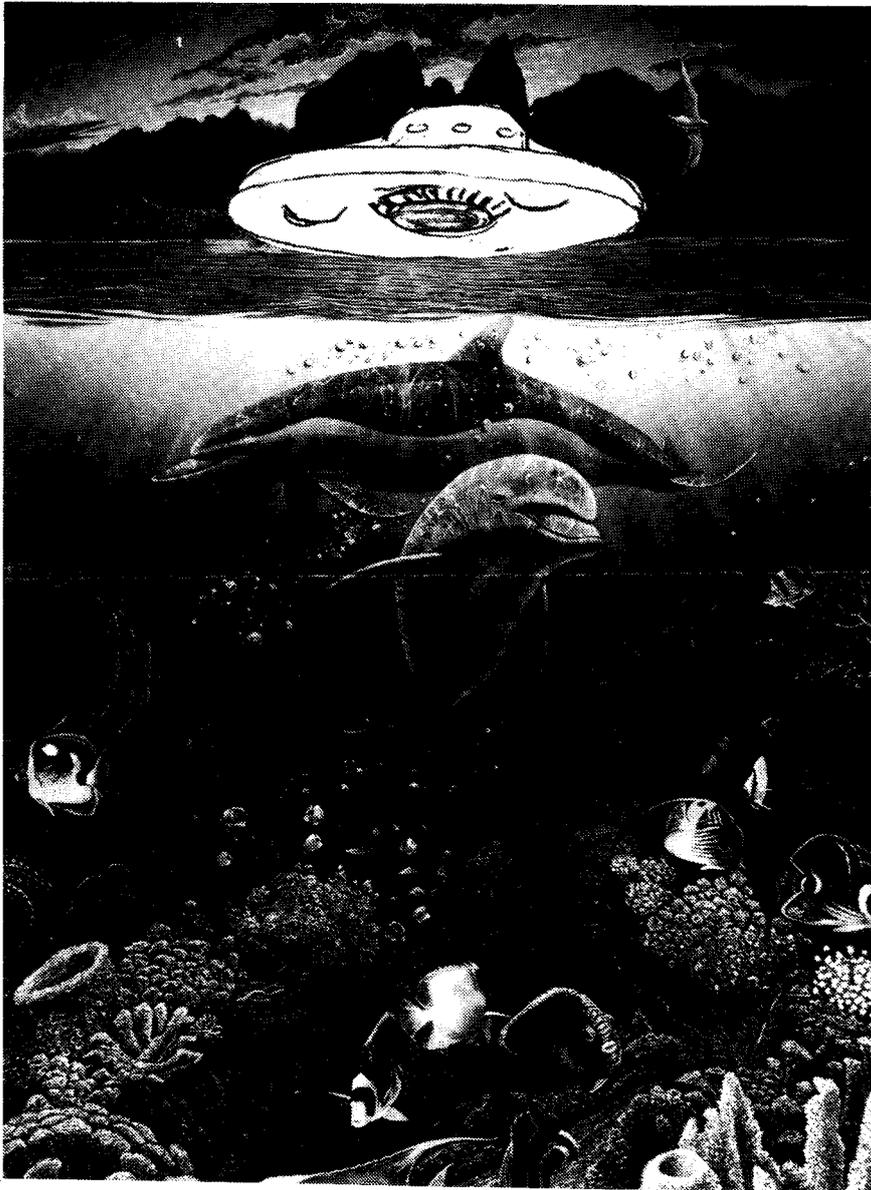


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Editorial

Beware the Therapist Bearing Gifts

A devastated father was counting the cost last night of the psychotherapy which planted false memories of rape and incest in his disturbed daughter's mind. Her wild allegations pitched him into a 17-month nightmare, facing trial for one of society's vilest crimes.

Daily Mail 29th March 1995

The nightmare of being accused of the rape of one's child where there was no evidence does not bear thinking about. More and more cases like this recent British example, highlights the very real danger of False Memory Syndrome which was identified in the United States three years ago.

It also once again shows that hypnotic regression techniques to retrieve possible hidden memories have the potential to do more harm than good, leaving the recipients of such 'treatment' with long lasting or even permanent mental health problems.

What is a major concern for me is that countless close encounter witnesses have undergone hypnotic regression, which have been conducted by researchers with the possible will to obtain the 'right' answers. Even with stringent safeguards, the subconscious leading of witnesses can occur leaving the vulnerable witness believing that he or she has been abducted when in fact they may not have been.

One recent case highlights this very well. A witness reported a very mundane observation, which turned out, after a thorough investigation, to be a weather balloon. Unconvinced with this explanation, the witness went to another researcher who, through hypnosis, discovered a full blown abduction experience connected with the initial observation.

This clearly illustrates the moral and professional responsibility ufology has with regard to witnesses. BUFORA has once again imposed a complete ban on the use of hypnotic regression within the association. BUFORA Council voted unanimously for the ban in February, with an endorsement from the NIC in March. This ban will last for twelve months while further examination of the use of this technique is carried out, leading to a more comprehensive instruction of when and how such techniques can be carried out by our investigation and research teams.

The UFO community as a whole should think long and hard on this issue, as we are entering an area where we are tinkering around with other peoples minds, which can be detrimental for us all

Mike Wooten

...And for the discontented in the provinces.

Our printer, who has no avowed interest in the UFO subject (except to print our magazine of course), but perceptive of the winter of discontent amongst those members who are unable, for one reason or another, to attend BUFORA's lectures in London, has suggested a rather good idea. "Why not," he reasoned, "video-tape the proceedings in London, make about a dozen or so copies, and distribute them to whichever groups and individual members in the UK who request them? That way, the membership would feel both closer to what is going on in BUFORA and be entertained without the need to take out a mortgage on a long distance British Rail fare!" Brilliant! What do you think?

Look after yourselves!

Ken Phillips

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Readers Write

Thanks to Bill Dillon for the front cover design for *UFO Times* number 34.

News

Edited by Mike Wootten

Bob Oechlar Resigns from Ufology

American UFO researcher, Bob Oechlar has decided to leave the subject after many years. Oechlar's involvement included analysing the Gulf Breeze photographs along with Bruce Macabee and claiming the witnessing of top secret alien research at Area 51. We reprint his open letter to ufology as it highlights the sometimes very real pressures the subject can generate.

As of September 1st 1994, I will be retiring from UFO research and investigations. My tenure in UFO research has in some ways been very rewarding, especially the many close friendships that I've developed and enjoyed over the years. In many other ways the effects of my involvement have been quite debilitating, especially to my family. I don't like what I've seen this phenomenon do to otherwise concerned rational people, including myself. The malicious libel, slander, distortion and unchecked fabrication that runs rampant in the UFO field is destructive and counterproductive. My belief is that UFOs are indeed real and that the management and spokespersons for ufology suffer greatly from egocentricity and self-importance when the evidence is clear that few really care much beyond the novelty. Therefore, I've decided to extricate myself from this eternal abyss and return to the family life

that I've sorely neglected.

My final effort over the course of the summer will be dedicated to writing and publishing the truth of the matter regarding the guardian UFO landing investigation in the Carp area of Ontario, Canada. My archives and research will be turned over to a private research institute where my work will continue. The institute is dedicated solely to unmitigated academic discourse and scientific research into UFO organizations, government and public media. The institute wishes to remain anonymous at this time. Anyone interested in a synopsis of my research and the discoveries that I've made over the years can contact Project Awareness for a copy of the video tape of my farewell presentation. Their Address is PO Box 730, Gulf Breeze, FL 32562. I do not share in the proceeds. After September 1st, I will not accept any orders for UFO materials which I have made available to assist in my research costs. For those of you who have maintained an interest in my research efforts, I thank you sincerely for your support and encouragement. It is because of you that I regret that this decision has become necessary.

My final opinion is that there is no mystery to the UFO phenomenon, the real mystery involves the sociology of how it affects

and polarizes those drawn to it. This may be the best reason for government secrecy. There is a great need for comprehensive change in the attitude and management of the current UFO organizational approach to UFO study if the subject matter is ever to receive and retain the attention of serious scientific professionals. My final recommendation for those seriously interested in the potential scope and possible origins of the UFO Phenomenon is to read "Hyperspace" by Michio Kaku (1994 Oxford University Press, nonfiction).

Farewell all of my friends, colleagues and antagonists, good luck in all your endeavours.

Signed: Bob Oechlar and family

Announcement *February 4th 1995.*

The engagement is announced between past-life researcher, Lucien Morgan, to paranormal researcher, Lynn Picknett. The Editor and Council of BUFORA extend their congratulations and best wishes to Lucien and Lynn.

OBITUARY: VLADIMIR GODIC *by Keith Basterfield*

Vladimir Godic, the Administrator of the UFO Research Australia Network, passed away in Cairns, Queensland, on 29th January 1995, following a sudden heart attack.

His interest in the UFO phenomenon extended back to the late 1940s, starting not long after the 1947 outbreak of sightings. This fascination continued into the 60s, when along with Crystal Walsh, Vladimir founded UFO Research (South Australia), a small research style group which was radically different from the large, socially oriented UFO organisations of that era in Australia.

Later, Vladimir assisted with the coordination of the work of the Australian Centre for UFO Studies; following which, myself, Vladimir and his wife Pony, established the national level UFO Research Australia Network, moving away from the traditional, bureaucratic, UFO organisations.

The Clash of Editors

Flying saucer believer and editor of Magonia, Big Bad John Rimmer, threw a rotten cabbage at UT editor, Ken (Any spare change Guv?) Phillips, at a recent BUFORA lecture meeting. A scuffle then broke out between Phillips' minder, Judith Jafaar, and Big Bad John as she attempted to restrain him from further action.

Apparently, Rimmer was the little the worse for wear after attending one of The Aetherius Society's revivalist conventions in Covent Garden. It would seem that everything was in place for the incident to happen: Rimmer's antagonism towards Phillips' sceptical attitude, intensified by after-dinner port, the vegetable refuse heap in Covent Garden market and the conveniently near BUFORA venue at Baker Street. And so it was that Big Bad John, complete with stovepipe hat and black, Dracular cape, awaited the emergence of Phillips from the meeting, and the rest, as they say, is history.

He gave his all to UFORA in his role of Administrator and steered the administrative and publications side of the Network while I concentrated on the research aspects.

It was also Vladimir who brought UFORA into the electronic age by hosting a private bulletin board service UFORA/Paranet for Australian UFORA associates.

His approach to the UFO subject was one of a deep interest in all aspects of the phenomenon, but he felt that whatever the ultimate answer, that much would be learnt on the journey.

A gap has been created in Australian ufology by his passing. UFORA, the organisation he helped to create, will continue, in some way, despite his absence, as would have been his wish.

His colleagues in the UFORA network extend their deepest sympathies to his wife Pony and his two children.

Editor's Postscript: On behalf of the Council and Membership of BUFORA, I wish to take this opportunity of expressing condolences to Vladimir's next-of-kin and to the members of UFORA.

I Suppose A Quick UFO Is out of the Question?

Aliens Named as Third Party in American Divorce Petitions

OUT-OF-THIS WORLD sex is bringing a heavenly headache to divorce lawyers. For more and more couples in America are naming the third party as a lover from OUTER SPACE. Jealous wife Debbie Hill claims her husband John is abducted three times a month by UFOs to make the ether move with a sexy alien. She said: 'I am especially upset by the sexual activity, resulting in hybrid off-spring.

'What the aliens do is tantamount to rape.' Another victim called Linda said husband Steve lost his sex drive after she described her extra-Martian affairs with a flying saucer crew. The marriage-wrecking UFOs are spotlighted in the science mag Omni. A scientist said: 'I have seen several abductees divorce.'

Source *The People*
29 Jan 95

UFO buzzed our airliner say BA pilots

EXPRESS REPORTER

A BRITISH Airways jet was buzzed by a fast-moving UFO, it was claimed yesterday.

An inquiry was launched into the pilots' report that the brightly-lit triangular object hurtled towards them before veering off down the side of the airliner.

They instinctively ducked before calling air traffic control. They were told that there were no other planes in the area and at first did not officially report the incident for fear of being ridiculed.

The Boeing 737 heading for Manchester's Ringway airport from Milan with 60 people on board was at 13,000ft over the Pennines when the pilots had their close encounter on January 6.

Now, on the evidence of Captain Roger Wills and first officer Mark Stuart, reports have been sent to the Civil Aviation Authority's Joint Air Miss

Working Group. The pilots would not comment but a colleague said: "They are high-grade, sensible guys. Everyone's talking about what they saw and it is right that it is reported, so the experts can try to establish what it was."

CAA spokesman Chris Mason said any suggestion that the object was a UFO was "purely speculative" but the investigation could last six months.

He said: "A very small proportion of near-miss situations involving untraced aircraft remain unsolved.

"They often turn out to be air balloons or small private aircraft. A glider, for example would not show up on a radar."

But ex-CAA man Arnold West, now director of the British UFO Research Association, said: "We know of several sightings of triangular flying objects over the past few years — the design varies but the wedge shape is common."

SOURCE: Daily Express, 28 January, 1995.

The above story received a great deal of media attention and looks a promising case. BUFORA has contacted the Civil Aviation Authority directly and are awaiting the findings of the near miss report which will be issued by the CAA in due course.

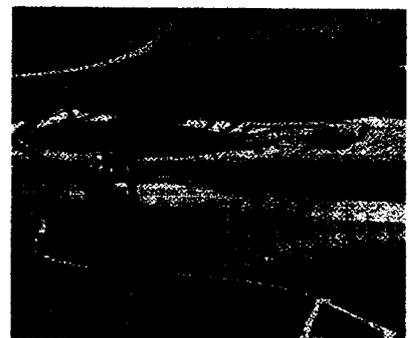
Sony Music to Sponsor BUFORA Congress

After successful negotiations, BUFORA is pleased to announce that the 8th International UFO Congress will be jointly sponsored by Sony Music and Jeff Wayne's War of the Worlds.

The near sellout congress, entitled UFOs: Examining The Evidence, will be the first UFO conference in the UK to be successfully sponsored. The deal focusses on the launch of the digitally remixed version of the Jeff Wayne classic, War of the Worlds actually at the congress, with a presentation by Jeff himself.

Along with the exclusive viewing of the

'Ray Santilli Roswell film' and the presentation of papers by not one but two Russian ufologists. The Eight International BUFORA Congress is one not to be missed.



EUROPEAN DIMENSION

SWEDEN - The Wave of 1988

From Anders Liljegren, chief editor of 'AFU News Letter', a publication of the Swedish group AFU, we paint a portrait of the wave of observations reported in Scandinavia and more particularly those in Sweden in 1988. This information is little known amongst the public at large, the media coverage of these events having not travelled beyond the frontiers of the Scandinavian peninsula. Now we can prove to you from the wealth of data and volume of reports which constitutes this wave that it is as interesting and as the famous Belgium one. It must be emphasised that AFU is well known for its meticulous research into the celebrated 'ghost rockets' which made their appearance in the skies over this region a little after the second world war.

From the general manner in which one speaks today about UFOs, most people believe that it is all a matter of ancient history and that they only subsist from cases which have been perfectly identified or from those cases lying dormant and which are the American accounts of 'crash', 'abductions', and 'cover-up'; that at least is the way it appeared to readers of the daily Swedish newspapers.

In spite of that, there remains some unidentified cases (in large numbers) which have been mentioned in the local papers as well as in 'UFO Sweden', the national ufological organisation. In 1989, at the time of the annual meeting of 'UFO Sweden', it was decided to entrust the UFO report archives to the AFU group. This means that the reports of practically all the Swedish investigators are centralised by the said group. At AFU, they were classified chronologically and made accessible to everyone there, including those non-classified military reports which had been sent to us. This article presents you with some cases from among the most interesting reports in Sweden during 1988; a veritable wave year. For reason of space, certain particularly long and detailed reports have had to be made into summaries.

The cases emanated mostly from the provinces of Dalarna and Varmland situated in the west of Sweden. The Dalarna Project collated hundreds of reports during the winter of '86 and '87. A new, dynamic group, led by Paul Hellberg and the writer Boris Jungkist, lived at the heart of this unexpected wave in the province of Dalarna in 1988.

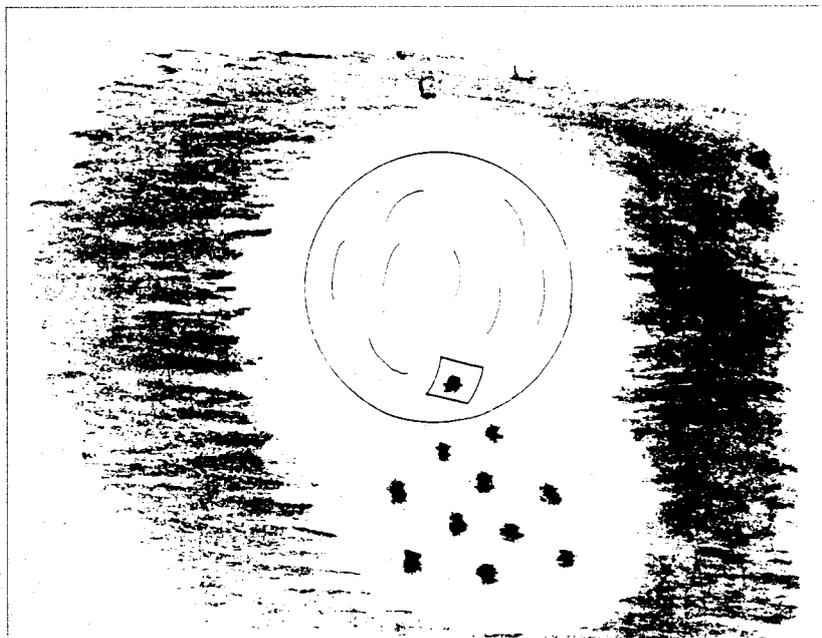
This group, noted especially for its sky-watches, received for the period July - December 1988 some 240 cases! Some of these are exhibited in this article and are drawn from the work of Jungkist. The value of the information from this young group is, however, weak because the sources of reference always originated from press clippings. The major part of our cases is, however, of great interest and all of them are, at least, of good quality; the cases in question having been investigated by 'UFO Sweden' or cited by serious magazines and papers. Only about a dozen cases have been logged by F.O.A. (Swedish National Defence Research Institute.), one of which appeared interesting enough to us in its own right as to figure in this article.

The Stationary, Luminous Spheres

Luminous spheres which do not move, or move in such a way as to make movement imperceptible, are well known to ufologists. In most cases in fact, it is a question of confusion with a celestial body positioned low on the horizon and which, due to weather variation, or when clouds pass in front of them, give the impression of movement.

The Swedish wave of '88 includes a number of cases of this type and which have been perfectly identified as being that of the moon, a planet or indeed a star; however, one of these cases remains a mystery.

The event occurred late at night on the 31st. December 1987. A woman from Bipsberg (central Minier) noticed that the domestic animals had become agitated. Approaching three o'clock in the morning, she went out and found that her dog was growling and baring its teeth. Less than 150 metres from her, the woman noticed the presence of a blue, luminous, glass sphere about six to eight metres in diameter.



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Luminous Spheres in Movement

The most frequent type of nighttime UFO in Sweden is the luminous sphere which manoeuvres itself quite rapidly in the sky. Generally, the spheres are very brilliant and coloured, and as with other types of UFO, these spheres of light have a penchant for our Swedish lakes. Two of the most significant cases of such phenomena were reported at the beginning of 1988.

In these two cases, the observation lasted more than a minute. On the 2nd of January 1988, Aina Ohman from Rattvik (Dalarna) got up in the night for a drink. At 2.57, she perceived two red-orange spheres which followed one another over Lake Siljan. The phenomenon was larger in appearance than the moon and was surrounded by a halo of light; the luminosity of the spheres was constant and blinding. Before disappearing, they described an 'S' motion in the sky as it gained speed and altitude. (2)

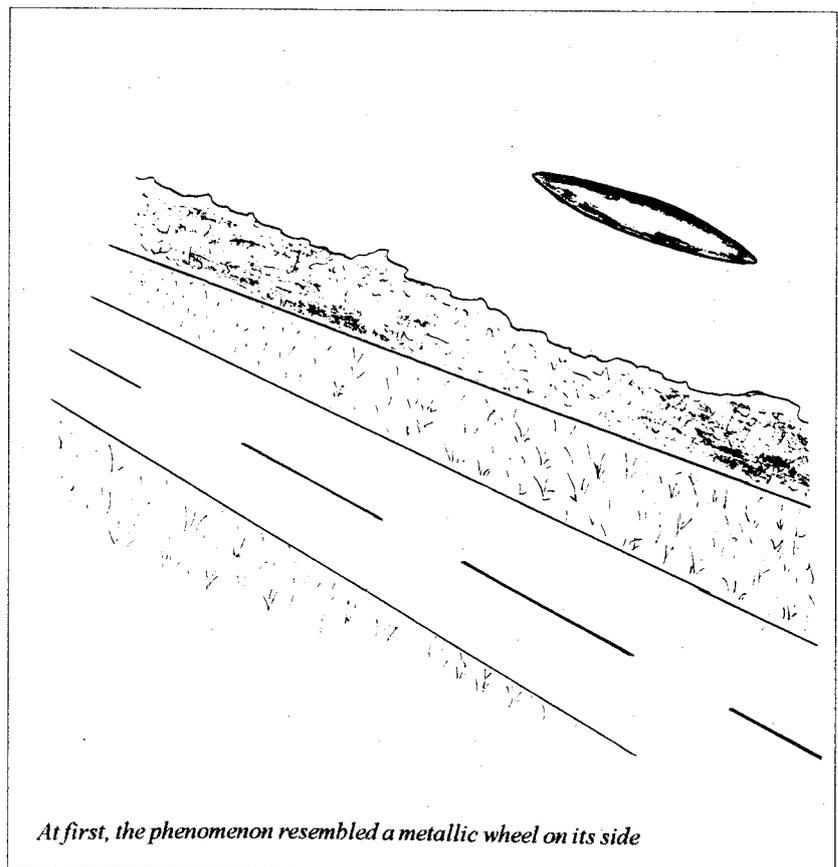
Later that day at 19.20, Patrick Ericksson from Ovanmyra, (Dalarna) stopped his motorbike on a deserted road which cuts through the forest in order to observe a strange light in the sky. At that moment, a blinding ball of fire directed itself towards him at high speed; behind this ball a second, smaller ball became visible. As the phenomenon passed by, the trees shook due to the displacement of air. The ensemble skimmed over the tops of the trees at about the height of 50 metres: case unidentified. (3)

Seen By Some Policemen

A white, luminous sphere was observed in motion between 22.30 and 23.10 on 18th March 1988 before it came to a halt over the outskirts of Bôrlange (Dalarna).

A couple driving on the n70 perceived the sphere and tried in vain to follow it as it flew in a north-westerly direction. Later, the couple saw the object again and alerted the police. Some policemen patrolling in their car saw the phenomenon too, the latter being very brilliant, white and larger in appearance than the full moon. The policemen followed the UFO in the direction of St Tuna, but lost sight of it behind some houses a little while afterwards. (5)

The Mini-discs



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Two cases concerning some mini-discs made their appearance for a monthly interval. Here is an example:-

At 13.30 on 13th May 1988, two people were drinking coffee in a garden near Enköping (Uppland). Suddenly, they turned to some lights which were located over the E18, the road to Stockholm.

At first, the phenomenon resembled a metallic wheel on its side and which was

passing over the road. At this moment, the witnesses were able to ascertain that the object had the form of a disc.

When it crossed the road, the disc fell towards the ground with an unsteady movement, but apparently the object did not come close to the earth because no cloud of dust was raised from the very dry ground.

A little later, the object was again seen to direct itself towards the witness, stand itself on end behind some trees and then disappear at high speed. No sound was heard and the observation lasted for about five minutes. (7)

Boat followed by some UFOs

On the 24th July '88, four people from Malung were on board a motorboat on Lake äjesjön (Dalarna). At 02.35, they perceived three luminous objects which seemed to be following the small boat at a distance of about 400 m. The object shone brilliantly without at any time being dazzling. Their shapes were outlined clearly against the early morning sky.

The boat was followed for nearly 5 Km on

the lake as far as the small creek where the witnesses had their holiday residence. When the witnesses made a 45° turn into the bay, the three objects did the same. They had the shape of a hat and they hovered at about 300 m above the bay. Each machine was the size of a bus and the silence was oppressing. The witnesses were very unnerved by this event and shut themselves in their residence at almost 03.30 (after an hour of observation). (8)

The White Circle

Late in the evening of 1st August '88, three men witnessed a strange, unexpected event near Lake Venjasjön (Dalarna). They were going along the side of a road, when all three turned suddenly to a white circle on the ground. The circle was greyish-white and darker at the centre. The three men believed the circle to be paint on the ground, but a little while after they realised this could not be the case; they scraped the ground with their feet to no avail.

No beam of light coming from the sky was visible, but at the level of the primary clouds, an unidentified, luminous object was perceived by the three witnesses. (9)

A Mutilated Antelope

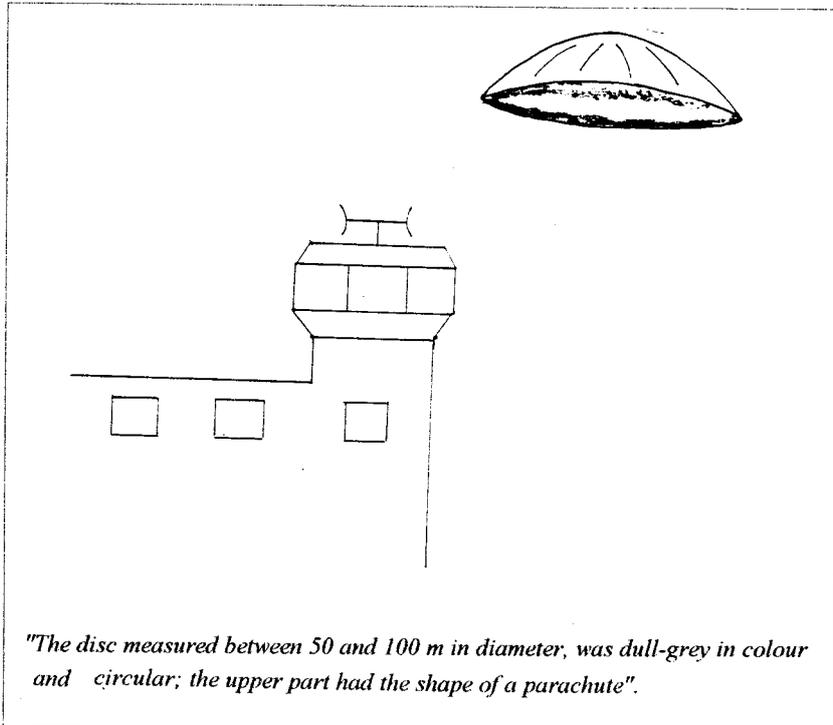
The corpse of a mutilated antelope was discovered on 3rd August '88 in the mountains of Hunneberg (Västergötland). The remains were lying in an isolated area and neither road nor track led to it. The body had not suffered damage, but the four limbs were broken at the level of the hips and armpits; the joints were torn too. The body, as it was found, gave the impression of having been in some way or another taken up in the air and subsequently released. The previous night, a luminous sphere was observed by a woman from Vargön. The phenomenon was seen to proceed over the mountain neighbouring Halleberg.

A sample of the animal's carcass was sent to Uppsala for expert veterinary inspection. Margareta Steen, a veterinary specialist on antelopes in Sweden was very surprised. In the skin of the antelope, there were some small punctures which suggested the use of a "high-velocity" weapon. Another hypothesis which emerged was that the antelope had been struck by lightning, but there were no traces of

burns.

Two months later, the vegetation at the site was dead within a radius of three metres. There was also a dark zone surrounding the remains of the animal. Another antelope, according to journalistic rumour, was discovered in the Dalarna region displaying similar wounds and a very low Becquerell count. (40) (The measure of radiation concerning animal deaths has become a standard procedure in Sweden after the Chernobyl

other did not vary. At about the same moment, another witness apparently saw the same formation flying over Ljungsbro (ästergötland). Mme Posth declared that the lights were so brilliant she suffered 'black spots' in her eyes after the observation. The National Defence Headquarters were not able to identify these phenomena. Another formation of this type was observed in Sweden approaching 01.00 on 21st August '88 and it was concluded that it was probably a question of a satellite re-entering the



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catastrophe).

However, there remains a 'natural' explanation concerning the death of the antelope: the animal could have found itself in the water at the moment when it was struck by lightning. Critics have also claimed that the dark zone surrounding the body is simply of natural origin because the vegetation in this case resembles 'trampling' by predators. (10)

Formation or Giant Wing?

At 23.10 on 6th September 1988, Manfred Holmberg from Berg (ästergötland) was looking at the sky. Suddenly, he saw a semi-circular formation consisting of six circular lights and which were crossing the sky as a group. It seemed as though the lights were on a large object because the distance which separated one from the

atmosphere. (11)

In the autumn, a wave of observations was made known by the newspapers in the provinces of Dalarna and Vörmland. We know very little about these cases and for these two reasons:-

1) The largest part of these cases were reported by the newspapers and by a group of observers who published scant information about their sightings (except the reports presented in the last book by Jungkist).

2) At the time, the Swedish UFO Centre was occupied by a change of director. (!)

From the psychological point of view, there are some apparent reasons which explain this wave in the western Sweden. There were reports of UFO enthusiasts organising sky-watches from hilltops in

the region, there was the antelope mutilation case in August, the appearance in the sky of many very brilliant stars, and finally the appearance on TV of Whitley Strieber; about a dozen articles appeared in October in order to promote the Swedish edition of 'Communion'. After nationwide publicity, 'Communion' sold 50 000 copies in Sweden; a record for a book treating the subject of UFOs!

Some cases became sufficiently documented in the Autumn to be mentioned here:-

Karin Sjöberg was driving along the N71 near Dala-Floda (Dalarna) on 27th September '88, when she saw, and observed for 5 minutes, a yellow sphere. She noticed that this phenomenon followed her at the same speed as that of her vehicle and at a short distance away from it. The phenomenon was flying at treetop height (note the analogy of this case with that from Bastogne presented in 'Eurufon 2' - NDLR) (12)

A roaring flat object

Another aspect familiar to the UFO phenomenon in Sweden is that of a large object emitting a loud roaring sound; such an object is frequently seen at twilight or during the night. The shape is generally triangular or square and adorned with multi-coloured lights that makes one think of an American 'Stealth' ('invisible' aircraft such as: F117 & B2, etc... NDLR), but why would such machines be tested over a neutral country like Sweden?

One of these noisy objects was seen and heard by numerous witnesses in Kristinehamn (Vörmland) on the evening of 30th September '88. On that evening, the windows there began to vibrate such that some people believed that war had been declared. A brilliant red object endowed with three luminous sources was seen to hover above a central electricity plant then soared into the air with a roar, leaving behind it a smoke trail; the object then directed itself towards Lake Vönern. After verification, we determined that there were no civil or military planes in the area on that evening. (13)

An Enormous Disc Over an Aerodrome
Evert Carlsson of Karlskoga (Nörka), a

private pilot, was just about to approach the landing strip of the aerodrome at Karlskoga at dawn on the first of October 1988 when he saw a gigantic disc coming out of some clouds at about 1 000 m. The disc measured between 50 and 100 m in diameter, was dull-grey in colour and circular; the upper part had the shape of a parachute. Before disappearing behind some woods to the south of Gellrasen, the disc carried out many circular motions over the region. (14)

Like an Enormous Bomber

Susanne Hansson and Miköel Olofsson of Vittsjö (Skane) in the south of Sweden were frightened by a UFO on 6th November 1988. The object had the shape of a very large aircraft, but was absolutely silent; it was adorned with very brilliant lamps.

The object disappeared over the horizon after about 30 seconds, so the two witnesses decided to drive in the direction of the place where the object had disappeared, and in so doing, saw another UFO having the shape of a mushroom and surrounded by brilliant lights. Later, the couple saw another machine of large size (75-100 m) which was flying over a golf course. This object was rather flat and equipped with numerous lights of diverse colours; the green light was particularly bright. Unnerved, the witnesses decided to leave the place.

Dozens of other witnesses alerted the local newspaper in order to report some analogous observations they made that same evening. A farmer, believing that a plane had crashed, alerted the police. Another farmer affirmed that the observed object was immense, like the US bombers which were stationed in Sweden during the second world war. A third farmer and his wife saw a very slow object hovering over some trees. For some seconds, the machine produced a brilliant flash of a bluish hue, like lightning in a storm. (15)

A Humanoid

A little after 21.00 on 24th November '88, Rune Asplund of Dövikén (Jämtland) was drinking coffee in his kitchen. Suddenly, he perceived a humanoid being in the garden some metres from the house. The being measured about 1.60 m and wore coveralls which went from the head

to the feet; the garment had the appearance of aluminium which gave off reflections. The humanoid stayed in the same place, swaying, as the witness observed it for a duration of a minute. Following this, the witness decided to go outside, but when he opened the door the creature disappeared on the spot.

The witness' three dogs had been barking in ever increasing intensity at the phenomenon. Moreover, during the course of the winter of '87, Asplund's neighbour saw a small man in the same place (approximately 1 m tall) who also disappeared on the spot. (16)

The final case of the year

On 27th December '88, Linnea Szabo from Kristinehamn (Vörmland), observed a white light in the sky which approached the woman's house. When the phenomenon was above the witness' home, Linnea and her husband could make out an elongated object with portholes.

After some moments of observing this object, a very powerful, resounding noise, like that of many generators, could be heard and the machine disappeared very rapidly. (17)

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Definitive Astronomical Resolution of the UFO Enigma

by T. Roy Dutton, CEng, MIMechE, MRAeS

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Preamble

This paper presents the culmination of work reported previously to BUFORA in lectures given during 1976, 1978, 1979 and 1987. ^{1 to 5}

1) Summary of Findings - UFO Close Encounters

Twenty seven years' scientific study of UFO Close Encounter (CE) events has revealed that CE activity is satisfactorily explained as an important element of an astronomical surveillance of Earth by technologically-advanced spacecraft. There are clear indications that the surveillance is being carried out by vehicles from extraterrestrial sources.

The adopted strategy seems to involve frequent meteoric injections of space vehicles into partial orbits of our planet and facilitates:-

- a) *constant monitoring of human developments (especially in areas of historical interest)*
- b) *investigation of observed changes by surface-exploration vehicles*
- c) *investigation of biological, possibly human, specimens.*

The CE activity is precisely programmed. This fact was established during synthesis of a selected, historical data sample (1885 - 1971) in an initial study of global activity. Such programming facilitates the issue and retrieval of exploration vehicles by the 'orbiting' spacecraft, with precise timing.

Established navigational links with the stars, with the terminator and with key points on the Earth's equator have been discovered. Given that these navigational rules continue to be followed, they facilitate the creation of a CE event timetable for any given location on Earth. It seems that CE events of the transient kind usually occur soon after delivery from space and just prior to departure for a rendezvous in space. Reports of unidentifiable, low-flying, dark vehicles, which display no lights but blot out the stars, have served to indicate that clandestine operations are being carried out during the intervening time periods.

The timing evidence suggests that one spacecraft with the ability to change the

inclination of its chosen orbit, or two spacecraft operating on separate tracks, are employed for the issue and retrieval of exploration vehicles. The period of amnesia reported by CE4 witnesses has been found to correspond to the timings of, and the time span between, two predicted, consecutive passes over each area involved. Thus, the often-alleged abductions of such witnesses by ETs during the reported CEs are brought into the realms of reasonable possibility. There is, therefore, a need to treat CE4 claimants with great respect and gentleness during investigation of their claims.

2) Crop Circle Links with UFO CEs

To date, only three genuine crop-circles are known to have been witnessed during the process of formation; in no case was an aerial device observed during the rapid flattening of the crop. However, absence of a visual connection does not necessarily imply absence of an aerial device. Genuine crop-circle formations have refined characteristics which defy simulation by hoaxers: namely, cell changes which produce unnatural curvature in plant stems at ground level and at growth nodes, and embryonic changes in the seed heads. A further refinement has been revealed by mathematical analysis of the crop lays.

In an independent, unbiased exercise, mathematical analysis of the spiralled flattening found in crop-circles led to their simulation using computer graphics techniques. The precise mathematical laws and sequencing, which appear to govern the flattening process in genuine circles, indicate a technological, rather than a natural, solution should be sought. The observed precision, implied sequencing and the undamaged nature of the severely-bent crop stems in genuine crop-circle formations, all point towards their creation by some kind of rotating line-scanner, which is radiating a mobile beam of energy into the crop from above. There appear to be no likely candidates within the range of currently-usable energy forms, but it is suggested that microwave gravitational radiation might, conceivably, produce the effects observed. This discovery was regarded as a pointer towards a possible link with UFO-CE activity.

The sample of three timed, crop-circle formations was too small for meaningful

assessment by the UFO programme. However, by adding events from Dr. Meaden's first book ⁶, which were claimed therein to be linked to crop-circle formation, the 'White Crow' noise event and two UFO events from Mr. Colin Andrews, the sample size was increased to twenty-one events, for which locations, dates and times were known.

When this sample was processed using the UFO programme, the events were shown to be linked to the stars and the terminator in exactly the same manner as reported CE happenings. The three witnessed, crop-circle events and the 'White Crow' noise event merged so effectively with the rest of the data that there now seems to be no good reason to doubt that the crop-circle and CE phenomena are produced by the same astronomical activity.

This observation supports the similarity noted in the choice of favoured localities for CE and crop-circle activities within the U.K.: namely, areas of historical interest where new developments have occurred or are taking shape.

If it is assumed that the genuine crop-circles and pictograms result from ET, exploration-vehicle activity, as the evidence seems to suggest, two possible explanations present themselves for consideration:-

a) *The initial purpose of a gravitational scanning device might have been to create images of underground formations, and it was discovered that the crops were being flattened incidentally:*

b) *It was noticed that people were becoming intrigued by the crop formations being created during routine scanning operations, so the same kind of line-scanner was then used to produce communication-cyphers (pictograms) in the crop fields to present us with intelligence tests of the MENSA kind. Whatever the source of them, some of the pictograms of 1990/91 were recognisable as depictions of solar, lunar and planetary alignments occurring in the same 24 hour periods.*

The hypothetical operations described

above could be performed remotely by hovering, stable platforms briefly located at high altitudes and vertically above the selected crop fields. Those luminous beams, tubes and balls of light sometimes witnessed over the fields could be visual evidence of the scanning process in operation.

Visual, radar and infrared scans of the skies above the crop markings, therefore, could prove to be more fruitful than scanning the fields alone.

3) Postscript

It is conceivable that objections to these findings will be raised for a variety of reasons, but those raised so far have not, in any way, changed the conclusions. Indeed, evidence is coming in from Britain and overseas which is constantly validating the astronomical model described above; but some of the objections will be considered and answered below:-

a) *Why should such advanced vehicles have to follow such rigid rules of engagement which are able to be understood by human beings? The simple answer is a two-fold one. No matter by what magical means (black holes, worm holes in space-time, etc.), they manage to arrive in the vicinity of the Earth, and if they are to interact with us, they must be to some extent governed by the same physical laws as we are. Programmed, navigational routines facilitates precise surveillance activities which can be carried out, most of the time, by automated vehicles with artificial intelligence.*

b) *Why are the proposed, short-term orbiters, coming and going so frequently, not detected visually or by radar? The simple answer to that would be that they have the means of not being detected: for example, a matt-black vehicle would not reflect sunlight, and a radar-absorbent structure would not reflect radar pulses. Even so, who knows what NORAD radars have detected over the years? Or which of those strange bolides sometimes reported were, in fact, ET spacecraft?*

c) *Why would any alien civilisation go to so much trouble to visit us so often?*

This question usually has the rider, "It doesn't make sense." Well, a lot of people have spent a lot of time in recent years dreaming up all sorts of reasons for the frequent visits to this planet by ETs, and some of them are very plausible. A very good reason seems to be that we are being regarded as suitable cases for experimental treatment - - - and what seems to be most on trial is our gullibility

and ability to sidetrack every issue which is unpalatable to us: such as an acceptance that we are at the tender mercies of members of a non-human species, who may come and go as they please and use us as they please. Rather than accept that, many of us would prefer to believe in natural plasma balls, earthlights, orgone energy, fairies, earth-spirits and hobgoblins - - - and without doubt, the ETs (and our helpless defence chiefs and intelligence agencies) would prefer things to stay that way!

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Ed's comment: *Roy has always experienced great difficulties in getting his theory accepted, both conceptually and in practice, and yet all the world's UFO fraternity has to do is promptly supply spatial-temporal data to a central location where the data could be readily evaluated. However, that's the easy bit. The real obstacle is getting ufologists to cooperate with one another! (ref. 'Embargo Hypothesis' by Bill Dillon - 'Readers Write, U.T.27'). As for the monitoring of our environment (and possibly ourselves!), I would like to draw the readership's attention to a very important reference made by Tim O'Brien in his book, 'The Megalithic Odyssey' and which outlines the nature of the activities of the 'Intelligence' interacting with this planet:-*

'Secrets of Enoch' [SE XLIX: 1-5 PP] (Enoch is the first reported abduction case)... Some of these Angels study the movements of the stars, the Sun and the Moon, and record the peaceful order of the world... They are responsible for recording (and studying) the fauna and the flora... There are Angels who record the seasons and the years; others who study the rivers and the seas... Angels study Mankind and record the behaviour of men and how they live.

Whichever way one looks at it, something rather strange is going on. We simply can't put it down to being all due to natural phenomena or being all in the mind! Hang on in there Roy!

Contact Corner

Down Under

Dear Sir,

I am a long-term member of BUFORA who permanently resides in Australia as well as being a member of several Australian UFO research groups. I am also the co-ordinator of INUFOR - The Independent Network of UFO Researchers - which has investigators from Australia, Britain and New Zealand. We would like to meet with other BUFORA members in Australia and general South Pacific area. We would correspond, exchange information and data and advise each other of forthcoming lectures and seminars, etc.

For initial contact, would member write to:-

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NSW Australia.

Many regards, Moira McGhee.

Ed's comment: you can count me in, Moira, although you might regret it!

East Midlands Calling

Dear Readers,

I am interested in the whole UFO phenomena and connected aspects of paranormal research and would like to hear from anyone else living in the Leicester/Nottingham/Derby/Tamworth areas interested in setting up some sort of research and study group. Anyone interested in joining or simply exchanging information should get in touch with me at the below address.

Hope to hear from you soon,

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The 8th International UFO Congress, organised by the British UFO Research Association, will take place at the University of Hallam, Pennine Theatre, Sheffield, South Yorkshire.

Sponsored by Sony Music and Jeff Wayne's War of the Worlds, the Congress will honour Walt Andrus, International Director of the Mutual UFO Network. Walt will conduct the opening and closing addresses and will be the recipient of a special presentation on behalf of BUFORA for his services to ufology.

Speakers

The line-up of speakers at this years Congress is probably one of the most interesting for many years. As you will see, the Congress is indeed international in every sense of the word.

Ray Santilli (UK), Dr Leo Sprinkle (USA), Vicente Juan Ballester Olmos (Spain), Jiles Hamilton (USA), Per Andersen (Denmark), Malcolm Robinson (Scotland), Cynthia Hind (Zimbabwe), Peter Robbins (USA), Maurizio Verga (Italy) & Dr Helmut Lammer (Austria)

Special Announcement

Ray Santilli will present a detailed examination along with actual footage of the controversial 'Roswell Film' that was taken during the alleged 1947 crash retrieval of a UFO. The congress will also have the first Russian scientists to lecture on the UFO subject anywhere in the UK. Dr Sergey Chernouss is a senior research assistant at the Polar Geophysical Institute in Murmansk. Dr Yulii Platov is a research scientist at the Institute of Terrestrial Magnetism, Ionosphere and Radio Wave propagation in Moscow. Both are members of the Russian Academy of Sciences. Jeff Wayne in association with Sony Music will also launch the digitally remixed classic War of the Worlds at the Congress with his own presentation.

The Venue

The Pennine Theatre at the University of Hallam in Sheffield is a purpose built high-tech lecture auditorium that is ideal for our needs. Comfortable and fully air-conditioned, the complex is centrally located in the heart of Sheffield and only a short walk from both bus and rail terminals. Accommodation at a nearby hotel has also been arranged along with a special Congress buffet.

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8th International UFO Congress

Investigations Diary

by Philip Mantle

National Investigations Committee Meeting:

The National Investigations Committee (NIC) met at the University of Westminster on the 4th of March, 1995 to discuss a variety of topics relating to BUFORA's investigations.

The first item on the agenda was the topic of the use of regressive hypnosis with regards to close encounter (abduction/missing time) cases. With the full support of the BUFORA Council the NIC decided to recommend a further one year moratorium on the use of regressive hypnosis. Will all BUFORA investigators please be aware that they are not prevented from using this technique but if they do proceed with the use of regressive hypnosis that they do so without the authorisation of BUFORA. However, investigators might be interested to know that there are a number of practicing hypnotherapists who have volunteered to assist with regressive hypnosis and it might be an alternative to simply refer witnesses direct to the hypnotherapist. Any investigator requiring details of the hypnotherapists in question should contact me direct.

The second item on the agenda at the NIC meeting was the newly created position of Deputy Director of Investigations. All directors of the association are looking for their respective deputies whose duties will be to assist and deputize for the director in question. After much deliberation the NIC unanimously agreed to appoint Mrs. Gloria Dixon as Deputy Director of Investigations. For those of you who do not know Gloria she is an Accredited Investigator and Regional Investigations Coordinator for BUFORA in the North East of England. Gloria was also an investigator for the now defunct Independent UFO Network. Gloria has researched and Investigated numerous UFO cases in the North East of England and is indeed a great asset to both BUFORA and the NIC. On behalf of the NIC may I take this opportunity to wish Gloria well in her new position. Anyone wishing to contact Gloria can do so via the Central Office.

The third item on the agenda was that of

qualification of full accredited investigator (AI) status for BUFORA. Until now full AI status was given upon submission of an adequate case file. The NIC have now decided that additional to this all new investigators must complete the postal training course run by Jenny Randles. Anyone not completing the training course will remain as a provisional investigator and not obtain their full AI status.

Last but not least, the question of 'investigator of the year' was discussed at some length. I personally wanted to recognise the work carried out by our investigators and offer an award on an annual basis. I proposed that the NIC or even the whole BUFORA membership could vote on such an award. However, I was partly out voted by the NIC. Starting from this year there will be an annual investigator of the year award. The award will be presented to the investigator chosen by the Director of Investigations and there will be no vote either by the NIC or the BUFORA membership. This was passed unanimously by the NIC. This years recipient will receive the award at the 1995 Congress. Details of the percipient of the award will be announced in a future issue of UFO TIMES.

Recent UFO Sightings

One of the most interesting sightings to surface so far in 1995 is the one widely reported in the press concerning pilots of a British Airways Boeing 737. According to press reports Captain Roger Wills and co-pilot Mark Stuart encountered a brightly lit 'craft' only yards in front of their aircraft whilst in-bound to Manchester airport. The incident took place on January 6th and the BA Boeing 737 was carrying 60 passengers.

The UFO is described in the press as being 'triangular-shaped' was so close to the passenger jet that it has been officially reported as a 'near miss' by the pilots themselves. Since the initial press reports it has been almost impossible to speak to the pilots in question. Should anyone have any further details on this case I would appreciate them.

BUFORA attempted to obtain further details from the Civil Aviation Authority and in a letter dated February 1995 a Mr. A R B Booth, a civil executive at the Joint

Airmis Section of the CAA informed me that the matter was being dealt with by the CAA and a copy of their report will be available in the summer a copy of which will be sent to BUFORA. I await a copy of the report with interest. Inquiries at the Ministry of Defense and British Airways have so far proved worthless. (news paper cutting to accompany text).

A New Zealand Barbell

It is unusual for BUFORA to obtain sighting reports from ex-service personnel but I am pleased to relate the followed case albeit from New Zealand. The case in question relates to an observation made by Tony Chatfield formerly with the Royal New Zealand Air Force. What follows are in his own words.

In January 1974 I was an instructor of recruits in the Royal New Zealand Air Force. Early in that month I was on duty at night and was in charge of what was then the Airman Cadet School. (It is now known as the General Service Training School). Two new flights of recruits had arrived earlier that day and as with large numbers of young people away from home for the first time, excitement was high and sleep was hard to come by for those young people. As a result a lot of my time that night was spent patrolling the various barrack blocks and dormitories getting these young people into bed and making them stay there. This was akin to one of the seven labours of Hercules !

After about five or six attempts to maintain some sort of order I decided to get the whole lot of them outside and give them a chance to burn off their excess energy by having them running around the weapon training area. This was simply a patch of grass about 100 meters by 200 meters adjacent to the barrack block the recruits were domiciled in. I had the whole 60 or so running around the outer perimeter of the weapon training area. It was a fine warm night with a stiffish sort of breeze which made it a pleasant night for a gentle jog! After about 10 minutes or so one recruit approached me and asked me what it was that was flying along the top of the hills immediately to our north. This is a range of hills called the Richmond Range, and vary in height from about 1,500 feet to around 4,500 feet. The distance from RNZAF Woodbourne to the UFO was

about 6 -7 kilometers, but even at that range it was pretty big. There was no sound and the object was travelling in a south-westerly direction at, I guess, around 200 - 250 mph. The best way I can describe the object is to draw your attention to Timothy Good's book *Alien Update* and the sketch in it on page 10 or 11. It reminded me of an old fashioned barbell of the type that circus strongmen used to use in days gone by. There were two large globes glowing with the same sort of light one sees from a fluorescent light and they seemed to come from within and one globe seemed to be smaller than the other, although this could have been due to the angle it was viewed from.

The weather conditions at the time were as follows: Low broken cloud with large areas of clear sky with a light to strong north-westerly breeze. Visibility was excellent.

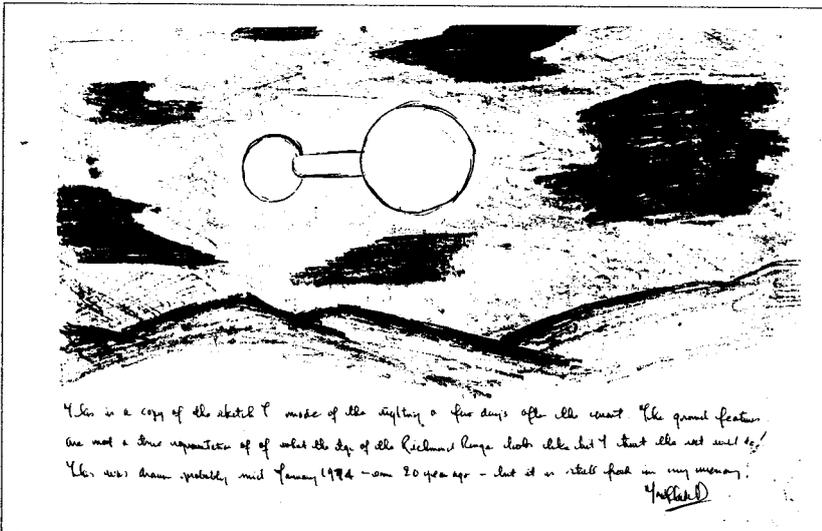
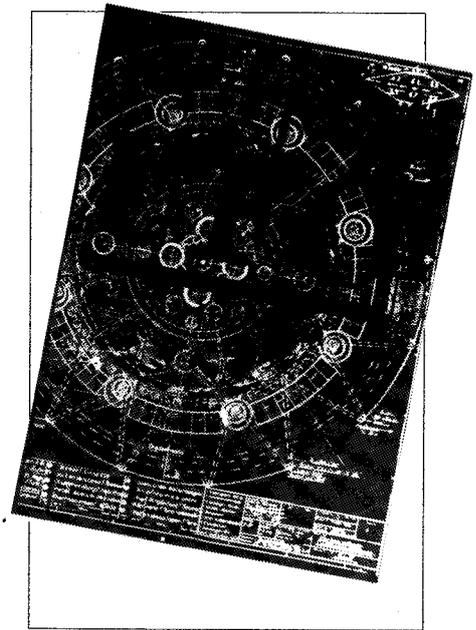
also huge. There was a moon and the night was quite bright. The time of the sighting was around 23.30 and although I enjoy a drink I was not allowed to drink whilst on duty and I was stone cold sober.

As I have stated I have spent a lot of time working in and around aircraft and I find no logical explanation as to what the object was that I and the other 60 or so cadets saw.

(drawing to accompany text)

Two interesting accounts I'm sure you will agree. I would regularly like to feature BUFORA's case reports and in order to do so I would ask all investigators to submit material (on 3 1/2 inch disc IBM) for consideration.

Books and publications



The object was in view for about 3 minutes, and when it passed behind a cloud the light from the object could be seen showing through.

I feel that I must mention that I spent a good deal of my life working in and around aircraft having served for 5 years in the RAF as an airframe mechanic. I worked on Gloster Meteors, Hawker Hunters, Gloster Javelins, Spitfires, Hurricanes, Ansons, all sorts, and this craft went against all the rules of aerodynamics that I was ever privy to. It had no lifting surfaces, like mainplanes, that I could see. No rudder or fin, no navigation lights and no flashing strobe light. Friends have suggested that it might have been a 'lost' weather balloon, but this is complete nonsense. Weather balloons do not glow and they do not fly against the wind and the last of the Zeppelins is well gone. This thing was

A great many books are received by me for review and whilst I try to review them all sometimes it is not possible to do this simply because time does not permit. However, one book that has recent caught my eye is 'PROJECT UFO: The Case for the Man-Made Flying Saucer' by Allen Harbinson and published by Boxtree.

If you are tired of reading about aliens and cover-ups then this book could well be the one for you. It looks at the so-called Nazi projects to build flying saucer-shaped aircraft and everything on from that date. Naturally the title gives away the conclusion to the book, but it makes a refreshing change from the usual UFO book and one that might well be worth adding to your collection.

Many of you may be familiar with the UFO sightings over Mexico City as portrayed in the video 'Messengers of Destiny'. A written report on the incidents

has now been prepared by a Mexican researcher which is too lengthy to be included in these pages. If you are interested in a copy of this report which is entitled *UFOs on the Mexican Eclipse in 1991?* then please write to: Hector Escobar, Apdo. Postal 73-394, Del. Benito Juarez, Mexico D.F. Mexico.

Staying with books you might be interested to know that Nick Pope at the Ministry of Defence is preparing his own book on UFOs. You may remember that for 3 years Nick was the man at the MOD who dealt with UFO inquiries and was very helpful to BUFORA. Nick has since then been promoted and is still works at the MOD. The provisional title for his book is "Open Skies, Closed Minds" with a subtitle of "Official Reactions to the UFO Phenomenon". Nick has recently informed me that the book attempts to give an overview of the subject, dealing with the history of ufology, but also focusing on abductions, crop circles and animal mutilations. There is a strong autobiographical theme running through the book, which is centred around Nick's 3 year tour of duty as the MOD's UFO expert. He will explain official policy and attitudes, and focus on many of the cases that he has investigated. Nick's book will make no secret of the fact that he feels that the ETH provides the most likely explanation for some UFO sightings.

BUFORA will be assisting Nick with his planned book albeit in a small way but a review and in-depth interview have already been arranged with Nick upon his books publication. We wish him well and look forward to what should be a most interesting tome. More details on this book when available.

Beyond the Fringe.....

A Minor Case of Alien Soul Infection

Part 2

by Miles Johnston

During the week, Roy had driven me around Vegas, and it was good to get out of the hotel, and see the place. Roy recounted recent events involving him and his wife. I managed to catch a lot of this on video, as we drove around the city. Roy told me how his wife, Moreen, had been taken over, by a hissing Reptile kind of being. He mentioned how he was able to directly command his cats, of which he has three. So it looks like, both Roy and his wife, at this time, had already had conscious experience of being taken over by a reptile alien force of some kind. At least that is what they appear to want me to know.

While he told this story, he did not like appearing directly on camera. This also went for Moreen, when we reached his home. This is all on the video.

At that time, Roy showed me a E, B and Electromagnetic Field strength meter. Roys home was being bombarded with pulsing electric and magnetic fields, almost off scale on the meter. When I mentioned Vicky to Moreen, I got a very negative response. Moreen and Vicky did not get on. Moreen called Vicky thick, and stupid. We had arranged to meet Roy, and have dinner, at Roy's work at the Samstown Casino. When Moreen arrived, she ended up busting a tyre. The dinner was not eventually to happen. Generally Keith, and Vicky, were not keen on being with Roy. As far as I was concerned, Roy was a mate, and I wanted to have a few pints, and a chat. I had put the reptile warning out of my mind.

By the Thursday, I reckoned that something not nice was happening. By Friday, I was alarmed. During the Eddy Page lecture, he claimed he was in fact alien. Jiles Hamilton introduced the lecture, and mentioned alien walk-ins. The only time I had heard this before was from Vicky. But then she knows a great deal.

Eddy and the Agent

The Eddy Page lecture was not

impressive. He gave the impression, to me, of a helpless victim in a puzzle too complex for him to work out. He showed documents on slide, apparently showing his army medical records, which also mentioned MJ12. The audience gasped at that, but I was not impressed. It was my opinion that this was a farce for the gullible. At the end of the lecture Eddy came over to an older man, about 55, sitting in the audience, not far from me, who was wearing dark glasses, in the dim lecture hall. I noticed a **deadly serious** expression on Eddy's face, particularly in his eyes, while talking to this gentleman. I then regarded Eddy in a different light. I also regarded this older gent, with suspicion. By this time, I decided, generally that there were not nice things happening, and I generally became much more anxious about what was happening, just below the surface, at this congress.

In any event things went smoothly. I had lunch etc. with Vicky, and Keith. By Saturday, Vicky's room mate was very withdrawn. It took a major effort to get any conversation out of her. I was very alarmed at how her personality had changed from a very free, outward, friendly person, to some one so withdrawn and alarmed. She looked as if she had seen something horrifying, and was in a shocked state unable to talk. I wish I had pursued the point. Alas I did not see her again.

The final night of the congress had an awards ceremony, called the "E.B.E. Awards. This is when Vicky said she felt ill, and could not attend. So I attended with Keith, and we all had a good time, had a good meal, and that was that. Roy had come to see if his videos of the craft over Area 51 could get an award. So he and a couple of his friends sat at our table, along with Michael Linderman, and Lea Haley, and others. This included Gina, who conducted a "friendly" chat with some Greys, who were concerned at all the nasty bad things Michael Linderman was saying about them. They appeared out of a tunnel which opened, behind Michael, and they

conducted a conversation with Michael, with Gina as intermediary. They were rather miffed at being given the bad side of things. I did not see anything, just Michael, talking to someone, on his left side, at the table. This was before Roy was to disappear.

I went to get my camera, and my video camera. When I got back Roy had gone. In any case, things proceeded fine. Michael Hessemen got four E.B.E. Awards, and the Finnish TV UFO documentary, Visitors From Space, by Juhan af Grann, also won an award. This film was later to be shown on BBC2, in January. It was the first UFO film the BBC had shown for ten years. Keith Saddleworth later insisted, almost violently, that the film be shown at a TEMS meeting, which was held to talk about the Congress, and Las Vegas. I later said that this film was full of subliminals, when answering questions on the Evens Affair, and SKY NEWS programmes on UFOs, at the BUFORA AGM, at the University of London, April 9th 94. The film is full of flashing eyes, and camera irises clicking, followed by various UFO images. I regard this as suspect, and a form of image implantation.

Later at the Awards, Michael had his 300mm zoom lens stolen, which he went ape shit over.

Alien Attack

Breakfast on the Sunday was no big deal, but what happened immediately afterwards was to terrify me, and shock me for life.

Immediately after breakfast I found Roy Evens at the rear of the hotel lobby, on the phone, in a disorientated state, being helped by Wendelle Stevens to make a phone call. Wendelle said to me that Roy was a good friend he had known for some years and that he was not okay, and needed some help.

I had to get back to the breakfast suite. There I mentioned that Roy

was in a state, and not in good condition. At this point Vicky, who was sitting with Keith Saddleworth, and talking with Bill Uhouse, [a retired engineer, who knew of the aliens at Area 51, and confirmed, several times that the aliens were there, in vast numbers. Bill confirmed he knew the Greys, Reptile, and Anaemic White Human types, who control the Greys, were there in vast numbers under the Groom Lake area, and existed in vast numbers, in the huge underground bases, which exist all over the world. He was selling a poster, which he claimed was a genuine image of the type of alien in the bases. This type was similar in description to the type that had surrounded Roy, when they searched his home.] at this point, Vicky, just got up and left. She had apparently been ill the previous night, but looked fine to me. Immediately I mentioned Roy, she just got up and departed. It LOOKED as if she was reporting the fact that Roy was still around, to someone. It LOOKED as IF she knew about what had happened to Roy.

I then went to get Roy, who was in no fit state to drive, and brought him to my hotel room, where I sat him down, and taped him on S-VHS, to find out what had happened. By this time I was in an alarmed state, and conducted the interview as best I could as the circumstances evolved. Roy was in a post hypnotic state of shock, yet was fully aware of what was happening. He was not drugged.

He told me how he remembered leaving the EBE awards,.... for what reason, I cannot recall. This was just after I had gone to get my camera. He was taken up to Room 1402. Exactly who took him there, and why he went, I don't know.

According to Roy, he was hypnotised by Dr Jim Harvard, who was involved with the Eddy Page alien walk-in case. Jiles had earlier stated he had known of at least seven alien walk-in cases. Also present was Eddy Page, and another person, a woman, with red, hair. Here we had two cases. Roy and Moreen.

Roy was hypnotised using a dream sequence, or possibly a picture, which was in the room, featuring, dancing children. This is similar to the Whitely Strieber case. When the children were dancing as Roy describes, when he was young, in a park in London, a lizard man came.

Roy kept saying he is changing,.... He looked at his hands, and said, "*can't you see them changing?*" He also demonstrated the sluggish manner in the way the lizard man moved. On occasion he would appear to fight, what could be seen as implants around the back of his neck. At which point he would appear to regain control of himself, and asked "*what is happening to me?*" He also mentioned that he had something to do, but did not know what.

During the one hour this took, the audio in the camera was severely interfered with. There was a very high level of noise. Despite this, the camera was clearly picking up the slightest sound in the room. This would normally be masked, if a source of noise external to the recording circuit was present. It is my judgement that the noise was being externally generated, outside the room, and was being put onto tape, without the normal recording mechanism. It was somehow mixing onto the audio heads as they recorded.

The noise varies depending on the content of what I am asked, and what Roy is saying.

After the taping, we went up to Room 1402. On the way I kept Roy well ahead, and judged him to be extremely dangerous. I was frankly terrified. I was waiting for something similar to happen to ME. I was expecting to be taken to the same room, and have something done to me.

As Roy waited for the lift to take us to the 13th floor, I looked around for ANYONE, who I could tell this to. Fortunately a psychic called Gina was packing her stall bits and bobs, and I went over to her, and cried help!

I told her what was happening, and where I was going, and went up to the room. Camera running, we went into the open room, which the cleaners were about to clean. There were two breakfasts left over, so at least two people had been in the room. Roy had not paid for the room.

So I suppose I should have asked who did. However, the Hotel, which charged \$99 a night, was willing to let me stay in my room for an extra day, for free. Why?

Roy's filofax computer was not there, and so all his data had been taken. This was some worry to Roy but that was that. I decided to get the hell out.

The noise, present in my room, was again present to a lesser extent in room 1402, and a slight amount in the hotel landing, near the lifts. The noise was not present ANYWHERE else, or at ANYTIME. [The noise may have been present on a tape Roy sent over, explaining the new Pyramid Hotel, called the LUXOR. This new hotel, which is a giant pyramid structure, aroused a great deal of suspicion, as far as Roy is concerned, and this includes many of the locals. It was apparently built by a mason, using magic principles and 6 people died, during its construction, to give it power. This is what is being said. When Roy first entered this Hotel, which opened in September 93, he felt ill, and had to leave.]

When we got back to the main reception area, from which the congress had been set up, Roy just sat down, still in some state, while I described events to Gina. Gina was very alarmed at what was happening. At this point I have to take what she, and her psychic friends and colleagues have to say, at face value.

Out of the Blue

I was suffering major Chakra damage. I was later to be told, I also had major Soul damage. Roy was full of extremely bad, negative energy. Gina had a large painting, of the BLUE light, an image of BLUE beings, which she communicated with. I understand they are the good guys, and the Reptile/Lizard and Grey types, and the Grey Controller types, do not have our interests at heart. It is these, that the US/ Illuminatiee authorities, or Committee of 300 levels, have allied themselves with.

Gina had brought 12 people at the Congress into the Blue. This included Keith Saddleworth. Gina used her hands, in a healing manner, to heal Roy. She asked 3 of these recent blue energy people, whom she had brought into the blue, to help out. This took some time. Gina took almost 2 hours to get Roy into some order. Finally about 1.00 p.m., Roy was sufficiently compus mentis to be normal enough, to get lunch.

We then had lunch. By this time everyone had calmed down. After lunch Gina mentioned a number of details, about the ancient energy stones in Britain, and how she restarted them. She felt then that Roy was OK. Gina had to leave her room, so it was decided she could dump her

stuff in mine. This was when I wondered why I could stay for free, but she like everyone else, had to get out!

Gina moved her stuff into my room. Roy was still wrecked, having not slept, so we left Roy there, to sleep for the afternoon. Then Gina and I took a trip around Vegas, and I started taking pictures.

When I got these developed, there was one which showed a large vertical complex, bushy very dark, swirly plume of darkness, which was exposed on the picture. It was not a defect on the film. I had taken a picture of the sun setting over the mountains, just past the recent ruins of the demolished DUNES Hotel. In Northern Ireland, another psychic, called Denis, did not detect anything strange about this picture, but did sense that something was in the car with us.

We then made our way to the Pyramid Hotel, the LUXOR. There we were to meet a Brazilian psychic. Her name was Valerie. Valerie had left the Showboat Hotel, where the UFO Congress was held on the Thursday. This meant that myself, and at least 3 others had detected a sinister presence at this Hotel.

There, in her luxury room in the LUXOR, Valerie detected two Grey implant/attachments on Gina's neck. She called two blue beings to help out, and it took some time to purge the Grey type implant types from Gina. I was not in good shape, but I was basically OK. When the blue types were present, I detected an extreme chill. Valerie detected Greys now in my Hotel room, and that we must not spend the night there. We had to clear out fast.

Valerie analysed Roy, and was most emphatic that Roy was gone, he was finished. She said his silver thread was virtually gone, and he was very dangerous. She said emphatically that I must never contact him ever again. He was toxically dangerous. Five out of the twelve people who had helped Roy were severely damaged, and were in trouble as a result. The situation was very dangerous indeed, and I was right in it.

At this point we went back to Showboat. Prior to entry Gina detected the Greys in my room, and got them clear, so we could get our baggage and go. She detected a slash

in her blue Painting. I checked out, and got all my stuff out into Gina's car. At the precise moment I was about to leave, Roy, who had by this time left, and was back home, called. Gina told me not to lift up the phone. But I did, and Roy was there. He said his fax machine told him to call me. Roy wanted to know where I was going. I made quick excuses, and left.

So we "escaped" from the Showboat, and fled to the safety of the LUXOR. There Gina saw two Grey alien entities flop out of her painting, totally exhausted. They then drained away. She had all our baggage purged of Grey contamination.

This is similar to the case of the Grey that pulled itself out of the person, in a Bristol high street as mentioned at the BUFORA, Bristol conference in July 1993.

The next morning Gina phoned a top psychic world healer, called Greg. He is one that actually heals healers. At this point I was told I had soul damage, and required further treatment. Gina received further treatment, and both of us were helped at this time.

When I left the hotel, and said my good byes to Gina, the taxi driver who picked me up, was very frosty, and very hostile. He said that people had died making the LUXOR. He was very cagey, and hostile, and quite different from the normal taxi drivers I had experienced in the course of the week. Jovial, normally bigoted as hell, and communicative. This one was very different. I was glad to leave the taxi and get on out of the place, once at the airport.

Safety at Home?

On the first night back in Northern Ireland I contacted a local psychic, Denis, who confirmed the danger in having any contact with Roy, and the extreme danger involved. I went to my local pub in Portadown. There I was met by a very white skinned, white haired bloke, dressed in black. He had never been in the pub before, and was very interested in UFOs. He bought one of Bill Uhouse's alien posters off me, and left. Just another bloke in a pub, or what?

When back in London, after several contacts with Vicky, I now perceive that she set this event up. This involved Mary Seal, and possibly Keith Saddleworth, and maybe Lionel

Beer. Judging from the close warm pictures of Eddy Page, taken by Vicky, and her behaviour after indirect questions, this event has been set up, to involve me. I think I have been hypnotised when in Vicky's flat. At one point Vicky even asked if Roy had a black box. This is in reference to the black box the Greys use for putting your soul into, for use, and programming at another time, or just for keeping locked up.

Alien Conspiracy?

When I mention anything to do with this event, or Reptiles, in a jokey manner, she gets very hostile, and raspy in tone. This includes fast red blushing, radical tone of voice change. The same applied to Mary Seal, who was stumped in mid sentence, when I mentioned set up. She was so stumped she was lost for words. Keith and Vicky were very concerned that I may mention their involvement, at the BUFORA AGM, and I received many very anxious calls, about what I was going to show and say, about the incident. They were very keen to get me over to Vicky's flat, before the lecture. Sensing this danger, I avoided it, and chose not to mention any names, or this possible conspiracy in public. I mention it now, as a record of what has happened in this last 18 months. I am of the opinion, that the Reptile/Grey/ White skinned alien types, have considerable control and influence over us a species, and that their penetration is considerable.

This has been an account, of a personal experience involving the accounts and judgements of up to seven other people, dealing with soul damage, and possession by alien beings, of a Reptile/Lizard, and Grey type nature.

Research Review

Edited by Steve Gamble

In his Editorial to *UFO Times* 31, Mike Wootten mentions that there has been a reshuffle in the BUFORA Council over the summer. At the AGM in April 1994 I announced that I would be standing down as Chairman on 31st August. This presented an ideal opportunity for the Council to review the allocation of jobs and streamline procedures. I am continuing in the position of Director of Research.

For the five and a quarter years that I was Chairman, I also remained Director of Research. I attempted to run both jobs in parallel, which probably meant that neither received fully the attention they required. Further demands on my time have been made in producing newsletters to fill gaps in the *UFO Times* production and in running London and regional meetings. I also managed to acquire several other jobs over time, most of which I will be shedding over the coming months. This administrative load not only reduced the time I had for running the Research Department, but also severely reduced the time I had available to do 'hands on' research of my own.

Now that I have handed over the office of Chairman to John Spencer, I have been able to return to my primary interest, that of Research. I will be commissioning a number of different projects which will increase the range, activity and profile of the Research Department. This will obviously take time to build up, but a number of plans are underway already.

Despite any impression readers may have received from Mike's Editorial, BUFORA does have a Research Department, which has been pursuing a number of projects. It is just that we were not publishing enough reports about what has been happening and even then, not all the reports that were written got published! This is the first of, hopefully, more regular updates on the work of the Research Department.

In the past there have been Research updates, but these tended to be the Director of Research Report in the AGM papers or the occasional article in *UFO Times*. It is my intention to produce something for at least every other issue of *UFO Times*. When the research programme starts to generate enough material there will be at least one article in each *UFO Times* by either myself or another member of the Research team. Although there has always been collaboration between the Research and Investigation teams, indeed a number of people work in both areas, I am looking at ways this might be improved in the future.

Soon after I became the Director of Research I initiated a review to examine the past work of the Department and to map out the future direction. I believe now would be an appropriate time to carry out a further review. Currently the Research Department works in two main areas. These are :

1. Work on Research Projects
2. Technical support of field investigations

These are both basically reactive, that is that they are reactions to past events. I now propose that the Research Department should additionally become proactive, get in before the event occurs. But this must not be at the cost of our existing reactive work. In order to clarify what I mean, it is necessary to look briefly at some of my current thoughts on the subject. My personal opinion is that what we call UFOs are a mixture of at least two different phenomena. These could be crudely described as :

1. Strange distant object phenomena
2. Contactee and Abductee phenomena

My initial thoughts are that it is the first category of reports where we can probably make the main inroads in proactive research. When I joined BUFORA many years ago there was an annual event called National

Skywatch Day. This was usually the Saturday evening nearest to the 24th June (the Anniversary of Kenneth Arnold's 1947 sighting!) and involved groups of people all over the country spending the evening, and in many cases the whole night, watching the sky for strange events. Groups would report to a central control at regular intervals. In recent years this event has fallen out of favour. Given the relatively low number of UFO reports for the UK, the chances of seeing something strange at any given point on any particular night are extremely small. However National Skywatch Day did perform two useful additional functions. Firstly it allowed members in different parts of the country take part in a BUFORA activity, either by organising or joining a local watch or by skywatching on their own. Secondly it allowed people to see the range of 'strange' things which normally go on in the sky and as such is a useful training tool for would be investigators and researchers. I am proposing to restart National Skywatch Day and am currently searching for a suitable person to co-ordinate this. But National Skywatch Day would only be the first step in a wider campaign of proactive research which will probably include both instrumented and observer based activities. Once the co-ordination is set up, there would be nothing to stop groups or individuals holding skywatches on days other than National Skywatch Day. Indeed if logs of these were stored centrally, they would not only provide a unique record of aerial activity over the UK, they could also act as a source of data to correlate with or help identify reports coming from the Investigations team.

Ancient Astronauts

Was Darwin Only Half Correct?

by Anki International

The suggestion that our earliest civilization dating back almost 6,000 years, knew more about aspects of science than we do today is difficult for us to accept. Our experience shows clearly how much we have developed in the past 300 years, that to consider a technological stage 3,000 years ago, let alone 6,000 years, allows us only to think of very primitive levels. But what if they did know more, and for some reason that knowledge was either lost or destroyed amongst warring nations?

Excavations in the lost biblical city of Nineveh in 1875 unearthed a vast library of many thousands of documents, most of which dated back to the Sumerian civilization nearly 6,000 years ago. Of that documentation the number 195,955,200,000,000 was discovered.

For over 100 years this number baffled scientists, until a NASA engineer named Maurice Chatelain, recalled how he got the shock of his life when he realised that the number equals 240 cycles of the precession of the equinoxes.

Since the Earth bulges at the equator and is not a perfect sphere, an imbalance is created which causes it to wobble slightly as it rotates. This wobbling is accentuated by gravitational pull from the Sun and the Moon, which cause the axis points at the poles to rotate about a small circle. It takes the Earth some 25,800 years to complete one full movement about this circle, and 240 of those, expressed in seconds, exactly equals the number that was first written down 6,000 years ago.

But how did the Sumerians know that? Indeed how did they even know it was the world that moved, and not the sky about the world? A fact not fully appreciated by us until Galileo reinforced Copernicus's theories, that it was the planets that revolved about the Sun, in the 16th Century. The Sumerian knowledge of cosmology, or the working of the universe, was well beyond any level we have today

reached. Not only did they know of, but they exactly described the planets Uranus, Neptune and Pluto with their associated orbits and peculiarities. Yet all of these planets are invisible to the naked eye, and were not discovered by us until; 1781, 1846 and 1930 respectively, as our technology advanced.

Zecharia Sitchin is an archaeologist and biblical scholar, who has studied ancient civilizations, and in particular that of Sumer, for over 40 years. Based on that research he was able to publish a book in 1976, from which, amongst a great deal of other information relying purely on Sumerian records, he described the planet Neptune as being made of blue coloured water, beset with patches of green swamp like vegetation.

Today's astronomers have always insisted that Neptune and all the other planets of our outer solar system, were composed of pure gas. Even with our best telescopes, Neptune, over 3 billion miles away, is a very small dot.

Mr Sitchin's writings were not accepted by the establishment, until in 1986 and 1989, the Voyager 2 satellite sent the first photographs back to Earth of first Uranus and then Neptune. Not only were Mr Sitchin's writings confirmed, but every other detail of which he had written has since not been disproved, but more often supported.

The Sumerians base their incredible knowledge on the information given to them by a race of people who first came to Earth 445,000 years ago, from a planet we now know to exist.

The Sumerian's tale of creation, follow Darwin's theory of evolution from a single self-replicating cell to the development of a primitive man called Homo erectus who first appeared some 1.5 million years ago.

But from there, it takes a different turn.

Scientists who study early man, are

amazed and some times puzzled by the sudden and enormous leap in the achievements of the successors to Homo erectus. Homo sapiens first appeared 300,000 years ago with very little relation to the earlier Homo erectus. Not only were their technical achievements far superior, but for the first time man could speak a language. They expressed themselves by paintings, had a social structure that cared for its sick, and most significantly they had religion. They knew they were going to die, and they created burial mounds where they equipped their dead for the after life.

The Sumerians explained this in very specific documents, as the genetic upgrading between the ape-people (Homo erectus) and the people who came from the heavens.

In lay terms they were called gods, although their real name was the Anunnaki. In our bible they are referred to as the Nefilim, and they imparted into their new man, not just compassion and learning but also a spirit.

It was from here that our bible takes over, or rather the original script from which our bible is merely the final edition of a long line of copies of the story of creation that was first written down 6,000 years ago. Each translation, enforcing its own language adaptations and slightly, but significantly differing from the original.

The basis of the Christian religion is of a one and single God. yet in the bible, Genesis 1:26 states: "And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness." But the original Hebrew text from which the bible is derived, refers not to a single God, for they use the word Elohim, which is the plural form, meaning Gods. Equally the original description is not of a single man, but a reference to the plural "men"...

And so, what is today "Man created by God", was in the original form "Men created by Gods".

The bible was copied from the Hebrew version where it was translated and condensed, slightly altering its meaning. But the Hebrew version was itself copied from the Assyrians, who in turn copied it from the Babylonians. And would you believe, it was the Babylonians who copied it from the Sumerians. A civilization that arose suddenly and seemingly from nowhere in a country we today call Iraq.

Zecharia Sitchin has written six books on his work, which in paperback have sold over 10 million copies. These books now in beautifully bound hardback, as well as an exciting and incredible video film, relate not just what the Sumerians wrote of, but include NASA satellite photographs showing pyramids and a sphinx that were built on Mars 450,000 years ago. It offers hard proof that life existed on Mars then, and still does TODAY!

The video "ARE WE ALONE" is offered at £19.95 pounds (p.p. outside the U.K.) exclusively from: ANKI INTERNATIONAL, 13 Greenland Close, Tarporley, Cheshire, CW6 ODA, England

For information on "Genesis Revisited" (17.99 pounds) and other books by Z.Sitchin, or any interest you may have on this subject, Anki International will be pleased to help you.

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Readers Write

Witness 'watchdog', Elsie Oakensen, Tells Authors to Get Their Facts Straight.

Dear Ken,

In 1989, I welcomed Philip Mantle with two other BUFORA investigators into my home, where they conducted a 3-hour interview with me, the purpose of which was for research into my Close Encounter which, at a later date, would be used in a book containing UFO research into such happenings. Almost 6 years afterwards that proposed book is in print.

During this period, Philip initiated much media coverage for himself and me because of it. He encouraged me to speak openly at a Sheffield Conference and at an Education Course he later organised. He has also passed my telephone number to many, many people to whom I have been happy to relate a TRUTHFUL account of that strange journey home in November 1978.

So, taking into consideration this amount of background knowledge and personal contact, also the access available to him of my BUFORA casefile, you can imagine how disappointed I was to read the account of my story in WITHOUT CONSENT, which I have been assured by both of the authors and the publisher, was based on all of this aforementioned information which I had given willingly.

Unfortunately I, and many other witnesses mentioned therein, were not asked to proofread the text prior to its publication. Had I been allowed to do so, I would not be writing this letter. I would have happily corrected the 40-plus statements within it which are inaccurate, completely untrue or highly imaginative, so that a TRUTHFUL account could have been published. For example:-

The section referring to my hypnosis is supposedly taken from a transcript - there never was one. The comments about my place of work and my colleagues at that

time are, in my opinion, libellous; and I am still wondering - where is the Daventry Teacher Training Centre where I am supposed to have worked? No such place has ever existed.

Also, I am curious to know - where is the busy dual carriageway which I am supposed to have negotiated on the A5 at Weedon? No-one living in this area knows, for there has never been one.

But the GOLDSTAR for FANTASY must be awarded for the account of the lights which I sat watching during my time-loss. They apparently "danced a choreographed routine" everywhere - except, of course, where they actually did shine - on the ground.

Personally, I think that Carl Nagaitis wrote this account himself as Philip is one of the few people whom I would have credited with having the facts at his fingertips where MY case is concerned, so I fail to understand how he could possibly have allowed his name to be associated with such obvious journalistic sensationalism. If all the other CE4 accounts contained in this book come into the same category then, in my opinion, this book can only be described as a very good intention which went badly wrong.

But, as such, it is a very good example of the subject which UFO witnesses were discussing at a recent Witness Support Group Meeting, viz. THE EXPLOITATION OF THE WITNESS BY THE MEDIA for personal financial gain.

If we, the witnesses, cannot rely on our Director of Investigations to treat us sympathetically, confidentially and with understanding as we work our way through the traumas connected with our sightings, it can only backfire on BUFORA.

Thank goodness for the WITNESS SUPPORT GROUP where we know we CAN speak openly and in confidence, and best of all, without any fear of exploitation.

Elsie Oakensen.

Ed's comment: *I believe you have raised some very important issues here Elsie because once a witness has agreed to go public on their case (be it through books, magazine articles, TV programmes and radio broadcasts, etc.) he/she has virtually no editorial control over both what is produced and the way it is produced. You see, Elsie, authors, freelance writers, TV and film producers - not to mention UFO societies! - all desperately want the experiences of witnesses, but what they don't want are the witnesses themselves; indeed, many writers and producers, for one reason or another, find witnesses an embarrassment; a sub-group of society to be discarded once they have fulfilled their purpose of providing dramatic accounts.*

Internationally Renowned Ufologist Reveals Experiences With the 'Secret World Order'

Dear Ken,

I am writing to you pursuant to your comments on page 17 of the March/April '94 U.T. regarding the 'Men from the Ministry' visiting the witness in secrecy whilst he was at school.

I do not know anything about the 'Quantock Case', but felt ethically bound to speak out on his behalf about the secret investigation of children in British Schools. He may well be telling the truth and the practice may well have been more insidious and widespread than anyone realises.

Although I now reside abroad, I was born in The Border Counties in 1945. I attended a public school from 1949 to 1954. When I was about 7, I used to be called to the headmistress' office and was allowed to take a little friend with me. We used to sit in the Head's office drinking cups of tea out of her best china teacups. I can remember feeling very overawed and scared that I might drop the china and break it. There were always a couple of men there and they were very distinguished and dressed in grey suits and ties. They used to be very kind to me and talk to me. Unfortunately, I cannot remember what we discussed as I never placed any undue importance on it at the time. I used to do all kinds of tests for them, similar to Mensa exams, and I can remember being asked to read some of my 'Dr. Mack' book for them. My form teacher was never present but she always seemed uncomfortable after the visits. She was nice to me but there was a sense of reserve; no warmth.

It wasn't until years later, when I

mentioned it to my mother, that I realised she never knew about the secret visits and tests that I had received at school. At that age I was too young to recognise or comprehend the strange nature of the meetings in the head's office, or the distant and hesitant attitude of my form teachers.

In 1954, we emigrated and I was thus sent to a new school. For the first 3 months, I was treated like an ordinary child, then, in October 1954, things suddenly changed. Some more men with suits appeared on the scene, took me into a vacant classroom and gave me some more tests to do. I happily solved their little questions and puzzles without query, as it was a repetition of what had happened at my school in England, but I didn't know it was not normal procedure; how could I at that age?

I don't know the results of their tests, but the headmaster transferred me to his own class and was very kind to me (strange, considering he was quite a sadist to some of the other pupils!). A year later, the Education Dept. transferred me to a special school for 'gifted' children. I can remember my father being very angry and opposed to the move; it was almost like he had no say in the matter; perhaps he knew more than he admitted. Unfortunately, he passed away some years ago so I am unable to ascertain what really eventuated.

Many years later, I contacted the Education Dept. and asked if they had kept the results of the IQ tests all those years ago. At first, the official said the records would have been destroyed after 7 years. He later rang me back and advised that, by some coincidence, they still had my records and I was deemed, intelligence wise, to be in the top 2% of the population!

I have never had the experiences of the Quantock Case, but sometimes I have been gifted (or cursed) with occasional premonition. On odd occasions, I have inadvertently caused kinetic phenomena. I did hear unsubstantiated reports in the US that children born of some WW2 airmen in 1944/45 had an unusually high intelligence and were being investigated by the authorities; in later life, many reputedly disappeared. It may be coincidence, but my father flew with the Americans in SAS missions.

Now, in later life, I am a respected ufologist and don't really want publicity about this aspect of my life. I have some private theories about these early events, but would rather not articulate them unless more witnesses and evidence become available. I do owe it to the Quantock witness to corroborate the secret visits to schools. There is more which I had discussed with Betty Wood before her untimely death. I am hesitant to go into too much detail just yet. I fear you may have stumbled onto something far bigger than you realise - yes, UFO related!

Yours sincerely,

Name and address supplied.

Ed's comment: *I am very grateful to you (as a world-renowned ufologist) for supplying me with a letter containing real ufology. You see, when your superior intelligence began to manifest when you were a child at school, 'someone' took note of the fact and reported back to 'something'. This 'something', after conducting the said tests in secret ('It' never recognises society's code of conduct!) becomes aware that you are special, both in terms of high intelligence and the gift of the second sight!, such that your endowments had to be controlled at all costs! Indeed, the Secret World Order worships intelligence and believe it to be theirs of right. What is more, 'It' knows everything about you, from your earliest days at school to your current involvement with ufology, and that anything you say or do is noted with the greatest of care (Always remember you're light-years ahead of the rest of us!).*

The Next Rung

The ground is shifting. A change is slowly taking place. Regular readers of this magazine may recall that, in a recent past edition, I suggested a progression in our thinking, prompted by our efforts to understand the object of our study, would occur, and I likened the character of our efforts to being rather like rungs on a ladder with ourselves represented by a person attempting to climb it.

It did not surprise me in the least to learn that Jacques Vallée is fully aware of the 'ladder' and is gathering himself for an attempt at attaining the next rung! In his latest book, 'Forbidden Science', on page 434, he writes: "As I look forward, my goal is to explore some hypotheses about the control system and the forms of communication it may favour. My plan is to quietly reconsider the accumulated data, to take a hard look at my own tentative conclusions and to challenge prevalent

theories once again. The time has come to draw the hard lessons from our failure to elucidate the basic nature of the phenomenon. This means seeking advice from a wider circle of experts, reorganising the work and eliminating a morass of obsolete data." He sees new ground - the next rung.

In UT 27 '94, I introduced 'The Embargo Hypothesis', a rational, but speculative, attempt at defining the character and ultimate purpose of our subject's stimulus - essentially a (natural) selection process resembling a 'means test' whereby those graduating the test become, through evolutionary process, integrated into an amorphous intelligent agency capable of surviving a collapsed universe situation and supplying some crucial service to the prospective 'new', or incoming replacement universe! I thought I was offering something entirely new - perhaps this is still true - but I am pleased to point out to you, at least by some extent, that the idea is not quite as new as I had thought. Again, in 'Forbidden Science', p49, Jacques Vallée writes: "Pontoise, 31st Dec. 1961. In the whole history of the problem, Aimé Michel has perhaps been the only man who looked at the evidence humbly and calmly. To me, this phenomenon is not simply something that should be investigated, IT IS A PSYCHOLOGICAL TEST: the first, great, collective, intelligence test to which mankind has been subjected." Yes indeed, and again on P420: "A new computer analysis of historical trends, compiled in the mid-70s, led me to plot a striking graph of 'waves' of activity that was anything but periodic. Fred Beckman and Dr. Price-Williams (of UCLA) pointed out that it resembled a schedule of reinforcement typical of learning or training process: the phenomenon was more akin to a control system than to an exploratory task force of alien travellers."

The discovery of the structure of the realm of consciousness awaits us. We will advance slowly, but surely - constantly increasing our understanding and reaching out for the next rung!

Bill Dillon,
Jan '95.

Ed's comment: Another brilliant paper Bill, for which I thank you; this is what I call real ufology. You see folks, this is how one gains a

true understanding of the nature of UFOs: by listening to those who have actually been through the experience - and this includes Vallée himself! - and who have seriously looked at all options.

Rob Bull Answers Chris Crane's Query on Investigations

Dear Ken,

Re: UFO TIMES 33 - Letters Section, p.17.

Your correspondent, Chris Crane, seems to be a bit indignant about the 'evaluation' of some UFO sightings, also asking, "Who on Earth does some of these evaluations?"

The answer to this question, at least as far as the Suffolk sighting that is referred to is concerned, is me! (You probably won't remember, but I was sitting next to you when I read out my summary report of this sighting at the 5-3-94 NIC meeting [My mind's a total blank, Rob - Ed.].

I was the investigator on the 12-10-93 Suffolk sighting that you referred to in your letter in UT33. Contact me if you'd like a copy of my conclusions on this case.

I'd like to put CC's mind at rest (i.e. I have some sympathy with his views)... Could you let me have your address.

Stay cool,

Rob Bull.

Ed's comment: I'm sorry Rob, but I no longer have CC's letter containing his address. However, if you wish to write further on this subject, then please send your correspondence to Readers Write and I'll ensure it gets printed.

An Exchange in Moscow

Dear Editor,

It was encouraging to see that the ITV 'Network First' documentary about UFOs on Tuesday 10th Jan.'95 was not the usual lampooning or debunking exercise the British media has tended to indulge in for the past 40-odd years. I was impressed by the attempts of the producers to present a serious discussion on the real possibility that we have been, and are being, visited by strange flying craft of no known human origin.

(One wonders why there has been this

apparent change in attitude on the part of TV. Perhaps the reason is purely commercial [S'right - Ed.]. After all, one cannot afford to alienate a growing market of believers with the usual unreasoning debunking!).

What was of particular interest to me was the TV programme's interviews with various Russian military personnel who were openly admitting that the Soviet authorities had regarded the UFO phenomenon with deep concern, and were sympathetic to the ET hypothesis. This must have come as something of a shock to most British viewers who have, during the Cold War years, been fed on the idea that the Soviets were dull, grey and not given to Western, decadent, bourgeois, escapist nonsense.

I have, however, one minor quibble with this programme's producer. It was suggested that it was only with the collapse of Communism could the subject of UFOs be openly discussed in Russia.

That was not my experience when I visited the former Soviet Union in May 1982. I was there at the time when a new Cold War was being intensified by Reagan and Thatcher, Brezhnev was still in power and Gorbachev was just a birthmark on the forehead, CND and the Greenham Women opposing cruise missiles were putting imminent nuclear holocaust back on the national agenda and the Falklands War was being fought in the South Atlantic.

Given Western preconceptions, one would not expect to find in such a pre-Glasnost atmosphere a Russian who would be prepared to discuss UFOs! And yet in Moscow, I found such a person in my tour guide, George, whose hobbies were maths, physics and astronomy.

To my surprise, he told me that UFOs (they're called NLOs in Russia) were a regular topic of interest in the Russian press, and that there had been a recent article on the Tunguska explosion of 1908 in which serious consideration had been given to the 'Crashed UFO Theory'. George was not ashamed to admit that he also held this theory. I asked George why he believed this. One of the reasons he gave was that he himself had seen UFOs on two occasions! I was astonished at the candour with which he described his

sightings. Wasn't he worried about eaves-dropping KGB agents dragging him off to a Siberian psychiatric prison?

The most interesting experience was when he was a teenager, camping with a group of Young Pioneers in Northern Russia, beyond the Arctic Circle. He saw a large, metallic sphere suspended high in the sky. At first, he thought it was the Moon until he noticed that the object seemed to be rotating. Staring in admiration at this noiseless, hovering machine, he then assumed it was a new, top-secret, Soviet aircraft. However, the noisy arrival of two Mig fighter planes soon dispelled such patriotic notions. As the Russian planes attempted to converge on the object, it sped away in the opposite direction and was soon gone from view. The Mig fighters had made a stab at giving chase, but gave up within seconds.

Since that time, George became a rapacious consumer of UFO articles. He did not think his interest was particularly unusual as he was certain that there were many thousands of Russians who, like himself, believed in ET visitors.

Yours sincerely,

Nabil Shaban.

Ed's comment: Thank you Nabil for your account of meeting a UFO witness in Russia. Your letter demonstrates, of course, the now common knowledge that the UFO phenomenon crosses all known national, cultural and political frontiers.

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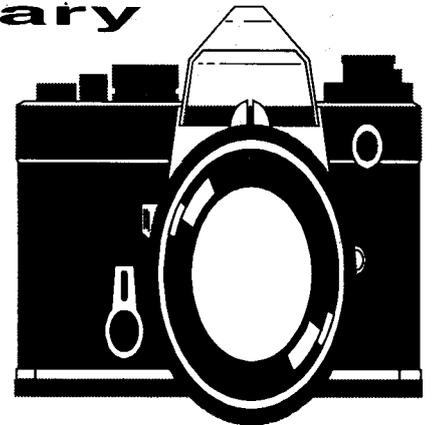
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