating abductees and are mainly unaware of the problems that abductions can engender in their clients. Similarly, investigators have often delved into this troubling area with little knowledge of the difficulties in understanding what has happened to the abductees or of the psychological consequences of their investigations for the abductee. This paper is a brief survey of some of the main problems in hypnosis and therapy that the authors have encountered in their research.

## THE INITIAL INTERVIEW

In general abductees do not remember or understand what has happened to them. Within seconds after the abduction the majority of individuals forget the events. Even though they know that they might have had a series of very unusual experiences over the course of their lives, and they may even suspect that they are involved with the abduction phenomenon, they still do

not know exactly what has happened to them. They may remember bits and pieces of an abduction but cannot put it all together. Some remember a large part of the experience, while others remember absolutely nothing. The most central thing that people want to know is exactly what has happened to them. Some seek reassurance that they are "normal" when all their life they have felt that the bizarre things happening to them must be a result of mental aberration. Others feel that they would rather be mentally ill than have to endure the overwhelming trauma of being abducted. Mental illness can be treated, they feel, but they are completely powerless in the face of abductions.

When abduction events are remembered consciously, circumstances are much easier for the researcher. The problems inherent in hypnosis are eliminated and the memories can have a more tangible reality for the abductee. Unfortunately, experience has shown that consciously recalled events can be notoriously inaccurate and unreliable. Hypnosis properly used--asking the right questions in the right way at the right time--can elicit information that surpasses consciously recalled material in its detail and accuracy. In fact, fragments of conscious memory often lead people into the belief that other things have happened to them rather than abductions. Depending upon their previous belief systems they might think that they have had unexpected out of body experiences, seen ghosts, had religious visitations, traveled on the "astral plane," seen the devil, and so forth. No matter how they have been interpreted, all of these experiences are worthy of investigation. Just as often, the client might remember having inexplicable missing time experiences, seeing strange lights in their rooms, seeing a "monster" in their room, having vivid or lifelike "dreams" about aliens, UFOs, or bizarre babies, and so forth. Asking a series of questions about unusual events in one's life can elicit many conscious memories which might be related to abduction events. Each of these incidents provides an excellent target area for the researcher to investigate through hypnosis. It is usually better to look into specific events than to randomly search for them because the targeted event is often one that the client has consciously remembered as having emotional significance for him.

During initial and subsequent interviews before hypnosis, it is extremely advisable for the investigator to behave in a supportive and accepting manner. If one is skeptical or hostile to the idea of abductions, the abductee will most likely not wish to be involved with that researcher or therapist. This does not mean that one has to label the client as an abductee immediately. If pushed, the best policy is to tell the client that although a certain event might be "suspicious," even a seasoned researcher cannot tell exactly what has happened unless it is investigated.

## FIRST-TIME HYPNOSIS AND THRESHOLD ANXIETY.

The first time a person comes to explore his unusual events can be the most difficult. The subject comes to the house or office of a person whom he might never have met before. He is to undergo a mysterious form of mind alteration called hypnosis. He fears that he might remember frightening and traumatic memories of being abducted by aliens. He is afraid that he will be out of control and blurt out the intimate details of his personal life. He is afraid that the hypnotist will make him say or do things against his will. It is hard to imagine a more fear-engendering therapeutic situation than this. Therefore, the researcher/therapist should not expect to have total success in recalling an abduction the first few times that the subject attempts to do regressive hypnosis. Sometimes memories are ambiguous and unclear. People simply forget events, no matter how they are recalled; hypnosis is not a magic key to instantly unlock all that has been stored.

Often the clients' experiences are so bizarre that, instead of saying anything that comes into their minds, abductees are often quite concerned about sounding foolish. Consequently, they censor themselves, remaining silent about meaningful things happening to them. The researcher/therapist should instruct the subject to report everything that he is seeing and feeling, regardless of how bizarre it sounds. "We can sort it out later" is one way describe the process to the client.

During the hypnosis session, anxiety tends to rise just before an abduction procedure begins. Once it begins, the anxiety level tends to drop off only to rise again as the next procedure is about to occur. The effect is like an emotional roller coaster ride. Explain this to the subject before the first hypnosis session so that he will be aware of that possibility and will be prepared for it. If the fear during the session is too great, try to lessen it through the hypnotic technique of physically changing the abductee's perspective of the scene being remembered in order to "distance" him from it.

## THE HYPNOSIS SESSION--INDUCTION

A relaxation induction is advisable because it allows the subject to feel calm while remembering extraordinary and frightening events. Because of the uniqueness of the phenomenon, induction metaphors must be chosen carefully so that the subject is not frightened by inappropriate images. Avoid using phrases like "You will feel that you are floating" or "You will see a bright light and be drawn to it." Any phrases that might give

the impression of being out of control, flying, floating, or being within lights might generate anxiety. Hopkins and Jacobs use a muscle relaxation induction with a deepening process that requires a person to go to a beautiful beach or other pleasant environment. You might wish to use the beach or other area (be careful it is not an area in which the abduction took place) as a "safe haven" in which to bring the abductee if fear during the session becomes too great.

Once the induction is completed, it is useful for the abductee go back to the events just prior to the abduction-- driving in a car, getting ready to go to bed, and so forth. This accustoms the subject to hypnosis and demonstrates his complete intellectual control: He can say or think whatever he wishes. In addition to lessening anxiety, this process also allows for the person to deepen the hypnotic state by becoming naturally more relaxed within it.

## BLOCKS

In the first few hypnotic sessions, it sometimes becomes difficult to move the subject through the abduction. When this happens, a variety of techniques can be used to unblock the subject. Peeking behind a closed curtain at the count of three to discover an event or memory, seeing the abduction on a movie screen, counting from ten to one to have a memory form and come to consciousness-- all are helpful. Most hypnotherapists are familiar with a number of techniques well-suited for this work. Patience is required with blocks--especially when the memories are traumatic.

## THE STRUCTURE OF THE ABDUCTION

In our experience with the reports, every abduction seems to have a specific purpose, and it usually is not just the physical examination. It is incumbent upon the therapist/and investigator to discern what that purpose is. If an adult is recounting an abduction event and the only thing that he remembers is the examination, then one is virtually assured that other, more significant, procedures are being skipped. The purpose of the abduction might be to collect sperm and ova, to extract a fetus, to conduct a child-presentation procedure, to observe human emotional reactions, and so forth. It is rare that the purpose of the abduction is simply the examination. Generally the reasons seem to fall within the confines of the systematic abduction matrix as described by Jacobs in Secret Life (Appendix

C). It is important to remember, however, that the matrix is of commonly seen abduction procedures and there are many other procedures that do not have a place on the matrix. The more that is learned about the phenomenon, the more it is likely that the matrix will be further developed and expanded.

Sometimes an investigator will have a specific idiosyncratic interpretation in mind for the abduction phenomenon. Although the abductee might agree with it, the investigator must be careful not to impose this structure on the subject. It is absolutely essential that the interpretation of abduction events should be generated from the clearly and competently developed accounts and not from an investigator's private scenario.

#### BECOMING ACCUSTOMED TO RELATING THE ACCOUNT

Exploring the very beginning of the abduction event can be the most difficult part of the session. Patience is required. Along with the trauma of the event, the abductee almost always experiences a consciousness and perceptual alteration that makes it difficult to clearly relate his experiences, especially in the beginning. Blocks most often occur at the beginning phase of the abduction because this is also when the fear is usually most profound. For example, if the subject wakes up paralyzed in the middle of the night with the sense of a presence in the room, the questioning should be calm and conversational. It is helpful to ask where, spatially, the presence might be; on the left, the right, the foot of the bed, and so forth. Ask if the room is dark, normally lighted, or if there are any lighting changes. Try to situate the subject spatially so that he begins to think more about the physical surroundings rather than just his own predicament. Ask if the subject senses or sees just the one presence. Ask what that presence is doing, where he is facing, if he is moving, and the like. Ask the same questions about the abductee's movements and position. Usually the fear level is very high, but it is important to keep the subject moving forward rather than focussing on the fear, which usually lessens after the abduction begins.

Sometimes the abductee's memories begin in the middle of an abduction. Carefully moving the subject backward in time is a good solution to uncovering the chronology of events. This is also a workable technique for recovering memories recalled as "dreams." If the subject is lying on a table, move him back just a bit to see if he can remember getting up on the table, move back a bit more to remember moving toward the table, move back more to when he entered into the room with the table, and so forth.

Once the abduction has begun, ideally, the person will describe moving from his or her normal environment into the object in which the abduction procedures will take place. An excellent way to conduct the interview is to move forward from one moment to the next until the entire abduction sequence has been carried through. This helps to insure that the events will be remembered in a chronological, coherent form.

### POSITIONING, FRAMING, AND KEY QUESTIONS

Positioning questions allow the subject to grow accustomed to reporting what he or she is doing without focussing on specific procedures being administered to him. These are "deflecting" questions that allow the subject to assume the role of participant/observer rather than victim. Some sample positioning questions are: "Are you in a large room, small room, medium sized room?" "What is the lighting like in the room--is it dim, bright, somewhere in the middle?" "What is your own posture--are you standing, sitting, lying down, crouching, etc.?" "Where is the position of your arms?," etc. It is sometimes appropriate to ask these questions when anxiety rises during the session so that the abductee can focus on other events instead of the terror engendered in the situation. After the subject is calmed, and the researcher/therapist recapitulates his situation, it is advisable to go to the basic framing question: "And what happens next?" Whatever the response is, it is of the utmost importance for the abductee to lead the hypnotist into his or her own experiences.

The framing question allows the abductee to move forward and it defines the direction of the next series of questions for the researcher and therapist. After the framing question has been responded to it might be necessary to ask a key question. Key questions usually help to uncover skipped material or deeply buried material that the abductee has trouble bringing to normal memory. In general it is advisable to ask questions about material already stated. When, in response to a framing question, the abductee says "I don't know," restating the situation helps: "Let's see, you're standing in the middle of the room, you see a table in front of you, what do the beings do then?" This helps the abductee to move forward. It is also necessary to ask questions about apparent contradictions: "A few minutes ago you said that the room was immense, as big as an airplane hanger, yet you can touch two walls with your arms, I don't understand." This helps the abductee to understand the consciousness alteration that most of them go through and it also allows them to be very careful in their remembrances.

It is also necessary to ask purposefully leading questions from time to time to gauge whether the abductee can be led. The questions should be leading into an answer that the researcher knows to be false. For example, asking whether the room the abductee is in is square with a flat ceiling and carpenter's corners is useful. Asking whether the aliens have flat, broad, chins is another disconfirming leading question. In general, abductees refuse to be led and answer with a firm "no" to these questions. If an abductee can be led, the therapist\investigator must be extremely careful not to ask leading questions, purposefully or otherwise, in the session.

#### MOVING FORWARD AND SKIPS

During the course of relating the abduction chronology, it is quite common for abductees to skip over some of the most traumatic and affective material. They do this because of fear, embarrassment, or because the events are so bizarre that they have difficulty assimilating them into a normal reality. They might skip over the passage from their normal environment to the UFO, or getting their clothes off just before the examination. Sometimes the entire examination is skipped. Budd Hopkins uses an extremely successful Body Inventory technique for this phase of the abduction. He tells the abductee that his body retains a sensory memory of things that have happened to it during the abduction. The subject's body will be able to remember the touch that it felt even if his eyes were closed (this mitigates fear). In general, abductees remember having their eyes open but this technique allows them to relate the full examination procedures without having to engage with it visually. The hypnotist then mentions areas of the body, beginning with the feet and moving systematically to the head. He asks if each area (feet, lower legs, thighs, genitals, lower abdomen, stomach and chest, arms and hands, head, and the facial features) feels any different sensations (pleasure, pain, an itch, a tickle, heat, cold, tension, relaxation, numbness, sensitivity, and so on) or does each part feel perfectly normal. A suggestion later that they can open their eyes a bit and "peek" is often helpful.

Many skips are not very important for therapy and research, but there are some more significant areas to know about. After the examination is over, when the framing question "What happens next?" is asked, the person is liable to say, "I'm back in my bed." While this will eventually be true, it is not likely at that time. Because every abduction has a purpose, and the purpose is usually not simply the examination, it is most likely that critical procedures have been skipped. Thus, the researcher should say, "Let me back you up a bit. The exam is over and you

are lying there. Does anybody come over to you?" This is a key question, leading to a point. It could mean that the being is only about to take the abductee off the table, but there are other possibilities. To be certain, here are a few general questions and answers.

Q: Where does that person stand?

A: He stands next to me.

Q: Does he stand next to you knees, legs, hips, etc?

A: No he's standing next to my head or shoulders.

Q: What's he doing while he is standing there?

A: He's looking at me.

Q: What's he looking at--your shoulders, your arms?

(Purposely leading question away from the typical answer.)

A: No, he's looking at my head.

Q: Where on your head is he looking, at your ear, chin?

(Purposely leading question away from the typical answer.)

A: No, he's looking into my eyes.

Q: How close is he to you?

A: Oh, he's about an inch away.

At this point the abductee is in a "Mindscan" situation--a taller being stares deeply into the eyes of an abductee presumably either to extract data, to examine emotions, or to elicit emotions. This procedure can be quite shattering and must be confronted squarely by the therapist. It is crucial to spend some time on this situation because of its usually negative influence on the subject.

Q: Why don't you just close your eyes?

A: No.

Q: Can you look away?

A: No.

Q: What's going on in your mind while he's doing this procedure?

A: I think that he is examining my mind (looking at my memories, collecting data, pulling my mind into his, doing something to my mind).

Q: Key question: "How do you feel about him while this is going on?"

A: I like him (I think he is a good person, I want to help him, I love him, etc.).

This is a "Bonding" procedure in which feelings of love, attachment, and attraction are elicited from the abductees toward the being who is performing the procedure. Sometimes abductees talk about a strong sexual aspect to these emotions and they also remember procedures of a sexual nature being performed upon them.

The later consequences of these experiences on an abductee's psychological well-being can be extremely significant and the therapist should confront these feelings squarely, allowing the subject to understand that the emotions have been purposefully elicited: he or she must not feel guilt or shame. After the session, the possible long-term influences of the bonding and sexual procedures on his or her life can be discussed.

Immediately after the taller being finishes the Mindscan procedure, he usually begins his gynecological or urological procedures. The key question in this situation is: "Where does he go after he stares at you?" The usual answer is that he goes down to the foot of the table. The next question might be a position question: "What is the position of your legs?" The answer most often is that their knees are up and legs spread. From that point the next framing question is "What does he do next?" or, "What happens next?" and the answer is that he is performing a gynecological procedure. Questions can be asked about this procedure to determine exactly what is happening to the person, tissue sample, ova collection, fetal implantation, or fetal extraction. Men often have a taller female being stare into their eyes. During that time a device may be placed on their genitals and sperm extracted. Sometimes this procedure is accompanied by sexual imagery so that the male abductee thinks that he is about to have a sexual encounter with a beautiful woman.

After the gynecological and urological procedures, it is possible that a variety of other experiences might take place. If the abductee says that after these procedures he or she is now getting dressed in preparation to go back, that might be exactly what is happening, and in fact that is very often the end of it. However, it is possible that something else also happened. The key question is "After the examination is completed, do they show you anything?" This is, of course, a leading question, but it is so broad that virtually anything can be inserted into the answer. Often the beings show the abductee a small box that she must look at while one stands next to her and stares into her eyes. Frequently an abductee is taken into another room and shown an infant or small child. The child-presentation procedures usually involve the abductees holding, hugging, or playing with one or more of the offspring. The female abductee may be asked to nurse a small baby, and when she does she may find that she's lactating, a process that has been somehow stimulated during the examination phase of the abduction. When the offspring is taken away the subject may experience a great amount of sorrow and guilt, a reaction which must be addressed both during and after the session.

From time to time the abductee will be given mental procedures to endure. These consist of visualization procedures which require viewing images on a screen, envisioning images placed in his mind, participating in an interactive staged and envisioned event, or performing some task. Researching the first three procedures includes asking a key question: "What is the being doing who is closest to you?" The answer is usually that the being is looking into the abductee's eyes in a staring procedure closely akin to Mindscan. The reports indicate that the alien might be examining the abductee's emotional reactions to the procedure for reasons unknown. It is important for the therapist to understand this because observing images or participating in staged events might be quite frightening or anxiety-provoking, and learning that a mental examination is at the heart of this event allows for the abductee to gain perspective on the procedure after it is described. Staging procedures, in which abductees are made to "act out" a prearranged scenario, are sometimes difficult to recognize, but patience and experience can unlock the complex of activities that these puzzling events present. Testing is something that is less well understood. It involves a sometimes complex task that the abductee must do, even though he might not consciously know how to perform it. Usually the abductee finds that he can, in fact, do the job. Once again, asking the key question of what the beings are doing while the task is being performed or right afterwards is critical.

Points in the experience in which characteristic skips occur:

1. Leaving the normal environment
2. Going through the window, wall, or ceiling
3. Undressing
4. Gynecological, urological, and rectal procedures in the examination
5. Mindscan
6. Egg collecting, sperm collecting, fetal implants, fetal extracts
7. Sexual activity
8. Child-presentations
9. Dressing
10. Return procedures

## THE ROLE OF CATHARSIS

One of the central problems with the abduction phenomenon is that while it is occurring, the abductees are not able to vent their normal emotions. Furthermore, sometimes extraordinarily traumatic events may be "locked up" inside the abductee, unable

to come out and be worked through emotionally. One of the functions of hypnosis is to allow the abductee to react with a normal range of emotions to the material as it is remembered so that he can begin to understand and emotionally come to terms with his predicament. Another function is to bring the events forward into normal memory so that they can be discussed, confronted, and ultimately forgotten in a normal manner. Although the cathartic effect of recall can be great, it is not a substitute for support and counseling which must take place along with the catharsis. Jacobs and Hopkins work towards helping abductees to obtain emotional and intellectual control over their situations, but, unfortunately, physical control cannot be gained. When an abductee ceases to worry about the abductions as much as before, begins to put the pieces of the puzzle of his life together, and wants to get on with his life even though he knows that he might be abducted again, a victory has been won for the abductee and the therapist. This can happen early on, within five or six sessions, or it can happen after many sessions. Unfortunately, for some people it can never be achieved.

Throughout the course of sessions it is helpful that the abductee is allowed the opportunity to meet and interact with other abductees who have a similar level of knowledge about the phenomenon. Support groups serve to allow the abductee to interact with others who have had similar experiences and help to relieve the sense of isolation that often results from the abductions. However, caution must be exercised when the abductees talk about their experiences. The accounts of "veterans" might frighten abductees who have just begun to remember their experiences.

#### DISSOCIATIVE STATES AS A RESULT OF HYPNOSIS.

One must be very careful about guiding a subject into a dissociative state in which "channeled" messages come out. In our opinion, this type of information has no value in abduction research and serves only to confuse both the therapist and the subject.

A few researchers are in the habit of requiring the abductee, during an hypnotic session, to ask the aliens a question even though the abduction event was obviously in the past and no such question was asked at the time. Some abductees will duly ask the question and receive an "answer" in the present tense. Sometimes the subject will even adopt another voice in which to relay the message. The hypnotist has put the person into an unwitting dissociative state closely akin to "channeling." Like "past life regressions," these techniques do

the abductee a disservice by clouding the issue with internally generated material, therefore preventing him from realistically confronting the serious problems engendered from the abduction phenomenon. It is extremely important for the researcher/therapist to recognize these dissociative states and to understand that they may have nothing to do with the abduction phenomenon.

### CONFABULATION

Abductees will often confabulate experiences and it is essential for the therapist or researcher to be aware of this. The mental and perceptual changes that are induced in an abductee at the start of the abduction are primarily responsible for confabulation. Asking purposely wrong leading questions is helpful in discerning confabulation, especially in initial sessions.

Confabulation can occur at any time, but there are three characteristic areas which must be carefully monitored. The first area is the physical description of aliens. Many researchers ask the abductee immediately after the abduction begins to describe the aliens. This might be perfectly appropriate, but in general it is better to wait until the abductee is well into describing later events. The situation is so anxiety-ridden and so frightening that often abductees will confabulate what the aliens look like. Instead, have the abductees describe the aliens when the situation organically calls for it, for example after Mindscan or the examination. Be casual in your questioning, asking about the appearance of the being's nose, eyes, mouth, hair, chin, and so forth. The information gathered will be more accurate in the middle or end of an abduction than at the beginning.

The second area of confabulation occurs in the recounting of alien conversation. Most abductees say that the communication they receive is in the form of impressions that they automatically translate into words. It is quite easy to mistakenly translate one's own impressions into words and assume they are coming from the aliens. This does not mean that everything that is said should be discounted, but it does mean that extreme caution should be exercised.

The third area of confabulation occurs when the abductee is asked to interpret alien motivations, intentions, and purposes. Basically, most abductees do not know what the various procedures mean and they usually know even less about alien intentions.

Asking abductees to relate why something is happening very often results in material that is not reliable. Therefore, the answer to any why questions should be treated with suspicion.

Confabulation will often come with perceptual difficulties. It is a good idea to check on the consistency of information when possible during the course of the abduction by re-asking similar questions when appropriate. Finally, confabulation will occur as a function of wish fulfillment. The abductee does not want to be abducted so he will say, for example, that he never left his home. Careful questioning will often reveal a different scenario that the abductee will acknowledge is correct.

### THE CONSEQUENCES OF KNOWLEDGE

Uncovering memories of abductions can create tensions within the family situation. The abductee often comes with a spouse to the sessions and the two of them learn about the phenomenon together. At times a spouse who is not an abductee might feel frightened about the abductions and that fear might extend to not wanting to be in the same room with the abductee at night. This is especially true of non-married couples. At other times, the spouse refuses to believe that the phenomenon is happening and therefore cannot give the emotional support that the abductee requires. Marital tensions can easily arise as a result of this.

Often the revelation of knowledge about abductions can allow a person to understand why he or she has thought and acted in what was previously thought of as puzzling ways. Abductees often realize that their previously inexplicable thoughts and actions were entirely appropriate to the situation as they encountered it. Furthermore, the procedures administered to them might have profoundly affected their self-esteem, and therefore their relationships. Competent research and therapy can quickly change a person in very positive ways, raising ego-strength and self-esteem. However, this change can create new problems because it can happen so quickly that the spouse either has trouble keeping pace with the changes psychologically or has little desire to accommodate himself to the new situation. In a manner of speaking, one suddenly finds oneself married to a different person. The therapist should anticipate these problems and work with the couple to facilitate a smooth transition to the new reality.

## CHILDREN

Our research has strongly indicated that the abduction phenomenon is intergenerational. Adults who have been abducted often have children who are also abducted. As a rule, the authors do not recommend hypnosis of children and adolescents. The consequences of the revelation of the abduction phenomenon on children is not known. If the child thinks that he is actually being abducted, he might think that he is in some way "special," a situation that could lead to a cutting off of ties with his peers. Or he might think that he in some way "caused" this to happen not only to him but to his family, and it is therefore a deserved punishment for him. These thoughts can lead to emotional isolation for the child and can have deleterious effects on his emotional well-being and development.

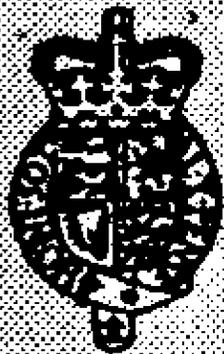
If the parents insist that what is happening to the child is only a dream, then tensions can arise. The "dreams" are so lifelike that the child might think that there is something very wrong with thinking that they are real. Furthermore, if he knows that they are not dreams, the child can become suspicious of his parents' judgement and their ability to help him. Therefore it is important to allow the child to have his own perceptions of what is happening to him and to ventilate his feelings about it. Believing the child's account of his experiences is important. Assuring the child that he is loved and cared for and saying that there are some things from which the parents cannot protect him might also be useful. Above all it is critical that the child's parents fully understand the abduction phenomenon so that they can be sensitive and understanding about the child's needs.

Unfortunately, many of the abduction procedures experienced by children are much the same as adults, and psychological damage might be occurring as a result. The problem is compounded when during an abduction the child sees a helpless parent who cannot protect him. This can lead to unconscious feelings of anger and mistrust toward the parent. Conversely, parents often have overwhelming feelings of guilt when they cannot protect their children. Ultimately it is the responsibility of the parents to gauge when the child is mature enough to begin to come to terms with the abduction events.

The use of the Hopkins Image Recognition Test can be an effective diagnostic tool for the parents and it is also an excellent means of opening communication with younger children.

## CONCLUSION

Researching abductions and therapeutically treating abductees is new and unprecedented. Standardization of methodology in both areas is just beginning. In the meantime, sensitive and caring trial and error is our most important teacher. It is essential to share information not only about what constitutes the abduction phenomenon, but also about our successes and failures in learning about its effects on the victims. The authors welcome all suggestions for useful investigative and support methodologies that researchers and therapists have devised in this most difficult and perplexing field.



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UFO Network's magazine re Soviet attitudes on UFOs, etc.  
Also, 2 rather interesting UFO reports.

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## SOVIET UFO SECRETS

*The breakup of the former Soviet Union opens up a hidden vault of Iron Curtain UFO files.*

### A Special Exclusive Report by Bryan Gresh

No meeting was ever complete without food. Whether tea and "special occasion" cookies offered by a government biologist who studies reported UFO landing sites, or the homemade cabbage pie served by a retired Red Army colonel who ran an unprecedented ten year study of UFOs in the former Soviet Union, we never left an interview hungry. Our Russian hosts were warm, sincere, friendly and, despite fixed incomes that amounted to little more than 25 or 30 US dollars a month, happy to share a meal with their American visitors. They also shared with us the secrets of decades of study into the UFO phenomenon in the vast Soviet empire.

During our 10-day Russian stay in March of this year, colleague George Knapp and I met, and conducted lengthy interviews with, a previously hidden echelon of researchers and scientists, dedicated professionals who had pursued their interest in UFOs during the long, dark reign of the Communists. Their findings were not known to the outside world—until now. Among our contacts: one of the architects of the Russian "Star Wars" program who emphatically claims the exchange of information between aliens and humans was incorporated in Russian "beam weapon" technology; a Moscow professor who has spent 30 years studying reported UFO landing sites, including many in and around Moscow; a Russian scientist with first-hand knowledge of the reported crash of a UFO near Roswell, New Mexico in 1947; a quiet, shadowy figure who heads the ongoing Ministry of Defense studies into UFOs; and an author and scientist who became, in essence, a non-person for talking publicly about the UFO phenomenon.

The trip to Russia took seven months to set up and was arranged by our man in Moscow, Nikolai Kapranov. Kapranov is a Russian physicist who served as Security Advisor to the Soviet Parliament. We met Kapranov during a lecture tour of the United States. The UFO subject, it seems, had been talked about for years among Kapranov's circle of friends and associates, including scientists, military officers and KGB operatives. We set Kapranov up in Moscow with an office and a salary and asked him to see what hard information he could find.

What we had hoped, as odd as it sounds, was to find out a little of what America knows about UFOs by talking to the Russians. It has long been assumed if the US government were secretly monitoring UFOs, the same might be going on in the Soviet Union. If the American government had been stockpiling this infor-

mation under the national security blanket, maybe the Russians had been doing the same. We all know how little our government has made public on the subject, but this was a new day in Russia. The new freedoms the Russians were experiencing might extend to the subject of UFOs. Maybe the veil of secrecy would be lifted, if only to offer a peek. But it wasn't going to be easy.

When we stepped off the plane at Moscow's airport on that bone-chilling, late winter evening, the New Russia's ongoing political turmoil was as much on our minds as the UFO research we had come to do. The emerging democracy in this post-Communist era had spawned tension and upheaval. During our stay, loud, angry demonstrations were a daily occurrence. It seemed as if with each passing day, Russian President Boris Yeltsin was that much closer to being ousted. On our last day in Moscow, the Russian Parliament was meeting to consider impeachment (a process which, unlike in the United States, could take all of five minutes). Russian Army tanks rolled through the streets, trucks filled with troops convoyed near Red Square. Despite not knowing how, or when, our visit would end, the window of opportunity was open—and the lure was too great.

Stories on UFOs from inside the Soviet Union have filtered out for years. Thanks to the work of Dr. Richard Haines, Jacques Vallee, Bruce Maccabee, Paul Stonehill and others, solid indications have surfaced of long-term, large scale UFO studies. Our goal was to talk, face to face, with those who were in the know, knowledgeable individuals who had not been quoted in the Western press before, or even the Russian press for that matter. For the record, we have nothing against the Russian ufologists who are already known in the West. We were simply looking for a new layer of information and, hopefully, a treasure trove of UFO secrets.

One of the bigger gems was Boris Sokolov, a retired Russian colonel from a distinguished military family. Sokolov ran an unprecedented study, the likes of which, he is undoubtedly correct in saying, will never be repeated. "For 10 years," Sokolov says, "the entire Soviet Union became one gigantic UFO listening post."

The year was 1980. An amazing order came down from the Ministry of Defense: Every military unit in the vast Soviet empire was to report any and all UFO sightings. Pilots, soldiers and sailors were ordered to

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observe the behavior of the craft, and, if possible, take pictures. Later they would provide full and detailed statements to investigators. All reports would make their way up the military ladder, and land in the lap of Sokolov. The reports were numerous, the findings never before made public.

"We had 40 cases where our pilots encountered UFOs," said Sokolov. "Initially, they were commanded to chase, then shoot, the UFO. But when our pilots would engage, the UFO would speed up. The pilot would give chase, lose control and crash."

That happened three times. Twice, the pilots died. "After that," Sokolov said, "the pilots received another order: When they see a UFO they should change course — and get out."

The pilots reported the UFO seemed to possess an extraordinary intelligence, enough to know how far to push the pursuing Soviet aircraft to the point the pilot would lose control. The pilots viewed the UFO as a definite threat.

With the exception of the original "engage" order, Sokolov says the Soviets adopted a passive observation stance — if they saw a UFO, fine. The Soviet attitude was unlike the Americans, Sokolov says, who had set up some 30 radar stations to track UFOs.

Sokolov says the military was interested in UFOs for a number of reasons, including the belief if the secrets of the UFO could be discovered, the Soviets would be able to win the competition against prospective enemies by incorporating what extraterrestrials knew of velocity, materials — and stealth. Sokolov told us the search for stealth technology was prompted by the capabilities of UFOs.

October 5, 1983 is a date Sokolov will long remember. He received an order from his commander to leave immediately for an ICBM base in the Ukraine. The reason for the urgency? A report from the base commander to the Chief of the General Staff that the day before, from 4 until 8 that evening, a UFO had been observed near the base. During that time, the lights had lit up on the base control panel — the launch codes for the ICBM's had, mysteriously, been enabled.

"They received an order to prepare the launch of the ICBM's," said Sokolov. "The chief of the General Staff wasted no time in sending in our UFO experts."

Fortunately, no missiles were launched. But in an article six years later in an issue of the magazine *Soviet Military Review*, Soviet military leaders made a strong case for exchanging UFO information, on a regular basis, with the West. It was suggested if the



Protesting crowds gather in Kremlin Square.

two sides did not communicate on this issue, a UFO might someday trigger a nuclear exchange between the superpowers. The Soviet authors admitted UFOs were tracked by Soviet defense systems and suggested the same must be true in the United States.

Sokolov reports a number of cases involved military sentinels stationed through the Soviet Union who shot at approaching UFOs. He says when the guards started shooting, the UFO would take off.

Thousands of cases came to Sokolov during the 1980's. From his voluminous files, he's compiled the 400 most intriguing cases. Amazingly, we were allowed to purchase the entire file, and are now in the process of having the documents translated. From the archives, Sokolov says, it can be determined that an overwhelming number of the military sightings can be explained in conventional terms. Still, many remain a mystery. Says Sokolov, "It's a phenomena that cannot be explained away so far."

Sokolov is quick to point out that, during the entire length of the study, not one piece of material evidence was left behind. However, Sokolov is aware of one piece of recovered, although unidentified, material which has been sent to four different Russian institutes for analysis. All four centers agree, the elements which form the material cannot be combined on earth.

Though a modest man, Sokolov admits no one else in the former Soviet Union has more information on UFOs than himself. As for the aging colonel, he is quite certain the UFO phenomenon is for real, and is convinced we will someday find the physical evidence to prove it. "Our world is not unique," he says, "it can be imagined."

**R**imili Avramenko's world is somewhat unique. He is one of the chief scientists working on Russia's version of SDI. Avramenko has been entrusted with the highest possible clearances. So high that, for much of his life, he hasn't been able to use his real name. If he wanted to publish something, he would have to use an alias. We began our interview of this highly-regarded scientist with what we thought would be a good ice-breaker: Is the UFO phenomenon for real? The question was quickly brushed aside, in no uncertain terms.

"My colleagues and I don't even think that's a question!" he bellowed. "Of course they are real!"

The exchange of information between aliens and humans, the scientist claims, has led to the development of what he referred to as the "weapon of the aliens," the plasma beam. The space age weaponry was incorporated into the Soviet version of SDI. Dr. Avramenko also confirmed for us that Russians knew UFOs were from somewhere else as early as 1959. The Americans knew that too, he said, because both sides had the same type of satellite defense warning systems.

Dr. Avramenko shared with us a couple of other startling pronouncements: during the Vietnam War, he said, a massive UFO flew over Hanoi. Although every major weapon in that city had its sights set on the craft, it didn't budge. Dr. Avramenko also slipped up and told us the only craft which can approach the speed of UFO is the American "Aurora" which is being flown in Nevada. When the look of amazement registered on our faces, Avramenko quickly backtracked and said his information was based solely on articles in the popular press.

Both Sokolov and Avramenko admitted to us military studies of UFOs are still underway in Russia. Some of the still-classified documents we were able to get out of Russia bear that out. The documents make it clear the Russian military maintains an ongoing, high level interest in the UFO subject. The documents reveal the Russians are far beyond the "Are they real?" question. They not only know they're real, the Russians are trying to find out how to take advantage, technologically, of that fact. The documents also show the Russians are monitoring ufology on a worldwide basis. We have found references to MJ-12. Still other American references in the files have never been made public in the West.

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of the current study. By agreement, we are not yet able to make his name public, but we can give the name of the study, "Thread-3." One illuminating section of those papers contains details of UFO sightings by Soviet cosmonauts. Unlike American astronauts' reluctance to talk about the subject, UFO references were reported from the very beginning, with Yuri Gagarin himself. In the documents, Gagarin is quoted as saying UFOs are real, they fly at incredible speeds and that he would tell more about what he had seen in orbit—provided he be given permission to do so. The documents also provide information on American space encounters, including several references to things seen on the moon by our astronauts, and how that information was removed from NASA's public files.

What do the Russians know about the most celebrated of all UFO crashes, the July, 1947 report of a crashed disc outside Roswell, New Mexico? If the incident were "real," the Russians should have known about it. After all, atomic bomb research was going on in the New Mexican desert at the time. Could Russian spies be far away? Our next interview made it seem apparent that, even in the 40's, the Russians weren't buying the weather balloon explanation being proffered to the American people at the time by the US military.

That interview was with Valeriy Burdakov, a man who, to my knowledge, has never granted an interview to a Western journalist. In the 1950's, Burdakov was a scientist at the prestigious Moscow Aviation Institute, birthplace of the Soviet space program. Burdakov's interest in UFOs led to lecturing on the subject, lectures which came to the attention of Sergei Korolyov, the dean of Soviet rocketry and the founder of the Russian space program. But Korolyov did not admonish the younger Burdakov, instead he confided in him.

**A**s the now-60-something Burdakov relates, Joseph Stalin invited Korolyov to a meeting in 1948. The dictator brought Korolyov to a room where, spread out on a table, were piles of material and information collected during a top secret study. Some of the information was gleaned from reports of Soviet operatives in place in New Mexico at the time of the alleged crash. Stalin was anxious to know, what did Korolyov make of this reported crash of a UFO near Roswell?

"Korolyov said, 'O.K., I'll collect the materials and bring them back in two days,'" said Burdakov. "But Stalin told him, 'No, you can't take any of this.'"

Burdakov says Stalin instead ordered Korolyov to work in the room for as long as he needed. Stalin offered to supply translators and anything else Korolyov needed to get the job done. When he finished, Stalin asked Korolyov for his opinion.

"Korolyov told Stalin the phenomenon was real," said Burdakov. "He told him the UFOs were not dangerous to our country, but they were not manufactured in the United States, or any other country. Stalin thanked him, and told Korolyov his opinion was shared by a number of other specialists."

Our interview with Burdakov revealed other first hand accounts from the annals of Soviet ufology. Burdakov says the founding father of the Soviet UFO movement, Felix Zigel, was asked to lecture the KGB on the UFO phenomenon. Burdakov says he, too, found himself on the secret speaking tour, appearing before the Atomic Energy Institute and other "closed secret institutes" to share what he knew about UFOs. Burdakov says he was guaranteed his lectures would be kept quiet.

Burdakov says he has no doubts about the extent of the American government's involvement in the UFO phenomenon. Several branches of the American military, he says, are involved in active research and study.

"We know that the United States Air Force possesses plenty of material," says Burdakov. "The U.S. Navy has a big amount of material as well. We know that special orders have been given to keep all materials secret. When curious people ask for the materials they are told they're not there, that they've been destroyed."

The study of UFOs in the Soviet Union didn't always enjoy an unobstructed field of view. Several times, Soviet ufologists found themselves on the outs with the Soviet hierarchy. Even before Zigel, there was Yuri Fomin.

Fomin's interest in UFO dates back to the early 50's while connected with a Moscow institute working on industrial/electronic techniques. During lectures he delivered to the Soviet military, he became intrigued by the number of audience members who were witnesses to UFO events. His interest, though, was not something the Soviet system thought he should publicly share. Whether out of jealousy or fear, the Soviets ordered Fomin to put a lid on it. Despite a very public attack in *Pravda*, Fomin refused. It cost him. Fomin would become a non-person for talking openly about the subject. Still, he would not give up. During those dark days, Soviet ufology was driven underground. Yet despite public censure, Fomin and Zigel were asked to deliver classified lectures to government and military officials on the very subject they were being persecuted for talking about publicly.

The Academy of Sciences has undertaken continual, private studies of UFOs since the 1970's. Over the years, as many as ten different institutions have been

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involved in the studies, resulting in thousands of case files. The Russians, of course, have their skeptics, but even their skepticism offers a refreshing change to what Americans face. The Academy's Institute of Terrestrial Magnetism houses the country's best known skeptic, Yuri Platov. Yes, Platov says, 90% of Russian UFO sightings are misidentifications of rocket launches, planes and the like, but even a skeptical Platov admits some cases cannot be easily dismissed. Science, he says, should be interested in pursuing the unexplained, without the baggage of preconceived notions. Platov does not rule out the possibility of extraterrestrial visitations.

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Rem Varlamov of the Moscow Technology Institute believes evidence abounds. We met with Dr. Varlamov at his small apartment outside Moscow for an in-depth interview. Dr. Varlamov has traveled to a number of reported UFO landing sites in Russia, including ten in the direct vicinity of Moscow, to conduct a variety of tests on physical and chemical changes in the soil and the environment. Among his voluminous findings: Identical quartz timepieces, one placed inside a landing site, the other just outside, record time at two different speeds. The quartz timepiece inside the landing circle speeds up. Dr. Varlamov has also discovered that inside the reported landing site circles the land is all but sterile, yielding just a few individual samples of single-celled animals per cubic centimeter of soil. Just outside the circles, tens of thousands of single cell animals flourish in every cubic centimeter.

Varlamov told us the main thrust of his work is not to contact "the space intellect," but, rather, to understand how the universe works. Among his other fascinating findings: evidence of what is known as "angel hair," a type of by-product of UFO exhaust. Varlamov has obtained a sample to analyze the content. Dr. Varlamov also claims at least six attempts have been made to make pre-arranged contact with alien intelligence. Some of these contacts, he claims, were successful.

Varlamov's findings are supported by a government biologist and close colleague. His name is Yuri

Simakov. Simakov has not been known outside of Russia until now. Dr. Simakov has also traveled to a number of Russian landing site cases, gathering data and conducting numerous tests. One of those experiments involved flies.

"We placed flies in a dish and put the dish over a landing site," Dr. Simakov said. "The flies went wild, buzzing and flying around."

Most intriguing, however, was Simakov's discovery of tiny, glass-like balls recovered from soil inside the landing site circles. Russian scientists, as yet, have not been able to identify these microscopic marbles. Simakov has a couple of theories.

"They may be formed as the result of transmutation," he said, "when oxygen was transformed into sodium under the influence of the UFO." Or, he says, they may be containers to carry life from one planet to another.

Although Dr. Simakov did not have many of these "seeds," he did give us some, in hopes American scientists might be able to solve the mystery. A highly reputable lab in the United States has analyzed the material. We are not yet in receipt of the written report, but this much is known: a team of experts which tested and analyzed the little balls has absolutely no idea what they are. These folks are experts in plant pathology and micro organisms, they suggested we next contact a chemist. They say the material appears to be similar to glass in composition, and someone familiar with how glass forms in soil may provide some insight.

Another of Dr. Simakov's discoveries comes from two reported landing sites in Siberia. Simakov found microscopic worms in the soil. Nothing too unusual there, except these worms are particular to Mexico, and don't occur naturally anywhere in the former Soviet Union.

A sizable portion of our time in Moscow was spent with a military official whose area of expertise may offend the sensibilities of mainstream American ufologists. His research has a distinct, New Age flavor. Though at first glance, it may be easy to dismiss this work as so much mumbo jumbo, it is important to remember who is behind it: the Russian military machine. Also important to remember: it is a subject taken very seriously. Again, because of an agreement to protect his identity, we cannot divulge his name. However, he is no lightweight. His boss reports directly to the Russian version of Colin Powell.

In the West, it would be called a "remote viewing" program, the ability to "see" classified materials locked away in a safe thousands of miles away. But for the general in charge of this program, it entails much more.

We were shown films which detailed the training of Russian soldiers. At the completion of the program,

these soldiers would be able to track military targets without the benefit of any equipment. No radar, no satellites, no night vision glasses—just their minds. We were told the success rate hovered around 70%. Some of what the general is working on has already been put to use by Russian law enforcement.

For the general and his staff, the connection with UFOs is one of communication. Several times during our trip, we heard reference to the "universal brain" and the "cosmic intellect." These disciples of ufology believe it is possible to communicate with alien intelligence on an ongoing basis. Not just "grays," but dimensional, spatial beings that live with, and around, us on Earth. Yes, it's "out there"—but no one snickers when the subject is talked about it.

The study of UFOs in Russia is huge, serious and ongoing. All the secrets cannot be found out in one trip. Fortunately, we have been invited back to Russia to continue our investigation behind what was once an iron curtain. The Ministry of Defense has invited us to take part in a UFO safari to study a high concentration sighting area in Siberia. We would be not only the only Westerners, but the only reporters. Unfortunately, the trip had to be cancelled for this year, because of a lack of Ministry of Defense funding. Hopefully, we'll make the trip next year. In the meantime, our company is in the process of putting together a series of videotaped documentaries on the "Best Evidence"—both in the US, Russia and around the world. The first tapes should be available in early 1994.

Perhaps the "new" Russia will bring new opportunities for American and Russian UFO researchers to compare notes, and exchange vital information gathered from opposite sides of the world. To that end, our company has signed an agreement with the Russian Academy of Natural Sciences to establish a joint American-Russian research institute to foster the exchange of information between both sides. The UFO phenomenon is, after all, a subject too important to be left solely up to governments.

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REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

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

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

Oval shaped, flame orange very bright, about size of large aircraft - slight hum.

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

Garden of home in village just South West of Canterbury.

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

Naked eye & binoculars

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

From South East to North West

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

Height unknown - not changing

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

Between 1 or 2 miles towards Ashford from Myrtle (Small Village or Chartham).

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

No change of height - smooth movement towards Canterbury from Ashford.

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

Cold, slight wind, cloudy, dry

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).

TV mast at Chertham, Electricity cables on pylons, high trees, old pits now lakes, Great Stone river, Paper Mill with chimneys

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

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M. Name and address of informant.

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

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**LIGHTS IN THE SKY - WE SAW THEM TOO!**

# Sighting to be explained

**U** NIDENTIFIED objects in the West Norfolk sky were spotted by two more people, who have told the Lynn News of their experiences.

**F** ollowing our report on Friday of strange flashing lights in the sky last Monday, Mr Steven Vertigan of Great Massingham, and Mrs Sadie Trigg of Terrington St Clement, called us to say: "We saw them too."

**O** ver his home in Walcups Lane, Mr Vertigan saw an orange light, with three flashing lights circling it.

And Mrs Trigg, of Oxford Place, said: "What made me sit up was the incredible noise. It was very, very loud."

"At first we thought it was a plane coming down. We get a lot of planes coming over, but when we looked up we saw one big, bright, white light moving in a circular fashion. Then it changed to a red light and moved off. But it was much slower than any plane."

● Have you spotted a UFO? Contact our newsdesk on Lynn 761188.

**MYSTERIES of Unidentified flying Objects will be explained at a national meeting in Birmingham this weekend.**

The British UFO Research Association has invited one of the country's leading authorities on the subject to talk about one of the best documented cases which happened in Rowley Regis.

Albert Budden will be giving an illustrated lecture at Dr Johnson's House, 40 Bull Street, Birmingham, on Saturday October 23 between 1.30 - 4.30pm.

Mr Budden, who has been researching the incident for 11 years, described the UFO sighting.

He said: "Mrs Jean Hingley saw a huge orange glow hovering over the car port. She went closer to have a better look and saw it move towards her house and turn white."

"The incident affected her dog who became paralysed. Mrs Hingley then saw three beings enter her house and then had a religious conversation with them."

"When they left she saw a 7ft long craft sitting on the lawn."

Although the incident may sound like a pure fantasy, Mr

**By Jackie Hartell**

Budden can explain the phenomena as an example of the manifestation of Earthlights.

He said: "It is all to do with the geology of the area. Basically, if you have a fault line, a hill, quarry, radio mast and some underground or overground water all in the same place, huge electrical forces can be produced, creating a large orange glow."

Jean Hingley died two and a half years later from acute pancreatitis which Mr Budden claims is one of effects of this exposure to huge electrical forces.

The public are invited to examine evidence of this incident and question the experts at the BUFORA meeting which will cost £3 to attend.

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## FLYING SAUCER WATCHERS CELEBRATE 40 YEARS OF SIGHTINGS

# Close encounter of the friendly kind

**BRITAIN'S oldest UFO club is celebrating 40 years of watching strange things in the sky, with a meeting on November 5.**

As lights blaze in the sky above them the members of the Bristol-based British Flying Saucer Bureau will be looking back on four decades of UFO sightings.

The club is run by retired civil servant Dennis Plunkett who caught the UFO bug after his cousin vanished in the mysterious disappearance of an airliner in 1947.

Mr Plunkett said his cousin Dennis Harmer was the radio controller on the Stardust airliner which vanished over Chile amid reports of strange lights in the sky.

He said: "They were over the Andes and just four minutes from the airport at Santiago when they vanished without a trace; there was no wreckage or anything."

"There was a message in morse code received by the control tower which read STENDEC."

"To this day nobody knows what it meant. It has passed into UFO lore,

but I don't know whether it was my cousin who transmitted it."

The Bureau was formed under the umbrella of an American organisation which closed down after the use of what smacked of extra-terrestrial strong-arm tactics.

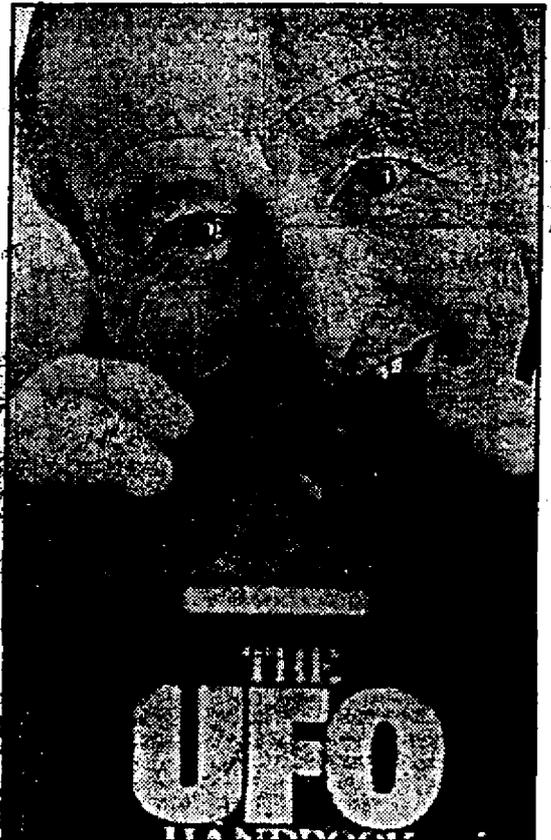
In the Fifties its founder, Albert K Bender, announced he had solved the UFO mystery and was going to reveal all in the next issue of the bureau's magazine.

Mr Plunkett, of Winterbourne, near Bristol, said: "The story is that he was then visited by three men in black. In a few hours he wanted nothing more to do with UFOs."

"But we weren't worried about men in black, so we carried on."

He has also seen UFOs first hand; including the time he and his wife were among a number who saw eight or nine lights careering about the sky to the east of Bristol.

The November 5 meeting at the Friends Meeting House, 300 Gloucester Road, Bristol, will be followed by a series of open meetings, details yet to be announced.



Ever Alert: UFO watcher Dennis Plunkett

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W. Hampstead,  
London, Section 40.

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Our ref: Section 40 .100

Section 40,  
Secretariat (Air Staff) 2a,  
M.O.D.,  
Room 8245,  
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Dear Section 40,

Re: enclosed UFO report, referenced above, and submitted for your inspection and possible evaluation.

I am writing to you in order to ascertain whether your department has received any contemporaneous reports from the area in question which might shed some light on the matter. Any information in this respect, even if in the negative, would be of help to me in the course of my enquiries.

Looking forward to your anticipated response.

Yours sincerely,

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Section 40,  
Investigator,  
London,

UFO SIGHTING QUESTIONNAIRE (STANDARD)

! ?CASETITLE; identifying title

.....  
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  
LOCATION(S) USING O.S. GRID REFERENCE IF POSSIBLE: ! ?OSMAP;  
six fig grid ref  
OBSERVATION DATE(S): ! ?OBSERVATION; date  
OBSERVATION TIMES [GMT/BST/LOCAL] USING 24-HOUR SYSTEM:  
! ?TIME; in 24hr system  
EVALUATOR(s): ! ?EVALUATOR; return  
EVALUATION: ! ?EVALUATION; stimulus

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

START HERE ↓

SECTION A - BIOGRAPHICAL SUMMARY:-

FULL NAME\*: ! ?NAME; full

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DATE OF BIRTH.: ! ?BIRTHDAY; date

25/7/76

ADDRESS : ! ?ADDRESS; residential

Section 40 [Redacted]

TELEPHONE NUMBER: ! ?PHONE; number

Section 40 [Redacted]

RECENT OCCUPATION: ! ?OCCUPATION; employment

B.T.E.C. Conservation, OTLEY COLLEGE

PROFESSIONAL, TECHNICAL OR ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS (IF ANY):  
! ?EDUCATION; qualifications 8 G.C.S.E.'S ; B.E.T.E.C. FIRST DIPLOMA,

SPECIAL INTERESTS/HOBBIES: ! ?INTERESTS; hobbies

INTERESTS: PARANORMAL, NATURAL SCIENCES.

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SECTION B: WRITTEN ACCOUNT

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

I was riding my motorcycle from Framlingham to Orwell when I noticed a bright blue light followed by an orange light, shining all the time ~~apart~~ but flashing every 2 seconds. When I reached the water tower (about another 50m) <sup>down the road</sup> the object was almost right on me. I stopped, opened my visor and saw a long slightly "shining" or metallic cigar about 50m+ long glide about 100m away from me as a car appeared around the corner the object "shot" off (5 miles in 10 seconds) still flashing it's ~~dark~~ light.

SECTION C: OBJECT CHARACTERISTICS

1) Please complete the following:-

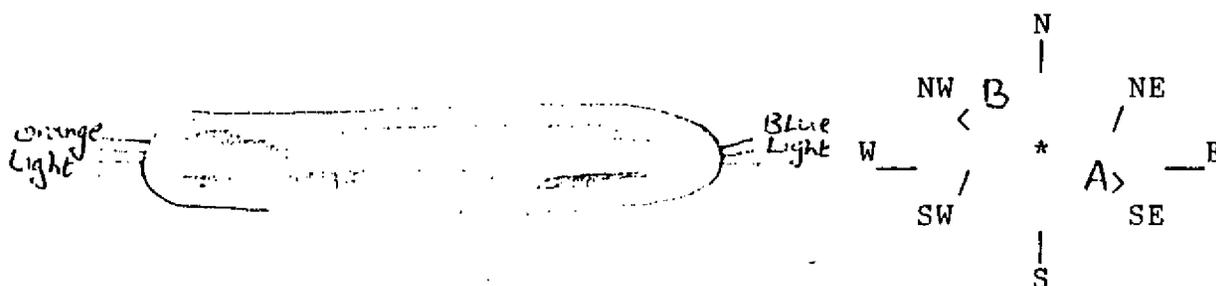
- a) NUMBER OF OBJECT(S) SEEN: !?OBJECTMULTIPLES; number 1
- b) COLOUR(S) " " " : !?COLOUR; colours Silver/graphite
- c) SOUND " " " : !?SOUND; audible None
- d) SMELL " " " : !?SMELL; odour None
- e) SHAPE(S) " " " : !?SHAPE; outline cigar shaped
- f) CLARITY(\*) " " " : !?CLARITY; sharpness DARK NIGHT
- g) BRIGHTNESS(+)" " " : !?BRIGHTNESS; intensity slightly

\$ if other than a point source of light. The light seemed to come from  
\* sharpness of the object's outline. *inside the object.*

+(IF ANY) COMPARED TO, STAR, MOON, TORCH, ARC-LAMP OR SUN ETC. *not very but still noticeable on dark night*

*AN LUMINOUS Silver watch hand.*

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

*7:27 PM*

3) DURATION OF OBSERVATION (ESTIMATE IF UNSURE):-

DURATION MORE THAN: !?DURATION; period

*20 seconds*

DURATION LESS THAN: !?LASTING; interval

*30 seconds*

4) DATE OF OBSERVATION: !?DATE; day/month/year

*19/10/93*

5) WHERE WERE YOU AT THE TIME OF THE INCIDENT? (NEAREST STREET, DISTRICT & MAIN TOWN) !?LOCATION; area

*SUFFOLK, 5 MILES FROM SWEFFLING 1/2 MILE FROM FRAMLINGHAM*

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

*The blue light first caught my eye then the flashing orange then the fact there was no sound of an engine.*

7) HOW DID THE OBJECT(S) DISAPPEAR FROM VIEW? : !?LASTSEEN; vanishmode

*It accelerated very quickly and I watched until the orange rear light faded over Framlingham*

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

A Plate (side plate) Plus I hear long arms!

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

The car that came round the corner going to Framlingham (didn't stop)

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

A couple of long distance sightings possible?

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

NOT THAT I KNOW OFF

**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  
!?DAYMONTH; year

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TODAY'S DATE:

22/10/93

-END-

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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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## New Age Group Back In Warminster

The Warminster branch of a New Age Group, the Wessex Research Group network, reopened its Warminster branch with a talk on U.F.O.s.

Nigel Blair, one of the founders of the group and also of the Schools and Universities Network (S.U.N.), gave the talk 'Operation Earth', at the Athenaeum.

Mr. Blair was a school teacher until his early 30s when he left to concentrate full-time on holistic work.

Sherborne-based, the Wessex Research resource centre has over 12,000 books, over 1,000 videos and thousands of sound tapes gathered over the last 12 years on a wide variety of subjects, such as health and healing, ecology, self transformation, the Third World, psychic research and the path of the soul.

Branches throughout the ancient kingdom of Wessex are all across the West Country.

The aim of the network is to co-ordinate and focus groups and individuals concerned with new areas of research and experience.

Of particular interest are spiritual, cultural, artistic, historical, ecological and scientific fields.

### Angels

The group promotes the awareness of the area's unique heritage of mystical, Christian and cultural traditions with a wide range of themes and topics.

They are not confined to one set of beliefs, but offer a platform for exchange of ideas in a flexible

and informal atmosphere.

Nigel's introductory lecture in Warminster expressed his belief that U.F.O.s have been coming to earth for millennia, and that they probably had a big part in the genetic development, if not in the actual creation of the physical body.

He thinks the beings in the crafts may have been the 'angelos' (from the Greek messengers) of the Bible and have guided mankind spiritually over the generations.

He says that in recent times, since 1946, they have been a massive global phenomenon and world governments have realised their extra-terrestrial origins and in some cases been in contact with their occupants.

He believes that for military, economic or psychological reasons their existence has been the subject of a massive cover-up.

Among the other conclusions are that they may have accompanied astronauts to the moon, have helped avert nuclear disasters, and have also helped with scientific breakthroughs.

Nigel has studied U.F.O.s for more than 22 years and holds they are of spiritual significance and helping humanity in its evolution to a degree of maturity which will ultimately enable us, as souls, to be of great service elsewhere in the universe.

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22 OCT 1993

## More sightings of lights in the sky

UNUSUAL but true, it seems ... they're back - those flashing lights in the West Norfolk night sky.

Following a rash of claimed UFO sightings over Lynn in August, the skies have been relatively mystery-free - until this week.

On Monday evening, near-neighbours Johanna Coe and Robert Clarke, both of Empire Avenue, Gaywood, reported seeing strange lights over Lynn.

But while Mrs Coe saw them from her house, Mr Clarke happened to be in South Wootton.

Mrs Coe said she watched the lights with her husband Andrew. She told the Lynn News: "We saw it at 7.30pm. First of all we thought it was a plane in trouble.

"We saw a white light which shot down diagonally, and it was wobbling about. Then we saw a red light flashing and I just dismissed it as a plane.

"But it wasn't very far away - it was towards the Wash but not very far out - and there was only a faint noise coming from it.

"I'm certain it wasn't a plane. It was definitely strange - and my daughter was frightened out of her wits."

Mr Clarke said he was in his car in South Wootton when he saw the lights.

"I didn't see them come down - what struck me was how high they were. It seemed almost too high for a plane," he said.

"It was like a star but brighter, and with green and red flashing lights.

"It was almost directly over the town, probably over the river. I stopped my car and watched it for about 20 minutes."

● In August, there were several sightings of mysterious red, green and white lights allegedly hovering over the South Quay.

A West Norfolk UFO Club has also been formed.

Scunthorpe Evening Telegraph  
Lines

25 OCT 1993

## Experts puzzled by UFO sightings

EXPERTS continue to be baffled by unusual sightings in the skies of South Humberside.

Scunthorpe and Glanford's UFO mystery began last week when a number of people said they spotted strange objects in the sky.

A Ministry of Defence spokesman confirmed that there were no RAF aircraft in the area at the time.

And another at RAF Waddington said they were not flying in the area on the night most of the sightings were recorded.

MoD representative Nick Pope said that while accepting that the majority of UFO sightings could be explained, they kept an open mind on those that could not.

Now the cases are being looked into by Yorkshire-based British UFO Research Association spokesman Phillip Mantle.

He said the most remarkable factor was that people had said the objects were soundless.

"Ninety-five per cent of these things have a rational explanation," said Mr

Mantle, adding that weather phenomena and aircraft were common causes.

"But there is just that five per cent that would appear to defy explanation," he said.

South Humberside investigator Adrian Cress of Quest International has appealed for those who have seen objects in the sky to contact him.

And an investigation into the cases reported in last week's Evening Telegraph is already under way by BUFORA.

Quest International can be contacted on 0756-752216.

# Family sees strangers in the night

LITTLE green men could be set to land in the area, after a number of strange sightings in the skies.

The Neal family from Scawby saw what they believe to be an unidentified flying object on Friday evening.

And a Crosby woman has also reported seeing a strange object in the skies — also spotted in the Glaford area by her relatives.

Checks to local RAF bases reveal no aircraft reported flying in the area on Friday night.

and so the strange sightings remain a mystery.

Council writer Stephen Neal and his

By **KATHY REANEY**

wife Sallianne, of St Martin's Crescent, Scawby, said they were driving their two daughters Louise (12) and Victoria (nine), to the library in Brigg when Louise spotted the object.

"She said what's that stick in the sky," mum said Sallianne, who thought at first Louise had seen a plane or something similar.

Sallianne described the object as quite a big stick of light that looked like the edge of a saucer.

It was moving slowly, said Sallianne and the family headed towards Kirton Lind-

sey to get a better view.

But before they got there it seemed to turn and disappeared, she said.

"I can't explain what we saw," she said. "It wasn't a bird and it wasn't a plane. We just couldn't describe it."

Now the family are hoping Evening Telegraph readers may have seen something similar on Friday night or that experts may be able to explain what they saw.

"I'm always sceptical about these things," she added. "Whether it was the light playing tricks, I don't know."

"It would be interesting to find out what it was."

Local police said they had not had any reports of UFO sightings over the weekend.

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SCUNTHORPE  
EVENING  
TELEGRAPH

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## Mystery object was cigar-shaped

A CROSBY woman who believes she saw an unidentified flying object in Scunthorpe on Friday night has learned she is one of a growing number of people who have had sightings in the area.

The woman, who does not wish to be named, was called outside by her partner when he got home from work at around 10pm.

He had seen the object as he came home from work.

She said the cigar-shaped craft had small wings on it but not at right angles like a plane.

There was no plane noise and there were lights underneath it, she said.

According to the woman, the object was stationary for a while before moving off very quickly.

When she told her family she

found that her stepson had seen a similar object as he drove from Barrow to Barton at about the same time on Friday.

"It was very strange," said the woman. "I wondered if anyone else had seen anything."

Now a national expert has added weight to the claim, saying that the number of UFO sightings across the country has risen significantly in the last few weeks.

Phillip Mantle, of the British UFO Research Association, said that 95 per cent of sightings turn out to have a logical explanation such as weather phenomena or planes but that a small percentage seem to have no explanation at all.

The Bradford-based authority said he would contact Humber-side investigators about the incidents.

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

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1. Date, time & duration of sighting	Friday 22 Oct, 4:15 am, 1 min.
2. Description of object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise)	One brightly lit object, round/cylindrical
3. Exact position of observer (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving)	Indoors, house nr Chester
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)	Heading towards Chester
6. Angle of sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)	N/k
7. Distance (By reference to a known landmark)	N/k
8. Movements (Changes in 5, 6 & 7 may be of more use than estimates of course and speed)	N/k
9. Met conditions during observations (Moving clouds, haze, mist etc)	N/k. 10. feet
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)	Houses

11. To whom reported (Police, military, press etc)	Chester Police
12. Name & address of informant	Section 40
13. Background of informant that may be volunteered	N/k
14. Other witnesses	None
15. Date and time of receipt	22 Oct, 2.45 pm
16. Any unusual meteorological conditions	N/k
17. Remarks	Give witness details of UFO group?

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**REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT**

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|-----|---|---|
| 1.  | Date, Time<br>& Duration of Sighting  | 21 Oct 0300 local & 21 Oct midnight                             |
| 2.  | Description of Object<br>(No of objects, size,<br>shape, colour, brightness)  | Very wide at front, narrow towards rear. White and very bright. |
| 3.  | Location, indoor/outdoor,<br>stationary/moving  | Indoors   |
| 4.  | How observed (naked eye,<br>binoculars, other optical device,<br>still or moving)   | Naked eye   |
| 5.  | Direction in which object first seen<br>(A landmark may be more useful than<br>a badly estimated bearing)   | Southwest   |
| 6.  | Angle of Sight (Estimated heights<br>are unreliable)  | Approx 30 degrees   |
| 7.  | Distance (By reference to a<br>known landmark)  | Fairly close  |
| 8.  | Movements (Changes in 5,6 & 7<br>may be of more use than estimates<br>of course and speed)  | East to West  |
| 9.  | Met conditions during observations<br>(Moving clouds, haze, mist etc)   | Clear sky.  |
| 10. | Nearby objects (Telephone lines, high<br>voltage lines, reservoir, lake or dam,<br>swamp or marsh, river, high buildings,<br>tall chimneys, steeples, spires, TV or<br>radio masts, airfields, generating plant,<br>factories, pits or other sites with floodlights<br>or night lighting) | Nil   |
| 11. | To whom reported (Police, military, press etc)  |   |
| 12. | Name & Address of Informant   |   |

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Belvedere, Kent

13. Background of Informant that may be volunteered

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14. Other Witnesses

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15. Date, Time of Receipt (in AFOR)  
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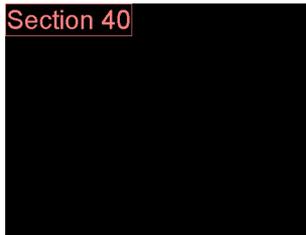
16. Any Unusual Meteorological Conditions

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17. Remarks

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Date: 23 Oct 93

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REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

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- A. DATE, TIME, DURATION OF SIGHTING. 21 Oct 1910 15 mins
- B. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT.
  - Number 1
  - Size NIK
  - Shape ROUND
  - Colours WHITE
  - Brightness BRIGHT CENTRE BODY
  - Sound NO
  - Smell NO
- C. EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER.
  - Geographical Location Section 40, PINNER, MIDDX
  - Indoors/Outdoors OUTDOORS
  - Stationary/Moving MOVING
- D. HOW OBSERVED.
  - Naked eye / Binoculars / Other optical device / Naked Eye eyewitness has taken photographs
  - Still or cine camera
- E. DIRECTION IN WHICH OBJECT WAS FIRST SEEN.
  - (A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing) NW of Pinner
- F. ANGLE OF SIGHT. (Estimated heights are unreliable)
- G. DISTANCE. (By reference to a known landmark if possible) 3/400 yds.
- H. MOVEMENT.
  - Steady ✓
  - Changing
  - Erratic
- J. MET CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATION.
  - Moving clouds clear evening
  - Haze / Mist
- K. NEARBY OBJECTS/BUILDINGS ETC. NOTHING
- L. TO WHOM REPORTED.
  - Police ✓ and London talk back radio
  - Military Organisation
  - The Press
- M. NAME AND ADDRESS OF INFORMANT.
  - Section 40, Pinner, middx
  - Section 40
- N. ANY INFORMATION OF THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED.
- O. OTHER WITNESSES. Ladies son + other neighbours
- P. DATE AND TIME OF RECEIPT OF REPORT.
  - 21200Z Oct 93
  - rang in by Sgt Section 40, Harrow Police Station

NOTE: VIRGIN AIRSHIP WAS OPERATING IN AREA LONDON AREA.

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MID SUSSEX TIMES  
-Haywards Heath-

21 OCT 1993

# Hovering light above rooftops of our estate'

## Youngsters' UFO sighting

FOUR Hassocks youngsters claim they have seen one of the UFOs which seem to have taken a healthy interest in Mid Sussex.

Early bird Sarah Hardstone, nine, of Wilmington Close, Hassocks, and three friends saw the mysterious object streak through the sky at dawn on Sunday.

The pals were all awake after a birthday party for Sarah's sister, and looked outside after seeing a strange light.

Sarah said: "Four of us were awake. We looked outside and there was this whooshing in the sky.

"It was a really, really bright light, a sort of green colour with a light band round the middle of it, like an equator.

"We woke up at four but at five to six we saw this thing really high up.

"It was a triangular shape and it turned upside down. There were rays coming out of the side, like electric rays. It was huge."

A MOTHER has told of the terrifying moment she saw a UFO hovering above a housing estate.

She spotted a huge orange light in the night sky over Kennington and thought that a plane was about to crash.

But the brightly-shining globe was not a plane, and the 47-year-old woman is now convinced it was an unidentified flying object.

The woman, who does not want to be named, rang *Adscene* with her story following our front page report about a spate of UFO sightings over Kent.

While she was waiting for her handicapped son to finish saying his prayers and fall asleep, she wandered over to the bedroom window. To her horror, she saw what she thought was a plane engulfed in flames, and about to crash into nearby houses.

"I thought I was about to witness a terrible air disaster," she said. "But the object wasn't moving at all, and seemed to be just hovering above the rooftops."

As she watched and wondered what it was, she noticed thin bright beams of light radiating from it like long spikes.

Puzzled, she went downstairs to ask her husband to take a look. "He couldn't make it out either," she said. "Because it was so bright, it was difficult to determine what shape it was. It seemed to be round, but the lights were so dazzling that it was hard to be sure."

As the couple stood and stared, the UFO disappeared behind clouds. "We saw one last glimmer of light and it was gone," she said.

"I felt I had to ring and tell *Adscene*, because I feel sure that other people must have seen it. It was about 7.45pm on Monday, 11 October.

"We are used to seeing planes in the sky around here - it's a very busy bit of air space - but this was nothing like any we have seen before."

Her account was one of dozens reported to *Adscene* following a story of a UFO sighting by an

The Star - Sheffield

23 OCT 1993



From left are Rebecca Travis, Katie Travis, Emma Williams, Lynsey Whitley and Emma Andrews with their pictures of the UFO which were seen over Darnall

By Bill Brotherton

THESE spooky drawings will have residents staring into space tonight...

They show a UFO spotted by both children and their mums and dads over Darnall a week ago.

The sighting instantly converted Susan Travis and husband Tony from disbelievers to UFO admirers... as they watched the strange object circle their home.

Tony was so convinced the UFO was preparing to land that he ran into the house.

Susan also found herself frantically searching for daughter Katie - scared she might have been kidnapped by aliens.

"I would never have believed it had I not seen it" said Mrs Travis.

"It was about 50ft up just hanging there making a noise and about 40 ft wide with blue flashing lights.

"It was huge, oval in shape, with a dome flashing underneath and it moved so slowly. If anybody else had seen it I'd say they were nuts," she said.

Next door neighbour Janet Whitley said: "I saw it too. I have never believed in UFOs but whatever this was it was not a plane or helicopter.

"I have never seen anything like it before. It made a noise like a Hoover. I just cannot explain what it was like."

# UFOs drama for family



Watching the skies — Sallianne Neal with daughters Victoria and Louise.

## Mystery object was cigar-shaped

A CROSBY woman who believes she saw an unidentified flying object in Scunthorpe on Friday night has learned she is one of a growing number of people who have had 'sightings' in the area.

The woman, who does not wish to be named, was called outside by her partner when he got home from work at around 10pm.

He had seen the object as he came home from work.

She said the cigar-shaped craft had small wings on it but not at right angles like a plane.

There was no plane noise and there were lights underneath it, she said.

According to the woman, the object was stationary for a while before moving off very quickly.

When she told her family she

found that her stepson had seen a similar object as he drove from Barrow to Barton at about the same time on Friday.

"It was very strange," said the woman. "I wondered if anyone else had seen anything."

Now a national expert has added weight to the claim, saying that the number of UFO sightings across the country has risen significantly in the last few weeks.

Phillip Mantle of the British UFO Research Association, said that 95 per cent of sightings turn out to have a logical explanation such as weather phenomena or planes but that a small percentage seem to have no explanation at all.

The Bradford-based authority said he would contact Humberside investigators about the incidents.

# Family sees strangers in the night

LITTLE green men could be set to land in the area, after a number of strange sightings in the skies.

The Neal family from Scawby saw what they believe to be an unidentified flying object on Friday evening.

And a Crosby woman has also reported seeing a strange object in the skies — also spotted in the Glanford area by her relatives.

Checks to local RAF bases reveal no aircraft reported flying in the area on Friday night — and so the strange sightings remain a mystery.

Council worker Stephen Neal and his

By  
**KATHRYN REANEY**

wife Sallianne, of St Martin's Crescent, Scawby, said they were driving their two daughters Louise (12) and Victoria (nine), to the library in Brigg when Louise spotted the object.

"She said 'what's that stick in the sky, mum?'" said Sallianne, who thought at first Louise had seen a plane or something similar.

Sallianne described the object as quite a big stick of light that looked like the edge of a saucer.

It was moving slowly, said Sallianne and the family headed towards Kirton Lind-

sey to get a better view. But before they got there, it seemed to turn and disappeared, she said.

"I can't explain what we saw," she said. "It wasn't a bird and it wasn't a plane. We just couldn't describe it."

Now the family are hoping Evening Telegraph readers may have seen something similar on Friday night or that experts may be able to explain what they saw.

"I'm always sceptical about these things," she added. "Whether it was the light playing tricks, I don't know."

"It would be interesting to find out what it was."

Local police said they had not had any reports of UFO sightings over the weekend.

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## Encounters of the not-so-close kind

SPECTRAL lights in the night sky saucer and cigar-shaped flying craft will be the topic of conversation at the next meeting of the London UFO Studies Group.

And for the real enthusiasts, the meeting may also discuss alien cells established on earth.

Led by ufologist Roy Lake, LUFO was formed in January 1990 in an attempt to investigate and evaluate numerous UFO sightings in the London area.

The group is holding a public meeting at the Unity Hall, in Bramble Close, Walthamstow, at 7pm on October 29.

For more details and ticket information, contact Roy Lake at the group head office on 594 4797.

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One of the best 31 month sightings was  
in Rugeley.

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REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

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- A. DATE, TIME, DURATION OF SIGHTING. 19 OCT, 2L, 5MNS
- B. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT.  
Number  
Size LARGE/HUGE TRIANGLE  
Shape WITH PULSATNG RED LIGHTS IN EACH CORNER  
Colours  
Brightness NO OTHER LIGHTS VISIBLE  
Sound -  
Smell VACUUM CLEANER
- C. EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER.  
Geographical Location OS SK 042 073.  
Indoors/Outdoors  
Stationary/Moving IN REAR GARDEN
- D. HOW OBSERVED.  
Naked eye / Binoculars / Other optical device /  
Still or cine camera
- E. DIRECTION IN WHICH OBJECT WAS FIRST SEEN. UNKNOWN.  
(A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing)
- F. ANGLE OF SIGHT. (Estimated heights are unreliable) UNKNOWN.
- G. DISTANCE. (By reference to a known landmark if possible) UNKNOWN
- H. MOVEMENT.  
Steady FLIGHT.  
~~Changing~~  
Erratic
- J. MET CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATION.  
Moving clouds  
Haze / Mist CLEAR FROSTY NIGHT - NO CLOUD.
- K. NEARBY OBJECTS/BUILDINGS ETC.
- L. TO WHOM REPORTED.  
Police ✓ STAFFORDSHIRE.  
Military Organisation  
The Press
- M. NAME AND ADDRESS OF INFORMANT. Section 40  
Section 40 RUGELEY, STAFFS. Section 40
- N. ANY INFORMATION OF THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED.  
NIL.
- O. OTHER WITNESSES. NIL.
- P. DATE AND TIME OF RECEIPT OF REPORT.  
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REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

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- A. Date, time and duration of sighting. (Local times to be quoted)  
TUE 19 OCT 93 2000 hrs (L) FOR MP 15 MINS.
- B. Description of object. (Number of objects, size, shape, colours, brightness, sound, smell, etc).  
LARGE, ORANGE RING SHAPED OBJECT (PARENT)
- C. Exact position observer. (Geographical location. Indoors or outdoors stationary or moving).  
HERVE BAY AREA, OUTDOORS, STATIONARY.
- D. How observed. (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, still or movie camera).  
NAKED EYE + 2x FM SHORT WAVE RECEIVER.
- E. Direction in which object was first seen. (A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing).  
Zig Zaging between Ploagh & North Star area.
- F. Angle of sight. (Estimated heights are unreliable).  
OUTER ATMOSPHERE
- G. Distance. (By reference to a known landmark wherever possible).  
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- H. Movements. (Changes in L, F, and G may be of more use than estimates of course and speed).  
VERY FAST, almost Northern light speed of sky travel.
- J. Meteorological conditions during observations. (Moving clouds, haze mist etc).  
Totally clear CAVALI

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HERVE BAY

( DEDICATED UFO SPOTTER )

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

OPEN COUNTRY

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

TO FG OFF K. WEST, ATC RAF MANSTON.

M. Name and address of informant.

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

Keen watcher, he seems willing to make contact with other interested parties.

O. Other witnesses.

NO

P. Date and time of receipt of report.

1215 GJ on Thu 20 Oct 93

PLN/2286/016

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

- A. Date, Time and Duration of Sighting. 19 OCT 7pm to 10pm to 12pm
  - B. Description of Object. STAR SHAPE
  - C. Exact Position Observer. IN GARDEN OF Section 40
  - D. How Observed. NAKED EYE SHEFFIELD Section 40
  - E. Direction in which Object was first seen. SOUTH MOVED NORTH AND THEN BACK.
  - F. Angle of Sight. 1/2 WAY DOWN THE SKY
  - G. Distance. NOT KNOWN
  - H. Movements. MOVED SOUTH TO NORTH AND THEN BACK TO SOUTH AT GREAT SPEED THEN DISAPPEARED.
  - I. Meteorological condistions during observation. CLEAR SKY NO OTHER STARS OR MOON
  - J. Nearby Objects. NONE
  - K. To whom reported. Section 40
  - L. Name and Address of Informant. Section 40
  - M. Any background on the informant that may be volunteered. HAD BEEN OUT BETWEEN 8-30pm TILL 11pm HAD NOT BEEN DRINKING
  - N. Other Witnesses. NONE
  - O. Date and Time of receipt of Report. 20 OCT 1215 PM
  - P. Is a reply requested. YES Section 40
- Signed \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Rank \_\_\_\_\_ Tel No \_\_\_\_\_
- Date 20 OCT



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ROUTINE/ROUTINE 190750Z OCT 93

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 TO MODUR ALP  
 INFO HQSIC  
 ADDR WEST BRAYTON

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ATTN AFORCAP3 SUBJECT REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

1 18 OCT 93 1930Z-1945Z

2 VERY BRIGHT LIGHT GREEN/RED. STATIC

3 NORTH OF WERRINGTON

4 OBSERVED WITH NAKED EYE THEN WITH BINOCULARS

5 OBJECT WAS SEEN TO THE NORTH ONLY

6 ANGLE OF SIGHT 35-40 DEGREES

7 DISTANCE FAR AWAY

8 MOVEMENT STATIC

9 SKY WAS CLEAR TEMP 3 CELSIUS GOOD VTS

10 NO NEARBY OBJECTS TO EFFECTS

11 REPORTED TO WYTON OPS

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13 INFORMANT JUST CURIOUS

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15 18 OCT 2000Z

16 NOT REQUIRED

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**REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT**

1.	Date, Time & Duration of Sighting	18 Oct 93; 1930-1945Z
2.	Description of Object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness)	Very bright light, Green/Red in colour, sta
3.	Location, indoor/outdoor, stationary/moving	Sighted North of Werrington
4.	How observed (naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, still or moving)	Naked eye at first, then with binoculars
5.	Direction in which object first seen (A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing)	North
6.	Angle of Sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)	35-40 degrees
7.	Distance (By reference to a known landmark)	Far Away
8.	Movements (Changes in 5,6 & 7 may be of more use than estimates of course and speed)	Object remained static throughout.
9.	Met conditions during observations (Moving clouds, haze, mist etc)	Clear sky, temperature 3C, visibility very good
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)	RAF Wyton Operations
12.	Name & Address of Informant	Section 40 PETERBOROUGH

13. Background of Informant that may be volunteered

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Other Witnesses

None

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15. Date, Time of Receipt (in AFOR)

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16. Any Unusual Meteorological Conditions

None

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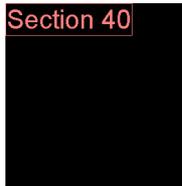
17. Remarks

Information obtained from RAF Wyton message I3S 190750Z Oct 93 (copy attached)

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Date: 19 Oct 93

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- 13 INFORMANT JUST CURIOUS
- 14 NIL
- 15 18 OCT 2000Z
- 16 NOT REQUIRED

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Dear

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With reference to our phone conversation, please find enclosed U.F.O. sighting report form. Many thanks for your help and interesting chat on the phone, at the time you told me you had no other U.F.O. Reports from the Cardiff S. Wales area, if this has changed since we spoke on the phone, could you please let me know, I would appreciate any copies of U.F.O reports from this area.

Thank you for your help and cooperation each time I have phoned you.

Regards

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## Sighting Report Form

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THE SECRETARY, 18 HARDY MEADOWS, GRASSINGTON, SKIPTON, NORTH YORKSHIRE, BD23 5DL

FULL NAME (MR MRS MISS MS) ..... Section 40  
ADDRESS ..... Section 40  
..... GWENT ..... POST CODE ..... Section 40  
AGE 40 ..... OCCUPATION SELF EMPLOYED OPTICAL MISC. TECHNICIAN ..... TEL Section 40  
QUALIFICATIONS (IF ANY) .....

### SIGHTING DETAILS

DATE 25 / 9 / 1993 DAY SATURDAY TIME 12.00PM AM/PM TO 12.04 PM.

PLEASE GIVE EXACT LOCATION OF SIGHTING I.E. STREET, VILLAGE, TOWN, COUNTY, AND A GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF AREA (OPEN LAND, POPULATED, MAP REFERENCE ETC)

..... CARDIFF CITY, SPLOTT AREA, JUST OUT SIDE CITY CENTRE, .....  
..... POPULATED RESIDENTIAL AREA, .....  
.....

DID ANYONE ELSE OBSERVE THE PHENOMENON? IF YES, PLEASE GIVE DETAILS. INFORMATION SUBMITTED SHALL BE DEALT WITH IN THE STRICTEST CONFIDENCE

- 1) No .....
- 2) .....
- 3) .....
- 4) .....

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

PLEASE DESCRIBE IN YOUR OWN WORDS THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF YOUR SIGHTING/EXPERIENCE

I was in work at 12:00 PM on Saturday, 25<sup>th</sup> September, it was a very nice day, sunny and clear skies. I was stood outside the back door of the workshop and noticed high in the sky this oval shaped white object. This object was shaped like a rugby ball and was moving very slowly and tilting from end to end in a see-saw motion. It was moving at the speed of a small aircraft, but no wings or tail plane were visible. As I followed it across the sky for about two minutes, the see-saw motion stopped, then the object changed direction, increased in speed and disappeared out of sight gaining height all the time. I watched this for 3-4 minutes.

WEATHER AND LIGHT CONDITIONS AT TIME OF SIGHTING (TICK APPROPRIATE BOX)

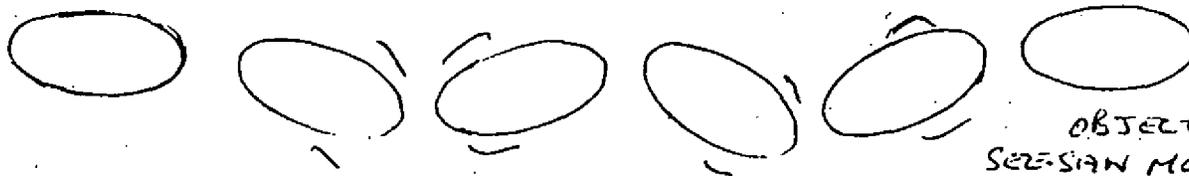
THIN CLOUD [ ] HEAVY CLOUD [ ] CLEAR  MIST [ ] DRY  HEAVY RAIN [ ]  
DRIZZLE [ ] SNOW/ICE [ ] WARM  COLD [ ] CALM  WINDY [ ]  
DARKNESS [ ] DAYLIGHT  DAWN [ ] DUSK [ ] MOON [ ] STARS [ ]

WAS THE OBJECT/PHENOMENA SEEN IN VICINITY OF ANY OF THE FOLLOWING

CIVIL AIRFIELD [ ] MILITARY AIRFIELD/ESTABLISHMENT [ ] AIR ROUTE [ ]  
POWER LINE [ ] RADIO OR TELEVISION MAST [ ] QUARRY/MINE [ ]  
STREET LIGHTS [ ] RESERVOIR/RIVER/CANAL/WATER [ ] WOODLAND [ ]  
MOOR/FARMLAND [ ] ANCIENT MONUMENT/SITE [ ] URBAN AREA

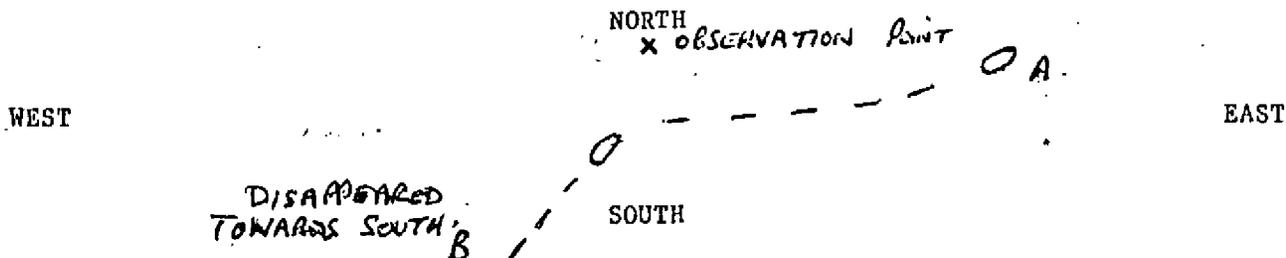
PLEASE TRY TO DRAW WHAT YOU OBSERVED TO THE BEST OF YOUR ABILITY

WHITE OVAL OBJECT MOVED WITH A SEE-SAW MOTION



OBJECT THEN STOPPED  
SEE-SAW MOTION, CHANGED  
DIRECTION AND DISAPPEARED  
WITH INCREASING SPEED.

PLEASE INDICATE THE DIRECTION THE OBJECT WAS FIRST SEEN (MARK 'A') AND LAST SEEN (MARK 'B')



PLEASE NOTE: TO HELP YOU ANSWER THIS QUESTION; THE SUN SETS IN THE WEST AND RISES IN THE EAST. AN O/S MAP COULD HELP YOU ANSWER THIS QUESTION MORE ACCURATELY - DO NOT GUESS.

DID OBJECT MOVE IN FRONT OR BEHIND ANY OF THE FOLLOWING? PLEASE TICK APPROPRIATE BOX:

CLOUDS [ ] HILLS [ ] TREES [ ] BUILDINGS [ ] OTHER (PLEASE WRITE) .....

NO

IF YOU OBSERVED THE OBJECT WHILST TRAVELLING IN A VEHICLE PLEASE GIVE DETAILS OF MODEL, SPEED, ROAD SURFACE ETC.

NO

DID ANY SPECIFIC MALFUNCTION OF THE VEHICLE OCCUR? (E.G.) POWER FAILURE, HEADLIGHT FAILURE, BATTERY FAILURE, ENGINE FAILURE, INSTRUMENT MALFUNCTION, EXCESSIVE HEAT INCREASE WITHIN VEHICLE. DID ANY PHYSICAL DAMAGE OR MARKINGS OR SUBSTANCE APPEAR ON VEHICLE? PLEASE GIVE DETAILS IF APPLICABLE:

NO

HOW LONG WAS THE PHENOMENON VISIBLE FOR: SECONDS \_\_\_\_\_ MINUTES 3-4 HOURS \_\_\_\_\_

DID YOU HEAR ANY SOUND ASSOCIATED WITH YOUR SIGHTING YES [ ] NO [] (IS YES PLEASE DESCRIBE WHAT YOU HEARD)

DID YOU OBSERVE THE OBJECT THROUGH ANY OF THE FOLLOWING (TICK APPROPRIATE BOX)

NORMAL EYESIGHT [] SPECTACLES [ ] BINOCULARS [ ] TELESCOPE [ ]  
NORMAL WINDOW GLASS [ ] DOUBLE GLAZING [ ] CAR WINDOW [ ]

WAS ANY PHOTOGRAPHIC RECORD MADE OF THE SIGHTING? YES [ ] NO []

IF YES, STATE WHICH: CAMERA [ ] VIDEO [ ] CINE [ ] OTHER [ ]

PLEASE SUPPLY DETAILS (TYPE OF CAMERA/FILM, MAKE TYPE SHUTTER SPEED, EXPOSURE ETC)

WAS THE OBJECT BRIGHTER THAN THE SKY BACKGROUND: YES [] NO [ ]

INDICATE HOW BRIGHT THE OBJECT WAS COMPARED WITH: 1. SUN [ ] 2. MOON [  
3. STREET LIGHT [ ] 4. OTHER [ ] (PLEASE STATE) .....

DID THE OBJECT WHILST UNDER OBSERVATION (TICK APPROPRIATE BOX)

HOVER [ ] MOVE ERRACTICALLY [ ] CHANGE SHAPE [ ] CHANGE COLOUR [ ]

ROTATE [ ] EMIT SMOKE/VAPOUR [ ] EXPLODE [ ] MANOEUVRE []

DID OBJECT APPEAR SOLID? SOLID [] NOT SOLID [ ]

*OBJECT MOVED SLOWLY IN A SEE-SAW MOTION*

WAS MORE THAN ONE OBJECT OBSERVED? IF SO HOW MANY, AND WAS ANY PATTERN OBSERVED OR FORMATION:

*NO*

PLEASE TRY AND ESTIMATE THE HEIGHT OF THE OBJECT FROM THE GROUND:

ROOFTOP LEVEL [ ]      BELOW CLOUD [ ]      ABOVE CLOUD [ ]      VERY HIGH [✓]

GROUND LEVEL [ ]      OTHER (PLEASE STATE) ..... *2000' - 3000'* .....

PLEASE TRY AND ESTIMATE THE SPEED OF THE OBJECT. USE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION AS AN APPROXIMATE GUIDE:

1. HOT AIR BALLOON/HANG GLIDER: 0-50 mph [ ]

2. SMALL AIRPLANE (PROPELLER): 50-250 mph [✓]

3. HIGH - FLYING PASSENGER JET: 250-500 mph [ ]

4. MILITARY JET FIGHTER: 500-2000 mph [ ]

HOW FAR WAS THE OBJECT FROM YOUR OBSERVATION POSITION: (PLEASE TRY AND ESTIMATE)

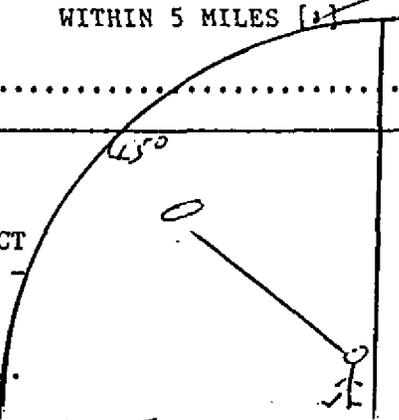
WITHIN 1/4 MILE [ ]      WITHIN 1 MILE [ ]      WITHIN 5 MILES [✓]

OTHER (PLEASE STATE) .....

ANGLE OF SIGHTING

PLEASE INDICATE APPROXIMATE ANGLE OF OBJECT FROM YOUR POSITION. USE THE DIAGRAM ALONG SIDE TO ASSIST YOU:

ANGLE ..... *45°* .....



HOW LARGE DID THE OBJECT APPEAR IN/ON THE SKY/GROUND, COMPARED WITH THE FOLLOWING OBJECTS HELD AT ARMS LENGTH:

IMPORTANT NOTE: PLEASE REMEMBER THAT HOLDING A PEA AT ARMS LENGTH WOULD IN FACT COVER THE FULL FACE OF THE MOON.

PIN HEAD (STAR SIZE) [ ]      MATCH-HEAD [ ] (PLANET SIZE)      PEA [ ] (MOON SIZE)

ONE PENCE [✓]      FIVE PENCE [ ]      TEN PENCE [ ]

OTHER PLEASE STATE [ ] .....

IF YOU HAVE EVER SEEN A SIMILAR OBJECT BEFORE, OR EXPERIENCED THIS PHENOMENON IN THE PAST, PLEASE GIVE DETAILS:

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6.

PLEASE TRY AND DESCRIBE ANY COLOURS YOU NOTICED ON THE OBJECT (INCLUDING LIGHT FORMATIONS):

THE OBJECT WAS ALL WHITE. NO VISIBLE LIGHTS.

DID THE OUTLINE OR ANY OTHER PART OF THE OBJECT APPEAR: SHARP  FUZZY

TRANSPARENT  STRUCTURED  DETACHED  IF YES PLEASE GIVE DETAILS

THE OBJECT APPEARED TO BE A SOLID THING.

DID YOU OBSERVE ANY FIGURES: WITHIN OBJECT  OUTSIDE  ON OBJECT

NO

DID ANY ANIMAL DISTURBANCE OCCUR: IF YES PLEASE STATE

NO

HAVE YOU OR OTHER WITNESSES ANY UNUSUAL PHYSICAL OR PSYCHOLOGICAL EFFECTS PRIOR, DURING OR AFTER YOUR EXPERIENCE/OBSERVATION? IF YES PLEASE STATE:

NO

HAVE YOU ANY OBJECTION TO YOUR NAME OR OCCUPATION BEING PUBLISHED IN CONNECTION WITH YOUR SIGHTING: YES  NO

SIGNED

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DATE 25/9/93

INVESTIGATOR

DATE 25/9/93

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO KNOW ABOUT THE UFO PHENOMENON OR QUEST MAGAZINE PLEASE TICK THIS BOX

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

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- A. DATE, TIME, DURATION OF SIGHTING. 17 OCT 1910Z
- B. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT.
  - Number ONE
  - Size LARGE
  - Shape Round
  - Colours RED, GREEN, WHITE
  - Brightness V BRIGHT
  - Sound } nil
  - Smell } nil
- C. EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER.
  - Geographical Location
  - Indoors/Outdoors
  - Stationary/Moving
- D. HOW OBSERVED.
  - Naked eye / Binoculars / Other optical device /
  - Still or cine camera
- E. DIRECTION IN WHICH OBJECT WAS FIRST SEEN.
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- H. MOVEMENT.
  - Steady ✓
  - Changing
  - Erratic
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  - Haze / Mist
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- L. TO WHOM REPORTED.
  - Police ✓
  - Military Organisation
  - The Press
- M. NAME AND ADDRESS OF INFORMANT.
  - Section 40
  - Section 40
  - REDITCH, WORCS
- N. ANY INFORMATION OF THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED.
- O. OTHER WITNESSES. FATHER
- P. DATE AND TIME OF RECEIPT OF REPORT.
  - 17 OCT 93 2000Z

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FROM CC HUMBERSIDE POLICE-GOOLE SUB DIVISION  
TO THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT REPORT

- A) SUNDAY 17TH OCTOBER 1993 1915HOURS  
DURATION OF SIGHTING 5 MINUTES
- B) FOUR OBJECTS, 2 ROUND WHITE LIGHTS, CIRCULAR VERY BRIGHT, WITH A SINGLE LIGHT ON TOP FLASHING GREEN AND RED  
NO SOUND OR SMELL ON EACH
- C) OUTSIDE REAR DOOR OF Section 40, GOOLE,  
Section 40 - STATIONARY
- D) EAST OVER TOWARDS HOWDEN VILLAGE
- E) BOTH NAKED EYE AND BINOCULARS (10X50)
- F) 45 DEGREES TO GROUND
- G) APPROX 6 MILES OVER HOWDEN
- H) ALL FOUR OBJECTS MOVED STRAIGHT ACROSS FROM EAST TO WEST AND OUT OF VIEW. ONE OBJECT ORIGINALLY LOWER THAN OTHER THREE, INCREASES IN ALTITUDE TO JOIN OTHERS IN 2X2 FORMATION BEHIND EACH OTHER. WHEN LOST FROM VIEW ALL FOUR WENT APPROX 60 DEGREES ABOVE GROUND AND ABOUT 12 MILES AWAY.
- I) ONE SMALL CLOUD NEAR SOLO OBJECT ON FIRST VIEW, OTHERWISE CLEAR STARRY NIGHT
- J) RIVER OUSE APPROX 1 MILE AWAY
- K) HUMBERSIDE POLICE GOOLE
- L) Section 40, GOOLE
- M) OBJECTS APPEAR TO HAVE CHARACTERISTICS OF HELICOPTER BUT MOVED FAR FASTER
- N) NO
- O) 1930HOURS 171093

MESSAGE ENDS  
SENT BY TCO Section 40 OPERATIONS ROOM  
22241 MODDCC G  
592352 HUMPOL G

14 OCT 1993

## Closer encounters for UFOs

Sightings of UFOs over the Hinckley area have been reported to local investigators.

Hinckley UFO Study Group is investigating the claims but say natural explanations are being considered for some of them.

The sightings began at 6pm on Tuesday 21st September and six witnesses contacted the group.

They reported a strange disc-shaped object hovering over the town towards the north-west which suddenly vanished after about 10 minutes.

The following afternoon at about 3pm, a dark, silent cigarette-shaped object flew slowly over two witnesses in Wood Street, say the group.

And then, on Thursday 30th September, a Hinckley man spotted what he described as a "gigantic ball of light" hovering low above houses in the Ashby Road area.

According to his statement, the light faded out after several minutes and made no sound.

The last sighting to be reported occurred on Friday 1st October. At 7.20pm, a young witness claims to have seen a brightly lit object which appeared to hover over Burbage at first and then move down towards the rooftops before fading out.

Hinckley UFO Study Group is an unbiased organisation which investigates UFO phenomena.

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# Busy skies boost for UFO group

**UFO activity over Waltham Forest is rife according to the head of London's main paranormal studies group.**

In fact Roy Lake, chairman of Barking-based London UFO Studies, says there is such interest over UFOs in the borough that his meetings held in Walthamstow are usually packed out.

The next one which takes place at Unity Hall, Bramley Close, Walthamstow, on Friday at 7.30pm should be no exception.

Roy says several people are attending who have reported seeing UFOs over Chingford Reservoirs over recent months

and there will be a question and answers session.

The highlight of the evening will be a talk from Bristol-based UFO researcher Lee Winterson who has reported a lot of activity in the west country.

"Anyone interested in UFOs or the paranormal is invited to attend and the evenings over in Walthamstow are usually pretty interesting," said Roy, who is based in Tudor Road, Barking.

"My message to local people is if you've got any interesting experiences to relate or have artifacts, please come along."

The group was launched in January 1990 to fully investigate the numerous sightings over London.

It brings out a quarterly magazine called Skylink, the current issue of which is packed with interesting news.

The group also organises skywatches where members congregate at specific locations to log any unusual event in the night sky.

"Although many UFOlogists deem this a waste of time, it should be pointed out that those elusive UFOs have been seen in the past at such venues," added Roy. The price of admission is £4 for adults and £2 for children and OAPs. Further information about the meeting and how to join London UFO Studies from Roy Lake on 081 594 4797.

Nottingham Evening Post

21 OCT 1993

## Triangle in the sky plea

UFO experts in Nottingham are appealing for information about sightings of a strange object seen in the north of the county.

The triangular-shaped object was recently spotted flying low over Newstead Abbey and two weeks later the Phenomena Research Association received 22 reports of sightings of a triangular-shaped object over Matlock.

UFO organisations have received many reports of similar triangular-shaped objects since the mid 1980s but none have yet been identified.

In November 1989 and for the following 18 months thousands of people reported identical craft flying over Belgium and France.

The sightings in North Notts will be under discussion at the next meeting of the East Midlands branch of the UFO Research Association on November 24 at Bulwell Library.

Anyone wishing to report a sighting can telephone Nottingham 275623.

# UFO buffs land for conference

A RARE chance for science buffs to talk UFOs occurs on November 6 and 7 when a special UFO weekend is held at Lamberhurst.

The popular event is again being staged by Alan Hilton and will feature films, slides and discussions on all aspects

of the UFO phenomenon by a variety of specialist lecturers.

Mr Hilton, an osteopath, regression specialist and healer, has been organising the event each year since 1982, for such has been the interest shown by the public in a subject that is often surrounded by a cloak of ridicule.

Speakers at the UFO weekend include Alan Watts, a university academic with a longtime interest in UFOs and Geoff Freed, a one-time Zen Buddhist and

specialist healer who will give a history of the UFO phenomenon up to the present day.

Other speakers include Captain A.H. Creighton of Monarch Airlines, who will describe his own UFO sighting over the Bay of Biscay, and Margaret Fry, who saw her first UFO in north Kent during 1955 and has witnessed some 40 more since then.

The UFO weekend will be held at Forge Cottage in Peck Lane, Lamberhurst, and costs £35 for both days or £20 per day. For bookings, contact Alan Hilton on 0474 823883.

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# Alien beings to breeze in?

**WIND farms are proving a real tourist attraction — for aliens from other planets!**



**CATHEEN THOM**  
"attracting UFOs"

Strange claims have been made that UFOs have been sighted near windmills at Coal Clough in Burnley and Caton Moor in Lancaster.

Now Hyndburn too could become a magnet for these visitors from outer space, for the council has just approved a set of guidelines for dealing with applications to use wind energy.

Ex-Mayor Councillor Mrs Cathleen Thom told a meeting of the Development Committee: "A TV programme mentioned that the windmills could be seen for miles and they had been attracting UFOs."

"But in a more serious vein we must look at the environmental and global warming aspects of the proposals. We condemn nuclear fuel and alternatives must be found and researched."

Councillor Mrs Jean Battle said: "Windmills would become a main feature of the borough

and noise would not be a problem as you can hardly hear them.

"People go to watch them and they are quite a tourist attraction. To me they are fascinating."

Wind energy is created as wind drives giant turbine machines which are mounted on raised peaks.

Commercially-feasible sites in Hyndburn, with the highest wind speeds, are found on the upland areas of Accrington, Belthorn, Oswaldtwistle Moor and Great Harwood and Rishton around Parsonage and Dean Clough Reservoirs.

## ARE WE hearing this correctly? Little green men are invading Bassetlaw?

Travelling billions of miles to the planet Earth to visit Worksop?

It seems strange that the glut of UFO sightings comes very soon after RAF Finningley announce low-level night-flights in the area.

Could it be Close Encounters of the RAF kind?

Or are our Martian mates really trying to make contact?

## Whiff of a UFO flap?

I WAS woken at about 3am last Saturday, October 2, by a continuous sound similar to that which would be made by dropping bricks into an empty skip.

As this sound continued, and by then being fully awake, I looked out of my bedroom window and noticed a bright red glow behind the outline of trees in Hampden Park.

This was accompanied by a stream of dense smoke drifting toward the Downs. There was also a pungent odour in the air similar to the outcome of an electrical fire. After several minutes this activity seemed to die down and I returned to my slumbers.

This incident appeared to have taken place in the area between the Park and the District General Hospital, but a fairly intense survey on foot the next day, revealed no trace of damage.

Perhaps residents living in that area could provide an explanation, or is this the possible beginning of a UFO 'flap' in Eastbourne. — Charles Wise, Freeman Avenue, Eastbourne.

Lancashire Evening Telegraph

12 OCT 1993

# FILM-MAKER WILL FLY FROM CANADA TO SCREEN UFOs

A CANADIAN film-maker is East Lancashire-bound to unveil his latest movie about extra-terrestrial lifeforms.

Award-winning Dan Curtis will be screening his latest film, "In Advance of the Landing," to students and staff at Accrington and Rossendale College.

### Classics

It focuses on flying saucers, aliens and people who take them seriously.

The film also in-

cludes clips from sci-fi classics like "The Day The Earth Stood Still" and "Plan 9 From Outer Space," as well as people who claim to have had contacts with aliens.

It will be screened in the college's new science and technology block on Thursday.

Mr Curtis will also give a talk on his work in the Canadian media.

His company Cygnus Communications was launched in 1981. It has produced several award-winning documentaries.

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-Grangemouth,  
Stirlingshire-

13 OCT 1993

## UFO night

A UNIQUE U.F.O. experience could hit Falkirk District in the near future. Bonnybridge councillor Billy Buchanan is hoping to arrange a special U.F.O. evening in Falkirk Town Hall, when the film made by the Japanese television team about U.F.O. sightings and featuring Bonnybridge can be shown, complete with an English voice over.

Peterborough Evening Telegraph

8 OCT 1993

# UFOs were satellites, claims expert

SPACE satellites orbiting thousands of miles above the earth have been blamed for UFO sightings over Peterborough.

Late-night workers at an Orton school were stunned into silence when they saw strange lights dazzling in the night sky.

And the residential minders at Clayton School, Orton Goldhay, believe they may have

seen a UFO.

But, according to an expert, what they saw was unlikely to have been creatures from another planet.

Spokesman for the British UFO Research Association, Phillip Mantle said: "They were probably space satellites which you can often see on cold clear nights.

"Light reflects off them and

they are magnified by the earth's atmosphere so they appear a lot brighter and seem closer."

Three child officers spotted the two strange rays of light at around 9pm on Monday.

Lina Orsolino from Coneygree Road, Stanground, said: "One of my colleagues went to shut an external door and he called me out to look at these

strange lights.

"I don't believe in UFOs, but what I saw made me quite scared and I sort of shivered.

"They were flashing and one was higher than the other. Every now and then they would disappear, then reappear."

Witness Simon Forrester said: "It was definitely not a helicopter or plane because of the way it was moving."

# Mum causes a stir with her claim of sighting a UFO

AN unidentified flying object in the sky caused a stir on the way to school for Luton mum Helen Tate.

Her five-year-old daughter Robyn, watching a flock of birds, suddenly called out "Mum, what's that?" as she noticed a strange sight in the cloudless blue sky.

Mrs Tate, 31, of Hitchin Road, said: "It was a perfect sphere and very high up. It was yellowy-beige, almost metallic, in colour.

"It was moving all the time and it got smaller as it went over towards Stopsley. I thought someone must have seen it. It certainly was not a balloon nor a bird — when I saw it all the hair on the back of my neck stood up!"

Aware that she might not be believed, quick-thinking Mrs Tate found another witness who also saw the UFO and described it as a yellow ball.

The sighting took place on Thursday morning shortly before 9 am as Mrs Tate and her three-year-old son Martin were walking Robyn along Jubilee Street to St Matthew's Infants School.

The mother-of-two would have stopped longer and watched the

BY SUZANNE GAMBLE

UFO until it disappeared from sight, but she was in a hurry to buy something for Robyn to take to her harvest festival service that morning and could only observe it for a short time.

It's not the first UFO Mrs Tate has seen. She said: "Many years ago on the top deck of a bus in London I saw a lozenge shape and it was dark grey. Lots of other people saw it too."

Asked if she believed in UFOs, she replied: "I keep an open mind. I think we would be very conceited to think we are the only living beings in the whole of the universe with any intelligence.

"My husband Tony is a terrible sceptic. I wish he had been there."

A spokesman at



Luton airport said nothing unusual had been picked up on their radar on Thursday morning. But they suggested it might be the airship which regularly passed over South and Mid

Beds.

And a spokesman for London Weather Centre also suggested an airship and added: "If they happen to be at a particular angle, they look circular."

● Helen Tate, with Robyn and Martin, all witnessed the UFO on the way to school.

LUTON NEWS

13 OCT 1993

MATLOCK MERCURY  
-Derbyshire-

1 OCT 1993

## FLYING SAUCER SIGHTINGS OVER TOWN CENTRE?

FLYING saucer investigators said over 30 people spotted a large UFO at Bakewell on Sunday night.

The Phenomenon Research Association said the large triangular object was similar to several sightings over Belgium where the craft was seen to accelerate to thousands of miles an hour in seconds.

Nottingham man Peter Andrews was driving home from Bakewell when he saw the black object at around 9.25pm.

### Blinking

The craft was said to have a white bright light at each corner and a red light along the side between. It also had multiple bright lights blinking on and off.

The UFO was estimated to be travelling at

40mph at a very low altitude without any noise.

Fighter jets chased a similar object over Belgium a few years ago.

### Enormous

"This thing has been compared to the size of a football pitch. It's enormous," said Omar Fowler, head of Phenomenon Research who is appealing for witnesses.

### Brilliant

The UFO was also seen by a Belper couple, George and Margaret Hewitt, as they were travelling home from Wakefield along the M1.

"It was a very brilliant light," said Mr

Hewitt, 62. "It stopped there quite a while," he added.

Other witnesses can contact Mr Fowler on 0602 302773.

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REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

Section 40

- A. DATE, TIME, DURATION OF SIGHTING. FRIDAY 15TH OCTOBER 1993.  
2130L 2-3 MINS
- B. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT.
  - Number
  - Size WHITE, BIG BRIGHT LIGHT
  - Shape LOOKED LIKE LOW STAR
  - Colours
  - Brightness GLOWED VERY BRIGHTLY. KEPT
  - Sound APPEARING BEHIND CLOUDS LIGHTING THEM
  - Smell UP. THEN SPLIT INTO 3 SEPERATE LIGHTS.
- C. EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER. FIRST SIGHTING- LOCHSIDETHOUSE HOTEL.  
Geographical Location TRAVELLING CUMNOCK TO NEWCUMNOCK  
Indoors/Outdoors IN CAR. THEN STOPPED TO  
Stationary/Moving LOOK MORE CLOSLEY.
- D. HOW OBSERVED.  
~~Naked eye~~ / Binoculars / Other optical device /  
Still or cine camera
- E. DIRECTION IN WHICH OBJECT WAS FIRST SEEN. OVERHEAD NEWCUMNOCK  
(A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing)
- F. ANGLE OF SIGHT. (Estimated heights are unreliable) ABOVE SOUTH  
OF NEWCUMNOCK.
- G. DISTANCE. (By reference to a known landmark if possible)
- H. MOVEMENT.
  - Steady STEADY
  - Changing
  - Erratic
- J. MET CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATION.
  - Moving clouds CLEAR FROSTY NIGHT SKY.
  - Haze / Mist
- K. NEARBY OBJECTS/BUILDINGS ETC. NIL - OPEN GROUND.
- L. TO WHOM REPORTED.
  - Police PRESTWICK.
  - Military Organisation
  - The Press
- M. NAME AND ADDRESS OF INFORMANT Section 40  
Section 40
- N. ANY INFORMATION OF THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED. AYRE STIRE, SCOTLAND.  
NIL
- O. OTHER WITNESSES. 2 IN CAR.
- P. DATE AND TIME OF RECEIPT OF REPORT.  
18 OCTOBER 1993 1400L

↑ FEED DIRECTION

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2. ROUND LIKE STAR/PLANET WITH ENORMOUSLY LONG TAIL.
3. PERTH, STANDING OUTSIDE HOUSE
4. NAKED EYE
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6. 15 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON
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8. FLEW ROUGHLY HORIZONTALLY, IN A POSS CURVED PATH. FREE FLYING, QUOTE NOT BEING FLOWN BY LITTLE GREEN MEN UNQUOTE. EXTREMELY FAST
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10. SEEN OVER THE TOPS OF HOUSES
  11. FLT LT Section 40 LEUCHARS OPS
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  13. NIL
  14. NIL
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  16. INFORMANT ASSUMED THAT OTHERS WOULD HAVE SEEN THE OBJECT, BUT THERE WERE NO REPORTS IN THE LOCAL PRESS. HE THOUGHT IT COULD HAVE BEEN A COMET OR METEORITE BUT HAS NEVER SEEN ONE BEFORE. HE WOULD VERY MUCH LIKE A REPLY WITH SUGGESTIONS AS TO WHAT THE OBJECT COULD HAVE BEEN
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## REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

- a. **DATE TIME AND DURATION OF SIGHTING** (Local times to be quoted)  
1900hrs to 2100hrs + 14/10/93
- b. **DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT** (Number of objects, size, shape, colours, brightness, sound, smell etc).  
1 SMALL BRIGHT OBJECT WITH RED/BLUE/GREEN/WHITE LIGHTS
- c. **EXACT POSITION OBSERVED** (Geographical location, indoors or outdoors, stationary or moving).  
NORTH EAST OF PRESTON
- d. **HOW OBSERVED** (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, still or movie camera).  
NAKED EYE AND BINOCULARS
- e. **DIRECTION IN WHICH OBJECT WAS FIRST SEEN** (A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing).  
N.E. PRESTON
- f. **ANGLE OF SIGHT** (Estimated heights are unreliable).  
VERY HIGH
- g. **DISTANCE** (By reference to a known landmark wherever possible).  
VERY FAR
- h. **MOVEMENTS** (Changes in E, F, G may be of more use than estimates of course and speed).  
MOVED SLOWLY EAST

**i. METEOROLOGICAL CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATIONS** (Moving clouds, haze, mist etc.)

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**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 other night lighting).

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**k. TO WHOM REPORTED** (Police, military organisations, the press etc).

RAF LEEMING  
BBC NORTHWEST  
ATC MANCHESTER

**l. NAME AND ADDRESS OF INFORMANT**

Section 40

**m. ANY BACKGROUND ON THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED**

**n. OTHER WITNESSES**

DAUGHTER & HUSBAND

**o. DATE AND TIME OF RECEIPT**

2100hrs Local  
14/10/93

The above details are to be telephoned immediately to AIS (Military), LATCC on  
Section 40

The completed form is to be despatched to:

Ministry of Defence (AFO)  
RAF Main Building  
Whitehall  
LONDON  
SW1

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

1. Date, time & duration of sighting	Wed 13 <sup>th</sup> Oct , 7pm - 10:30 pm
2. Description of object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise)	Several flashing lights, various colours. One aircraft seen in vicinity at one time.
3. Exact position of observer (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving)	Indoors
4. How observed (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder)	Naked eye + camcorder viewfinder (Took video)
5. Direction in which object first seen (A landmark may be more useful than a roughly estimated bearing)	N/k
6. Angle of sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)	N/k but higher than most will see
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)	Lights darting around the sky, appearing + disappearing. Unlike ac movement.
9. Met conditions during observations (Moving clouds, haze, mist etc)	Cloudless
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)	Farmhouse, but apart from that, nothing else. Very isolated area.

11. To whom reported (Police, military, press etc)	Local Police
12. Name & address of informant	Section 40
13. Background of informant that may be volunteered	Lives in farmhouse
14. Other witnesses	Wife + 4 year old son
15. Date and time of receipt	14 <sup>th</sup> Oct, c 3pm
16. Any unusual meteorological conditions	N/k
17. Remarks	Section 40 is not particularly interested in UFOs, but thought this was very strange. He has a video, which he will send me. I gave him tel nos of UFO groups.

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# DID YOU SEE CITY'S 'UFO?'

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**THE RAF and police have been unable to shed any light on a 'UFO' sighting over Canterbury.**

The unidentified flying object was seen hovering in the night sky, before moving at incredible speed towards Ashford.

It was spotted by a motorist and her passenger, travelling along the London-bound A2 towards Canterbury. She also reported seeing a military helicopter thousands of feet below the object.

Baffled by the sight of a large, bright, cigar-shaped object in the night sky, they were even more surprised when a strong ray of light shone from it and it disappeared - only to reappear seconds later in the area of Ashford.

"It seemed to have several sources of light shining from it, and was motionless when we first saw it," said driver Carol Davies, from Nelson Road, Gillingham.

"At first I thought it might be part of some kind of laser show - I couldn't think of any other logical explanation.

## Report by Matt Silk

"When the beam of light shone out and it disappeared, seeming to travel miles in a second, we were totally mystified. Our sighting lasted almost half an hour as we drove along the A2 and then M2.

"During this time, the UFO was performing all sorts of aerobatics - whizzing along at high speed, disappearing and appearing again. I've been to major air shows, such as Farnborough, and know what advanced aircraft look like, but I know that this was nothing like anything I have ever seen before."

The sighting was reported to the police and RAF Manston, where a report was compiled for the Civil Aviation Authority - standard procedure for such incidents. A spokesman could shed no light on the UFO, but said that all such reports are logged.

Meanwhile, if any *Adscene* readers saw the UFO at about 8pm, on Monday 20 September, please contact our newsroom on Canterbury 767321 ext. 302.

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-Canterbury, Kent-

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Northants Evening Telegraph  
Kettering

11 OCT 1993

# I spy with my little eye...



by Chris Hewitt

**A UFO enthusiast believes this area is a hot-spot for flying saucers.**

Gordon Stewart is chairman of the Northampton branch of UFO Studies and he is trying to set up a Wellingborough branch to discuss sightings in the skies.

Mr Stewart's own experiences began when he saw a white object hovering near his home one day.

He said: "I was in my kitchen and I looked out of the window

## Flying saucers are just Gordon's cup of tea...

and saw this white thing coming towards me.

"All of a sudden it stopped and just hovered for about two minutes before it flew off again in a different direction."

Mr Stewart, 37, of Manor Road, Earls Barton, said many of the people who approach him

have experienced flying saucer sightings in the county and he investigates to see if there is a simple explanation.

Mr Stewart, who was disabled after a car accident more than 20 years ago, said: "There definitely are UFOs about and I have found

Northamptonshire to be a hot-spot for them."

Anyone interested in the phenomena of flying saucers or have seen a sighting can contact Mr Stewart on Northampton 812521.

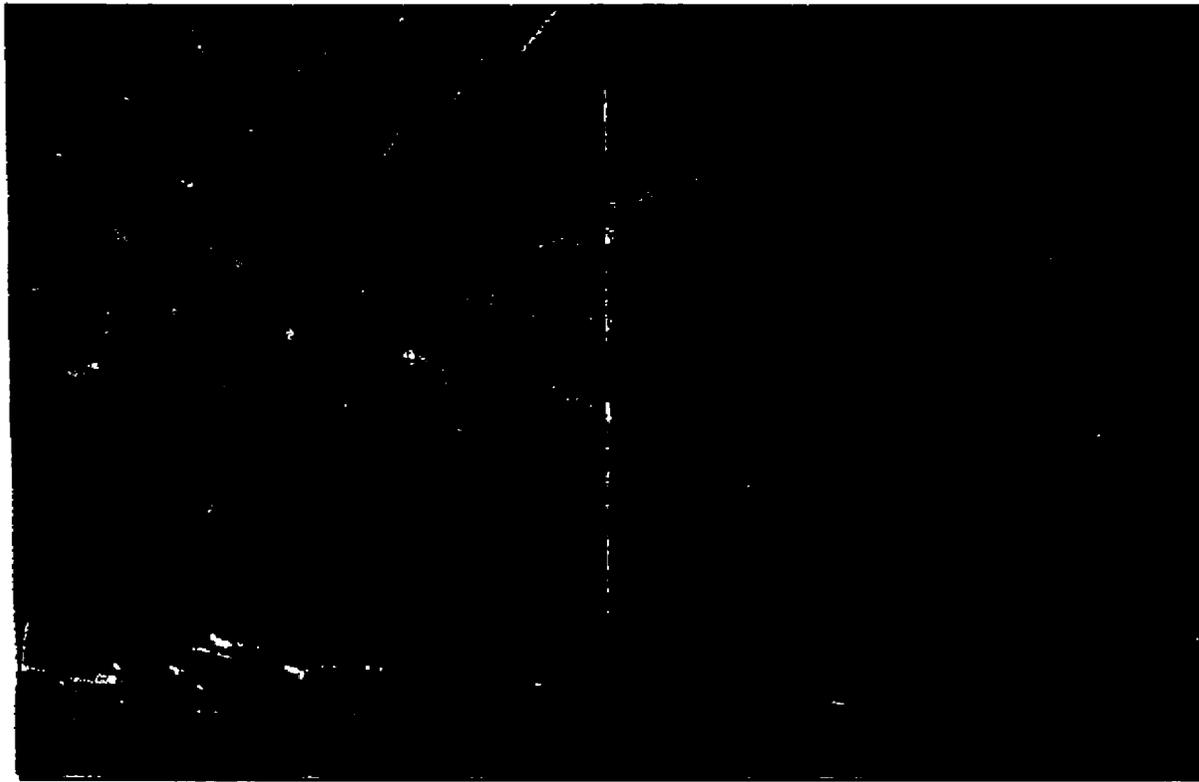
If enough people are interested in forming a Wellingborough branch, meetings will be held about once a month at Mr Stewart's home.

There is no charge for membership and it is open to all.

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● What do you think?  
Write to Evening  
Telegraph, Northfield  
Avenue, Kettering,  
Northants, NN16 9TT

## SPACE FLOWER: Night club may hold key to mystery



SKY AT NIGHT: Effects of lighting similar to Gwernilwyn Country Club's can be seen 12 miles away

# Are these the UFO's lights?

By Caroline Evans

Wales on Sunday - Cardiff

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THE Welsh UFO mystery may have been solved by a West Wales country club.

For the suspect extra-terrestrials may be a revolutionary new light show at the Gwernilwyn Country Club at Cross Hands in Dyfed.

Last month Wales on Sunday spoke to terrified families who claimed they had been tracked by strange lights for miles across the Welsh countryside.

A man from Leominster, who was driving from Fishguard back to England along the M4, claimed his car was followed for five miles by a pulsating cloud.

"It was really eerie. There appeared to be a cloud about 30ft long and 12ft to the right of the car which seemed to be pulsating with lights," said Brian Faulkner.

"It followed us for about five miles and was vibrating as if it was breathing and ready to attack. I saw it break up, the lights just broke up and shot off to my left at a steep angle away from us. I have never believed in UFOs, but I would like to know what that was," he said.

Now Martin Edwards, operations director of Llanelli-based PA Installations, believes he may have the key to the mystery, a high-powered spotlight called the Space Flower.

He imported the light from Italy and installed it at the Gwernilwyn Country Club at Cross Hands as an advertising gimmick.

"You can see it from about 12 miles away on a clear night. On a cloudy night it reflects off the base of the clouds, it looks quite spooky because it doesn't look as if it is coming from the ground," said Mr Edwards.

"It is in common use in America and Europe to promote discos. The idea is that people can follow the light to the club," he said.

But Mr Faulkner says that if the mystery lights he saw were from the club they should be stopped because he believes they could cause an accident.

"It frightens people and for a woman on her own it would be terrifying," he said.

Mr Edwards dismissed the idea that the light is a hazard: "We have been given clearance by the Civil Aviation Authority and as far as accidents are concerned, someone walking on the hard shoulder can be distracting," he said.

Last month two Carmarthen women and their children were terrified when they spotted a disc-shaped light in the sky which they say followed them along the same route for 20 miles.

The light they saw was a bright soft white colour and it appeared to single out the children in the back of the car shining directly on them at one point before shooting off. The following day they all suffered various symptoms including ear problems and rashes.

Lorraine Fox and Diane Jones would like to believe that what they saw was the light from the Cross Hands club, but the light which followed them looked different, they said.

# WHY I FAILED TO REPORT WHAT I SAW THAT NIGHT

# THE CANTERBURY UFO MYSTERY

**SPECIAL  
REPORT  
BY CAROL  
DAVIES**

**IT TAKES guts to say that you have seen a UFO.**

Nobody wants to be labelled a space cadet, or loony, so it is easier to say nothing.

Dare to speak and you will find that suspicion is a common response – a narrowing of the eyes, followed by questions about what you had been smoking, drinking or swallowing at the time.

Others adopt a jokey "beam me up, Scotty" attitude, asking you about little green men and ET.

Far more irritating are the wholly inadequate explanations, which are as insulting as they are stupid.

"It was the landing lights of a plane," is how they confidently explain something travelling as fast as a speeding bullet.

"What you saw were the lights of the cathedral illuminating the clouds," is how they sum up a massive, glittering object suspended in the night sky.

It is easy to understand why most people who spot an unidentified flying object keep it to themselves. Even I – a newspaper reporter for the past 14 years – sat on this story for more than a week.

Curiosity finally forced me into the open, and I was persuaded that the only way to find out if anyone

else had seen my UFO was to print the story.

Even then, I refused to have my name on the piece, fearing that it would not only expose me to ridicule, but also attract calls from every nutter in town with theories on Martians working at McDonald's, or large-scale abductions by Venusians.

I was half right. The ridicule came, mostly good-natured leg-pulling, but the readers who called to report their sightings seemed – without exception – very articulate, and level-headed.

A common reaction was huge relief that someone else had seen something and come out into the open about it – well, almost.

None of them – bar one – had reported their sighting before phoning me, fearing that they would not be taken seriously.

Some would say that creating such a climate of disbelief is a deliberate ploy by the authorities. But maybe laughing at something which you cannot explain is just a way of coping with it.

I have never seen a ghost, or fairies at the bottom of my garden for that matter, but I know that I saw something inexplicable on that night.

But what it was I shall probably never know.

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Witness Derek Hatton: - UFO sighting made the hairs stand up on the back of his neck.

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-Canterbury, Kent-

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Another witness, Amanda Lee, was driving with her daughter along the A2 from Canterbury to Sittingbourne one evening when she became aware of a bright light in the sky.

"It was like a huge lamp and wasn't moving at all," she said.

# UFO SEEN IN KENT

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UFOs have been seen in the sky above Kent from Thanet to New Ash Green, with witnesses telling of huge, brilliant lights moving at incredible speeds.

Sales manager Derek Hatton said that what he saw made his hair stand on end.

"My wife and I had just left a Bible reading near our home in Borstal. It was 10.30 at night and we were standing saying goodbye to our friends.

"As we were talking I was amazed to see a large object with bright, white lights zig-zagging through the sky at an incredible

speed.

"I was the only one facing in that direction, and by the time I opened my mouth to tell the others about it, it had gone. It was big - much larger than a star - and was so fast my eyes could hardly keep up with it.

"I have never seen anything like it and it made the hairs on the back of my neck stand up."

His report is part of a wave of sightings in Kent. Callers jammed the switchboard at *Adscene* following a story in the Canterbury edition about a UFO seen by Maidstone reporter Carol Davies.

She was watching a large bright object in the sky above Canterbury

by Staff Reporter

when a brilliant beam of light shone from it and it disappeared - only to reappear seconds later miles away.

For 20 minutes she watched as the UFO zipped through the sky, coming to dead stops and hovering. Carol finally losing sight of it near the A249 Maidstone/Sittingbourne road.

One of the latest sightings was the subject of a seven-page report forwarded to the Ministry of Defence the day after it happened.

A 46-year-old woman - who does not want to be named - and her 17-year-

old son called the police after they spotted a strange object in the sky which changed shape as they watched.

The woman first saw a ball of yellow light from her landing window at her New Ash Green home, near Gravesend.

As she and her son watched, the motionless object - which she described as bell-shaped - changed from yellow to brilliant blue at the top,

white in the middle and red at the bottom. It then changed to an oval shape with spikes coming out of the sides.

"We couldn't believe what we were seeing," she said. "Smaller bright-coloured objects then flew towards it and seemed to disappear inside it."

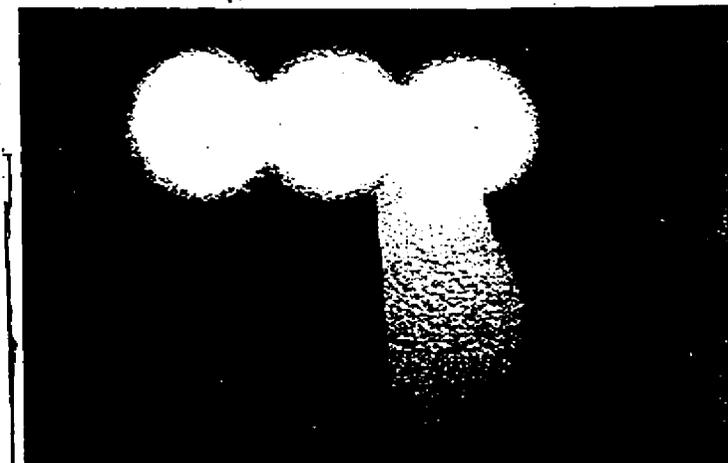
By the time PC Tony Francis of Meopham arrived, all that could be seen was a bright light in the sky.

"I've no idea what it was," he said. "I've no

reason to doubt what the lady told me, so I am keeping an open mind about it."

None of the 20 witnesses who phoned *Adscene* had reported their experiences to the police or the Royal Air Force.

A spokesman said the Ministry of Defence could come up with no satisfactory explanation for Carol Davies's sighting, which is among the five to 10 per cent which are never explained.



Artist Adrian Williams was travelling with *Adscene* reporter Carol Davies when they watched the UFO over Canterbury.

They saw the object in various locations during a period

of 20 minutes, and were shocked to see a beam of light shoot earthwards, before accelerated away at breathtaking speed.

This is Adrian's charcoal sketch of what he saw

## EDITORIAL COMMENT

"HUMAN" faces staring out from the Martian dust, abductions by little green men, and wartime bombers on the moon - this is the stuff of tabloid UFO stories from the sublime to the downright ridiculous.

Most newspaper reports of mysterious sightings or space phenomena are prompted by a serious mission to explain - a few have more to do with the effects of a full moon.

*Adscene's* UFO revelation of last week,

and the detailed follow-up in this edition, presented us with a dilemma.

We did not wish to do an Orson Welles and have half our readers heading for the hills in a *War of the Worlds* frenzy, but neither could we discount a lengthy sighting by one of our own experienced reporters.

As she admits in *Adscene* this week, Carol Davies sat on her story for a week because she did not want to be dismissed as a crank, but we know her too well for that.

And she was in good company - most of the people who contacted us in response to our appeal for sightings stayed quiet for the same reasons.

It may be that she saw a natural occurrence, or some kind of military aircraft with which she is unfamiliar.

But on the other hand...

See what our readers - and the experts - have to say, and then let us have your reaction.

ADSCENE  
-Canterbury, Kent-

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101,000 READERS IN CANTERBURY, WHITSTABLE, HERNE BAY & FAVERSHAM NO. 1048 W/E 8th October 1993

# READERS BACK OUR UFO STORY

ONE OF the biggest multiple sightings of a UFO on recent record centered on Canterbury this week.

Report by Carol Davies

More than 20 people contacted A d scene after our front page story reported a brightly-lit and fast-moving object over the city.

Witnesses ranging from a university lecturer to a serving soldier and a pensioner phoned in with detailed information.

And the Ministry of Defence has confirmed that it can come up with

no satisfactory explanation after I told them my story. Descriptions of the unidentified flying object varied, but certain characteristics were common to most of them.

It was said to be either cigar-shaped or oval, with bright lights, and was mentioned in most cases. Others who also saw it move say it was almost faster than the eye could

follow.

RAF Menston could offer no explanations, saying that a motionless object would not show up on their radar, and that they had only received one report of a UFO in the area.

Canterbury police have no records which correspond with ours, but they revealed that two sightings have been reported, although dates were not available as we went to press.

None of our witnesses had reported their experiences to the police or the Royal Air Force.

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in the sky, and wasn't moving at all. We saw a helicopter which was lower in the sky, but seemed to be going towards the object. I watched the thing for almost five minutes and nearly crashed the car because I couldn't take my eyes off it. I wish now that I had stopped the car and had a better look. It just disappeared."

**WITNESS: Anthony Grtzell, Faversham.**

**SIGHTING: One evening during past two weeks.**

"I was driving along the M2 and a bright object was travelling through the sky at high speed. I came to the conclusion that it was a meteorite at the time, but now I am not so sure."

**WITNESS: Mrs Mavis Dean, part-time hospital clerical officer, lives at Littlebourne.**

**SIGHTING: Thursday, 30 September, 10.30am.**

"I was driving through the Elham Valley towards Barham. It was a lovely day, and I glanced towards Barham Church to see the steeple, as I always do when I am on that road.

"Over towards Kingston I saw a large, bright thing which at first looked like a kind of stumpy plane with no wings. On closer inspection it looked like an airship, with a sort of domed top. It was very bright and had red triangular bits on the back of it. There was a car ahead of me, but the driver didn't seem to be looking at it. I lost sight of it behind some trees."

**WITNESS: Derek Hatton, Fleet Sales Manager at Barretts of Canterbury.**

**SIGHTING: Friday, 24 September, 10.30pm.**

"My wife and I had just left a Bible reading meeting in the village of Borstal, near Rochester, where we live. We were standing saying goodbye to our friends when I saw a large object with bright, white lights zig-zagging through the sky at an incredible speed.

"I was the only one facing in that direction, and by the time I opened my mouth to tell them about it, it had gone. It was big - much larger than a star - and was so fast my eyes could hardly keep up with it.

"I have never seen anything like it, and it made the hairs on the back of my neck stand up. What I find most frustrating is that I am never likely to find out what it was - or see it again."

**WITNESS: Mr Ivor Gaskill, 69; from Tenterden Drive, Canterbury.**

**SIGHTING: Monday, 27 September, 7.45pm.**

"I was working in my garden when I saw a very bright silvery object in the sky. It seemed to be at a tremendous height and although it was not moving in any direction, it seemed to be turning over itself.

"The sky was very clear where it was, and I watched it for around 30 seconds. There was no sound, and it suddenly zoomed off. I've never really believed in UFOs, but I can't explain what I saw. My friends told me to take more water with it when I told them."

**WITNESS: Photographer, Broadstairs.**

**SIGHTING: Approximately three weeks ago, 10.30pm.**

"I was in the garden one evening when I noticed a huge oval thing in the sky. It was hovering around, but not moving very far.

"It was a bright, white light, and while I was watching it, and wondering what on earth it was, four identical-shaped objects came out of it and were moving

all around it.

"I ran in, woke my wife, and grabbed hold of my video camera, but then I found that the battery was flat. We both went back into the garden to watch it and as we did, the four shapes all seemed to merge into the main one and it disappeared.

"This all took place within about 10 minutes, and there was no sound at all. I didn't mention it to many people, it seemed so weird - and I don't know why I didn't grab my stills camera at the time."

**WITNESS: Edith Cartwright, 75; from Glen Avenue, Herne Bay.**

**SIGHTING: Thursday, 30 September, 2am.**

"I couldn't sleep and I was looking out of my bedroom window when I saw a large round thing with sparkling lights on it over towards Ramsgate. It seemed to have lights in it, as well as around it.

"It didn't move for 20 minutes while I was watching it. It was a clear night and the moon was visible. My husband and I are used to seeing planes coming to and from Manston, and it didn't look like one. I wanted to wake my husband, but didn't like to disturb him."

**WITNESS: Sean Stickels, 13, lives at Sea**

**Street, Herne Bay.**

**SIGHTING: Between Monday 20 - Thursday, 24 September, 8pm.**

"I was cycling back from the shops when I saw a weird, silvery thing in the sky, which looked like two planes stuck together, one behind the other.

"It didn't have any wings and seemed to be about three houses high. I stopped my bike and stood staring at it for about 10 minutes. It seemed as big as a truck, and had beams of light coming out of it. It flew off towards Canterbury very fast.

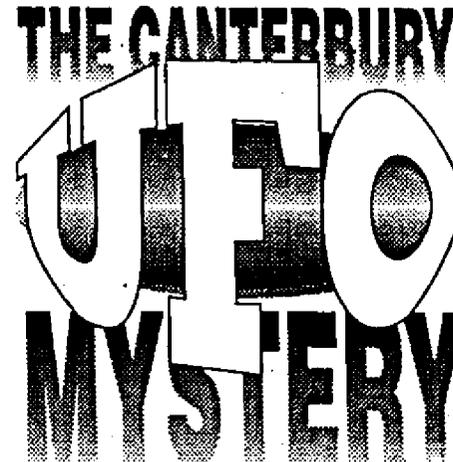
"I was so excited at seeing it that I rushed in to tell my mum. I didn't think she would believe me. When she saw it in *Adscene*, she was excited, too."

**WITNESS: Camera operator who lives in Faversham.**

**SIGHTING: Sunday, 19 September, between 8.30 - 9.30pm**

"I was driving with some friends between Faversham and Ashford when we saw something in the sky with three bright, greenish-white lights in a flattened triangular shape. It was motionless and silent. We watched for about 10 minutes, then it went."

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# WITNESS FILE

We took full address details from all readers who called us, but some asked for this information to be withheld.

**WITNESS: Dr Althea Pearson, Psychology Lecturer, University of Kent; from Pilgrim's Way, Canterbury.**

**SIGHTING:** Sometime between Sunday 19 - Wednesday, 22 September.

"I was outside my house, putting the car away one evening when I noticed an unusual object in the sky above the cathedral. It was like a helicopter without blades, and seemed to be bulbous at one end and more tapered at the other. It was a silvery colour, and wasn't moving or making any noise. I assumed it was some kind of aircraft."

**WITNESS: David James, Genealogist, Hales Place, Canterbury.**

**SIGHTING:** Friday, 17 September, 8pm.

"I was taking my eight-year-old son Stephen to choir practise when he spotted a bright light in the sky above Canterbury. We both looked at it, and I decided it was maybe a meteorite. Later, when I went to collect him, I was walking by an electricity sub station and glanced up and saw a silvery oval object with lights flashing on and off all around the rim of it.

"I estimate it was the height of a 30-storey building, and it was moving from side to side, like a pendulum, and making a sort of humming, whining noise. A central area of the underside seemed to be glowing.

"I was frozen to the spot and felt as if all my energy had drained out of me. My brain was completely empty, and I felt as if something was being drawn

out of me. I was mesmerised. It was a very frightening experience. I told my son and my wife about it, and drew a sketch of it as soon as I got home. I've dreamed about it since, but I've got no idea of what it was."

**WITNESS: Mrs Phyllis Williams, 79, lives in Canterbury.**

**SIGHTING:** Monday, 20 September, 11.15pm

"I was trying to get to sleep when a brilliant white light flooded into my bedroom. It was so bright, it looked as if I didn't have any curtain or window.

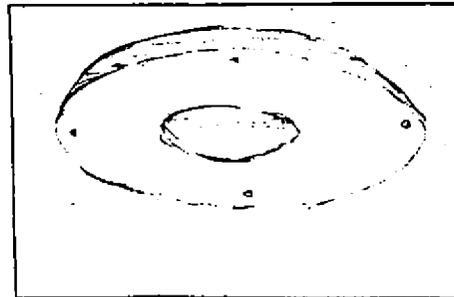
"I thought it was sheet lightning, and was waiting for a clap of thunder, when the light disappeared. When none came, I began to wonder about what had caused the light. I got out of bed and across the landing saw the same dazzling light coming through the back bedroom window.

"I ran over to the window but was blinded by what looked like a solid mass of light outside, which lasted for quite a few minutes. I've never seen such a brilliant light, and have no idea what caused it."

**WITNESS: A soldier stationed at Howe Barracks, Canterbury.**

**SIGHTING:** Monday, 20 September, 8pm.

"I was driving into Canterbury from Thanet, with my two young children in the back of the car. As we were going along the Sturry Road I saw something bright out of the corner of my eye. It came into view travelling at an incredible speed, which I estimated to be approaching Mach 2. It came to a dead stop and just hovered in the sky north of Canterbury.



"I couldn't believe my eyes, because nothing can travel at that speed and stop suddenly. It just isn't possible. I was staring at the object, which was large, a fattish oval shape, and had three very bright lights. It seemed to be between two to three thousand feet up. I watched it for a good two to three minutes and then it just disappeared."

**WITNESS: Amanda Lee, Canterbury.**

**SIGHTING:** Monday, 20 September, 7.50pm

"I was driving from Canterbury to Sittingbourne along the A2 with my daughter, and as we were approaching Faversham she spotted a bright light in the sky.

"It was like a huge lamp



David James and his son, Stephen. Left, David's sketch of the UFO.

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# UFO spotters chase mysterious 'flashing triangle'

UFO sightings in the Ashbourne area have continued to be reported to the *News Telegraph* by mystified members of the public.

In the latest incident, a family from Ellastone spotted a mysterious craft in the sky above their home and even set off in their car to find it when it went out of sight.

"It was a massive triangular object with flashing lights all around it," said Mrs Jackie Chown of Churchfields Cottage, Ellastone.

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.

"It was very big, made no noise, and seemed to be coming down over Back Lane travelling towards Uttoxeter.

Her son Dave then jumped into his car along with family friend Mr Jim Chapman who went in search of the strange craft.

"He went round the whole Ellastone and Wootton area but could not find a thing," said Mrs Wootton.

Mr Chapman, who has a good knowledge of planes, could offer no explanation as to what they had seen and became even more intrigued

when his mother in Derby rang with a sighting of her own.

She independently described this triangular object with flashing lights that had flown over her house on Tuesday night as well.

And a couple in Wootton have spoken to Mrs Chown saying that they were woken later that night by a very strong light over nearby Darley Moor.

The *Ashbourne News Telegraph* has reported many UFO sightings over the years with the most recent just before Christmas.

Our special UFO file shows that most sightings occur in the winter months November-February.

Some people suggest that what people are actually witnessing are the Northern Lights quite often visible at this time of year, rather than little green men from outer space.

But Mrs Chown refutes that: "It was definitely nothing like that and it certainly was not a helicopter or plane as it made no noise but I can not explain what it was."

## Strange craft was no 'copter' - says woman

21/1/93

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."

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.

## Flying 'vacuum cleaner' sighted

21/1/93

An object said to resemble a "Goblin-shaped vacuum cleaner, with two legs and wheels," was seen in the sky over Ashbourne by a local resident on Friday afternoon.

Mr Tom Lees was looking out of the window of his home in Green Road at about 2.15pm when he first saw the object.

Looking towards the cloudy sky, Mr Lees said he then saw how: "A moving object came into view which, as it got nearer, I first took it to be a helicopter."

"However, as it became closer, its shape was something I had never seen before. I rushed out of the house to view it as it passed by."

Mr Lees said he expected to hear the noise of an engine but didn't, as it appeared to be silent.

Added Mr Lees: "It was moving beneath the cloud at quite a high speed on a direct easterly course."

## Woman sees 'second UFO'

An Ashbourne woman who claims to have seen a UFO in the sky over Ednaston last December has reported seeing another in a 'carbon copy' incident.

The woman, who does not want to be named, claims she saw the strange craft on Monday night last week while travelling between Derby and Ashbourne at 9.45pm.

"It was in exactly the same place, at

the same time and it looked the same," she said. "It was a complete carbon copy of the other sighting."

The UFO was strangely lit up and moved too fast to be either a helicopter or plane. It also made no noise.

The woman now thinks that little green men may be after her because she knows too much. "I have got visions of coming home and finding aliens there saying 'You have seen us twice so we have come to take you away,'" she joked.

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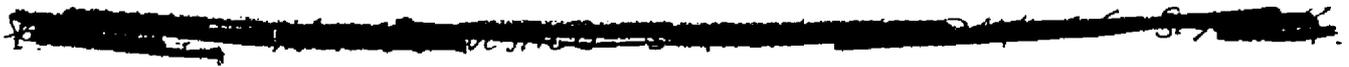
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- D. How Observed.  
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- E. Direction in which Object was first seen.  
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- F. Angle of Sight.
- G. Distance.  
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- J. Nearby Objects.  
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- M. Any background on the informant that may be volunteered.  
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- N. Other Witnesses.  
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- O. Date and Time of receipt of Report.  
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REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

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- A. DATE, TIME, DURATION OF SIGHTING. 5 OCT '93 6-7 LOCAL.
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 Shape SPIKES APPEARED OUT OF IT, THEN DISSOLVED INTO  
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 Brightness appeared to enter the object  
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- C. EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER.  
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 Stationary/Moving
- D. HOW OBSERVED.  
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 WHITE LIGHT.
- E. DIRECTION IN WHICH OBJECT WAS FIRST SEEN.  
 (A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing)  
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- F. ANGLE OF SIGHT. (Estimated heights are unreliable) 45°
- G. DISTANCE. (By reference to a known landmark if possible) UNKNOWN
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- J. MET CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATION.  
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- K. NEARBY OBJECTS/BUILDINGS ETC. NONE
- L. TO WHOM REPORTED.  
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 The Press
- M. NAME AND ADDRESS OF INFORMANT Section 40
- N. ANY INFORMATION OF THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED.  
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- O. OTHER WITNESSES. POLICEMAN - GRAVESEND. + Section 40 sm, Section 40
- P. DATE AND TIME OF RECEIPT OF REPORT.  
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