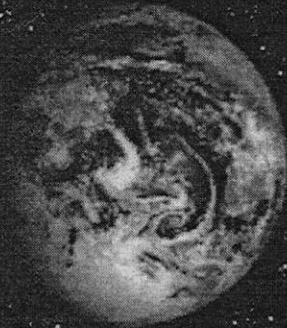


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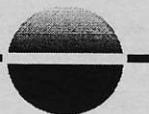
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Editorial

I trust that you will all have had a good festive season, and are like me, looking forward to new knowledge, revelations, and challenges. By the time you read this magazine, we will (definitely) be into the new Millennium, unless the 'Millennium Doom' arrives a year after it was predicted - the recent floods might be interpreted as a Millennium disaster!

Will this new Millennium herald a new outlook on UFOs, and all manner of other anomalous phenomena? Perhaps yes - in this issue we see a statement by a prominent individual at NASA, who has commented on crop circles and other phenomena. There are signs of a change of attitude by orthodox science and academia - perhaps not a paradigm shift yet, but it is a movement in the right direction, and research groups should work to provide a catalyst to scientific research.

I suppose I am right to assume that all of us involved in research, in any capacity, have a common goal in seeking answers to the mysteries and enigmas that baffle us?

It would be encouraging to think that this new Millennium does result in an understanding of the whole UFO phenomena. I know from my other interests in crop circle research, that many renowned people annually feel that 'this year will see the breakthrough', but the enigma continues to baffle. Crop circle researchers have had a phenomena to study for barely 25 years, yet presumably UFO researchers since the dawn of the 'Flying Saucer' Era' of UFOs post 1947 have also thought that 'this will be the year', and now over 50 years later the answers still elude us... I suppose that we can think back to even earlier times when other researchers, perhaps such as Charles Fort, must have had hopes for answers - solving the paranormal was never easy!

Having said that, I know from my personal perspective, it isn't so easy to define 'what answer I want' from research, and there are shades of

Douglas Adam's' *Hitchhikers Guide to the Galaxy* - we need to be sure that the answer to UFOs, aliens, ghosts etc is not '42'.

Looking at one item in the future, can I ask you all to put a note in your diaries for the AGM on 2nd April? BUFORA is looking at significant changes for this coming year, and these will be covered in more detail at the AGM.

Thinking of the Bulletin for a moment, there is one regular feature that is missing - a letter's section! Letters do not have to be about items or articles in the Bulletin, why not comment on some aspect of UFOlogy in general. Send you letters and comments to our BM BUFORA address, or those online can send them to enquiries@bufora.org.uk

Till next time....

***BUFORA Bulletin hit by the effects of
Global Warming!***

Well, it makes a good headline, but Bulletin #21 did suffer various delays caused by the general problems on the roads and rail. The Bulletin is printed in Gateshead, and during the worst effects of the rail network crisis after the Hatfield crash, mail was taking over 10 days to reach destinations at opposite ends of the country, and the situation hasn't been made any easier by the persistent floods of late. Consequently delivery of the master copy to the printers, and then the printed Bulletins back to head office, took nearly three weeks longer than normal. A postal strike in Canterbury then added further delays to you all receiving Bulletin #21. We offer our apologies, but this is one occasion when factors outside our control took a hand.

Brian P James

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Dates for your diary...

Forthcoming London Lectures for 2001 (details correct at time of going to press, please keep a check on future magazines, and on the BUFORA website – www.bufora.org.uk)

- ♦ 5th February : Tom Perrot, life member of SPR, talks about “**Haunting Memories**”
- ♦ 5th March : Councillor Billy Buchanan with the latest on “**The Bonnybridge UFO Enigma**”
- ♦ 2nd April : AGM; speaker TBA
- ♦ 7th May : Natalie Osborne Thomason will talk about her lifetime of paranormal research, in “**The Investigation of Modern Day Hauntings and related Psychic Phenomena**”
- ♦ 4th June : BUFORA Vice-President Norman Oliver FRAS will look at UFO events from pre-history to the present day, in “**Watchers of the Skies**”
- ♦ July and August – NO LECTURES
- ♦ 3rd September : Respected researcher Margaret Fry will discuss her personal involvement into research on perhaps one of Britains most important UFO events – “**The Berwyn Mountain Case**”
- ♦ 5th November : TBA
- ♦ 3rd December : Well known researcher and author Nick Redfern will look at declassified documents that show the CIA's involvement in searching for historical artefacts (remember the scene in *Raiders of the Lost Ark?*) in “**The CIA and Noah's Ark**”

Roundup...

Excerpts from the Italian publication "UFO La Visita Extraterrestre"

Translated by Judith Jaafar

CROP CIRCLES AT SPECIOSO

On the night of 30 April last, Mr. Pietro Podda, a farmer from the town of Villaspeciosa in the province of Cagliari (Sardinia) was awakened by the insistent barking of his dogs. "I saw a light appearing at the window, changing intermittently from purple to white to bright orange". The next day Mr. Podda, as was his habit, went up onto his roof to clean out the chimney flue, when suddenly he noticed a giant pictogram, 30 metres in size, in the field of his neighbour, Mr. Giovanni Casti, whom he ran and informed at once. From that moment there started a coming and going of people who wanted to see the unusual sight with their own eyes, a sight which was attracting the attention of researchers throughout Italy. Are we truly dealing with crop circles of extra-terrestrial origin? Have aliens started leaving subliminal messages in Italy also?

HOW TO BUILD A FLYING SAUCER

Russian engineer and builder Vadim Chemobrov, based on the testimony of so-called abductees and contactees and other information obtained through studies undertaken on crashed discs, has succeeded in back-engineering the propulsion system of UFOs and in understanding its function. Perhaps we are close to the correct terrestrial reproduction of flying saucers.

THE EXTRAORDINARY ADVENTURE OF STEFAN DENAERDE

In the waters of the North Sea, in Oosterschelde (eastern estuary of the River Schelde in Belgium), the yacht of Stefan Denaerde, a Dutch engineer,

unexpectedly collided with a solid object, a flying saucer. In spite of the panic which at first seized him, it was to be the beginning of an unforgettable adventure with beings who had the appearance of animals, but who were much more spiritually elevated than us and who came from a very far distant planet.

Those of you who are online, may be interested in the reports of close encounters in Brazil – entitled *Close Encounters of the Brazilian Kind*, which are available as free downloads.

Please see <http://www.ce-bk.com/> for details.

Following on from the guide last time to viewing the International Space Station (ISS), I hope that you were watching the media for its coverage of the development of that station, particularly the installation of the huge solar arrays? It was interesting to note how many people have now taken an interest in space again – has the PR NASA gained with Apollo been refound?

From a UFO research point of view, the media coverage of the ISS might give us some material, in terms of getting people out into the night looking at the sky. What of all the reports that the ISS was now going to be the third brightest object in the sky (after the Sun and Moon)? Those of you who have been out looking at the ISS will know that it is nowhere near the magnitude predicted in the popular press. Even the GSOC website is refusing to amend its predictions of its brightness, for one simple reason – the vaunted huge solar arrays are pointed at the sun, and therefore away from observers on the Earth. The arrays may give some very spectacular flares, similar to those from the infamous Iridium satellites.

Anomalous Phenomena - a New Scientific Paradigm?

In early November, a statement was made by 'NS' - a prominent Project Director for NASA's ISS project - though they are of course his personal views, they are perhaps significant in 'orthodox science' viewing anomalous phenomena...

In July of this 2000 NS visited Great Britain for a couple weeks. Since he knew the timing of the visit would allow him to see and hopefully visit some "crop circles" he did a little exploration of web sites before he left. NS was absolutely amazed at the patterns which have been around for so many years, and was left wondering why these developments hadn't surfaced in the general press in the US? After his visit and discussions with various people in the UK, it is now clear to him that crop "circles" or pictograms have suffered the same fate that UFOs and other phenomena have which do not fit the current paradigm! [Something we have known for years - Ed]

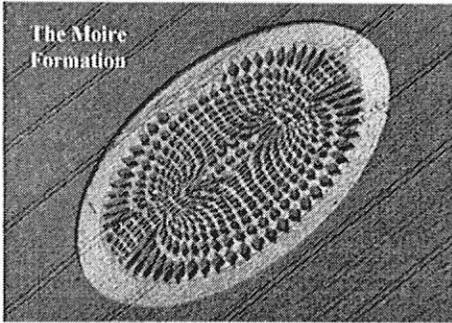
After NS arrived in London, on the journey to Somerset he was taken to the Barge Inn (Honeystreet). The Barge Inn is located along one of the many canals criss-crossing England, and is a meeting place (if not the 'mecca') and informal headquarters for crop "circle" researchers and visitors. Photos of the latest crop "circles" are tacked up on a bulletin board.

Outside The Barge, looking toward nearby hills a simple crop "circle" could be seen. After getting something to eat, NS went up to the circle and entered it. He observed that the plants on the floor of the circle were woven into a basket like pattern. Unlike the few hoaxed or manmade "circles", the stalks of the plants were not broken but looked like they had suddenly decided to bend down and grow in a horizontal direction. His assessment after visiting several crop pictograms, is that the man-made "circles" are relatively few,

which are composed of simple forms having very poor geometric precision compared to the amazing pictograms. This view is somewhat opposite to that of long-time researcher Colin Andrews, who published a summary of his latest research in the second week of August. To NS, there are other factors which clearly delineate a man-made circle from the absolutely amazing pictograms, which can be learned from the web sites, and several books. NS would recommend the book *Crop Circles: The Greatest Mystery of Modern Times* by Lucy Pringle, 1999, (Harper Collins Publishers, ISBN 07225 3855 3, \$27.00). NS had an opportunity to talk with Lucy at the Glastonbury Crop Circle Conference (held in July) during his visit.

Since NS has for many years used enhanced intuitive capabilities to pick up additional information, he sat in the crop circle near the Barge Inn and picked up some interesting impressions pertaining to the future. In addition, he put out the thought, somewhat as a test but really a request, that he would like to see a crop pictogram appear which could provide him some insight into the direction that he personally should pursue in his advanced transport/field physics research activities.

After eight days of touring the British countryside and tourist attractions, NS went back out into crop circle country and again visited the Barge Inn. On the bulletin board, was an astounding new pictogram (see the web sites: <http://cropcircleconnector.com/2000/aveburytrusloe/aveburytrusloe2000a.htm> 1 and <http://cropcircleconnector.com/2000/2000.html>) {Dubbed by Peter Sorensen as 'The Moire' - Ed}. The pictogram was shaped like a bar magnet, with magnetic field lines coming out of the north and south poles. The pictogram had appeared on July 22 two days after NS's arrival in the England (and



his first visit to the Barge Inn). He determined its location, visited the pattern and spent a lot of time exploring it.

To NS, the precision and intricacy of the pattern was stunning. Even the farmer whose field the pattern had appeared in was overwhelmed by this pictogram. He indicated that there had been other patterns in his field before, but he had still harbored some doubts concerning who or what had made them. But with the appearance of this pictogram, he knows now that this is a true mystery. From his perspective there is **no possibility** that this was made by humans or our technology, and NS agreed with him.

While in the pattern, NS recalled the thought which he had sent out for a pictogram to appear which could provide some direction for his research activities. He had to conclude that whatever intelligence is responsible for these patterns, it has connections with or links with human consciousness.

We can't leave the field of crop circles (pun intended!) without mentioning that the NFU have now completed their first prosecution of a 'human circlemaker' for criminal damage.

This dubious privilege has fallen to Matthew Williams. Now while many of us would not have agreed with Matthew's methods for various aspects of his research down the years, I have to wonder if he has been more than unfortunate in being the first to be prosecuted as a 'circlemaker'.

In NS's own words,
"There is truly an astounding phenomena unfolding in England and elsewhere in the world. Its very unfortunate that the unscientific thinking, and perhaps deliberate disinformation, of a few individuals have been picked up and accepted by a naive press world-wide. As a result millions of people have been deprived of the opportunity to experience a consciousness expanding phenomena. It is our civilization's loss; but fortunately the apparently successful attempt to ridicule or 'debunk' crop circles will do nothing stop what may be a major transformation ahead for humanity.

From NS's perspective, there is also a warning or "be prepared" message coming through the crop pictograms as well. We have not been very good stewards of the planet on which we are living. We have recklessly depleted resources; contaminated water, air and Earth; threatened the foundation of Earth's viability with the use and testing of nuclear weapons (and perhaps other exotic technology) and continue to waste at least one-half of what we produce (especially here in the U.S.). The Earth can compensate for some of our mistakes, but it too goes through transformations. If our care of our planet is not dramatically improved soon, we may not have many more years to enjoy the beauty and nurturing environment which even now the Earth still provides (the year 2012 could be a turning point).

Given that many people over the last decade or so have openly claimed and admitted to being circle hoaxers (how would such an admission of guilt stand up in a court of law?), a pertinent question is why did the police, the farmers and the NFU turn a blind eye to all of these?

Hopefully we can cover Matthew's viewpoint in a future issue, following his presentation at January's BUFORA London Lecture.

Interview with Tony Bassett: The Inventor of Mind Machines

By Malcolm Robinson

Interview recorded at Tony's home in Hampstead, London. July 21st 2000.

Interviewer: Malcolm Robinson,
In attendance, Judith Jaafar.

Foreword.

My partner Judith Jaafar and I traveled over to North London to visit Inventor Tony Bassett to learn about his claims of inventing a device, which he claims can induce an Out Of Body Experience (OOBE). Not only that, but this device, he claims, can also transport you to the past, future, and, would you believe it, the spirit world. This was too good to be true. As a researcher, these claims were right up my street and I just had to visit this man and find out more. The following is a transcript of that recording session held at his home.

Some may find these claims extravagant, wild, and purely daft in the extreme, but like many similar people before him, of whom the public laughed at, sometimes it is us who have the egg on our face. See what you make of this...

Abbreviations: (MR) Malcolm Robinson. (JJ) Judith Jaafar. (TB) Tony Bassett.

(MR) Tony, tell me a little bit about yourself, firstly, what age are you?

(TB) I'm 50 years old.

(MR) And how about your early life, have you always taken an interest in things paranormal?

(TB) No, not really. In fact at school I was brought up with a very scientific attitude and upbringing. I was told all these strange phenomena were invented by people to con the gullible out of their money, and it was all a totally

fake scene. Things like hypnosis didn't exist and psychics and mediums were all fakes. Because my teachers were professors, it wasn't on not to believe what they said. I pretty much took their guidance and all these things strange were irrelevant in the scientific world.

(MR) But did you think that there was something more than they were telling you?

(TB) No I pretty well swallowed it up hook line and sinker until I started to experience strange phenomena myself, and I began to think that what they had told me wasn't true because I was experiencing things myself.

(MR) What for you, was the very first time that you could safely say that "Hey, this is different", there is something strange here, that this is not the norm?

(TB) Well I think the first really definitive thing was when somebody at a party asked me to hypnotise them and I said well I don't believe in hypnosis, and this was in 1961 or '62 or something like that. And I said to them, "Look go around and find somebody else to do it, somebody who knows more about it than I do", and they couldn't, so I said "I'll have a go" I just faked up some induction hypnosis thing cause I didn't know a damn thing about it. The next thing I know, I've got two lads sat in armchairs and they were well away in a very short space of time. And I realised that something strange was going on. There were lots of people looking on and half of them went 'out' as well, they all saw the same things that I suggested to the initial chap I was hypnotising. Subsequent to that I had an absolutely tearing headache one day and a guy came up to me and said "I'm a healer" and he waved his hands above my head and my headache was gone. It was

amazing, he cleared my headache immediately, and then I got told that you can do this healing and I got introduced to a healing circle and there were people there who were clairvoyants and mediums I was really in at the deep end.' I then started to experience these things for myself, and I then began to say to myself that this straight laced scientific upbringing is inadequate, these guys don't know anything, there are things that exist in the world that are way beyond the world of conventional science - there are things that they just don't know about and because these things are subjective they deny them, if they can't get a needle to move on a meter they say that the thing doesn't exist. It's very well known that people all over the world are experiencing these things for themselves although they might be a fairly small proportion of the population but there's millions of them.

(MR) Now not only that, I believe that you have had Out Of Body Experiences, some people would call them astral traveling, astral projection, call it what you will. When did you first of all experience this?

(TB) I witnessed it in other people before I experienced it myself. I went to visit a man called Hugh Lodge the nephew of Oliver Lodge the man who invented the microphone and who was also into psychic phenomena. And he showed me something called 'The Christos Experiment' which is a means of inducing an Out Of Body Experience. Now I was absolutely gobsmacked by it, I'd never heard of anything like it at all and yet there it was, real as life I just couldn't doubt that it wasn't faking it, it looked to me as a real genuine experience. I then learned how to do it.

(MR) Just to make it clear to the readers of our magazine, the Christos Experience is when you place a subject (person) flat on their back someone then massages their ankles and someone would massage the centre of their forehead.

(TB) That's correct.

(MR) The subject then visualises themselves - it could be different techniques, either looking at

their front door looking at the grain of the wood, then moving up to the windows then up to the roof, and then moving straight up into space.

(TB) Yes that's right, till they are actually flying and out of their body and if they are lucky they can go to wherever they want, that's if they become adept at it. Some people can do that right away, some people they don't know where they are going to be going. Now I started doing that as the person inducing it, and not receiving it, and at first I had a success rate of around 20 or 30 percent. I was doing it like that for around a couple of years and gradually increasing my success rate. But then I started to use a machine called a 'Bio-Energiser' that I built, I was actually using it for healing people and one day I put two and two together and I said that if that 'Bio-Energiser' induces altered states of consciousness in people, then it resembles very closely the Out Of Body Experience. So with one of these 'Bio-Energisers' along with the Christos Experience it worked an absolute treat, it upped my success rate to around 50 or 60 percent. Now by means of using the 'Bio-Energiser' I've got the success rate up to over 80 percent.

(MR) Now this 'Bio-Energiser' which I'm looking at in front of me here is a box which is about a foot or so in length.

(TB) It's approximately a foot square by seven inches high.

(MR) Now what exactly is that box made of, what is the components of that box?

(TB) I'll tell you what it does and what's inside it. I call it my thunderstorm in a box because it generates similar energy to the energy that is generated in a thunderstorm by the Electro magnetic activity of lightning, so it is generating something like that. So what's inside it is high voltage generators of high frequencies and those high frequencies come out of the box as an electrical field, they then spread out into the room and every body gets a bit. It's a natural form of energy it's just like being able to switch a thunderstorm on and off. You see, when you

want to do this Christos Experiment you don't want to be hanging around waiting for a thunderstorm to do it in, because in thunderstorms you can get Out Of Body Experiences quite nicely because of the energy of them, but like I say, you don't want to be hanging around waiting for a thunderstorm when you have one of these boxes in front of you. And you just switch it on and it works a treat. *Using these boxes I've had over 50 people in a room having Out Of Body Experiences all at once.*

(MR) Is it mains powered, is it battery powered. What is the power source?

(TB) It runs from 12 volts it's about 4 amps. You use something like either a car battery, you can't use one of those little 12 volt batteries as you would run it out in a few seconds, but a car battery or a motor bike or scooter battery will run it for a little while, or else a mains battery eliminator.

(MR) Now obviously as you say, that has increased the hit rate (if you want to use that word)?

(TB) Yes that's appropriate.

(MR) I've got a million and one questions about the Out Of Body Experience. First and foremost, you have done Out Of Body Experiences prior to using the box, using the box, was the experience you had much the same as not using the box, was it different, was it horrible, how was it?

(TB) It was exactly the same kind of experience but more easy to succeed with, in some ways more deeper and profound. I usually do group sessions so I would have 4,6, 8 people all here at once. They can all communicate with each other, they can all talk together and they know what's happening. They sort of encourage each other to take further steps and go boldly where no man has ever gone before so to speak (laughs). So that's the effect of the box. It's like a catalyst. The whole experience can be done very well without the box.

(MR) What would you say then would be a typical Out Of Body Experience from the moment you lose consciousness.

(TB) One doesn't lose consciousness. One has full consciousness right throughout, for the most part, people can remember every moment of it. So it's not a matter of going into a trance and losing consciousness it's a totally conscious experience.

(MR) Are you eyes wide-awake and your looking round the room?

(TB) Some people can manage that, most people can't manage that, for most people though they are better with their eyes shut and being very relaxed. There are people though who can do it with their eyes open.

(MR) So, you are in this state, this Out Of Body State, what then would happen, where do you go!!

(TB) Typically one experience is rising above the house and floating above the roof and being able to see up into the sky and then floating amongst the stars, that is a very common experience and in fact I encourage people to be amongst the stars. I don't try to guide them too much as to what they are actually going to do unless they want that because that smacks a little of hypnosis and it's not particularly a hypnotic experience it's when people are encouraged to explore for themselves. Obviously if they want to go to a specific place I might encourage them on how to get there. So what I quite often say to them is, "how far away are you from the Earth?", and they'll sometimes say that the Earth is the size of a marble or a speck of dust, or I can't see it at all. And I'll say, "Whilst you're up there the Earth is turning round and it's spinning into the future or it's spinning into the past. So when you come back you'll find yourself in the past or in the future. And meanwhile, if you want to visit any of the stars or planets that are around you, you are free to do so, and they often see strange things and entities like spirits and all sorts of stuff like that, and then when they are ready they can come back down to Earth and they'll find themselves on planet Earth

in a different time and place.” Now I’ve been asked several times how you can confirm that this is a real experience, that they really are experiencing planet Earth either in the past or in the future and I’ve gone about this in several ways. One way is to take some notes of what’s been going on and what they have experienced, and then at a later date get somebody that they don’t know and send them to the same time and place and get them to describe it, and I’ve done that several times to several different people who don’t know each other, got them to go to the same place and the descriptions tally. It’s a very strong indication that this is genuine. I had one lady for instance who had an absolutely fantastic experience, she said “Can you tell me if that was a real experience or not?” Because she said it was like a really vivid dream. I said to her “OK. your fully back to normal, your in the here and now. Go back out of your body, go out of this house, the back way, not the front way you entered and don’t go near any of the streets or roads that you came by. Go down the back, go through a few streets and roads as long as you don’t go near the direction you came (your in strange streets) that you didn’t see when you were coming. Now find a street with a few parked cars.” she then said “OK. I’ve found some” I then said, “tell me each car, the make of it, the colour, the registration and how it’s parked, tell me if it’s parked near to a gate a tree, or whatever relevant to that car.” After she had given me about half a dozen cars and told me that this one is parked near a tree, this one is parked near a gate and this one is parked near a van and it’s colour is such and such and the registration is such and such (I wrote it all down) I had a team of people, there were 14 people in the room and I said, “OK. who’s going?”. I got half a dozen of them to go including her, and she took them to that street, and there they were, those cars.

Now I couldn’t think of any other explanation other than she had gone and visited that street under an Out Of Body Experience and that was very very convincing.

(MR) Well yes, this is one of the major questions, has any of these experiences been corroborated by people such as that, going to visit places. Just like

as if you had visited a friend, and during that visit under your Out Of Body Experience, saw that friend in his house reach for a piece of paper, he dropped that paper, and you could phone him later stating that you saw him do that, in this Out Of Body Experience at 7:40pm or what have you.

(TB) Yes that’s right.

(MR) So you and others can do this then, corroborate other individuals Out Of Body Experiences?

(TB) I’ve not tried to do that actual thing, like eavesdropping on a particular person and tell them what they were doing, but I have heard of other people doing this, but I’ve not actually experienced this myself.

(MR) Now you also spoke to me prior to this meeting, that some of your subjects have visited a UFO or UFO incident from the past and verify or not verify as the case may be the events of that time, is that correct?

(TB) That seems to be so. We’ve not done a great deal of this because my workshop burned down and that stopped me from going further in that direction although I’m very interested to do so. On occasion, I’ve suggested to people after we have looked into various books, the times and locations of UFO sightings and I’ve said let’s go back to that time and place and see what’s going on. And on one particular occasion the UFO was seen and the person that saw the UFO actually a lady in this Out Of Body state, succeeded in seeing it, she said it was a totally mechanical thing, and that there were not any living ‘beings’ on board this particular one and she travelled along with it right out amongst the stars, she came to a planet and the UFO went down close to the surface of this planet and the planet seemed to be pretty dry and arid, reddish rocks and canyons and things. I don’t think it was Mars because it was too far away for that, it was out of our solar system. It seemed to be heading towards some canyons or some caves, but at that time the session got interrupted, somebody started hammering on the door and we had to leave it and

we didn't have time to get back to it. But it was a very interesting experience and it made me feel that it was something that we could do further with.

What particular incident was that?

(TB) I don't know. What happened was that somebody just fished out a book and got such and such a date and such and such a place and off we went.

(MR) Tony, research comes in many ways and many capacities, there are so many doors with research. Would you like to work with certain people within BUFORA including myself, to try experiments in regards to famous UFO cases and maybe some that's not so, to see if we can gain any information, and even if we do get information, obviously the sceptics, and quite rightly so, will say that this is not valid, but would you still be prepared to assist in regards to this?

(TB) I mean that sounds like a fascinating thing to do. This is the sort of work that I have been interested in doing for years. And I've not had the facilities to do it. I've had all sort of problems, family problems which tied me up and kept me from doing what I wanted to do, yes I would be very very interested in having a go.

(MR) You mentioned that you had quite a number of subjects, people who came is that still going on, or is it just occasionally that you get together. I mean, how often did you have people round to do this type of work?

(TB) Well sometimes I'd do it a couple of times a week and sometimes I wouldn't do it for a few weeks, it was very very on and off, it just depended on circumstances whether I had a place to do it in. I have done it here, on occasion when it's not been so cluttered up.

(MR) Where else have you done it?

(TB) I've done it quite a lot in people's living rooms, I've done it in night clubs, all sorts of places. I've done it live on television.

(MR) Have there been any location that you have found in your Out Of Body state that you love going to that you can describe for me in your own words that you 'enjoy' going. Obviously you must have visited so many places.

(TB) I haven't because I have been the guide that has been running the show and I didn't have the out Of Body Experience myself, but in fact I'm very frustrated by this because whenever I've had an Out Of Body Experience, and I've had quite a few, whenever I have had them it's not been by arrangement, it's not like at the moment I'm going to say that I am going to have an Out Of Body Experience tonight and go and have it. What happens is that I will try and have an Out Of Body Experience and if won't work then maybe a few hours later or a few days later I'll have the experience when I'm not expecting it to happen. I might just sit down and relax and find out that I'm having an Out Of Body Experience. And when I do have it, it's fantastic, it's a great experience. I mean, I've done things like go up amongst the stars, it's just beautiful you know and then something will happen to make me zap back again, because you can come back instantly if you need to you know, even if you don't want to sometimes. And I've thought, well how on Earth will I get back out there again and I couldn't do it but I seem to be a dab hand at inducing other people to do it.

(MR) Now for yourself or other people, have either yourself, or other people, claimed to have met deceased friends or relatives or others?

(TB) Many times, many times. I was doing a session for a group of people and one lady there just broke down in tears she was crying uncontrollably and I thought that there must be something terribly wrong here. And I said to her "What is it?". Now I didn't know it at the time that she had just lost her husband a bit previous to this. And she said "Well I've just been to visit my husband in the spirit world or whatever you might call it and she said he looked so beautiful and so calm now I know he is alright, I'm crying tears of joy. I met him surrounded by nice spiritual people

in light and he has got used to the fact that he is no longer on this planet." And she said she met him face to face and that it was such a tremendous relief and that he was okay. and this is something that can be done consistently because it's happened many times and there can be no doubt about it.

(MR) The environment of which that deceased person was, how did that lady describe the surroundings. Did she describe any surroundings, or did she only relate to her husband.

(TB) She was mainly relating to her husband. It was in something like a palace of light or something of that nature to describe it loosely. Sometimes they meet in fantastic gardens or crystal caves, that sort of surroundings. But the surroundings can either be kind of Earthly or they have nothing to do with planet Earth.

(MR) Have you personally, or any of your subjects, had any bad experience that they were really frightened of it?

(TB) Oh Yeah, quite a few. Sometimes it's been their own fault as well. I did a demonstration with one of my 'Bio-Energisers' and somebody there wanted one so I sold him it and they came back a couple of weeks later and they said we did this Out Of Body Experience and it was the most awful experience that we have ever come across. He said that there was a whole group of them went and they went underground and they saw these caves with Devils and Demons and monsters and it drove them silly. There were being chased down tunnels it was a real heck of a nightmare. So I said "OK, what have you been doing", and he said, "Well we were all taking drugs" And as result they got all sorts of bad vibes etc. They had attracted all sorts of nasty stuff and of course through drugs they got a nightmare experience. So really they were asking for it. Now other people have said that they have been underground and it had been fantastic they saw beautiful underground lakes and caves full of crystals it was absolutely beautiful. So a lot depends on the level of consciousness of the person that's doing it. I had one lady who

experienced being a noble woman at the time of the French Revolution. And her husband had been grabbed by the French revolutionaries and I thing they were going to guillotine him and so she was in black driving down the street in a horse drawn carriage and people were surrounding the carriage and cursing her and throwing rotten fruit at the carriage and she was saying "...how could they do this when I have just lost my husband, how could they be so cruel?" And she was extremely upset. And so I asked her if she wanted to come out of that, and she said yes so I brought her out of that experience. Later she then said that she wanted to go back through with it, so I put her back into it and she experienced it all again. Now that's a therapeutic experience and that would explain why she had been frightened of certain circumstances in her life. There have been a few people who have been frightened of water and we have found out that they drowned in a past life. They've been through it, come out of it, and they are no longer frightened of water. It can be a very healing and therapeutic experience in many ways.

(MR) Well yes I guess it can be a therapeutic experience, but I'd like you to tell me and our readers, have any individual ever come back with bruises or marks on their body, ie, can the environment where they are (in this Out Of Body State) somehow interact with them (or their mind) and leave them with marks on their body or is that not the case in your experience?

(TB) Well I've been doing this for over 20 years and I've never come across anything like that at all. I wouldn't discount it, but I've never come across it.

(MR) Now once you switch on your 'Bio-Energiser' in the room with your assembled people, what is the duration or time limit shall we say for these experiences to occur, is it different for some people, I mean do others go under quickly or do they all experiencing these Out Of Body Experiences at the same time?

(TB) It varies according to the individual I mean there will always be those people who will go out of body before the others and with some people

it's almost instant in seconds. Other people might take a few minutes. I usually reckon if it's not happened in 20 minutes then they are not going to 'go' although there are exceptions to that as well. It's usually about 3,4,5,6, minutes is a sort of good average.

(MR) Now has anyone in your circle of friends gathered people who are there to experiment with your 'Bio-Energiser' have not had that experience at the time, but when they have got home perhaps it just suddenly 'kicked in'?

(TB) Yes that sort of thing has happened and it's happened to me and that's how I know for myself the reality of the experience although I'm very fed up when I can't induce it at will, (laughs) I'd love to be able to do it at will.

(MR) Tony, what would you say makes a 'good subject'? Are there such a thing as a good subject or is everybody equal when it comes to experiencing your device?

(TB) No, people aren't equal at all. There are some people who are terrified of the concept they account for a large proportion of the ones that won't go. People who are terrified of it, people who feel that it's against their religion, people who don't believe in it, although I've had quite a lot of people who don't believe in it who come along with their mates and they have got the shock of their lives when it has actually worked (laughs). It doesn't always work for people who believe in it either. They believe in it but they just won't go. So it's a very individual situation, very subjective, although at the same time it is possible to get correlation between various people to confirm that it's a genuine experience.

(MR) And how long would this experience last for if you didn't purposely bring these people out of their Out Of Body Experiences?

(TB) Normally people come back naturally very easily. I generally run a session for about an hour, by that time people have generally had enough. Sometimes it will be two hours depending on how interesting it is. Sometimes they get really

interested in it and nobody wants to stop it (laughs) and I have to say well look it's getting late, everybody will miss their Tubes home so we've got to bring it to a close. About an hour or thereabouts is a good average.

(MR) Now you have mentioned briefly about going back to the past and you touched briefly about the future. Has anybody went forward into the future and perhaps predicted something, perhaps a catastrophe they maybe saw a horrible event and they have come back and said well I believe that this is going to happen, and if so, has this in fact occurred, or has this never been the case?

(TB) Right, the way I've done it is that that question doesn't seem to be relevant because usually, people have gone so far into the future that you couldn't correlate it that way. The only other way that you could correlate it, would be to send somebody else to that same date and time in the future and see what 'they' experienced. Because a lot of times it has been hundreds of years in the future, thousands of years in the future, tens of thousands of years in the future. People have asked me, well can't you go into the future and witness the National Lottery results and things like that, and maybe some people can, but as far as I know, I don't know anybody who has done this and succeeded. I feel really, that that would be a 'misuse' of the faculty, because some of the things we do see far far transcend the importance of the National Lottery results. I mean, a really spiritual experience is uplifting and life changing really.

(MR) Now Tony I believe that you have marketed your 'Bio-Energiser' have you sold it world wide.

(TB) Yes, world wide.

(MR) How has the response been to this, is it selling well?

(TB) I don't sell a great many of them because usually I sell them when I do a session. One customer that I sold two of them to 10 years ago

he lived in the USA and that customer showed them to various people and lent them out and they didn't have the heart to recall them because the people he lent them to were finding excellent results with them and he ordered a further five, a total of seven to one customer. I've sold quite a few of them on a sale or return basis.

(MR) You mean if the results don't happen they can send it back?!

(TB) That's right, they'll get their money back. They've paid me the money, they can bring it back anytime and they'll get their money back minus two and a half percent for each week they've had it.

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BOOK REVIEWS

TITLE: The Day After Roswell.
AUTHOR: Col, Philip J. Corso (Ret),
[with William J. Birnes]. **PUBLISHER:**
Pocket Books, Simon & Schuster, 1230,
Avenue of the Americas, New York, NY,
10020, United States Of America.
PRICE: £6:99.

Sadly not long after the release of this book, the author passed away which has proved to be a great loss to UFOlogy. The Roswell Incident would appear to be forever at the forefront of world UFOlogy, we just can't seem to get rid of it !!! But of course this is probably the world's biggest and most talked about event, the fact that an alleged 'space-craft' from 'somewhere else' crash landed near Roswell New Mexico back in 1947.

Since the late 1980's, this tale has spawned many a UFO book regarding the incident and one would imagine that the witnesses involved (of which there are now few) would be more than 'fed up' of telling the tale. With each new year, more alleged witnesses to either the crash, or who claimed to have seen the debris or remains of the small 'creatures' that were pulled from the wreckage, are growing. Are they telling the truth? Or are they just jumping on the Roswell UFO bandwagon? It's hard to say, but if we are talking credibility of the witnesses, then we can look no further to one witness, and that witness is the one who wrote this book. Colonel Philip J. Corso [Ret],

Colonel Corso, who was a member of President Eisenhower's National Security Council, and who was the former head of the Foreign Technology Desk at the U.S. Army's research and development department has offered his own admissions to this infamous case. He claims to have seen and worked on the debris from the crash site. He also claims to have seen, with his own eyes, a strange being suspended in a

transparent crypt at Fort Riley. Colonel Corso explains that the doctors who studied the strange 'beings' found at the crash site, couldn't figure out how these 'beings' body chemistry worked. Of special interest to them, were the 'beings' fluid which was contained within their system. It served as blood, but also seemed to regulate bodily functions. Apparently they had on a one piece suit, similar to a jump suit which had a great tensile strength and flexibility. One doctor stated that this 'jump suit' reminded him of a spider's web which appeared fragile, but in point of fact was very strong. The medical analysts suggested that the 'jump suit' may have been capable of protecting the wearer from low energy cosmic rays that would have bombarded the craft in which they were being carried.

There are more than enough facts within this book to suggest that either Colonel Corso knows what he is talking about and really did work with the Roswell case, or, this book is purely fiction, a fly in the ointment of UFOlogy. It is a thought provoking and tantalising look at the Roswell case from an entirely different perspective. There are many names given throughout the book, of which, if this was disinformation, one would expect not to be there. An important book then, and one to make you wonder. Does this book provide the truth about what happened at Roswell? If what is contained within the pages of this book is true, then for me the case is closed, and Roswell, is a reality.

**Reviewed by Malcolm Robinson, SPI
England.**

Editors comments:

I too was fascinated by some of the technology referred to in this book, but the one that most intrigued me was the 'history' of night viewing technology. Corso infers that the image-intensifier night-vision gear that is now freely available from many sources is a direct development from the 'alien technology' - namely

the black 'eye lenses' so often reported as the large black eyes of 'Greys'. Corso inferred that the green image well-known to anyone who has used night-vision gear is the same as the eyesight of the 'Greys'. Why did this intrigue me so? At the time the book was published, I was working with an experimenter, who had a very clear recollection of being on a 'ship' with Greys, and afterwards had repeated dreams/visions of looking down over his home town, but that everything was seen in shades of green...

TITLE: The Rising Of The Moon, (The Devonshire UFO Triangle).

AUTHORS: Jonathan Downes & Nigel Wright. **PUBLISHER:** Dorma Publications, 65 Constable Road, Corby, Northamptonshire, NN18 0RT, England. Tel: 01536 210 250. ISBN: 0952 441 772.

I've known Jon Downes on and off for around 10 years now and there is no denying his capabilities as a UFO researcher. Jon has tackled many strange events in his life, and this book is the culmination of most of these. It is co-authored by a good friend and fellow researcher of Jon's, Nigel Wright, who's input is both knowledgeable and important to the study in question.

This book, centres around what they both describe as, the 'Devonshire UFO Triangle'. Both men were, during the long hot summer of 1997, encapsulated in documenting hundreds of UFO reports, not only *that, but due to their further probing, they ascertained that it was not only UFOs that were being witnessed that year, but a number of other strange and bizarre events as well, such as strange objects being sighted beneath the waters of Lyme Bay, and mutilated animals found in mysterious circumstances. [This was covered in their London Lecture in October 1999 - Ed]

The book wanders through a pot pouri of weird

and wonderful events including Crop circles and 'ectoplasmic earthlights' (!! and at times one tends to question where it all is leading. But there is cause to these off-shoots, the book in it's later chapters finally knits together with the authors own beliefs (after their extensive study has led them to this conclusion), that most, 'if not all' UFO sightings and for that matter ghosts and spirits, may well be due to what's known as the tulpa phenomenon, which in layman's terms essentially means a 'thought creation' which has been consciously produced by an individual (or individuals) and brought forth with it's own life and being. Sounds bizarre eh, that's what I thought, but Jon's final chapter really paints an interesting picture with a number of references as to how this can come about. (Too much to go into here).

I must admit there was paragraphs of this book which made me as a fellow researcher think, for instance. Jon makes the point that perhaps the reason we have what's know as UFO 'Hot Spots', is purely because that perhaps there were admittedly a few UFO sightings in the area in the first instance, and with the publics immense interest in the subject, and that area, that UFO 'tulpas' were formed, (see the book as to why). That what they were in fact watching, were products of collective minds. Some may say that this is like trying to explain one mystery away with another, yes perhaps it is. But I'll tell you what, the picture both authors paint, is, as I say, quite an interesting one and deserves to be read by students of this subject before they begin to knock it.

The 'Rising Of The Moon' is not a classic, but will have it's place in the literary works of UFOlogy purely because the authors searched for an alternative solution and found it in a most bizarre way. Read it and see.

Reviewed by Malcolm Robinson Strange Phenomena Investigations (England).

INVESTIGATIONS DIARY

By Gloria Heather Dixon – BUFORA DoI

Someone asked an interesting question on UFO Updates recently, regarding statistics of how many UK UFO cases were solved. Andy Roberts forwarded this question to me to answer on behalf of BUFORA and he then posted a brief response on to the Updates list.

I sent the following response to him, which I would like to mention here, as it is a very valid question.

About 70-80% of perceived unidentified aerial phenomena can be explained by BUFORA investigators and about 90% plus can be explained when they are reported quickly (within a couple of days) and followed up immediately. The problematic sightings are those that are reported years after the sighting, sometimes twenty to thirty years, with unreliable witness testimony contaminated with all of the usual UFO imagery and of course the major problem with memory many years on from the event, notwithstanding an additional problem in some cases of hoaxes. Some of these are not able to be resolved in a definitive way, but only with probable causes due to misidentification because of a lack of knowledge by the public in general of the amount of technological and astronomical traffic that roam our skies. An additional problem can be atmospheric distortion, which creates unusual effects for the observer in the way they view an objects or lights in our skies.

The high strangeness and more exotic claims of UFO encounters, which at the present time are making up about 12% of reports to BUFORA are even more problematic due to the nature of the report, which may or may not involve an actual 'UFO' observation. Unless these experiences are caused due to a rather mundane observation of something that is misidentified and therefore

perceived as a UFO because of individual belief systems, pure wishful thinking or possibly an outright hoax for whatever reason, then it is unlikely that they will be able to be resolved at all. Experiences like these can fall within a wide range of possible explanations, including those that have some elements of real mystery to them and cannot be resolved at this time.

There have been 143 sightings to BUFORA, as of the time of writing (30th November, 2000), therefore as I emphasised the last Investigations Diary, there has been a definite decline of sighting reports to BUFORA when taking on board statistics in recent years. As I also mentioned in the last ID, there are many local groups, scattered throughout the country and it may be the case that sightings being reported to some of these groups have not declined during 2000. Certainly Brian James, our chairman, has reported that there has been an increase in reports to his own local group APRA via their website, and I would be most interested to explore whether this decline is on a national scale or possibly due to the fact that we do not have enough information to look at this more closely.

It would also be very valuable to know whether there has been an increase in the percentage of reports of close encounter experiences reported to other groups and organisations. This is a trend that is very important to explore, and I would appreciate any BUFORA members, who belong to other regional groups, contacting me with any information on this from their local groups. Thank you.

Some of the more interesting sightings follow together with an analysis of a photograph from Egypt, courtesy of Bill Rose (Many thanks, Bill).

In July this year, Ian F of Tyne and Wear contacted BUFORA to tell us that he had taken some photographs of the Pyramids whilst on holiday in Egypt during June of this year and after processing this film upon their return to England he had noticed what he felt was an unusual anomaly on one of the prints (see images). They did not see anything unusual at the time.

Ian forwarded the print and negatives to Dave Pointon, and then on to me for assessment. Bill Rose kindly agreed to look at the negative and below follows his appraisal of what this image is. I believe that Bill's appraisals for BUFORA in his capacity as a photographic specialist has been a great learning curve in our understanding of how these images are misinterpreted by people taking photographs and video footage of what they perceive are UFOs.

GIZA PYRAMID PHOTOGRAPH: 05/06/2000

An Appraisal by Bill Rose

NB – Some of the details described by Bill may not be evident in the photos and images reproduced in the printed magazine

Kodak Colour Negative ISO 400
Gold Stock; Frame #3.

No details of the location where this photograph was taken were provided and it has been assumed by BUFORA that the subject matter makes this perfectly obvious.

However, it would have been helpful if the specific pyramid in the picture had been identified, along with details about which side the photograph was made from, etc.

That aside, I was able to make a fair estimate of where the Sun was positioned in relation to the photographer (IF) by looking at the lighting on the stones and the sky colouration. I then ran an astronomy software programme using the time, date and

location to determine more precisely where the Sun had been in the sky at midday.

I am familiar with the fully automatic 35mm Olympus MJU compact AF camera used by the photographer (IF) and this model has a good quality sharp zoom lens.

The enprint provided for examination has a few small creases, although they have no bearing on the picture content. The main subject in the photograph is the side of a pyramid showing its stone block structure, while there is a small, unidentified object in the upper right hand area of sky.

The picture is well exposed and the depth of field (extent of sharpness) reaches from the closest stones in the foreground to the edge of the subject matter. This region of sharpness was made possible by three factors. The relatively short focal length used, the small f/number selected by the auto-exposure system under bright daytime conditions and the ISO 400 colour print film, which is quite fast. (Allowing a smaller aperture/higher shutter speed) The enprint is about as sharp as can be expected from a high street machine print, while the negative is considerably crisper.

Significantly, the photographer (IF) did not see the object at the time when the picture was

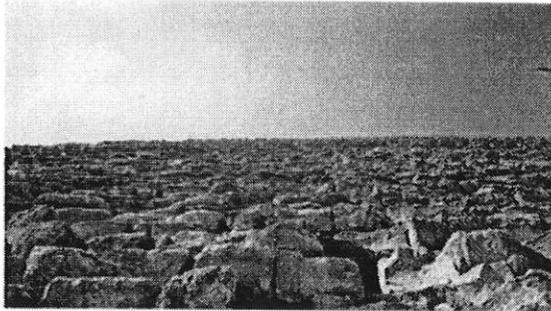


Fig1: Pyramid Photograph. Full frame, unenhanced. Note unidentified object upper right of frame. Photo © Bill Rose 2000

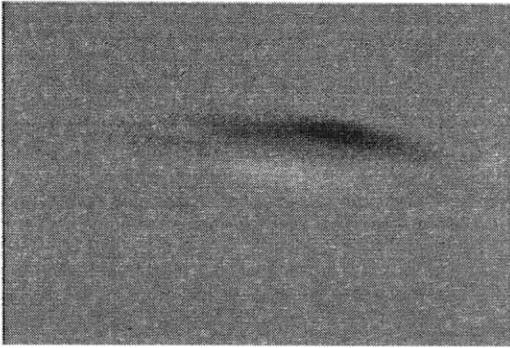
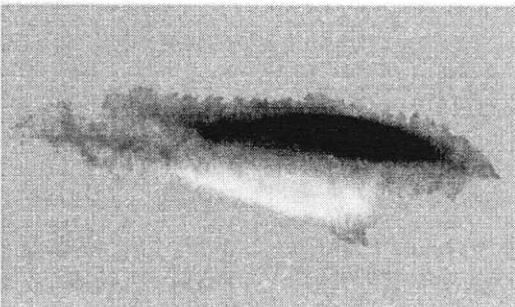


Fig 2: Enlarged section of the object in the Pyramid photograph Photo © Bill Rose 2000

made, but rather puzzlingly states on the BUFORA questionnaire that there were other witnesses who did. I have concluded that IF was referring to others who have viewed the enprint. (This is correct, he was referring to his partner – GHD)

The photographer goes on to say, "After making our own enquiries, we can confirm that this wasn't an aeroplane or bird." Without knowing whom the photographer (IF) has approached in regard to an aircraft or bird, it is impossible to gauge their expertise in matters of aerial identification, so I have added my own comments.

DETAILED EXAMINATION



**Fig 3: Enhanced version of figure 3
Photo © Bill Rose 2000**

I began by scanning the image into TIFF format and then made several interpolated sectional enlargements of the object, which were subjected to various enhancement techniques.

This revealed no clear structure to the object, although I would readily admit that the overall shape does have the same look as many classic UFOs. The slight mark across the tail of the object is an unconnected film fault.

On this occasion, a strip of four 35mm negatives was provided in a sleeve and the three other frames showed related material. The other pictures were taken at varying intervals and of different subjects. I have examined this film under a microscope using high magnification and found the following.

The film shows typical "amateur standard" machine processing marks from impure solutions and drying. (Note: these blemishes will not be visible on an enprint)

There was also some evidence of scratching and handling damage, although I should emphasise that this was not caused by the camera's film transport or pressure plate.

I initially suspected that some form of surface marking or a kink might have generated the object in frame #3, but the emulsion and base are intact and I can confirm that the object did not result from any damage to the film.

I have dismissed any form of fixed wing aircraft, a helicopter or balloon, after looking at the object's shape, estimating possible size, apparent movement and lack of sharpness. With the depth of field provided and the linked fairly high shutter speed - set by the camera's auto program control, a structured aerial object would be clearly defined at any realistic flight speed.

The shutter speed selected automatically by the MJU Zoom 140

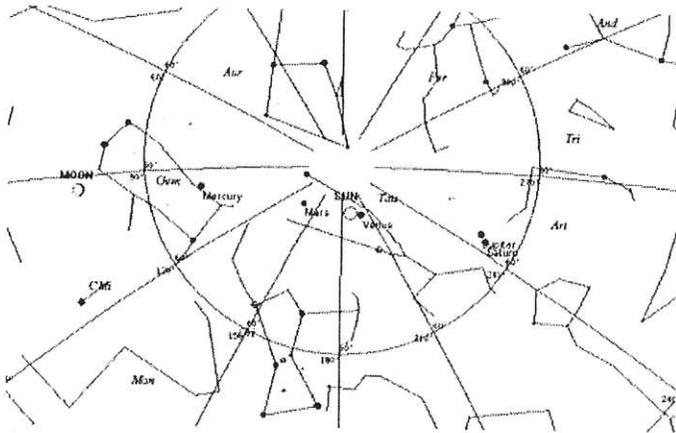


Fig 4: The overhead sky at the time of the event, the Sun is denoted by the circle Chart by SkyMap software

accounts by professional aerial photographers) that flights over this area require special permission and this can take months to arrange. So local air traffic would seem to be rather restricted. A bird of some kind flying relatively close to the observer appears to be a much better candidate, but I feel the photographer would have noticed this at the time the picture was made and any bird should be more clearly defined on film due

can only be guessed at and while I do not have a specific Olympus exposure program table to refer to, I feel it would probably have been around 1/500 Sec, which is fast enough to freeze most action.

Let me add that any aircraft passing overhead would have been clearly visible to the photographer assuming it was powered and also quite audible. I understand (from

to the fairly fast shutter speed used.

Returning to the appearance of the object in frame #3, I could detect no indication that this was solid or structured under the microscope. It occurred to me that a small isolated cloud was a potential candidate, but the lighting seems to rule this idea out and the photographer (IF) states that the sky was clear.

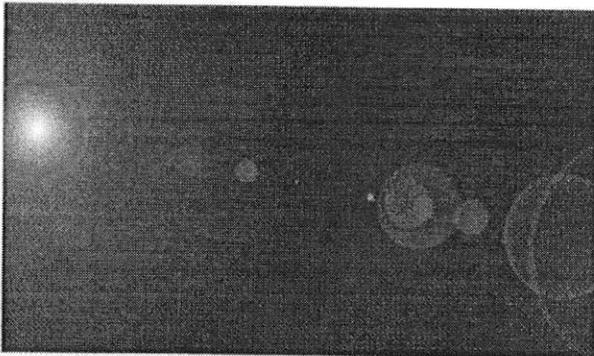


Fig 5: Example of ghost images / lens flares, recorded by the elements of a complex zoom lens. Photo © Bill Rose

PROBABLE EXPLANATION

This Olympus camera uses a complex multi-element zoom lens and like the majority of compact cameras, it does not employ a lens hood or shroud. The photographer used this camera to make the picture under bright conditions and I estimate the Sun was at approximately 45 degrees to the optical axis and at about 10 o'clock.

Under these

photographically demanding circumstances, it is very common for lens flare and minor unwanted optical effects to manifest themselves.

This is no reflection on the quality of the Olympus lens and it is something, which affects most present day complex fully multicoated zooms, even top notch professional optics from Carl Zeiss and Leica.

So after further consideration, I am reasonably confident that this object is an optical artefact. I think the colouration relates to lens coating and the comet or teardrop shape is the caused by the light being stretched towards the edge of the lens.

Hope you find my remarks useful.

Bill Rose
November 2000

Footnote:

A welcome footnote to this case was that BUFORA finally had some positive acknowledgement of the photographic analysis that is carried for us by imaging specialists. I sent Bill's appraisal of this case together with computer-enhanced images taken from the negative by Bill to Ian F. He responded with the following email to me:

"Dear Gloria, Thank you for the report on the photograph. It made very interesting reading. I have learned a lot. I wasn't disappointed with the outcome! Once again thank you for the time and effort you and Bill Rose put into this."

As many researchers are aware, it is unusual to get a note of appreciation and thanks from anyone, as people who capture what they believe to be UFOs on camera, have a real problem when the images they capture are identified. This was very evident with the Virgin Atlantic photograph documented in issue 20. After several lengthy telephone calls, emails, and Bill Rose taking the time to conduct an appraisal on this photograph,

there was no acknowledgement of the work that had been carried out on behalf of the people concerned. Disappointing indeed, but after all it was not what they wanted to hear...

Date of Sighting: 13th December 1996

Location: Oswestry, Shropshire

On Friday 13th December, 1996, TG had finished work for a client at Whittington Community Centre. It was 6.30pm and a freezing but clear night, when he heard a 'crackling' noise emanating from the sky. He then observed a dark object, which he perceived to be at a height of a light aircraft heading from the East to the North West (Llangollen) at a speed equivalent to a helicopter rather than jet speed. He reports sparking, which he speculates may have been due to the freezing weather conditions. He then observed a black unlit outline, either oblong or possibly delta against the clear sky. He describes this as a solid mass probably about as big as a twin rotor helicopter.

As stated already, this is an example of the problems, which result from sightings reported to us so long after the event, although TG had contacted BUFORA around the time of his sighting, but declined to complete a report form at that time due to the nature of his business contacts.

Should any of our readers live in this area or have any comments as to what TG may have observed please contact BUFORA.

Location: Northern Yukon, Alaska

JN from Anchorage Alaska emailed BUFORA to report puzzling images on digital picture he took while visiting Northern Yukon. He and a friend landed on a remote lake to stay the night and he reports that the Northern Lights were more spectacular than they had ever seen them. He took many digital pictures and when viewing them on his home computer he feels there are some anomalies captured within the pictures of

the Northern Lights. He feels it is possibly a reflection or something on the lens of the camera, but that it has a distinctive shape, which he cannot identify and wonders if this can be looked at to determine whether it is a reflection or smudge on the lens.

This report is being followed up at the present time and JN will email jpegs of these digital pictures for assessment.

Date of Sighting: 25th November 2000

Location: Edinburgh, Scotland

Inv. George Niedzwiedz

NB was walking home from the supermarket on Saturday, 25th November at 7.15pm when he observed what appeared to be a satellite in the eastern sky. To the left of this satellite appeared to be another one. The two moving lights then appeared to move closer together visibly picking up speed and appeared to cross each other's path several times. The two star-like lights then arced across the sky at a tremendous speed, dropped down and disappeared into the horizon.

George Niedzwiedz BUFORA AI in Scotland is following this up this sighting report and explanation for this sighting will be documented in a later issue of the Bulletin.

Location: Liverpool

Inv. Tony Eccles

Date: 1996 and 1997

A report came in via BUFORA enquiries recently relating to two experiences, which were perceived to have time discrepancies.

KS tells of her first experience together with her young daughter in November of 1996 at 9pm when she was driving on the M62 motorway between Liverpool and Manchester. At the time they were travelling along the M62 out of Liverpool toward the exit to the M6 motorway back to Birmingham where they lived. It was very dark and KS' estranged husband had driven them

to Liverpool to collect a new car, which she had bought from a garage in Liverpool. They called at her parents' home in north Liverpool for an evening meal before setting off back to Birmingham with her husband driving his car in front of them She had her daughter in a baby seat in the back of her car.

As they drove past the new Gemini Business and Shopping Park which was to the right of them on the other side of the motorway, they all saw a strange vertical cigar shaped white object that was hovering just above the roofs of a row of houses, in the fields and countryside. KS describes this as a bright white vertical light, stayed there for a while and she noticed other motorists in their cars were observing this light. KS got back to Birmingham an hour later than they should have done. The journey is a 90 minute drive in moderate traffic and 120 minutes in heavy traffic. The motorway that night was clear with little traffic. When they returned to Birmingham and found that they had lost an hour they phoned a National Tabloid Newspaper and told them of their experience, and were told that they were one of several people who had phoned in and whom had seen the same thing. Checks with Manchester International Airport said that they had no aircraft flying in that area at that time. In 1997 KS and her daughter were travelling from Birmingham to Liverpool along the M6 motorway northbound. They left Birmingham at 7pm and the motorway was clear and with little traffic congestion. They should have arrived home at approximately 8.30pm. As they travelled down the M5 motorway the sky was bright orange and KS turned off the M6 motorway onto the M62 motorway towards Liverpool and then onto the M57 motorway towards Maghull. She drove the full length of the M57 through to the slip road that slopes up onto what is called "Switch Island" in Aintree, Liverpool. As she reached the top of that slip road to Switch Island her daughter awoke asking what time it was. According to the clock on her dashboard, it was 8.45pm. KS then drove around the Island onto the A57 which runs straight into Maghull where the other side of the island meets and eventually on toward Ormskirk in Lancashire. The journey from Switch Island to their home in Maghull is about 5 minutes and KS

felt they should have arrived home that night at 8.50pm

Whilst driving along the A57 , she became mesmerised by a strange object which was hovering over the Church in the distance to her left, in the middle of the countryside. She describes the object as a dark triangular craft with three beams of bright cobalt blue light shining down over the spire of the church. There were 3 cars in front of their car with one behind them and KS describes the events in the following way.....

It was weird because it was like all of the drivers in the cars in front and behind us were wooden, transfixed and looking to their left at what we saw, it felt like we were moving really slowly on a car conveyor belt, and as if we could not function normally. I was just stunned and it hovered there for a while but I must have still continued to drive because we reached the set of traffic lights with car showrooms replacing our view left, of the church and the fields and we turned left at the traffic lights and immediate right off that road along a slip road adjacent to the A57 and first left into the road we lived on (Broadwood Avenue) I drove up onto my driveway at the front of my house and was astonished to see my car clock reading 10pm. Where had that hour gone to?

KS continues.... We got into our house and the phone rang, it was our Birmingham relatives frantic and worried as to why we had not got home and phoned them, thinking that we had an accident. We looked in our mirrors when getting changed into night clothes and our faces were mysteriously tanned and with a distinctively orangey-red tinge. Could the bright orange sunset seen on the M6 earlier that evening have tanned us? We phoned a local newspaper the next day (The Maghull Advertiser) and we were told we were one of several people who had phoned in having seen the same thing that night and all of them claiming to have lost an hour of their lives.

Obviously this is a comprehensive report which is being investigated by Tony Eccles. There will be an update as to any conclusions or explanations

for these sightings in a future issue of the Bulletin. If any readers are aware of this report or explanations, could they please contact BUFORA.

Location: Colwyn Bay, North Wales

Date of Sighting : 5th October 2000

Inv. Nicholas Kern

GW was out walking at 8.40pm in Colwyn Bay at the junction of Elian Road and Lwyd Grove, near to the Fire Station, when he looked up and observed three bright lights in a triangle travelling from the north east to the west.. Two lights were ahead with one behind and he reports that they were very high and travelling very fast. His initial thought was that these were aircraft. However, one light moved across to the other one and then returned to its original position. The manoeuvre took about one second and the light then disappeared into cloud. He waited to see if they would re-appear, but he did not see them again. His observation time was twenty seconds and all three lights were the same size.

In a summary of Nicholas Kern's investigation he makes some comments in his assessment of this sighting....

The area is well lit and the lights observed were almost directly overhead from this location with no apparent obstruction to the witness' view.

The area in question is subject to regular air traffic both day and night. The nearest main civilian airports are Chester, approximately 31 miles east, and Caernarfon, approximately 25 miles to the west. There is a large RAF station based at Valley on Anglesey, approximately 32 miles to the north west.

This base is one of the RAF's main fast jet training sites with frequent flights of its Hawk aircraft. Also situated about 5 miles north of Colwyn Bay is an air corridor, designated for civil airline traffic at an altitude of 24,500 feet. This corridor runs roughly parallel along the North Wales Coast.

In his conclusions Nicholas makes the following observations....

After examination of the complete questionnaire by GW, my initial thoughts were that it was probable he had observed one or more aircraft.

In his written account GW states that he initially thought he was observing aircraft. (This is always an interesting remark by the witness as this is normally exactly what they have actually observed...GHD)

It was only when one of the light moved over towards another one and then back again that GW thought otherwise. When I questioned him about his familiarity with observing aircraft, he stated that he was used to seeing them and in fact he seemed quite knowledgeable about various aircraft types. However, this doesn't preclude him from misinterpreting what he has seen (absolutely!). A number of factors could have contributed to this.

1. He was wearing spectacles at the time of the sighting.
2. The presence of street lighting together with other lighting at the scene may have caused a reflection or distortion, which could have affected his observation.
3. It has just begun to rain. As he was looking directly upwards towards the lights, it is almost certain some drops would have landed on the lenses of his spectacles again causing possible distortion.
4. Even if the witness had clearly observed the three lights, his description of the unusual manoeuvre of the one light is easily accounted for if more than one aircraft was present.
5. If a single aircraft was responsible for his sighting then the movement of the light could possibly be explained by the aircraft being viewed from different angles as it moved across the sky.
6. Further cloud may have obscured his vision when he felt the light disappeared into the cloud without reappearing again.

Although RAF Valley informed GW that they had nothing flying that evening, this does not rule out the possibility that there were aircraft from any one of a number of bases flying that evening.

Nicholas goes on to refer to the NOSS (Naval Oceanic Surveillance system) as a possible culprit for GW's sightings, where he comments on Tony Eccle' article in an issue of the Bulletin earlier this year. In this article Tony cites NOSS as a responsible for a case he investigated at Thingwall on the Wirral, Merseyside, coincidentally exactly one year earlier than this current sighting. However, there are several aspects of GW's sighting which may diminish the case for this being due to NOSS, two of these being due to the faster speed and brightness of the lights that GW describes.

Nicholas also points out that Tony Eccles article 'shows the value of investigators sharing information', as he would never have considered the possibility of this sighting being due to satellites prior to reading it. (you and many others Nicholas - GHD))

I would like to thank Nicholas Kern for his comprehensive report on this sighting and although this is not a definitive explanation, in my view I would say that aircraft are a highly probable cause. Maybe Tony Eccles might like to comment on this?

To finish the Diary, I would like to take this opportunity to extend my sincere thanks to all investigators for the time and energy they give to the BUFORA NIC. Investigation remains at the cutting edge of the UFO enigma and without objective, thorough and sceptical investigation, we cannot identify the residual of sightings and high strangeness reports that may lie at the heart of the true UFO mystery..

I would like to wish you all a very Happy Christmas and a healthy and prosperous New Year.

Gloria Heather Dixon

THE LIVINGSTONE INCIDENT A MAJOR 'NEW' DEVELOPMENT !!

By Malcolm Robinson & Judith Jaafar

Since I had the psychic Jenny Eales at my home on July 8th, I took the opportunity to test Jenny on her psychometry abilities.

Psychometry is the art of holding an object in your hands, it could be any object, where sudden images and flashes come into the mind of the psychic who is holding the object. Say for instance you the reader gave me your grandfather's watch. Now I don't know your grandfather, but if I were gifted in psychometry I could suddenly tell you all about your grandfather, his life, what he looked like, what he liked to do etc etc. Could this work, I thought, on a pair of trousers !! Not any old pair of trousers, but a pair of trousers that a witness had worn when he was in close proximity to a UFO. I refer of course to the Livingstone Incident, one of Scotland's most famous case of close proximity UFO contact.

The witness, (Robert Taylor) had his trousers ripped below each pocket by some spherical objects that rushed from underneath the larger object (UFO), he was rendered unconscious, and when he awoke he found that the larger object had gone, as had the two spherical objects that came out of the 'thing' but there was many ground trace marks all over the grass, circular and triangular impressions made by (?) This case made world-wide news, and Robert's torn trousers were shown on many T.V. documentaries around the world, including Arthur C. Clarke's Mysterious World programme. Thankfully I have Robert's trousers in my possession (with his permission) and I regularly show them at lectures and meetings that I give around the country. Admittedly these trousers have been psychometrised before and those results have been written up elsewhere, although it's fair to say, that on those two other occasions that different psychics worked on these trousers, both got much the same result, and their

results would tie in (in part) with what Jenny Eales got. O.K. so the scene has been set, let's draw back the curtains, and tell you the reader just what England's top psychic got.

SUSPENDED IN THE AIR !

For this experiment, I handed Jenny Robert's trousers in a black sealed bin liner. She obviously knew by the feel of the bag that it was an item of clothing or perhaps a towel. I told her absolutely nothing about what the item in the bag was other than it was something of importance and that I would very much like to hear her thoughts about it. In next to no time Jenny's guides were giving her information. However, this information was all about the past wearer (Robert himself). She knew it was trousers, she knew it was a male owner. She did ask for his name (first name only) as her spirit guides liked to work with a name.

My partner Judy and I sat watching as Jenny held the bag tightly and tried to unveil any information that could be relevant to this case. However, as said above, Jenny continued to bring forth things all about Robert himself. It was at this point that Judy said to Jenny that what I was looking for was something more specific, that it centered around a specific day in the wearer's life, and it was this day that we were both interested in. (I realised that Jenny was struggling to come up with anything relevant to the UFO case and that if I didn't direct her a little we would be there all night and none the wiser. JJ) Jenny thanked us for this as she could now direct further questions to her spirit guides along a different track. Now admittedly, Jenny knew that both Judy and I were researchers, and it's fair to assume that knowing this, Jenny could have expected to psychometrise something which didn't belong to us, but could have been attached to a UFO or paranormal case. I'm surmising here but that's what I think. It was

obviously important to me. Nonetheless we proceeded with the test, and this dear reader, is what transpired. Before we go straight into what she said, let me point out that I am only relating those parts which are relevant to the Livingston Incident and I am not discussing those parts relevant to Robert himself.

Jenny sat, eyes closed with a tight hold of Robert's trousers and said that she saw Robert in a struggle for his life. She saw an enormous ball behind him, she then saw a vehicle, a land rover perhaps, (Robert arrived to the scene of the Incident Dechmont Woods near Livingston Central Scotland in a Beaufort pick up truck). She saw a grassy area and a lot of trees around, (correct this was a wooded area and the scene of the incident was indeed in a grassy area). She then saw Robert being dragged towards something and that he was conscious at the time. She feels that his head hit a boulder or a brick. Jenny then saw him being 'raised up into the air', he was being suspended in the air, she got the feeling that he was pinned against a tree by a powerful force. His feet were well off the ground. At this point he lost consciousness and after a few moments he was dropped to the ground and she felt, left to die. Jenny felt that this was a 'supernatural force', not spiritual, but 'supernatural', it was somehow 'alien'. Robert woke up and was very traumatised by this, he was shaking, had incoherent speech and there was a red patch on his back. (There was no red patch on his back according to Robert) He also had a severe headache (correct) and she felt that he had a sense of missing time, like there were some years eradicated from his memory. There was paralysis on the right hand side of his body and he (Robert) felt that he had been tampered with. She felt that nobody believed him, (correct).

At this point I really felt like telling the whole story to Jenny, but knew that I couldn't until I had squeezed as much information from her as possible. Before I continue, let me remind the reader that Jenny did know that both Judy and I were researchers, and that the experiment that I had asked her to assist with could well have UFO or paranormal connotations. Now that said, and if

she was bearing this in mind, she could never 'physically' know what, if any, ghost or UFO case I was asking her to do. Yes sceptics will say telepathy, and perhaps they could be right, (ie, that she was getting all this information from the minds of Judy and me) but at the end of the day, one never learns anything by resting on their laurels. To learn something we must enquire, we must open as many doors as possible to reach the truth. If psychometry can assist as a tool to do such a thing, then so be it. But let me continue.

Jenny went quiet, then after a few seconds she said that whatever had happened here had made great media coverage, that it was in the history books ! (Correct, it did make mega media coverage, and as far as history books go, one could substitute that for UFO books, for this incident is in many). She continued by saying that this incident was a one-off. I had to disagree here as I thought about the countless thousands of reported UFO abductions the world over. However Judy said later, when we had completed the full psychometry, that when one looks at the Livingston Incident, it really was a one-off, a one-off in the sense of the shape of the object, the two mine-like objects that came from the larger object. No where in the history books has something similar been seen. Mind you, having said that, I had heard about an incident from South America (I think that's where it occurred) where something similar had been seen including the mine like objects, but these objects 'exploded' in front of a witness. I don't know if the story is true or not, and if so, what became of the witness, but other than that story, the Livingston case is indeed a one off.

Jenny then stated that her spirits guides were saying to her that what happened here was a disgrace to mankind, it was futile. She also saw what looked like a green perspex bath in the area and lots of low level energy clouds or mist just above the grass. (Robert did not mention this when I called him a few days after this experiment to check a few facts with him). The large object that Jenny saw, a large ball, was a dark charcoal grey in colour and Jenny began to draw the object for me. Admittedly it does not really resemble the

object that Robert saw.

Robert saw a domed shaped object with a flange going around its perimeter. What was striking however, was on the drawing of the object, on the ball itself, was one cross like projection, only one. Now the object that Robert saw, had a number (he doesn't recall how many) of cross like projections coming up from the flange. Jenny's one cross is exactly the same as what Robert saw, exactly ! She also stated that she experienced a wind, a rush of wind came out of the object towards Robert. (Robert did hear a whooshing sound, the kind of sound that a cane would make as it was swished across the air, but he didn't exactly say a wind). There was an impact on Robert, there was something like a magnetic attraction pulling him towards the object, (correct in the sense that the two spherical ball like objects which came rushing out of the main object, projected their rod like extensions to both sides of Robert's trousers causing them to rip, and just before he lost consciousness, he experienced a definite tug pulling him towards the main object). Jenny felt that there was some kind of intelligence associated with the object. She also felt that there was some kind of damage to his vehicle, (well not as such, he did in point of fact after the event, reverse his vehicle into a ditch and couldn't get it out again, but there was no main damage as such).

Jenny was also correct when she said that she felt that Robert had difficulty in breathing after the incident and that he had severe headaches afterwards. This was correct when I re-checked with Robert when I telephoned him a few days later. Jenny had also correctly stated a number of personal things about Robert which when I checked proved to be correct, including the angina that he has suffered with for a number of years. And that was it.

The psychometry was over, some more information was brought to light but does it have any real and true relevance to what exactly happened that crisp cold November morning back in 1979? At the end of the day I present the above information in the category "For What It's Worth", one can take it or leave it. We will never

really know for sure what happened when Robert became unconscious. Someone around that time suggested Robert should go to a stage hypnoterapist and see if he could piece together any 'missing time'!! I learned about this a good few months after the regression was conducted on Robert. And what happened with the regression? Absolutely nothing. Robert recalled in great detail seeing the object and smaller objects in front of him. He recalls being 'grabbed' by these two small spherical devices and losing consciousness, but after that, 'nothing'. Hypnosis did not unblock any other hidden subconscious memory. As I've mentioned, I spoke to Robert a few days after this experiment and he was really pleased to hear from me again. We spoke at length about that day, and he says that this memory will live with him to the grave. He 'saw what he saw' he told me, and nobody can tell him different. He still feels aggrieved with the comments of the Scottish sceptical UFO researcher Steuart Campbell when he first of all said that what Robert witnessed was a rare form of black ball lightning. He revised this a few years later when he then said that it was a mirage of Venus that caused him to have an epileptic fit and subsequent hallucinations. I won't even comment on that!!! (To be absolutely honest, Jenny got about as much wrong as she got right, and had to be given Robert's name, the fact that there was an incident concerning the trousers which made big news, and the day and year of the incident before she got anything at all. Perhaps this is how her spirit guides work. JJ)

So dear reader, there we have it. Can psychometry provide any further information to do with UFOs and the paranormal? If a good psychometrist held an alleged piece of a UFO or an apport or whatever which allegedly came from 'elsewhere', what would we have? Would we accept it, or would we just think that it was an interesting little story? Like I say, I don't know what to think. The world is a strange place, probably stranger than we'll ever imagine, we certainly don't know it all, probably never will, but at the very least we must provide pieces of the puzzle from all quarters, psychometry included.

The Livingston Incident of November 9th 1979 is a cracker and will always be remembered by me as the first rung on a UFOlogical journey which has taken me to where I am today.

mystery will properly reveal itself to all, I hope that it will be in my life time.

Like many others, I await the day when the

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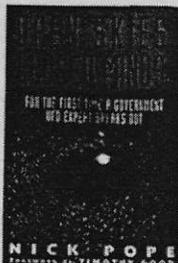
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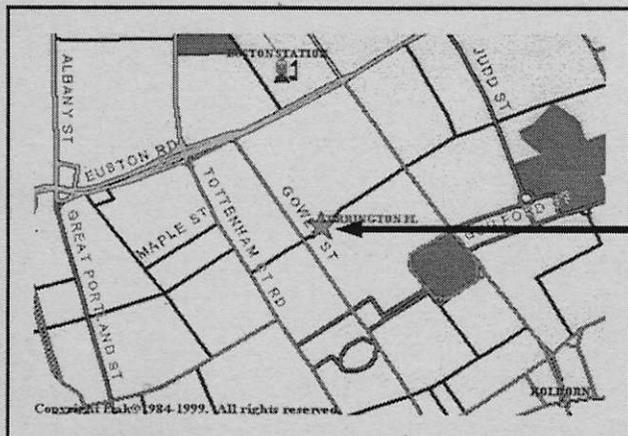
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The new venue is

**The Quaker
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Monday 5th February, 2001: Haunting Memories, by Tom Perrot

Tom is a life member of the Society of Psychical Research and Chairman of the Ghost Club. He has appeared numerous times on TV shows in the UK and overseas. Tom will be lecturing on photographs of hauntings and will be talking about numerous ghostly cases that he has encountered throughout his many years of study in the field.

Monday 8th March, 2001: The Bonnybridge UFO Enigma, by Billy Buchanan

Controversial Scottish Independent Councillor has been at the forefront of the world renowned UFO events that have been occurring in the skies above Bonnybridge, in central Scotland – a sleepy little town that has seen an incredible amount of UFO activity since 1992. What is going on? This is one you wont want to miss!

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