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## Dr Hendry's UFO Casebook: The occult and flying saucers

HELENA Petrovna Blavatski (1831-1891) was the dynamic force upon which the Theosophical Society was formed in 1876.

A Russian-born medium and psychic, she played with invisible friends as a child and claimed a meeting with the Master 'M' on the "physical plane" in London when she was 20 years old.

She wrote two books 'Isis Unveiled' (1877) and 'The Secret Doctrine' (1888). They are the sources from which Theosophists developed an ingenious cosmology that mapped both the heavens and the world within, tying both together with the theory of astral travel.

The theosophical movement underwent substantial changes in America as the 20th century unfolded.

Charles Leadbeater (1847-1920) refined Blavatsky's works in 'The Handbook of Theosophy' 1912. Astral travel with anti-gravity devices flowered with an explosion of UFO reports in the 1950s and contactees claimed face-to-face meetings with space people.

The main features of the system were firstly, The Universe is seen as a Newtonian world-machine and general laws govern everybody in the solar system; secondly, the Cosmos is hierarchical, a chain-of-being, from God through the inanimate world which unifies every being that could be created and thirdly, the natural world follows laws of evolution, both material and moral, to think and act ethically, so that beings can advance to higher planes in an interplanetary system.

Phyllis V. Schlemmer is an American psychic transceiver. Her book, 'The Only Planet of Choice', said to be channelled from the Council of Nine, gives an account of Other Beings, those of the Light, which protect our planet from the Greys.

The alien Greys were first portrayed in Steven Spielberg's 'Close Encounters of the Third Kind' in 1979.

The Aetherial Society was founded in 1954 by 'Sir' George King DD, ThD, a vogue master, who claims to have been in contact with alien intelligences for 45 years.

The extraterrestrials exist on higher vibrational planes within our solar system and say they are spiritually and technically a million years ahead of us. They say we destroyed a planet between Mars and Jupiter and civilisations in the Pacific and Atlantic and they want to stop us doing the same thing again.

Dr. Rauni-Leena Luukanen, MD, DPH, DTMH, DHA, was chief medical officer for Lapland for 13 years and is now one of the consultants for MUFON. She was forced to retire after a serious car accident in 1985.

Best selling author, with three books about parapsychology and ufology, she believes that an alien gave her healing and saved her life. She believes the Americans have run an exchange programme where human volunteers have gone off in UFOs, while three aliens lived in a US laboratory for several years.

They were able to give a great deal of information about life in other planets before succumbing to earthly infections. Aliens believe in God. They belong to the Confederation of Planets which mankind is not yet fit to join. Their message is that our future looks bleak.

She believes we must more spiritually aware of who we are and what we are doing. Only then will we be able to heal ourselves and our world.

Psychic Grahame Wyllie, a psychic 'channeler' aged 37, from Dundee, has been in touch for two years with extraterrestrials, Josef and Peter, members of a 'Light Race,' who protect him against 'the Greys.'

"I work as a healer and am in contact with the plane above, about our dead relatives."

Josef "works on a spaceship that is above the earth but orbits Scotland. He gives me information. He has come here to help us realise the great danger from The Greys, who have a strong interest in dominating our world because their planet is dying or dead.

"They are living in spaceships and are a moving colony. They are conducting experiments on people to try and come to terms with our anatomy. I think the crucial factor to this

is that they do not have a soul. What they have is a consciousness with intellect - but no emotions.

"They want a planet but they also want a soul so they want to cross-breed with our bodies to get one. Other races are waiting in our orbit, waiting for the Grey's next move, but



there could be a bloody war above the earth. Josef and the other aliens say the Greys want us to accept them but we must not do that. He has told me how we can resist them. Josef and the others are here to explore.

"Their mission is to try and raise our consciousness to help us to evolve and stop destroying ourselves on the planet. That is one of the reasons they are letting their spaceships be seen as well as talking to people like me around the world."

According to Grahame, the Grey race came from the Zeta Reticular star system in the Milky Way from a planet that is dying. They set sail in a huge Mother Ship that is approaching Earth and are seeking a new planetary home.

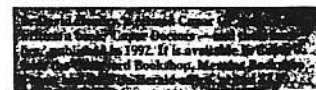
They do not possess a soul, nor do they have free-will like ourselves, but are a sub-race who captured a "spark" of life/consciousness containing intellect. They are presently examining life on Earth and observing human behaviour to find our weaknesses and any potential threats to their plans.

Their main object is to experience emotions like fear because fear vibrates at the most coarse and low level and therefore the easiest of states to experience. They desire soul which will enable them to reincarnate into new hybrid bodies at will, gaining eternal life.

The greatest fear of the developed races is that the Greys will control the universe. If the greys invade the earth, the developed races will intervene to prevent them from taking over human souls, and battles will be seen in the sky.

To prevent this happening, we must assist the developed races. During the many abductions, mental blocks are placed in the mind to obscure the truth. Suitable candidates are being chosen who are malleable enough to maintain channels to them and are duped into believing that Greys are friendly. They are being programmed to speak positively for the Greys.

In addition to the implants of monitoring devices, the Greys have opened 'channels' to allow monitoring of emotional psychic aspects of the abductees when returned to earth. 'Earthworking Newsletter,' by Grahame Wyllie and Stephen Black, quarterly, £1.50 each. PO Box 6919, Dundee, DD3 0YE.



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### RAF TRACKS MYSTERY CRAFT OVER-NORTH SEA ... AND FIGHTERS CAN'T CATCH IT

# 24,000mph UFO buzzes Britain

THE RAF has tracked a UFO 'as big as a battleship' off the coast of Britain, military sources revealed yesterday.

They said the massive craft was tracked flying in a zig-zag pattern at 17,000mph over the North Sea. It then accelerated to 24,000mph and zoomed off towards the Atlantic.

The Dutch air force also tracked the UFO, but two F-16 fighters scrambled to intercept the object were unable to keep up, it is claimed.

RAF officials are said to be baffled by the object, spotted by the Ministry of Defence long-range listening station on Fylingdales moor in North Yorkshire.

It was definitely under control, judging by the various manoeuvres executed, said a source. It appeared to be triangular and was around the size of a battleship (about 900ft long).

Radar records of the craft are due to be presented to science and military experts from around the world, who will examine how to exploit space for military purposes at a conference at RAF College, Cranwell, Lincolnshire, in June. Other tapes of

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Science Correspondent

the UFO - thought to have been made during the last two years - are being withheld because they give too much information about the radar base's scanning ability.

However, military chiefs may release a second series of tapes reported to show 12 UFOs changing shape in mid-flight.

While the 'battleship' UFO is most likely to be an experimental aircraft or a sighting caused by a freak weather effect, UFO watchers believe it is further evidence that the Earth is being visited by alien craft.

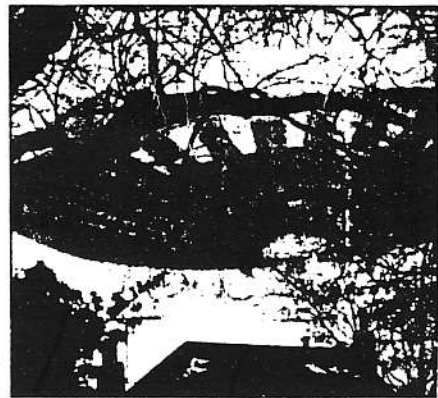
The popularity of TV series such as the X-Files has rekindled interest in flying saucers and conspiracy theories in recent years.

A spokesman for the Fortean Times, the journal devoted to UFOs, psychic phenomena and the paranormal, said: "The vast majority of strange objects seen in the sky have a more down-to-earth explanation. But most UFO investigators would be very interested in seeing these tapes." The latest theory gaining

popularity among some dedicated UFO watchers is that the military deliberately release stories about UFOs as a smokescreen - and that witnesses are really seeing top-secret experimental aircraft.

The base at RAF Fylingdales has been watching the skies since the end of the Cold War. A large pyramid-shaped, 360-degree radar has now replaced the gigantic landmark 'golf balls' tracking system.

The base has concentrated on tracking satellites and pieces of space junk circling the Earth.



A UFO in science fiction: But are they secretly science fact?

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### COPS 'N SAUCERS

HUNDREDS of anxious callers who told police about a 'UFO' invasion of light and blasts over the south-west were reassured it was just a meteor shower which will continue until April 12.

amazing claims of distinguished criminologist who

# Are Aliens making 14-year-old virgins become pregnant?

YES SAYS A FORMER UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR WHO ALSO CLAIMS THAT THEY:

- Abduct thousands of people from their homes on Earth each year
- Visited spoon-bending psychic Uri Geller when he was only three
- Perform experiments on people in flying saucers as part of 'the change'

THEY'RE dismissed as nutters or attention seekers, looked on with scorn and pity, or simply ignored.

Yet, tens of thousands of people throughout the world believe that they've had alien contact. Some think they've been abducted by them. And others still believe they've been impregnated with alien foetuses.

Are they all mad? Many experts don't think so. And a new body of research by a distinguished writer and criminologist lends more credence to the theory that alien life not only exists but has regular contact with our world.

Alien Dawn by Colin Wilson relays such incredible stories as:

- THE THEORY that psychic Uri Geller was teleported by aliens.
- THE TALE of a 14-year old girl who was confirmed



CLAIMS: Colin Wilson.

pregnant - even though she was a virgin - only for all signs of a pregnancy to have vanished a month later.

- THE FEARS of several women who are convinced their bodies are being used to hold foetuses.
- AND THE testimonies of

By JACK BURNS

dozens of people who, under hypnosis, give minute details of their abductions by aliens.

The stories are shocking and incredible, but even the once skeptical Colin Wilson, throughout years of investigation, has heard them come from the lips of so many ordinary men and women that he has come to believe them. His book, Alien Dawn, will be published next month.

The subject matter is now of interest to so many that conferences about other life that we don't know about or understand are regularly held.

One of the stories told at a conference in Boston in 1982

continues to battle many. Beth Collings, granddaughter of a man who disappeared in dubious circumstances in the forties, told how she believed her entire family were subject to alien abductions.

Her grandfather had popped out to the shops in 1943 and never been seen again. Her brother and father had both experienced many occasions of "missing time" when they found they arrived home several hours later than they thought, but couldn't remember doing anything.

But Beth's own story is the most baffling of them

all. When she was 14, she experienced all of the symptoms of pregnancy: the cramps, tender breasts and morning sickness.

On examination, a doctor confirmed that she was pregnant which came as something of a surprise - Beth was a virgin. Then a month later, Beth was no longer pregnant, yet there were no signs of a miscarriage.

Beth later formed a friendship with a woman she worked with, and they both experienced the same phantom pregnancies as well as periods of missing time.

Beth now not only believes that she is the third generation in her family to be abducted, but that the same thing is happening to her son and granddaughter.

Her five-year-old granddaughter is already drawing pictures of a flying saucer containing a being which she says regularly takes her down a dark tunnel.

Wilson recalls in his book one of Beth's own memories of an abduction: "One evening, she saw a log hank above her cabin and felt strangely alarmed.

### Removed

"The next thing she knew she was waking up, fully clothed, on her bed next morning. When she removed her pants, she found she was wearing no underwear, which she had been wearing the previous day.

"Then suddenly, she remembered what had happened. She had been engulfed in blue light and taken on board a craft. There were small, grey creatures there, with huge wrap-around eyes, and a taller creature she thought of as the "doctor". She was undressed and a needle was driven into her navel.

"As she cried out, she was told 'there is no pain' and the pain went away.



PREGNANT BY ET: Some women are afraid that their bodies are being used by aliens to carry foetuses.

## THE UFOs ARE OUT THERE...

### REVEALED... TOP SECRET MYSTERY OF THE GREEN FIREBALLS

**T**HE mysterious Green Fireball phenomenon has baffled experts throughout the world for the past 50 years. The fireballs were first spotted in America in the 1940s when they came to the attention of the FBI and the US Air Force. But after dying out in the early Fifties, the baffling fiery green globes have again been spotted all over the world in the past ten years - including Britain.

At the height of the Cold War, paranoid FBI investigators believed the fireballs were missiles tested by the Soviet Union.

Yet author Nicholas Redfern proves them to be neither missiles nor natural phenomena - leaving disturbing implications about what these continued sightings may really be.

Let's go back to the beginning to explain...

The air force has an Office of Special Investigations (OSI), whose duties include investigating alleged sightings of UFOs by pilots. In a confidential memo to OSI director Brigadier General Joseph Carroll on May 25, 1950, Lt Col Doyle Rees of the OSI's New Mexico district office wrote: "In a meeting with other military and government intelligence and investigative agencies in December 1948, it was determined that the frequency of unexplained aerial phenomena in New Mexico was such that an organised plan of reporting these observations should be undertaken.

"Since December 1948 this District has assumed the responsibility for collecting and reporting basic information with respect to aerial phenomena in this general area."

The aerial phenomena which Lt Col Rees referred to fell into three clearly definable categories: (a) "Green fireball" (b) "Disc or variation" (c) "Probably meteoric".

With regard to category (a), Rees wrote to Carroll: "There is attached an analysis of the green fireball occurrences in this area made by Dr Lincoln La Paz. Dr La Paz is the director of the Institute Of Meteorics and head of the Department Of Mathematics and Astronomy at the University Of New Mexico."

Rees added that two conferences - on February 17 and October 14, 1949 - had been convened in New



Mexico to discuss the green fireball phenomenon.

Attending both conferences were US Air Force representatives from the OSI; the US Atomic Energy Commission; the Armed Forces Special Weapons Project; the Geophysical Research Division Air Materiel Command - and the FBI.

The FBI had been aware of green fireballs since December 1948, as is proved in a memo to FBI director J Edgar Hoover dated 31 January 1949 from its San Antonio office.

The memo gave detailed information on fireball sightings, including: "The unidentified phenomena travel at a calculated speed of 27,000 miles an hour... The size is usually compared to one-quarter the diameter of a full moon, and they have also been compared to a basketball with trailing lights the size of a baseball.

"Some nine scientific reasons are stated to exist which indicated that the phenomena observed are not due to meteorites. No scientific experiments are known to exist in this country which could give rise to such phenomena."

The memo concluded: "This matter is considered top secret by intelligence officers of both the Army and Air Forces."

Meteorics chief Dr La Paz was responsible for outlining the "nine scientific reasons" about disproving meteorites in a five-page memo to the FBI.

These included the low height of the fireballs, their remarkably vivid



**DETAILED ANALYSIS: Dr Lincoln La Paz and (top) a drawing of one of the fireballs he says he witnessed**

green colour and the horizontal nature of the fireballs' flight paths. Dr La Paz also observed: "It is a curious and well-established fact that there has been a distinct decline in the number of green fireball sightings during the last two months, within which the number of so-called 'flying saucer' incidents in this region has attained an all-time high."

Sightings of the elusive fireballs proliferated throughout March 1949. Another memo from the FBI's San Antonio office to its Washington HQ disclosed: "The Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2 4th



Army, has advised that at 11:50pm on March 31, a lighted object about the size of a basketball, reddish white in colour followed by a fire trail, was observed SW of Killeen Base, adjacent to Camp Hood, Texas.

"The observation was made by 1st Lieutenant Frederick Davis. Lt Davis advised that the object was at an altitude estimated at 6,000ft and passed directly over him at a rapid rate of speed.

"It was in view 10 to 15 seconds and suddenly disappeared high in the sky without having descended. No sound or odour was detected. The night was clear and visibility good.

"The object passed almost directly over the airstrip at Killeen Base.

"When Lt Davis attempted to advise his headquarters by telephone immediately after the sighting, he heard static or electrical interference on the telephone line which he stated might be possible radio interference.

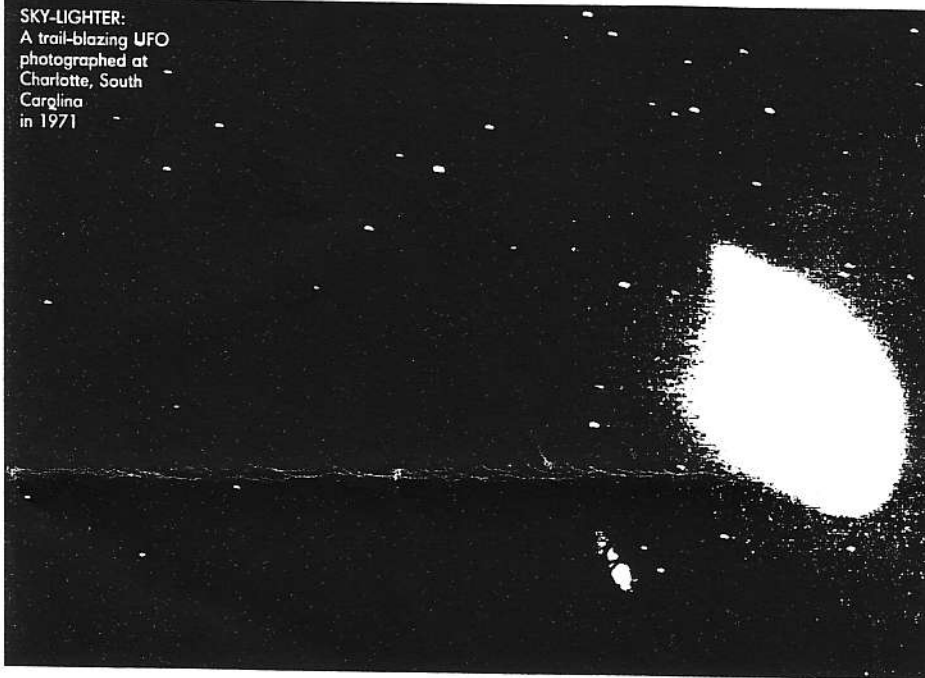
"G-2 has advised that other lights of unknown origin were observed on March 6, 7, 8 and 17 by military

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**SKY-LIGHTER:**  
A trail-blazing UFO  
photographed at  
Charlotte, South  
Carolina  
in 1971



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personnel of the alert force." A 36-page report prepared by the OSI forwarded to the FBI shows that from 1949 to 1950 dozens of similar sightings were recorded throughout New Mexico.

In a still partly censored memo the USAF revealed it had established a number of observation posts in New Mexico to photograph and record the speed, height and nature of the "unusual phenomena" in a 24-hour watch designated Project Twinkle.

On August 23, 1950, FBI assistant director Mickey Ladd received a memo which stated the OSI was still expressing concern in connection with "the continued appearance of unexplained phenomena described as green fireballs, discs and meteors in the vicinity of sensitive installations in New Mexico... Since 1948 there have been approximately 150 observations of such aerial phenomena."

Ladd wrote a memo to J Edgar Hoover on October 9 in response to that memo regarding Project Twinkle's progress.

The memo read: "You will recall the investigation to obtain information concerning these aerial phenomena is the jurisdiction of the Department of the Air Force. They are aware of our jurisdiction in matters relating to espionage, sabotage and internal security."

"We have contacted OSI and requested them to advise us of any developments in connection with these phenomena which would be

## 'So why did they let Project Twinkle finally fizzle out?'

of interest to us." Ladd added that the USAF investigation "fails to indicate that the sightings involved space ships or missiles from any other planet or country."

Author Nicholas Redfern claims this is in itself curious. The FBI's own meteor expert Dr La Paz was adamant that the fireballs weren't natural phenomena - in the many official Project Twinkle declassified documents, none give any grounds for believing that the fireballs originated within a domestic military project.

Dr La Paz did offer the theory that the fireballs were Russians practising unarmed missiles which - if successful - would then be fitted with atomic warheads.

Yet Redfern asserts that if the USSR had the capability to launch dozens of fully-primed atomic missiles at the USA at speeds of 27,000mph - and those same objects had the ability to remain unseen until they were literally over their targets - then the Cold War would quickly have become much hotter!

The implications of such a vehicle crashing in enemy territory would be incalculable. So if the fireballs were

neither natural phenomena nor American or Soviet in origin then what possibilities remain?

Dr La Paz's comments in his five-page memo to the FBI that the fireball sightings dropped at the same time as flying saucer sightings rose leads Redfern to conclude that the phenomena are linked. This is backed by a declassified USAF document of October 28, 1947 that "it's the considered opinion of some elements of the USAF that flying saucers represent interplanetary craft of some kind."

By 1951 it was recommended that Project Twinkle be disbanded because "the gist of the findings are essentially negative".

Yet, as Dr La Paz recognised, many of the reports simply didn't fit in with accepted meteor theory.

Also - as air force sightings in August and September 1950 show - the USAF continued to believe the fireball phenomenon existed.

And incidents almost identical to those in New Mexico still surface throughout the world. So the chances that they're the results of some obscure 1940s governmental project becomes ever more remote. In the

mid-1980s, for example, the Indian Point nuclear complex in New York was plagued with visitations from numerous unidentified aerial craft. Many were boomerang or ice-cream cone shaped.

And a British witness, Simon Miller, saw something remarkably similar in Somerset at 7pm on October 17, 1995.

Together with his son and two of his son's friends, they were driving to a village called Mark when Simon saw "a green light" in his windscreen.

"I thought it was a reflection," said Simon. "But after half-a-mile the green light appeared at the rear of us."

"It was shaped like a spinning top and followed us for five miles tracking us along the country road.

"When we stopped at a T-junction the green light also stopped. My son is 15 and his friends are 13 and 14 and they were all hysterical. It finally stopped following us as we approached a well-lit motorway service area."

There is obviously a remarkable similarity between Simon Miller's evidence and those detailed in FBI memos. So, were alien visitors monitoring the USA's prized defence installations? If so, where are they now?

Do they continue to maintain surveillance over us, watching our technology advance? The experiences at Somerset and Indian Point seem to suggest they are...

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## UFO or flight of fancy, for the Butler family



Susan and Steven Butler: Followed home by a strange craft that darted around in the sky  
Mike Waistell

# The truth is up there...

WAS it really a UFO or was it just the 8 o'clock from Amsterdam?

That's the question being asked by a family of four who claim a strange, brightly-lit craft followed them home along a road in Rotherham.

Mum of two Susan Butler, her husband Steven and their children Emma, 14, and Lee, 15, all say they watched in amazement as the "triangular-shaped" craft hovered in the sky.

Susan, aged 44, said it was surrounded with brilliant coloured lights, and darted around in the sky as they drove between Thurgroft and Whiston at night.

They said the UFO was not a helicopter or a plane landing at Sheffield's new airport, and have phoned police to report their close encounter of the puzzling kind.

### Gobsmacked

Air traffic controllers said the sighting could have been a KLM flight from Amsterdam which was due to land at Sheffield Airport at 8pm that night.

But today Susan Butler told The Star: "I've seen planes going into Sheffield airport and we even saw the police helicopter later that night but it wasn't anything like that.

"We were just totally gobsmacked - I've never seen anything like it in my life.

"The way it darted around the sky was bizarre and there were lights round the sides of the triangle, blue, green, red, orange and white in colour."

Airport manager Jon Horne said if there was another aircraft in the area it should have been picked up by Manchester Airport's radar and identified itself to traffic controllers.

He said: "It could have been one of

By DAVID CLARKE

our aircraft but they would not move about like this and certainly would not be visible for this length of time.

"I know you can travel a long way with connecting flights from Sheffield Airport but perhaps you can go even further than even we imagined!"

A spokesman for South Yorkshire Police's helicopter unit said: "It was nothing to do with us, we weren't flying until 9.30 that night."

And a spokesman at RAF Linton-upon-Ouse, near York, said: "We are the nearest base to Sheffield but we don't fly low over the city or any built up urban areas," he said.

"The sighting came four days after dozens of Sheffield people spotted a glowing UFO over the Heeley and Nether Edge area of the city.

One skywatcher took more than ten photos of the bright orange objects from his skylight window late on Saturday night - and is hoping they will show up when the pictures are developed.

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## UFO spotter in TV debut

WORRIED mum Sally Koob wrote a note to her son's school because she was worried pupils would tease him about his claim he saw a UFO - and discovered a teacher had seen it as well.

Now the Disney Channel want to tell the story.

Mrs Koob, daughters Sarah, 15, Kayli, 8 and son Yan, 9, of Furnax Lane, Warminster, saw the object, which was about a foot long, hovering above their house in July.

Mrs Koob said: "I parked the car and we watched it for about ten seconds above the house.

"It went towards Cley Hill and then went very fast and disappeared.

"It was a very strange experience - there was no noise and the sky was very clear.

"I wrote to Yan's teacher because I was worried he would be laughed at. Yan came back after school and said his teacher told him she had seen the same thing.

Yan said: "It was very exciting - I had never seen one before.

"I'm a bit nervous about going on TV but I am looking forward to it."

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More details of UFO sighting

Scientists see serious side to UFO sightings

SKYWATCHERS are delighted with the response to their appeal to anyone who had witnessed a strange event in the city sky.

The Lincoln UFO Association (Lufoa) ran a request for information through the Echo about a sighting above the St Giles area of the city at the beginning of the month.

They began an investigation after reports of a sighting from Geneva Avenue of a saucer-shaped object surrounded by purple, white and yellow lights in the sky.

Since the request, they have had a number of other calls from people who claim to have seen something similar.

Lufoa chairman Vic Metcalf said: "We are very grateful to everyone who phoned up because it has helped our investigation."

"It shows it pays to give us a call and we always appreciate it."

THERE IS "compelling physical evidence" that sightings of Unidentified Flying Objects (UFOs) have some basis in reality, an independent group of scientists has concluded - though they reckon alien spacecraft are probably not involved.

The finding was welcomed by UFO groups, despite the sceptical tone of the scientists, who hinted that natural phenomena are probably at the root of many reports.

"The fact that a number of scientists from different countries and credible backgrounds have been prepared to look seriously at the data is amazing. It wouldn't have happened 10 years ago," said Graham Bird-sall, editor of UFO magazine, a British publication with a worldwide circulation of 140,000.

A nine-member panel led by a physicist from the august Stanford University in California declared yesterday that some of the thousands of UFO sightings reported over the past decades merit further study.

BY CHARLES ARTHUR Technology Editor

But Peter Sturrock, the panel's director, said: "If there is an interest in trying to get serious answers to the UFO problem, it would be sensible for scientists to focus on the physical evidence as opposed to witness testimony."

Phenomena such as "ball lightning" are believed by many scientists to be at the heart of many of the more credible sightings of UFOs. More recently, neuroscientists have found a means of recreating the sensations described by people claiming to have been abducted by aliens - such as a memory of grey visitors and a feeling of paralysis on waking up.

But the scientists added that some of the physical evidence remained unexplained and researchers might learn something new in evaluating purported UFO sightings.

The panel's report is the first independent review of UFO phenomena since 1966.

when the US Air Force commissioned Colorado University to conduct a scientific study of UFOs headed by Dr Edward Condon.

Sturrock's panel examined evidence including photographs of purported UFOs, radar data and reports of soil damage near supposed UFO landing sites. Some of the reports could have been explained by rare natural phenomena such as electrical activity above thunderstorms. Other reports were produced by secret military activities, the report concluded.

The study was the brainchild of Laurance Rockefeller, Henry Diamond and Sturrock, who felt the field of UFO study "is in a very unsatisfactory state of ignorance and confusion". The panel was financed by the LSR Fund, chaired by Rockefeller.

Comprised of astronomers, physicists and experts in other scientific disciplines, the panel met last year in New York to discuss the data and in San Francisco to finalise the report.

WEEK ENDING FRIDAY, JUNE 19th 1998

LIGHT UFO spotted

CALL in Mulder and Scully - strange objects have lit up the skies over Egham and Virginia Water.

A restaurant waitress was the chosen one to witness the UFO last Thursday, hovering eerily over Priests Hill.

Melissa Dunn, 22, was driving home from her job at Charcoals restaurant when she was dazzled by a bright orange and blue flash of light.

"It was like a blue object flying through the sky with orange sparks coming off it, and an orange tail," said Melissa, from Englefield Green.

"It curved across the sky and then started coming down towards Virginia Water. I'm sure that it was an object not a planet, but it didn't look big enough for anyone to live in."

As Melissa reached Englefield Green a second one sped across the sky in front of her.

"My fiancé didn't believe me. He thought I'd just been working too hard," she said.

"But we are only one tiny speck in the universe and it's crazy to think that we are the only lifeform out there."

And Melissa wasn't alone in spotting the craft. Radio stations were inundated with calls from UFO spotters on Friday morning.

But staff at nearby Farnborough Airport, in Chobham, are denying all knowledge of the craft.

A spokeswoman for the airport said: "It certainly wasn't one of ours. If it had landed here we would have charged them."

Michael Soper, from UFO society Contact International, said: "This is a classic case pattern of behaviour from UFOs. Those people could have had a nasty escape. We've known cases where people have been burnt by laser beams."

Thursday, June 11, 1998

Never mind the bite, just look at that light!

FOUR startled fishermen lost all interest in a bite when their attention was drawn skywards by a mysterious bright light.

About nine o'clock on Saturday night as they fished from Pendower Beach on the Roseland Peninsula, the men spotted a light they described

as a mixture of silver, yellow and white.

Dave Gillham of the Cornwall UFO Research Group, said: "They told me the light was travelling from the South West towards them. When the light was above them it stopped and was at a height of between 500-1,000 feet.

"A few moments later the light made off to Nare Head. Again it stopped briefly, made a 90 degree turn and disappeared into cloud.

"It was then seen travelling back towards the Falmouth area along the south coast."

Dave said the fishermen, who he considered credible

witnesses, judged the light to be travelling only slowly and that it was being controlled. There was a constant rather than a flashing light.

He added: "It was still light and there were no stars out. At first I thought it might have been a satellite but satellites don't come to a halt. Anyway, the fishermen have seen satel-

lites before and this was different.

"They said there were lights in the area from other fishermen on the rocks and more witnesses might have seen the airborne light."

Dave, of Truro, can be contacted on 01872 276381.



## ALIENS IN OUR MIDST?

## DAY FOUR: THE EXTRAORDINARY

IN THE extraordinary world of UFOs, one subject seems more bizarre than any other — the experiences of those people who believe they have been abducted. Today, in part four of our fascinating series, criminologist and former university professor Colin Wilson examines the outlandish claims and finds that they should not be dismissed merely because they are fantastic...

**A**N AMERICAN television producer, Linda Howe, began researching a programme on UFOs in 1979, and met dozens of people who believed they had been in contact with flying saucers and their occupants.

Most of them told her they had at first lost all memory of the events, but started to recall them later, sometimes spontaneously, sometimes under hypnosis.

One, Linda Porter, told Howe that she had been troubled by nightmares of huge grasshoppers, six tall, and of being moved up and down inside a light beam. Her doctor sent her to a hypnotist, but the treatment caused such frightening memories to return that she refused to continue. However, the memories began to recur spontaneously, and she slowly became convinced that she had been repeatedly abducted since she was a child.

Perhaps her strangest story was how the aliens had given her another body. When she was 12, she had a badly infected throat, but her parents did not believe in doctors, and left her to recover without help.

Later, she recalled being taken on a spacecraft, and shown a body identical to her own. She was told that the infection had damaged her beyond repair. Then she was somehow lifted out of her body and into the new one. When she awoke, she would have to be destroyed — old bodies were of no more use than empty beer cans. The aliens were amused by the human obsession with funerals.

'They can manipulate time,' Linda Porter explained. 'They can take a person out of our time frame and reinsert him back into time, so the person wouldn't even know he's been gone.' Many other witnesses told Howe about time manipulation, too.

The 'grasshoppers' were the scientists who performed the operations, and were even given small grey creatures who perform the abductions are little more than robots who obey orders.

**B**UT there seem to be even weirder types of creatures. A young couple called Ron and Paula Watson, of Missouri, spotted bright silver flashes in a field and, looking through binoculars, saw two silver-suited beings running their hands over a cow that was lying on the grass. They also saw a kind of 'lizard man', and a huge, ape-like Bigfoot covered in hair. As they watched, the creatures caused the cow to float up into a cone-shaped craft.

Later, the farmer told them one of his cows had disappeared, but when they tried to tell him what they had seen, he did not want to hear. He seemed to suspect they were lunatics.

Yet Paula found the whole thing so strangely upsetting that she finally wrote to the New York investigator Budd Hopkins, who referred her to a hypnotist. And under hypnosis, she recalled that she had also been abducted by the same aliens ten days before she and Ron had seen the cone-shaped craft. That was why she had found it so deeply disturbing. A shipyard worker from Seattle, Washington, told Linda Howe about the day he had spent on his father's farm in which he saw a Bigfoot walk out of the woods.

# Can it be that we are being manipulated by creatures from our own future?



by COLIN WILSON

The man immediately lay down, hoping not to be seen by the creature. When he got home, his father asked him where he had been, and pointed out that he had been away for several hours — not half an hour, as he thought.

Friends laughed at him when he told them of seeing a Bigfoot. Then his memory began to return, and he recalled being taken on board a spacecraft by a small man in a metallic suit.

He was subjected to a medical examination, and his next memory was of being on the ground and seeing the Bigfoot — which he felt to be some kind of servant of the aliens.

But what do the aliens want with humans? One extraordinary explanation was offered to Howe by a U.S. Air Force sergeant, James Peniston, who claimed to have been close enough to a UFO to run his fingers over some strange hieroglyphic symbols on its surface.

This happened, according to Peniston, at a base shared by the British and U.S. Air Forces near Rendlesham, Suffolk. It was Christmas 1980, and the incident has become one of the most famous in the history of UFOs.

Guards outside the gates reported seeing a light in the forest, which they thought might be a crashed aircraft. But it proved to be a triangular object, about six feet high, glowing with white light.

As the men approached, it manoeuvred slowly through the tall trees, hovering briefly over a neighbouring farm before

disappearing upwards into the sky very quickly. The American deputy commander, Lieutenant Colonel Charles Halt, admitted this incident in an official report.

But other witnesses claimed that there was far more to it than this, and that the base commander, Wing Commander Gordon Williams, had communicated with the aliens.

Peniston described how he had approached the UFO close enough to touch it, and said he had received some telepathic communication from whatever was inside it.

**H**E SAID they had told him that they were engaged in research, and when he asked what about, he was told that they were time travellers. 'They are us,' Peniston said, 'from the future.' They were visiting Earth to take chromosomes from the head and stomachs of human beings. 'They are in trouble,' he said. They had become incapable of breeding, and needed DNA from human beings — their ancestors.

Most people will dismiss this notion of time travellers as absurd — perhaps rightly so, since the future has obviously not happened yet. But if aliens could accurately foretell the future, as some people believe, this seems to suggest that there is a sense in which the future has already

happened — just as the end of a CD is already present even while an earlier part of the recording is being played.

Linda Howe is not the only researcher who has investigated similar reports. In the course of writing *Alien Dawn*, I studied dozens of them. Eventually, their almost repetitious similarity made me realise that something very strange is going on.

Howe's cases can be looked at in parallel with those of the British researcher Timothy Good. Good studied the story of a former U.S. Air Force security officer named Jim, who retired to a ranch in Colorado with two friends, a married couple named John and Barbara, and their teenage boys.

The ranch — which was next to an air force base — was plagued with strange phenomena, such as inexplicable power failures. They all saw creatures like Bigfoots in the woods. One day, when the cattle were bawling with alarm, Jim tried to go outside with a 12-bore shotgun, but found he was unable to get up from the settee.

'It was as if I was paralysed,' he said. Later, a mutilated cow was found outside. Its udders removed with surgical precision. Yet there was no blood. Huge, 18in footprints were in the snow nearby.

Jim reported this to the local sheriff, who told him that he believed the cattle mutilation was being done by extra-terrestrials, and there had been about 400 cases so far.

At first, Jim said he was annoyed with the sheriff who, he thought, was simply being lazy. But later experience made him change his mind. One day, he heard a humming sound, and rushed out to see a disc-shaped object flying past. Another night he fired at a hairy

creature, and saw it flinch — yet there was no blood.

One night, with guests present, a mechanical-sounding voice began to speak out of the radio speakers. 'Attention. We have allowed you to remain. We have interfered with your lives very little. Do not force us to take action we shall regret.' Jim dismantled the stereo, but could find nothing unusual.

**T**HE STORY was reported to a UFO research organisation and studied by scientific investigators, who had no doubt of the truthfulness of the witnesses, all of whom, understandably, asked not to be identified publicly. Besides, the nearby air force base had had dozens of sightings of Bigfoots.

But why the mutilations? One message passed on to an abductee explained: 'We use substances from cows in an essential biochemical process for our survival. The material we use from cattle contains the correct amount of protein substances needed for biochemical absorption. While we respect all life, some sacrifices must be made.'

Linda Howe's investigation revealed that the cuts are not made with a normal scalpel, which would slice through the cells. Examination under a microscope shows that the excisions go neatly around the cells, leaving them intact — as if some strange form of energy-beam had been used to separate them. Surgeons were unable to explain it.

But what is the purpose of the human abductions? Could it be to

**A** TEAM of top American scientists flew into the former Ravensraig site last night (Tuesday) — after sightings of UFO activity.

Acting on information passed on by the Wishaw Press, 14 NASA officials arrived by helicopter to scan the 1498 acre site.

Our switchboard was jammed with callers telling us their stories.

In the early hours of Tuesday morning our photographer Jim Donnelly captured this **WORLD** exclusive pic.

Jim said: 'I saw a circle of red lights, followed by a circle of yellow lights and then all at once the sky lit up as this craft shot up from the ground, in a vertical motion.'

The craft hovered at about 70 feet from earth before disappearing.

## HOAX

Jim was joined on the vigil by Iain Cameron Stairs of the Flying Objects Observation League and he said: 'I was reluctant to attend because we get so many hoax calls but I was astonished by the feeling of people in Wishaw who claimed to have seen the unidentified flying objects. I thought I better investigate myself.'

NASA have dubbed Ravensraig 'Hanger 19' and Foxy Scudder of the FBI confirmed: 'We are at this time investigating the Ravensraig site because we believe there to be active UFO activity.'

He revealed the immense energy previously generated at the former steelworks would have been an obvious candidate for interplanetary visitors.

He added: 'We would ask anyone who has any information or believe they have seen a UFO to come forward and speak to us. The truth is out there.'

If you think you have information call us or Foxy Scudder before noon on Wednesday on 01698 373111.

**THINK-TANK RECOMMENDS PROBE INTO UNEXPLAINED SIGHTINGS**

# Science takes a serious look at UFOs

FOR those who believe in UFOs, it is the moment they have been waiting for - well, almost.

A panel of scientists has declared that the idea of aliens from outer space should be given serious consideration.

This may not sound like a ringing endorsement for the conspiracy theorists - and it certainly doesn't suggest that our backyards are in imminent danger of being invaded by little green men.

But for those who have steadfastly believed in the existence of alien life, it is the best news they have had in 30 years of learned pronouncements by a hitherto highly-sceptical scientific community.

No wonder, then, that the recommendations by nine eminent scientists from America and Europe were yesterday being hailed as a "victory" by UFO enthusiasts.

Mike Dash, the publisher of *Fortean Times*, said: "This will hold out hope for all those people who believe in alien spacecraft."

However, even Mr Dash admitted:



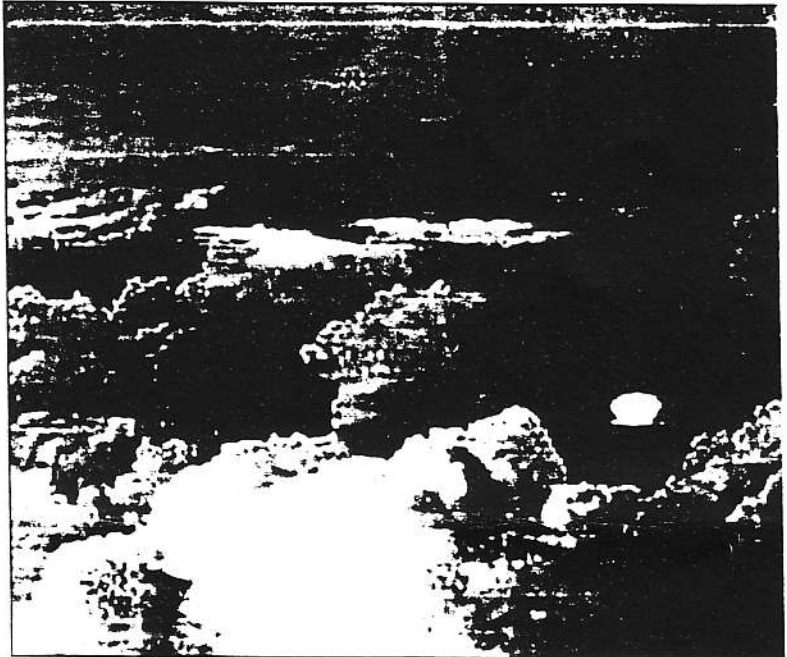
by CHARLES BOULTON  
Science Correspondent

ted: "It's too early to say that we are about to receive a visit from people living in outer space."

What the scientists did say, though, is that the theory of UFO phenomena cannot be dismissed out of hand, and that more serious study should be carried out.

They even acknowledge that there appears to be a genuine medical risk with a number of people reporting radiation burns, which doctors were urged to take seriously. The team, led by Peter Sturrock, professor of applied physics at Stanford University, reviewed evidence presented by eight investigators of UFO reports from the last 50 years.

Over a period of four days last autumn, the investigators told the scientists about incidents which all involved some form of physical evidence. This included "sightings"



PIE IN THE SKY? A panel of experts delighted UFO believers yesterday by calling for serious research

captured on photographs and radar screens, interference with vehicles and aircraft equipment, injuries to vegetation and physiological effects to human witnesses.

Announcing its verdict yesterday, the team found that some of the reported incidents may have been caused by rare natural phenomena, such as electrical activity high above thunderstorms, or radar ducting - in other words, the trapping and conducting of radar waves by atmospheric channels.

However, the panel, with all the caution of X-Files investigators Mulder and Scully, found that some of the phenomena was not so easy to explain.

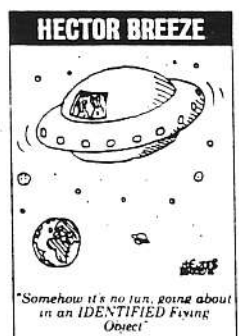
Members agreed that further analysis of the evidence presented to the panel was unlikely to shed more light on the causes underlying the report. But, crucially, they

felt this was because most current UFO investigations lacked the necessary scientific rigour. What was needed, the panel concluded, was a more serious approach to analysing new data, in order to produce useful information and advance our understanding of the UFO debate.

The study is considerably more upbeat about the existence of UFOs than a similar one in 1968.

In that report, Dr Edward Condon, director of the Colorado Project, concluded that "further extensive study of UFOs probably cannot be justified in the expectation that science will be advanced thereby".

Two years later another study, by the American Institute of Aeronautics, recommended only "a continuing, moderate level of research effort".



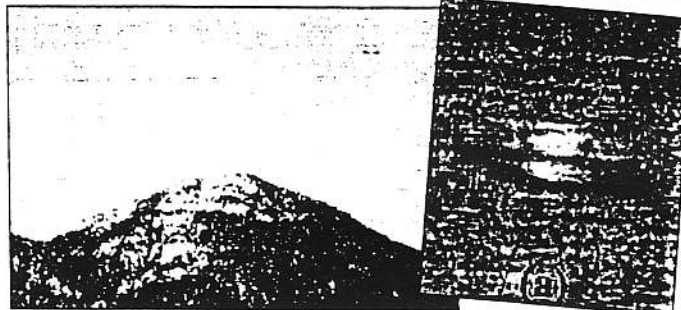
"Somehow it's no fun, going about in an IDENTIFIED Flying Object"

**THREE TALES OF THE UNEXPECTED THAT LEFT THE EXPERTS STUMPED WHEN THEY**

ONE of the most intriguing items of evidence examined by the panel was a holiday photograph taken on Vancouver Island in Canada on October 8, 1981. The colour film shows a daytime view of a mountain with evergreen trees at the base and a white cloud near the top. However, a silver oval-shaped object stands out against the blue sky.

Investigator Richard Haines spent four days with the woman who took the photograph, examining the site where it was taken, and examining all possible ways in which the photograph could have been doctored.

He even carried out tests to discover whether the woman or a member of her family had photographed a toy Frisbee. The picture defied analysis, although the scientists still question why the woman and her family failed to spot the object with the naked eye.



ANOTHER "sighting" was a gigantic disc which flashed up on an aircraft's radar screen as it flew 50 miles south-east of Paris at more than 18,000 feet on January 28, 1994. The object was spotted by a stewardess in the cockpit, and this was confirmed by the captain and co-pilot.

The three witnesses suddenly lost sight of it when the edges appeared to go out of focus and the object disappeared.

The crew obtained radar information from military air traffic control which confirmed detecting the disc for 50 seconds. The object had a diameter of about 1,000 yards and was about 100 yards thick. It was first tracked at a speed of 110 knots.

**SET OUT TO FIND THE TRUTH**

AMONG the most bizarre cases investigated by the nine-strong panel of scientists was the story of security guard Luis Delgado.

He told them that at about 3.50 on the morning of March 20, 1992, he was checking doors at office buildings in Haines City, Florida.

At one point, he drove his patrol car along 30th Street and saw a green light in his rear view mirror.

Seconds later, the interior of his car was illuminated with a

greenish glow and a long, thin object began hovering up and down in front of the vehicle several times.

Delgado called the police for help, telling them: "Something has been following my vehicle."

When the object moved in front of his car for the third time, Delgado pulled off the road in a panic.

When he did so, the car's engine, lights and radio stopped working for no apparent reason.

The object, which hovered 10ft off the

ground, was about 15ft long with a 3ft high centre.

It was a "strange green colour" and the colour seemed to "flow over the surface."

As Delgado pulled up, the object appeared to shine a bright white light into the interior of his car.

He noticed the air around him had chilled and he could see his own icy breath.

Shortly afterwards, the object sped off, moving low over the ground.

It disappeared in just a few seconds.

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**Identifying UFOs**

SIR - With response to the letter headlined "Meteors are not UFOs". Any object appearing in the sky that cannot be identified as a meteor, is not a meteor, but possibly an unidentified flying object.

Meteors travel in a single direction as the earth moves through a shower. They also follow an arc consistent with the earth's magnetic field. Depending on what it is comprised of, the meteorite may be iron, nickel or stony. Some meteorites are so hot that they would change colour and may or may not have a tail.

Having said this, it would be difficult for an experienced UFO researcher to confuse a meteorite with the sightings and reports of February 2, in which the two objects observed by numerous witnesses changed colour. These objects appeared to hover for several minutes at a time, which again would not be possible with an object simply falling to the earth.

Barry B. Keller (of IUFOR), Springfield Avenue, Ligger Green, Bradford

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# Real-life Fox joins effort to solve night sky puzzle

THINGS that go bump in the night can usually be explained by a cat knocking over empty milk bottles or someone falling out of bed.

But what of flashing lights in the sky?

An aeroplane, a helicopter, a zeppelin balloon or what?

Not according to Mr Eilion Rowlands of Llannhaer, near Denbigh.

Last Tuesday morning at 4.20am Mr Rowlands was unable to sleep, so he decided to get up.

Looking out of his window he saw some lights in the sky, and what seemed to be a 40-foot long portable cabin.

"The object was about four to six hundred feet in the air and had two flashing blue lights on top and a red light on the bottom.

"Along the side of it were brightly lit windows," said Mr Rowlands.

Eager to find out what the strange object was, Mr Rowlands took a walk across his yard for a better view.

"I've never seen anything like it. The object made a buzzing sound and seemed to be floating in the air.

"It took 20 minutes to fly over Ty Coch farm which is behind my house, and then over the mountain," added Mr Rowlands.

hard core which defied conventional explanation.

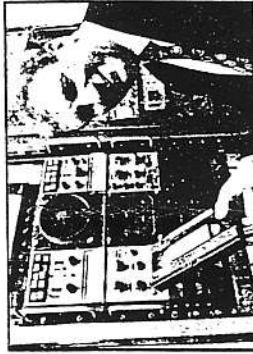
Dr Paul Conway, head of electronics, media and communications technology at Leeds Metropolitan University, has studied the video footage but doubts that they are extra-terrestrial craft.

"The quality of the film is very poor and it is difficult to say whether it has been 'doctored'. My personal view is that the lights are from man-made objects - perhaps military craft."

Dr Conway's verdict has not diminished the enthusiasm of Orley UFO researcher Mark Birdsall who produces *UFO Magazine*.

They say they have obtained evidence from over 100 witnesses who claim to have seen the two lights.

● UFOs will be on the agenda of unexplained phenomena which will be investigated at the National Museum of Photography in Bradford on Saturday, March 28 (10am to 3pm).



● STUDY: Dr Paul Conway examined the video footage

should be examined by independent experts for analysis and enhancement.

"The camera can lie, although it might be fairer to say people misinterpret what they see."

He said nine out of 10 sightings could be explained rationally - but there was a

Pope's interest, an expert view from Leeds Metropolitan University and telephone calls to the Ministry of Defence.

An MoD spokesman said: "According to our records we didn't have any aircraft fly over a built-up area at that time of night.

"We cannot give an answer except to say that it might have been an aircraft waiting for its turn to land."

But he said such an aircraft should have been displaying red and green lights. A 22-second video film of the lights was shot by Ken Field, of Walkers Green, Lower Wortley, Leeds.

Andy Rackham, airfield services manager at Leeds/Bradford Airport, said there were numerous aircraft movements at the time of the sightings but the airport had no radar records of anything unusual.

Mr Pope, who used to man the UFO desk at the Ministry of Defence and later wrote a book about the experience called *Open Skies, Closed Minds*, said the film

BY HOWARD WILLIAMSON

THE truth is out there - and when it comes to the pursuit of it, TV's Special Agent Fox Mulder is always hot on the trail.

Fans of the *X-Files* know that when it comes to the paranormal there isn't much the curious FBI agent misses.

And on a more down to earth note, the man who has been dubbed the Real Life Fox Mulder - former Government worker Nick Pope - has heard all about the latest UFO sighting in Leeds.

Last month two bright lights were seen hovering in the city sky. They were captured on film and when the *Yorkshire Evening Post* published photographs of them, it prompted a massive response from readers mystified by what they saw.

But the February 2 sighting - the biggest UFO incident in the city since the 1980s - is still unexplained - despite Mr

by CARL ROBERTS

Wary of the reaction from other people to such stories, Mr Rowlands came straight to the *Denbighshire Free Press* asking us to investigate. So we did.

Eilion Rowlands points out where he spotted the mysterious flying object



Surely it was an aeroplane or a helicopter. That's what we thought, so we called the Civil Aviation Authority in London to enquire whether any air craft would be flying over an unrecognised flight path in the middle of the night.

"You need to call the Ministry of Defence to report UFOs," said the receptionist at the CAA.

"UFOs? Who said it was a UFO?"

We called the MOD and they directed us to the UFO department where nobody was able to take our call.

Next we called the North Wales Police to ask if it could have been the police helicopter.

It wasn't. RAF Valley in Anglesey was the next port of call.

"Scheduled night flying occurs every six weeks. When we're not on night flying exercises we do not fly any later than midnight, so it could not have been the RAF," said Flight Lieutenant Mark Byrne, press liaison officer at Valley.

We even checked the date and April Fool's day was the day after.

Unanswered questions only add to the mystery.

The truth is out there - do you know what it is?

## Did you see UFO above town?

OBSERVER readers are being urged to remain calm after a mysterious UFO was spotted in the night sky above Mansfield.

The alien space craft was seen hovering above the town for more than 10 minutes.

It all happened around 11.50pm on Wednesday 3rd March.

It was described as triangular-shaped with many lights.

After remaining motionless, the spaceship shot off across the sky in a south-easterly direction - possibly heading towards Rainworth.

The British UFO Association is now appealing for anyone who may have seen the ship to contact them immediately.

The contact is Dominic Belgin on 01298 812036.

It is still unclear why Mansfield was being targeted by the alien spacecraft, but residents are being told not to panic.

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