

HANSARD EXTRACT

13 MARCH 1984

Cols. 132 & 133

Unidentified Flying Objects

Sir Patrick Wall asked the Secretary of State for Defence (1) how many alleged landings by unidentified flying objects have been made in 1980, 1981, 1982 and 1983, respectively; and how many have been investigated by his Department's personnel;

(2) how many unexplained sightings there have been in 1980, 1981, 1982 and 1983, respectively; and which of these had been traced by radar and with what result.

Mr. Lee (*pursuant to his reply, 9 March 1984, c. 723*): For the years in question, the Ministry of Defence received the following numbers of reports of sightings of flying objects which the observer could not identify: 350, 600, 250, and 390. Reports of alleged landings are not separately identified. The Department was satisfied that none of these reports was of any defence significance and, in such cases, does not maintain records of the extent of its investigations.

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24 OCTOBER 1983

Col. 62

RAF Woodbridge (Alleged Incident)

Sir Patrick Wall asked the Secretary of State for Defence (1) if he has seen the United States Air Force memo dated 13 January 1981 concerning unexplained lights near RAF Woodbridge;

(2) whether, in view of the fact that the United State's Air Force memo of 13 January 1981 on the incident at RAF Woodbridge has been released under the Freedom of Information Act, he will now release reports and documents concerning similar unexplained incidents in the United Kingdom;

(3) how many unexplained sightings or radar intercepts have taken place since 1980.

Mr. Stanley: I have seen the memorandum of 13 January 1981 to which my hon. Friend refers. Since 1980 the Department has received 1,400 reports of sightings of flying objects which the observers have been unable to identify. There were no corresponding unexplained radar contacts. Subject to normal security constraints, I am ready to give information about any such reported sightings that are found to be a matter of concern from a defence standpoint, but there have been none to date.

Something in the Sky

The 'Flying Saucer' mystery deepens as sightings over Britain reach a new peak.

by
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IT HAPPENED at London Airport on Friday, March 22, this year.

Sheila Manning, a dark-haired secretary in BOAC's Constellation Fleet Technical Officer's office, was looking out of the window in front of her desk. The office was on the southern edge of the airfield and Miss Manning was looking south, away from London Airport. She was puzzled by what she saw.

"What's that?" she asked of the others in the office. Pointing, she indicated a strange object which appeared to be floating above a bunch of cumulus cloud some three to five miles away towards the south. It seemed to be a shiny, metallic object. Its apparent size was not great but, if the distance estimation was correct, it would have been considerably larger than any aircraft now flying.

Its shape was that of a Yo-Yo seen from the side—two bowl shapes, the upper one inverted, joined by a short centre section. No one in the office had seen anything like it before.

"It's an aircraft catching the sunlight," said somebody at last. This was possible. Aircraft from the airport were taking off in that direction. The sun was slightly to one side and could be catching on and reflecting from the flying surfaces. But most people in the office were not satisfied. They were well aware of the strange atmospheric effects possible at times and this was unlike anything else they had experienced. And anyway, the object was not moving.

Not until almost ten minutes after Miss Manning had first seen it did the unidentified object vanish when obscured by a cumulus cloud. It had neither moved, nor diminished in size.

By this time about a dozen people had gathered in the office. They had all seen the phenomenon. A quick check revealed that radar had reported nothing in the area—nor had the control tower staff.

All the evidence seemed to point to a freak reflection of some type. But this did not satisfy those who had seen it. It was no reflection, they said. To them it was an Unidentified Flying Object—a UFO for short.

This strange event occurred at a time when there were many similar happenings. In April, a radar station at West Freugh, Scotland, reported a mysterious object which has remained unidentified. Mysterious explosions were heard over Epsom and Glasgow. Craters appeared but there was no sign of fragments or explosives. A little later, people living at Gravesend and Hendon, and many places in between, reported strange lights in the night sky performing strange antics. These are only a few of the reports which came in. All of them remain unexplained.

But some people had an explanation which fitted all these and many similar reports. They recalled a phenomenon which has been with us for the past ten years. These recent mysteries, said these people, could be explained away by Flying Saucers.

Flying Saucers were back in the news again.

How it all started is, of course, a well-known story. In the year 1947, Kenneth Arnold, an American business man, was piloting his private aircraft in the region of Mount Rainier, Washington, when he saw a formation of strangely shaped objects. He estimated their speed as some 1,600 m.p.h.—fantastic at that time. Their motion he described as "saucers skipping across a pond." The press seized on this descrip-

ive phrase and so the Flying Saucer was born.

The fact that strange objects had been reported in the skies regularly ever since the turn of the century—and before—escaped most people's notice. 1947 became known, incorrectly, as the year when UFOs began.

Within weeks "saucers" had spread throughout the length and breadth of America. Reports came in from everywhere. The craze caught on in other countries—including Britain.

Now, in the short space of ten years, the saucer enigma has snowballed beyond expectation. Every known type of theorist has jumped on to the saucer bandwagon. Spiritualists, occultists, theo-

sophists, professional forecasters of doom and many other mysterious persons have put forward their theories and explanations. Several have even claimed contact with beings from other worlds.

Between them these often well-meaning people have

so be-fogged the UFO field with their astounding theories that it is small wonder that the general public is inclined to grin sceptically when Flying Saucers are mentioned.

This was the situation I found when I began an investigation into the UFO mystery for *RAF Flying Review*. My object was to discover whether the UFO was something peculiar to America or whether the same type of thing was happening in this country. I also wanted to find out whether the UFO was something which deserved to be laughed to scorn or whether it should be taken seriously.

It would be quite easy, I discovered, to pour ridicule on the whole proceed-

This is an independent investigation into one of the greatest mysteries of our age. The views expressed are the personal conclusions of the writer after a long period of research.



space but from a laundry in Rochdale! He went on to explain that a man working at the laundry had contacted the police and told them that, on the night in question, he had released two children's balloons filled with hydrogen. Below, he had rigged up a system of flashing lights. This, said the Under Secretary, was what had been seen. And so the matter was apparently neatly tied up.

Or at least it was until a local newspaper interviewed the man who claimed to have released the balloon and discovered that he had no idea of how to fill a balloon with hydrogen nor how to fit lights to it. In fact, said the newspaper, he had nothing at all to do with the UFO. He had not released any balloons. This supposition was given added weight when the people who had seen the UFO insisted that it was not a balloon of any type.

Now, after officially debunking this sighting, the Air Ministry have confirmed that an investigator has been sent up to Wardle. After his researches the Air Ministry still maintain it was a balloon.

It is small wonder that the public are both bemused and amused at such complicated events.

But, in spite of all this, I do not think that we should laugh at UFOs. During my investigation I have sifted through hundreds of sightings. Many could have been anything from balloons to meteors, from aircraft to spots before the eyes. Yet, wrapped up in all these have been some which stand out. They stand out because they have been reported by reliable people and because it is difficult to see how they could be any of the things which are often mistaken for Flying Saucers.

Evidence, muddled as it is, indicates that there are unexplained objects in our skies. They may not be manned or sent by beings from another planet, but they are there.

Flight Lieutenant J. R. Salandin saw something that he could not explain on October 4, 1954. In fact, he was so shaken that he had to fly around for ten minutes before he could tell Control what he had seen from the cockpit of his Meteor fighter.

He had taken off from North Weald in Essex at 4.15 p.m. Climbing towards two other aircraft which he could see high above him, he was surprised to see two small objects, one silvery and the other gold, pass near the two aircraft. Salandin had hardly recovered from his surprise and was still wondering whether he had been victim of hallucinations when he happened to glance ahead.

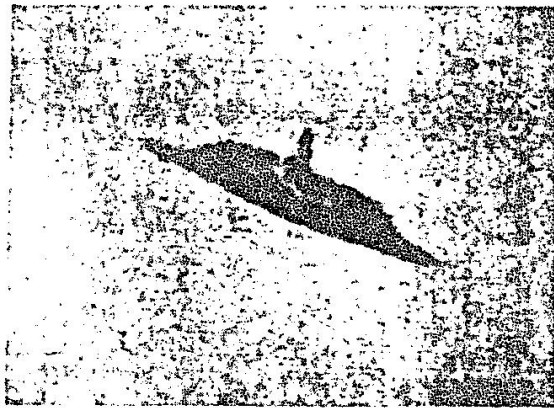
He received one of the biggest frights he has ever had. Streaking straight towards him at tremendous speed was a disc-

shaped object. In the brief time Salandin had for observation, the thing appeared to have a flange in the centre and two bulges above and below this.

The object was so near that it overlapped his windscreen. A collision seemed inevitable. Then, at the last moment, the object swerved and flashed past on the Meteor's port side.

Salandin had never before given a serious thought to Flying Saucers and even now he keeps an open mind on the subject. All that he knows is that he saw something very real up there over Essex on that October afternoon—and that it gave him a hell of a fright.

There have been many other nonsense sightings. Again in 1954, a



UFO photographed over Rouen in March, this year. Photos of UFOs are rare, never very clear. This is one of the few which seem authentic.

ings. A quick glance at the activities of the many hoaxers was enough to prove that. Take what happened in Jersey just three months ago.

Several people there saw an object in the sky. It was nothing very definite. It could have been a balloon, an aircraft catching the sun or a mere freak of the atmosphere. But it was peculiar. And it was also, according to a newspaper report, sufficient to give Mr. Reginald Queree of St. Helier, the idea of throwing a model Flying Saucer into the air and photographing it. The resulting picture was, he is reported as saying, the strange object which the others had seen.

But it was not until the picture had been published in good faith by a national newspaper, that this story was published.

"Large White Disc"

We could also laugh at the strange goings on at Wardle, in Lancashire. Here the hoaxers appear to have been at work again—but this time they operated in reverse, as it were.

It was the evening of February 15 this year when Mrs. Dorothy Fitton, a 45-year-old civil servant, looked out from her rather isolated cottage and saw a strange object moving in from the southwest. Flying quite slowly, it moved in a dead straight line.

As the object drew nearer, Mrs. Fitton could see that it was a light flashing alternately red and white. Above the light she could just make out in the darkness a large white disc—"as big as a cartwheel."

The object stopped, hovered stock-still for some five minutes, and then moved off, just as slowly and surely in a dead straight line towards the south-east. This was exactly ninety degrees from its original course. No noise at all.

Others in the village saw it. Mr. J. A. Leavey, the local M.P., heard about it and questioned those who had seen it. He was impressed and decided to ask a question in Parliament.

When the question was asked it caused quite a bit of hilarity in the House. Mr. Orr-Ewing, Air Under Secretary, said that the object did not emanate from



"Saucers are interplanetary," says the Hon. Brinsley Le Poer Trench, editor of Flying Saucer Review . . .



"—but where is the concrete evidence?" asks Dr. Clifford Thornton, scientist and independent UFO investigator



Shining discs (in left-hand top corner) seen by Scandinavian scientists in 1954. Still from a colour film taken by a member of the party

group of Scandinavian scientists were returning by air after observing an eclipse of the sun from the polar regions. They were on their way back, but still taking photographs of the sun, when their attention was taken by something else. Several shining disc-like objects appeared to be shadowing their aircraft. What they were, none of the scientists knew. They were no aircraft such as we know them and none of the scientists on the trip had ever seen anything like them.

And this year there have been a whole spate of sighting reports. One private researcher has collected 149 reports from Great Britain for the months of April and March alone. No doubt many of these could be discounted if a thorough investigation were made. But others remain a mystery.

Before any of these can be truly labelled "unidentified," however, a very thorough investigation must be made. The would-be investigator would have to know, among other things, the movements of all aircraft or balloons likely to have been in the area at the time. He would have to have a very sound knowledge of weather phenomena and astronomy—and of human nature.

But there are people willing to undertake this task. To find out who they are and how they go about the job, it is necessary once more to dip briefly back into saucer history.

In the early years soon after 1947, "saucer" clubs began to spring up all over the country. Their objects were not always well defined but generally it was to investigate saucer sightings.

Since this time there has been a general movement towards amalgamation and most clubs now regularly exchange views with others in this country and abroad. At the hub of all saucer activities in this country is the magazine, *Flying Saucer Review*.

Inside a Saucer

This is a small, well-produced magazine which sells about 1,300 copies. It attempts to cater for all degrees of saucer fans and so it is not surprising to read in a recent issue, an article by a "high ranking Tibetan Lama" telling how he went for a ride in a Flying Saucer!

But it would be quite wrong to dismiss all readers and contributors of this magazine as cranks. The editor is the Hon. Brinsley le Poer Trench and he is far from the general public's idea of a Flying Saucer crank. Tall and amiable, Trench is, by an odd chance, a space salesman by profession. When he is not selling advertising space for another magazine,

he sells interplanetary space through *Flying Saucer Review*.

Trench admits that he is working on a "sticky wicket." He realises that many of his readers want to see "astounding saucer news" but, at the same time, he tries to keep reports of actual sightings as objective as possible.

Among his readers are some who act as investigators. These men Trench entrusts with the task of looking into sightings. Two such men are Jack Ibson, a Yorkshire business man, and Wilfred Daniels, a technical writer from Stafford.

These two, like most other of Trench's investigators, are enthusiastic about their task and believe implicitly in Flying Saucers. They also believe that they have an interplanetary origin. How far is this theory justified? Let Trench explain:

"UFOs have been timed," he says, "travelling at fantastic speeds, far in excess of anything earthmade. And, again, many UFOs have been seen performing manoeuvres, such as a right-angled turn at high speed, which would cause any normal material or crew to disintegrate under the excessive loads."

Prominent experts, such as Professor Hermann Oberth, the guided missiles expert, have also expressed these views. Oberth says: "My own explanation of UFOs is that they are machines built in some place other than on the Earth. I believe that they originate exclusively from outside the Earth because observations suggest that Flying Saucers are able to suppress the force of gravity, and I do not think that anyone on Earth has yet found the means to do so."

But, if we grant the reality of these objects, then it seems to me that the interplanetary idea is only a theory. Admittedly, it seems the most likely one, but nowhere during my investigation did I come across evidence proving that Flying Saucers were interplanetary.

One failing which appears to be general among the most enthusiastic of saucer fans, is lack of a critical approach to their subject. Bear in mind the deceptive nature of human observation and the many atmospheric freaks that are possible, and it is easier to see how important it is to be critical.

A typical report received by Trench is that which came from Miss K. Connor, a member of the Royal Observer Corps, who lives at Truro, Cornwall. Last October, while on a ROC exercise, Miss Connor and her crew saw a UFO.

"The object appeared as a small, silver round one like a ball," said Miss Connor in her report. "Then it turned sideways and was seen to be oblong. The side away from the sun glowed pink and a sort of translucent blue." Estimated height was 45-50,000 feet. The UFO appeared to be "standing still against the wind" and disappeared when it rose into the upper haze.

Trench regards this as a good and reliable sighting. Admittedly Miss Connor should be a reliable observer and

I have no doubt that she reported exactly what she saw. But the great question of what this was remains unanswered. It could have been a weather balloon. *Flying Saucer Review* made no attempt to investigate this possibility. But, without official co-operation it would have been difficult to do so.

But not all UFO investigators lack criticism. There are many people investigating the mystery who prefer to remain in the background. They feel that the subject tends to be ridiculed by the general public and prefer to carry out their work on their own without publicity. Some of these people are scientists.

Men like Doctor Clifford Thornton, a 37-year-old doctor of philosophy who works as a scientific and statistical consultant. He also runs a business which specialises in developing special equipment for mineral prospecting. Dr. Thornton, of Hampstead, London, is a short, perky man who walks with a limp acquired while serving with the Armoured Corps during the war. One of his great interests is gravity. Through this he was brought into touch with Flying Saucers, although he is one of the many who abhor this term for UFOs.

Gravity Theory

In 1950 Thornton wrote a thesis entitled "The Unified Field Theory" which dealt with many aspects of gravity which had never before been examined. This had a great success and is still used in many universities all over the world by students in this field of research. It was in 1950, too, that he first became interested in UFOs. "Many aspects of this phenomenon," he says, "have a very close bearing to my work on gravity."

His first delving into the literature written on the subject of UFOs was not encouraging. He still has no hesitation in describing all of it as "science fiction." He makes one exception. This is the book "The Report on Unidentified Flying Objects," by Edward Ruppelt, one-time head of the USAF "Project Blue-Book" investigation into the mystery. This book is, indeed, one reliable volume on the subject. It does not state that UFOs are interplanetary, but it is the most convincing book ever written to prove that they exist.

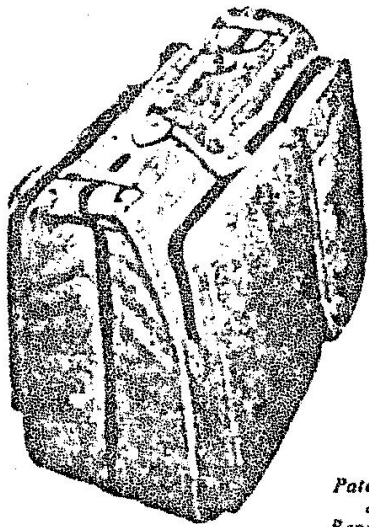
Since 1950 Thornton has himself reached the conclusion that UFOs exist. He has done more. Helped by many friends, some of them scientists like himself, he has been able to classify these objects into fourteen different categories. They range from small "saucers" only ten inches in diameter, to huge, cigar-shaped objects up to a mile in length. These never descend lower than the very fringes of our atmosphere.

Dr. Thornton has also found out that UFOs have a periodic frequency and that sightings reach a peak every 24 years. It was in early March that he told me that we could expect a crop of sightings towards the end of May. The recent spate of reports has shown how right he was.

"There is no positive evidence that UFOs come from outer space," says Thornton, "but all the available evidence seems to indicate that they do not come from this earth."

If pressed, he will advance the theory that UFOs may come from a solar system other than our own. "Our sun is a very

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common type of star," he explains, "and there are many others like it in the Universe. It seems most likely that these stars will also have planets. UFOs could come from these planets."

Gravity still remains Dr. Thornton's main interest and he continues his researches. He has told me that it should soon be possible to build a device which would enable man to overcome gravity without recourse to wings or jet lift. If he has any success with this, then Dr. Thornton may be well on the way to building a Flying Saucer of his own!

IS there no official inquiry into the Flying Saucer mystery? Two years ago the Air Ministry pronounced:

"About ninety per cent of the reports (of Flying Saucers) have been found to relate to meteors, balloons, flares and many other objects. The fact that the other ten per cent remain unexplained may be attributed to nothing more sinister than lack of data." And it has said very little else until May of this year. Then, Mr. George Ward, Secretary of State for Air, said, in answer to a question in the House, that there had been so far this year five objects sighted which could not be explained. This compared, he went on, with six in 1956, none in 1955 and six in 1954.

The Air Ministry will not elaborate on this statement. We are left to presume that the unidentifieds this year include the Wardle mystery and the radar sighting from West Freugh.

But there are many people, other than the ardent saucer fans, who would like to know the answer. People like ex-Squadron Leader Ernest Booker of Lower Hillmorton Road, Rugby, just after 9 p.m. on Tuesday, October 23, last year, Mr. Booker, now a schoolmaster, saw a strange sight in the night sky.

"There were two lights," he said, "about twice the size of aircraft navigation lights seen from 1,500 feet and a light amber in colour. They were different from anything else I have ever seen." During the war Mr. Booker was a pilot—an instructor at the Central Flying School.

"The most mysterious thing about these lights was that they made no noise whatsoever," he continued. "They were moving fairly slowly against a light breeze from east to west, quite low, about 1,500 feet up. As they moved the lights seemed to oscillate a little, both lights moving together as if they were at front and rear of some object which I couldn't see in the darkness."

Many other people in the Rugby district saw them. The ex-Squadron Leader was quite sure that they were neither balloons nor gliders; neither an aircraft nor a searchlight reflecting on a cloud. What they were he does not know, but he would very much like to know.

And so the saucer mystery moves on. Perhaps by August, 1959, when according to Dr. Thornton's theory, another peak period of sightings is due, we may know something more about these things. Perhaps some major discovery may have been made. And then UFOs might break into the biggest sensation of the century.

But today there can be no doubt that UFOs remain, very much, a mystery. ●



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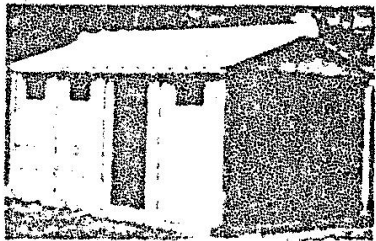
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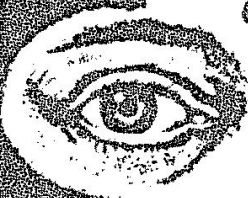
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Please find enclosed a copy of [redacted] amateur publication CNK. I have sent it to you as [redacted] have carried an 'open remark' addressed to the M.O.D concerning the Suffolk and other UFO landings which have been taking place in England.

On page 21 is the part I would like you to read and if you would be so kind as to answer so that I may publish your answer. It IS a valid question and one that should be answered.

Incidentally, I have NEVER sent to you any UFO sightings, although I once had three forms printed in triplicate on such, one was intended for your perusal. If in future you WOULD like me to send in anything I consider important, would that be in order?

If, as I read, the national security of England is ultimately in your hands, and you would advise certain aspects of UFOLOGY should NOT be published, as England's defence means my safety too, then by all means let me know what NOT to print.

Meanwhile, as MY safety matters to me, and to us ALL, why is it then that when we get these (landing cases' the M.O.D doesn't investigate. Surely that's what it should do? If you don't lock your doors at night..... if you see what I mean. (Something might slide in unnoticed) therefore I think it ought to BE investigated, and this prompted me to write page 21 to you....

I hope this letter has been constructive in both aspects, and I would like your reply to it. (for publication?).

Please note that as I forgot to send you this issue, it is an odd copy I had, and not really up to the quality. You may keep it.

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Yours sincerely,

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By Edward Harris, Editor.

EDITORIAL



WHAT IS A MAGAZINE? It is a collection of facts and news and it is also something to store something in. I hope that I have in store in this one will be to your liking. CNK, for short, was incepted in JUNE 1972, and has had its ups and downs like many others. CNK's troubles lie around the method of production-namely duplicating. Our machine is, at this issue nearly on its last gasp. It has been working faithfully since 1968 non-stop and has churned out much material. In the beginning, my good friend and sub editor of long standing, David Prockter, complained that I should get up off my knees from the floor, way back in the 1960's, trying to do 3-colour duplicated photos, and stick to RECOGNISEABLE pictures.

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In saying that, David meant that most of the photos in CNK not clear and sharp enough for anyone to be recognised. THIS ISSUE, I hope, at least some of them are recognisable. In the past, this was largely to do with the fact that I had to send my photos, and artwork away to have them processed for the duplicating-mimeograph process. If that company did not do its job correctly, I had to put up with it for several reasons, even if I did send the work back. Now I own my own electronic scanning machine, as do most owners of duplicated sheets. If I do not like what I see, I just cut another one, at my own expense.

SOME OTHER amateur magazines use photocopiers, and others use expensive lithographics. At least, this is a FAST and cheap way of productions-apart from wear and tear. THEREFORE I hope that with this issue, all the gallery of photos you see here should be of somewhat clearness. Because of the past being NOT SO GOOD, I have re-reproduced old photos of UFO personalities, which have appeared in CNK publications in the past for those of you who could never see them. For example, people complained that if they ever met me in person, they would not be able to recognise me from the scruffy colour or black and white photo I printed. Now, as you can see, you are going to get a choice of several photos, where possible, of the same person through the years, so if you do chance to meet up in public, I hopefully think that now you should be able to recognise each other.

A LITTLE CNK HISTORY

FOR NEW READERS, I will give a brief outline on CNK and I have reproduced in this issue some items from past issues.

CNK was first produced by myself and my wife Rita, by



the letterpress method in June 1972. Anyone who has set up type by hand knows just how long and tedious this is. Because of this Issue 1, was part Letterpress, and part Litho, and the rest duplicated (RITA, Left) It was on Sale with Flying Saucer Review in Watkins Bookshop, London. CNK in the 1970's was a COSMIC ORANGE. It was segmented as you will see later. The colour photos lacked sparkle only due to poor inks. Finally we ended up in black and white.

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THE HISTORY OF THIS MAGAZINE CONTINUED.

CNK GAINED IN popularity from 1972 to July 1979, when it finally closed 'NEVER TO APPEAR AGAIN'. This was due to two reasons. The first one was FINANCE. Because the magazine was and still is INTERNATIONAL, the postage costs made the price of CNK slightly inhibitive for those readers who obviously couldn't or finally wouldn't pay for them. Despite sad letters received from regular readers, the costs and the fact that the second reason was, we wanted to start up ANOTEER magazine, we decided the best thing to do was to fold up CNK for good.

WHY IS IT STILL HERE!? Well, only just! CNK still continued to receive exchange magazines from all over the World, and encouraging letters too. I did not want to stop receiving these, so I put out CNK for EUROPE instead. It was the cheper way. By not being involved with English copies the costs went down, and CNK continued. Naturally people in Europe do not all speak English! Therefore it was also a good excuse for me to learn several European Languages. I was now committed. I had to produce CNK in German, Swedish, Italian, Danish, a tiny bit of French, and then nearly too- Russian. This took up many many man hours with various foriegn dictionaries in my hand, translating both ways. Sometimes hilarious, sometime fine. But CNK continued.

There always now has to be an 'excuse' for me to 'bring out another issue'. So because the climate was right... out came two more issues. THE STANSTEAD SPACE SHUTTLE ISSUE 28 and the SUFFOLK UFO LANDING CASE issue 27.

The excuse for THIS issue is that I have a backlog of UFO and other data to get out, and ultimately dispose of, being within these pages now. BUT I MUST ADMIT that is closing down CNK I have lost all my circulation.

Those who I sent copies to last time in good faith, still have not sent in their payment. That was 1984! Come now Lads and Lassies, if this magazine is to make anything of a comeback its up to you to support it. I don't MIND giving CNK away in an exchange or as a first SAMPLE copy, but we can't do it for all and sundry.

NUMBERS MUDDLE

THIS ISSUE OF CNK IS REALLY ISSUE 30. DUE TO OUR GERMAN ISSUE being No. 1 for Europe, it was no. 26 the WHOLE number. Likewise, No 2 for EUROPE was

Number 27 WHOLE NUMBER. THEREFORE THE SUFFOLK LANDING ISS ~~SHOULD~~ HAVE BEEN ISSUE 28, not 27. This was an oversight o part. Issue 28 THE SPACE SHUTTLE ISSUE was supposed to be 29. THEREFORE THIS ISSUE WILL HAVE TO SHARE A JOINT NUMBE 29/30 to try to sort out the puzzle and bring the whole nu back again in the right order. Obviously those issues now out cannot be recalled and altered, therefore I have taken action for those of you who are collecting CNK for librari

M O V I N G

COSMOLOGY NEWSLINK has moved address three times since 197 because of this also, some of your letters, some containin scriptions, or single payments have only just been discove in the last few weeks. We are terribly sorry about this. A they are about three years old, hopefully the reader will be at his address when he or she receives this issue...out the blue, now!

T H E F U T U R E

WHO KNOWS what the future may bring. It is very nice to vi what could happen to CNK in the next 5 years. Maybe we wi another method of production which will make it QUICKER ar to produce, as well as cheaper. Maybe we will get back our CIRCULATION of 1975-80, and that will get us back again or manent basis. IT IS ENTIRELY UP TO THE SUBSCRIBER. If you send us your payments, and YOU know who you are, then unlc can get advertising cover CNK will only appear sporodically

BUT, CNK COULD WELL vanish for good, along with all the c The reasons are numerous. Family committments. CNK only ha producer, myself. I get no help in the production side fro body. I DO get help article wise, but that is all. What be me effects the magazine. It would be nice if when I get to of it to pass it on to someone else...but there lies the p nobody seems to want it. TELEVISION and TELEPHONES are pa to blame. I must admit, I too am addicted to the small scre times. Maybe one day magazines will cease to look like t and will be contained on video tape, or similar storage. I the main it is far easber to flick through a book than ha find what you are looking for on a TV screen.

Well, there you have it. CNK could well vanish. It is ke mainly because of MY enthusiasm. CNK IS YOUR VOICE. YOU US TO SAY WHAT YOU WANT in cosmological circles. It is th board'for you to write on. Lets hear from you. For now its WELCOME BACK to the 1980's. EDWARD HARRIS

Many readers of CNK have often asked me, now, and in the past, what Issue ONE looked like, and did I have any back issues? Now for the FIRST time I am reproducing, as best as I can ISSUE ONE for JUNE 1972: Issue 1. was in colour, inc. photos.

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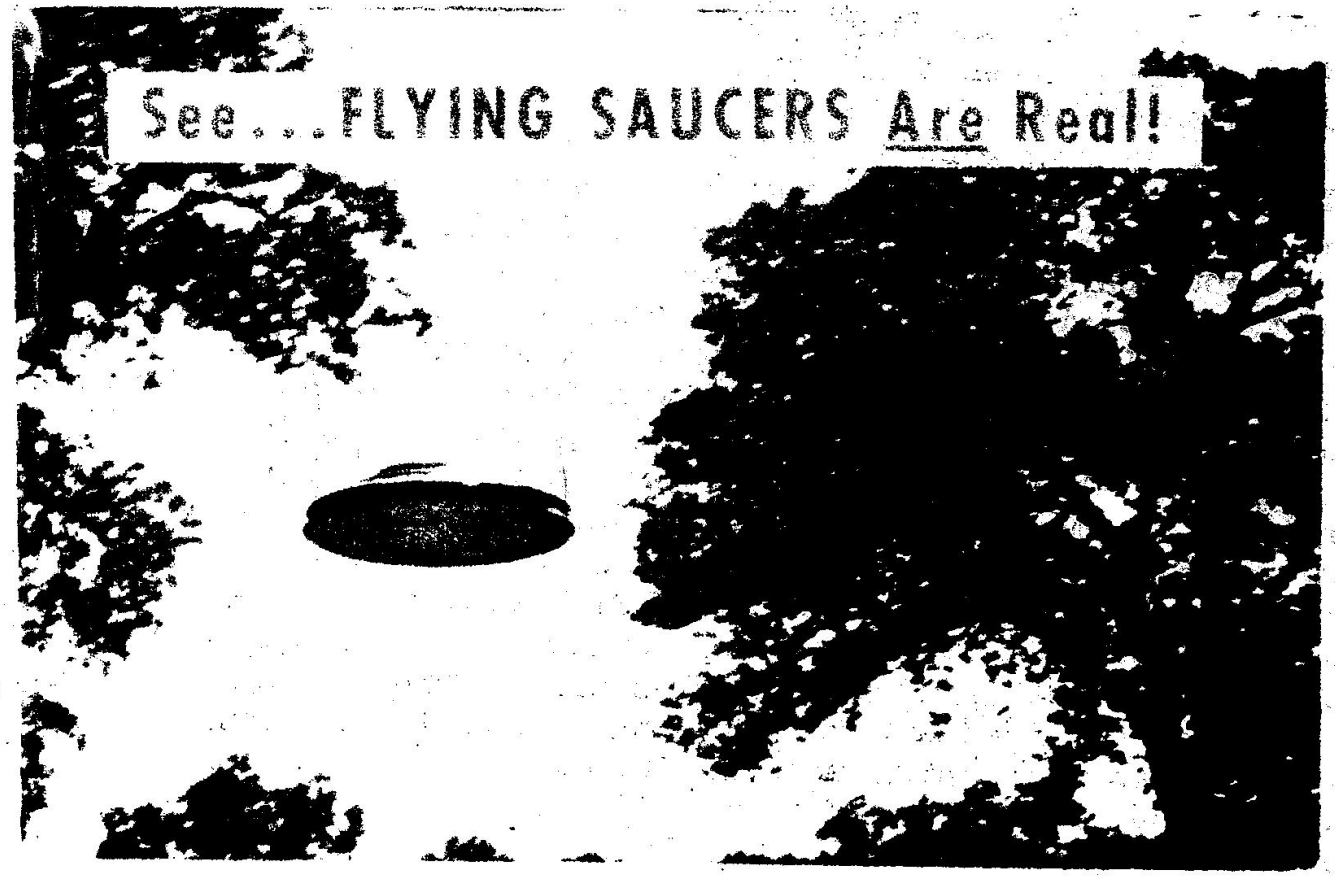
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It has been 22 years now since that famous UFO sighting by Ken Arnold, and we are no closer to them today.

All we have the power to do is stand and stare in awed rapture at rain sodden skies on skywatches, hoping something spectacular will happen, snap photographs, investigate other people's claims, spend public money on projects like the Condon Report which has apparently been controversial to some, and print volumes of literature, and read read read about them for another 22 or more years.

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FOREWORD

Do not believe that UFOs exist, but through this magazine, we may find an explanation for these things. It is the hard core evidence that is missing. We must find this evidence and analyse that which is tangible. Without it we are still at a loss, and all we can do is speculate and reach more into this fascinating problem.

John Mcdermott. BSc.

Whether or not UFOs exist, is one of the main aims, to discover with special research, and with experts world wide even now compiling dossiers of information for publishing here. Perhaps we can uncover clues that will lead us ultimately to them. Editor.

SAUCER MAGAZINE CLOSES

It is with deep regret we announce the closure of Canada's pioneer U.F.O journal SAUCERS SPACE and SCIENCE.

After 15 years work and the last 3 of deliberation, it's editor Gene Duplantier explains: "Fifteen years and 64 issues, is quite a hunk out of an editor's life. We never thought we would solve the UFO mystery.. as others thought we would...and we have not.

It's been like a long walk DOWN AN ENDLESS TUBE. Still NO ANSWERS IN SIGHT as to whome, what, where and why of the UFOs existance. "

This is only partly reasons for its closure. SS&S UFOzine will be sadly missed.

'eyebrows are raised' those you considered to be your friends or acquaintances will walk less and frequent less with you, you will become an oddity simply because you have the audacity to indicate what you feel is at heart the truth of the matter! I know, I speak from experience.

BUT NO MATTER, TRUTH or our understanding of it was NEVER POPULAR, NEVER ACCLAIMED BY THE MAJORITY!

This aspect of Ufology may cause dismay and even dissent

among Ufologists, especially those who hold hard to their 'nut and bolt' Conceptions.

THE SUGGESTION THAT THERE MAY BE METAPHYSICAL OVERTONES ASSOCIATED WITH UFOs MAY PROVE UNPOPULAR AND BE RECEIVED with no little incredulity.

But truth is ever 'stranger than fiction'. This observation applies not only to the study of UFOs but to many other expressions of human thought and activity. Indeed our whole range of materialistic conceptions and conditions could themselves be in serious question, especially when viewed in

the wider context of swiftly changing situations on a global scale presently, and in the foreseeable future.

It is possible in view of these and many other far-reaching considerations affecting the destiny of the human race and his natural habitat and the many other natural inhabitants which have no vocal means of expressing their concern that the UFO and associated phenomena may in effect be a 'sign,' a cautionary note being sounded or shown from on high! Relative aspects AND further issues ARISING FROM THIS SPECIFIC LOOK AT THE PROBLEM OF FLYING SAUCERS WILL APPEAR IN THE NEXT ISSUE. COMMENTS AND QUESTIONS ARE CORDIALLY INVITED from INTERESTED READERS.

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...gave up in sheer frustration and despaired of finding any satisfactory explanation, or you accepted the apparent elusiveness of the problem and persevered in your research notwithstanding the enigmatic nature of the phenomenon.

Slowly but surely, I came round to the conclusion that there was more in it than meets the eye. It appeared to be something deeper and more intangible than mere technological or practical considerations, perhaps there were metaphysical and even spiritual associations involved in it all,

In common with most interested researchers, I pursued the conventional round of enquiry - reading of selective books and journals, attending meetings and lectures, participating in discussions and dialogues, taking part in skywatches, engaging in press and private correspondence with interested members of the public, studying reports and sightings, ect. (I still engage in this basic ground work of research).

It was later I came to read the book **UFOS - OPERATION TROJAN HORSE** by John A. Keel the American journalist and ufologist who made what is claimed to be 'an exhaustive study of unidentified flying objects'.

While I do not accept all that Mr. Keel writes on the subject, yet there is much that he states which is worthy of serious

consideration. I would quote the following comment: "A major but little explored aspect of the UFO phenomenon is therefore theological and philosophical, rather than purely scientific. The UFO problem can never be untangled by physicists and scientists, unless they are men who have been schooled in the liberal arts, theology and philosophy. Unfortunately, most scientific disciples are so demanding that their practitioners have little time or aptitude to study complicated subjects outside their own immediate fields of interest."

A further statement by Mr. Keel relating to the same line of thought, is also worthy of note: "History psychiatry and the occult have proved to be far more important than the many books which simply recount the endless sightings of aerial anomalies..."

I am inclined to agree with him in this observation. In my follow-up work, I try to go into the matter in greater depth and ascertain what the real significance is and how it affects mankind today, individually and collectively. This aspect could lead us into the very heart of the whole phenomenon! But please remember, this calls for a truly 'open mind' it calls likewise for bravery of a very high order, what I call 'moral courage' because once you infer there are metaphysical or esoteric associations with UFOs or Flying Saucers, then you are in for trouble

UFO TALK

GENERAL TOPICS OF INTEREST

UFO?! GOD OR SATAN? ELECTRIC OR MAGNETIC?

By Leo V Bartsch

Electricity seems to be taken for granted, as something made and harnessed by man; or was until the great blackout of North-east U.S.A



on Nov. 9th 1965. There was something that could not happen (but did). The Federal Power Commission was red-faced trying to figure it out.

We suddenly discovered electricity was not something natural harnessed by man, but could be supernatural and not controlled by man.

On July 29th 1968 in Washington D.C. there were hearings before Congress on Science and Astronautics; also a symposium on UFO. One scientist said the cause of the power pulse

which precipitated the great North-east blackout has never been identified, (copy available). And another strange thing, a Washington Senator said the most respect he had ever received from the people of New York City was during the great blackout.

Many UFO were seen. Something supernatural happened here. There was very little looting people suddenly became friendly and showing respect one for another, as if they felt this was no accident, nor the works of man.

Yet we learn nothing from all this. We still try to cover up the unexplained which seems to be the only thing this mad world will respect.

Scientists have learned in just the past

CONCLUSION AND OUR POLICY ON UFOs

Cosmology Newslink's policy on unidentified flying objects is based on the statements and article seen on pages 4 & 5, also on our own investigations into them. Our policy is now as follows:-

'We would like to believe that UFOs exist; so we hope to find evidence, in some form other than photographic and present an overall picture on them in general.

We hope not to give up the long walk down an endless road in sheer frustration, but continue to seek for answers until we can reach the satisfactory conclusion that the whole world has for centuries been waiting for.

EDWARD A. E. F. HARRIS

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SIGHTINGS

General Reports

Compiled by Sonia Hetmanczyk

People come from the world over to see the 'famous Southport Flower Show', but there was an unexpected attraction besides the blooms in 1971 when people coming from the grounds on the night of August 25th saw an unexplained bright object in the sky.

I spoke to keen amateur astronomer Eric Jackson, a 15 year old member of the Southport Astronomical Society. Eric lives at Banks (a few miles out from the town centre of Southport) where the object seemed to be centred.

At 10.27 that night he was looking through his telescope at the star Denebe in the swan when a bright object caught his eye. He described it as bluish white with a white centre. Not unlike a star, but far too

bright to be seen from a telescope. There seemed to be light radiating from it in the way a child draws the sun. It was Stationary and remained so for about ten seconds position being a degree and a half south of Cephei, a degree and a half south of Pegasi and South of Pegasi.

It began to move and took the form of a rocket flame leaving an orange trail of about half a degree in length behind it. slowly it increased in brilliance to eight magnitude and then suddenly died out. As soon as this had happened a most extraordinary noise took to the air. This noise can best be described as a crackling sound of a very high volume. It was definitely not a sonic boom. Whatever it was, it was

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ten years that space is not empty, it is alive (yes alive) with magnetic forces, with clouds of electrically charged gases, and great storms of charged atomic particles. Where do they come from?

Washington UPI said: Mysterious radio signals are received from outer space and the apparent power of his transmitter is ten million times the power produced on earth!

ricity which are still a mystery to man.

Matt. 17:20 tells us "If ye have faith as a grain of mustard seed.. nothing shall be impossible to you." And in 1st. John 3:22, Whatsoever we ask we receive of him because we keep his commandments. Where are these people? Jesus said in Mark 7:6 People honoureth me with their lips. Yes with words...

That was part of page 13 in issue one as well as most of the issue reproduced. As you can see it really was segmented into categories. LITS, PHILOSOPHICAL, CLOSE ENCOUNTERS, and RIGHT INSIDE THOSE UFOS, was the policy. To follow one example on page 14 was:

LANDINGS SECTION

We have obtained some near documented reports of a UFO landing which has been taking place every 5 years or so not far from this part of Essex. However, we have been requested not to publish the details until the next issue by the witness, who was taken on board nearly 25-30 years ago.

road in their truck when they saw a light in the sky, and at first thought it was a plane, but it came towards them until it finally came up in the field beside their truck hovering several feet above the ground.

It stopped there and Edythe stopped the truck. She and her son got out the daughter was terrified and cried and screamed, she did not want her mother to get out. However the stood on the road waving their arms and yelling at the top of their lungs.

UFO BURNS MAN. Source: Midwest UFO Report USA.

The strange case of Bedford Parham. A Wellford, a Georgia man. He said he was driving home from a business trip to Atlanta, Georgia and was near Levonia when a circular object came hitting down and stopped in the air like a hummingbird, over his car. Parham said "I was travelling 65 or 75 mph, but when the object approached, the car engine began to slow down. He said it seemed attracted by the car's headlights. The bottom portion was whirring in one direction and the upper part in the opposite direction.

Then on page 18 we saw an attempt to find the Flying Saucer 'astronauts' on Earth. Were such beings walking around among us on Earth?

The magazine also had a TACT section, which dealt with the scientific approach to searching for life on planets.

It concerned the aims of the USA and other countries searching for what the NEW SCIENCE EXOBIOLOGY means of Radio Astronomy.

EXTRATERRESTRIALS ON EARTH Section on page 18. In the first issue, we dealt with the phenomenon of the UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS IN BLACK. This was the subject of interest, at the time, by young Beryl Wallace, but



THE HUMANOIDS

Penthouse magazine, and a French UFO magazine plus many other researchers published articles on beings said to have left their craft, done what they wanted to do, and entered their craft and left the earth. It seemed there were 7 types of creature, some squat and small, others tall, and even some hairy. Some had a friendly outlook towards the humans they encountered, others kidnapped earth people, and took them aboard their craft for medical and in one known case, sexual experiments. That was featured on page 20, and is too detailed to reproduce here.

Some more pages from issue one on Cosmology Newslink:
page 23 *the address below is now not applicable.

A more frightening multi-witness case occurred in Flatwoods, Virginia on September 12 1952. At sunset on that day a group of boys saw what they took to be a meteor coming down on a nearby hill.

They set off to have a closer look and on the way stopped at the home of Mrs. Kathleen Hill. Mrs. Hill, her two sons, and a 17-year-old National Guardsman called Gene Lemon, joined the boys and made their way to the top of the hill.

The 'meteor', a globe-shaped object 'as big as a house' was emitting a most unmeteor-like throbbing or hissing sound. Next surprise: one of the group noticed a large creature in the branches of a tree and shone his flashlight at it.

The light revealed a huge (10 or 15 foot) monster with blood-red face and orange eyes. As it seemed to float towards them, they all promptly turned tail and fled hysterically back down the hillside. Many of them were violently sick during the night - presumably the effect of shock.

Next morning the incident was reported to the editor of the local newspaper who came out with several investigators to search the area where the 'thing' had been seen.

They found plenty of traces, including two parallel skid marks and a large

circular area of flattened earth and all the visitors fled to a strange area which lingered close

The Flatwoods case is a red in which mystery has been found afterwarcent of UFO landing accompanied by evidence patches on the ground, footprints, unrecovered metals (these are by Government seen again.) They can be substantiated by police investigators who marks of the h. the cold light

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CLOSE-UP ON UFOLOGISTS:

GENE DUPLANTIER

Gene Duplantier, Ex-Editor of the regular SS&S magazine of Canada, talked recently to a reporter from Mirror Topics on November 10 1971.



By Ben Freedman. Staff Writer.

When Gene Duplantier was 4 years old, he read Buck Rogers comic strips. "From then on," says the Willowdale commercial artist, "My eyes were really into outer space." When he's not working at his profession, Duplantier delves into another world - the realm of the unknown. Gene Duplantier is a UFO investigator and reporter. Duplantier is editor of Canada's first UFO magazine (editor's note: this was in 1971) - Saucers Space and Science. It had a world-wide readership. "I know they exist. I don't



Gene Duplantier 46 at his Willowdale home in Ontario

care if people believe me or not," he says, "It comes down to a very basic thing. If we can go to the moon now and in 1974 expect to send manned unmanned satellites to Mars and in 1976 plan a grand tour of the outer planets of our solar system, then what about other planets in other galaxies, possibly millions of years ahead of us? They could be visiting us. Or even be behind us in development. We are a little flea-bite planet. If we can go out there what is so strange about them coming here?

Duplantier has seen UFO up close

That then was basically Issue One of CNK. Now you all have seen it

WHAT WE KNOW ABOUT UFO'S

& WHAT THE U. S. GOVERNMENT KNOWS
By The Editor

This article deals primarily about the FAKES, which in the past have been put over to the whole country as fact, by well meaning television stations, and well meaning cameramen.

What we know about UFO's and what other countries know, will also be looked at in this unpublished by us, article: IN THE SUN Newspaper for, August 1979, they put together an interesting article which, I hope other ufologists will allow me now to pull to pieces, in the light of new information from equipment, plus plain common sense, and recent UFO sightings which were not. Here we go...

THE SUN SAYS: (By ALAN BESTIC for the Sun)

ARE WE BEING KEPT IN THE DARK ABOUT THOSE BRIGHT, MYSTERIOUS OBJECTS IN THE SKY?

CNK SAYS: NOT ALL MYSTERIOUS OBJECTS IN THE SKY ARE UFO'S.

Most BRIGHT objects are seen at night. This could almost anything. We have seen them ourselves and at best they are meteors breaking up, and glowing as they enter the atmosphere. I have not yet seen ONE BRIGHT UFO in the DAYTIME. Have you?

SUN: Are they real or just pie in the sky? Do they contain beings from other planets spying on Earth, or are they merely tricks of earthbound imaginations?

CNK: IT IS BELIEVED THAT ONLY 1% OF ALL UFO SIGHTINGS HAVE NO EXPLANATION. Therefore we must have an open mind, and BECAUSE THERE IS LIFE ON AT LEAST ONE PLANET IN SPACE, FORMED BY AMINO ACIDS, THEN THERE MUST, AT SOME TIME OR OTHER BE LIFE ELSEWHERE. That planet is the earth-you and me- us! What state of development other planets are in regards life, nobody knows.

SUN: Around 2,000 people throughout the world claim to have met UFO humanoids.

CNK: A FRUSTRATING ANSWER TO THIS. The obvious thing that springs to mind is WHY do it dogedly?

THE GREAT UFO COVER UP from The Sun August 22 1979

BRITISH UFO watchers believe our defence chiefs have held an American cover-up about UFOs.

So far, they say, the Defence Ministry have failed to explain an amazing sequence of sightings, some by RAF officers. Dyfed Triangle around St. Bride's Bay in West Wales.

Mrs Pauline Coombs claims she was chased by a UFO as she left her children home to Ripplestone Farm. As she reached it the wiring burnt out. That was in January 1977. Before they went out she and her husband Billy reported seeing UFO's at the quarters many times.

CNK COMMENT: I think it is odd that after UFO's have been seen and reported in a certain area, they then are never seen in that area for a long time. Isn't that strange! It smells like a secret government invention being tested out, which when DISCOVERED is quickly withdrawn when it is reported from a 'secret' testing area, or in the night: or a time when we should be in bed. In other words, a man made machine has not quite ready for use, or will NEVER be revealed of its very nature. THINK ABOUT IT! Radar was secret at one time. SUN: They also say they saw 7ft tall (approx 2½m) figure glowing silver clothes and helmets.

Across St. Bride's Bay, Mrs Rosa Grenville, an honours agent who runs the Haver Fort Hotel with her husband, Eddie, she saw UFO's land twice. Weird figures got out and prowled around.

At Broadhaven school, 14 children aged between 10 and 12. Their headmaster they had seen a UFO land 200 yards from where they were playing. He separated them and told them to draw what they saw. Their drawings matched. So did their reports. The headmaster Richard Llwhaelin said: "Children of that age are capable of maintaining such an elaborate hoax."

CNK: As if in answer to my above comments we see:-

SUN continued: It is an area bristling with defence establishments, SOME HIGHLY SECRET. (capitals ours). The RAF conducted a flood of reports and said the sightings did not match their operations. (well it wouldn't if it was secret-would it?)

But on June 15, 1977, the then Parliamentary Under-Secretary for Defence, Mr. James Wellbeloved told local Tory M.P. Douglas Edwards --now Mrs. Thatcher's Secretary for Wales-- apart from Mrs Grenville, one report by the Ministry has a record of unusual activity in the area.

CNK SAYS: WHY? WHY DIDN'T THE GREAT MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

RECORD OF THIS ACTIVITY??? If the MOD are SO ALL FIRED CONCERNED ABOUT DEFENCE IMPLICATIONS, THIS COULD WELL HAVE BEEN A SNEAK ATTACK. TUT TUT MOD, ARE YOU ALL ASLEEP IN THERE! Wake UP MOD, tell us what's going on, stop pretending you don't know. AND IF YOU DON'T REALLY KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON BEHIND YOUR BACKS, YOU SHOULD ALL RESIGN AND GIVE THE JOB TO SOMEONE ELSE MORE COMPETENT!-Editor. Is that the REAL reason WHY every time there's a UFO sighting reported to them they are asleep? This issue will be sent to you for year comments, SUN, continued: When pressed, a Ministry spokesman told me:

"We accept that reports were made by sane, rational people. A hundred people do not imagine they saw something.

"But no physical evidence was found that anything has happened.

"We only investigate UFOs to find whether there is a threat to our defences.

"If there is no threat, that is the end of the matter. We do not investigate whether UFOs exist or what causes them."

Asked who decided there was no danger to highly sensitive defence areas, the spokesman added: "We are not prepared to discuss how we investigate."

CNK SAYS: The reason for this is obvious. THEY CAN'T INVESTIGATE. THAT WAS A FOE -YOU -OFF ANSWER. THEY CAN'T INVESTIGATE UFO'S IF, (a) they ARE a man made top secret machine being tested out for the last 25 years or so and (b) If the UFO is of extraterrestrial origin, no government on earth has the power to investigate such a device. Nations are powerless against such craft. And because of this lack of power to investigate, the public are given hogwash from the MOD and other departments. It wouldn't be good public relations would it, if the public knew that UFOs CAN'T BE controlled by the MOD or anybody else. That would make them look WEAK in their eyes. This then may be the theory behind why such answers are given out by all governments, because they have no control over a 'potential enemy.' TRUE MOD? or what do you say to that? Or is the broken record, or patrott, still in operation?

Sun continued: BOTH AMERICA and Russia believe that UFOs are spacecraft manned by beings from other planets spying on earth.

Yet for 30 years both have cynically maintained a massive cover-up - using lies, ridicule and threats to dismiss the possibility of close encounters of the third kind. (CONTACT).

These are the sensational claims made in a controversial book, The UFO Phenomenon by Johannes Von Buttlar, which allege have all been duped by the cover-up of the century.

The book, already a bestseller in Germany, accuses American Central Intelligence Agency, and Russia's KGB of: DENYING the evidence of UFO's despite millions of sightings by intelligent, respected people while... BATTLING behind the scenes to capture the technology to mean world supremacy--the secrets of the flying saucers. Von Buttlar says that:

*WHEN THE CIA were told by investigators that UFO's are certainly extra-terrestrial visitors, they launched Project Grudge. This was to make the world believe that all reports were hallucinations, mistakes, or deliberate deceptions. * WHEN A RUSSIAN inquiry also decided that UFO's were real, the CIA put on pressure through the American Space Agency to make Moscow announce that flying saucers did not exist. *THE US ARMED FORCES issued orders in 1951 and 1953 to threaten servicemen and civil airline pilots with £5,000 fines and a year jail terms for publishing genuine UFO reports. CNK SAYS: Sometime ago, it was said that UFO'S DID NOT EXIST. We now believe, that if that IS the case, then there is a awful lot of fuss, as you can see from the above, for which doesn't exist????

Sun Continued! "Only false statements and fictitious reports should be published" they were told. "All REAL reports must be kept as secret and forwarded to the appropriate authorities." CNK: Back in the late 60's and early 70's when on a TV show I watch your editor met Warminster's Arthur Shuttlewood, said to me that he had heard that the army in the area were given instructions that if a UFO were to crash land in the vicinity, they were to capture it, or and, kill the occupant and get its secret of flight at all costs. Has this happened or what? Is rumours of a captured UFO in a Hangar in the 1950's TRUE? (The Sun continued:)

*IN 1955, the secret services of America and Russia, in Britain, meeting in Geneva, agreed that the public should be told nothing about UFO's

* WHEN AMERICA'S NAVY Secretary Dan Kimball reported sightings of disc-shaped objects circling his plane on a flight to Alaska in 1952, he was told it would be better for him to keep quiet if he wanted to stay in office.

*SUICIDE VERDICTS were recorded on two top US scientists who died after studying UFO's. Professor Robert Jessup was

in a gas-filled car in 1959. Professor James Macdonald died with a bullet in his head in 1971. A friend of Jessup said: "He knew too much. They wanted him out of the way."

The CIA denied any cover-up when approached by Sun reporters. A spokesman said the Agency stopped monitoring UFO's in 1953. But our investigations reveal that CIA agents were still probing UFO's as late as 1975--and telling people they interviewed not to disclose their interest.

And in his book, Von Buttlar says that the CIA have been taking UFO's very seriously, even while maintaining a flood of public denial.

In 1957 a CIA official admitted: "One thing is for sure, were being observed by beings from outer space."

And two inquiries in 1959 and 1969 both reported that a third of all UFO sightings could not be explained away.

If the authorities take UFO's so seriously why don't they admit it?

According to Von Buttlar, it's all a cold war ploy.

From 1945 onwards, Von Buttlar says, both America and Russia were convinced that UFO's were spectacular advanced technology their rivals had captured from the Nazis.

Orders went out to capture one, by shooting it down if necessary.

On January 7, 1948, U.S. Air Force Captain Thomas Mantell closed in fast on a strange silvery object over Fort Knox, Kentucky.

"It's a disc," he radioed to ground staff watching on radar.

"It could be 30 yards in diameter. Upper surface has a ring and a dome...the thing's gigantic. It's flying unbelievably fast. I can see windows.

Now..."

His voice cut out. Wreckage of his plane was found scattered over an area a mile wide.

Immediately a top level inquiry began to see if national security was threatened. The investigators said what Mantell chased was probably a spaceship and urged publication of their report.

Instead Air Force Chief of Staff General Hoyt S. Vandenburg ordered: "Burn it".

CIA leaders decided that if the mystery visitors were from other planets, they must capture a UFO before the Russians did. But they also decided to throw Moscow off

the scent by debunking UFO's. But says Von Buttlar, they reached similar conclusions.

THE SECURITY SHIELD ON BOTH SIDES OF THE IRON CURTAIN WAS REINFORCED AS BOTH NATIONS STEPPED UP THEIR ATTEMPTS TO CAPTURE A UFO.

In 1953, ground radar controllers saw a U.S. plane and it was chasing converge over Lake Michigan - then there only one dot on their screens. No trace of the plane or was ever found.

CNK SAYS: I wonder why in this case, and I'm sure it must have been covered up, that to get at the truth, that there was an incident, investigators should have interviewed the families of the missing pilots. etc. Sometimes a cover up is so insidious according to what I read, that the authorities can even fool you believe the plane in question never even existed.

SUN: A year later, over New York State, the engine of a jet closing in on a UFO inexplicably failed. The two crew baled out as their cockpit became unbearably hot, and the jet crashed. In 1957, when Russian anti-aircraft batteries near Moscow opened up on UFO's, the entire electrical system of the missile base went out of action. (CNK adds, this is the result of PREVENTING a nuclear war-pull the plug out).

Man's new advance into space brought new sightings.

Astronauts James McDivitt and Ed White saw a silver object with antenna as they circled earth aboard Gemini IV in 1968.

Top NASA experts in Houston dismissed it as their booster rocket in orbit alongside them.

But McDevitt said: "It was in the wrong place at the wrong time for that."

Other US astronauts have reported brightly shining capsules on their journeys. But NASA consistently denies that they are spacecraft.

Astronaut Gordon Cooper says; "The American Space Agency and Government know very well that intelligent beings from other worlds regularly visit our planet to enter into direct contact and observe us. They have an enormous amount of technology but have kept quiet in order not to alarm people."

Von Buttlar says that when Jimmy Carter was campaigning for presidency, he promised to "reveal all" about UFO's. He has not done so.

British UFO experts agree with Von Buttlar that there has been a cover up. Lord Clancarty, founder-president of Contact with the National, the world's largest UFO group told me: "I am sure

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that the truth about UFO's has been kept from the public. And we have gone along with the Americans and Russians.

"But now a change is coming.

"In America the Freedom of Information Act is uncovering a great deal of hitherto secret information.

"And the Russians have changed their policy of secrecy.

The State newspaper Izvestia is now reporting UFO sightings."

CNK SAYS; Is this only now because no power on earth has been able to capture one, or if it has, can't get it to 'go'. And therefore in frustration have actually turned to the public to HELP?? I wonder!

Isn't it about time the U.K. had its Freedom Of Information Act. Come on Lord Clancarty, don't just sit there—get one off to a good start—introduce a Bill or something.

Ufology needs you more than ever while you are in this high position to accomplish some GOOD!—editor. (We have sent him a copy of this. I hope he reads all of this).

These have been extracts from the SUN, 1979 which in turn took extracts from: THE UFO PHENOMENON by J. Von Buttlar which was published in 1979 by Sidgwick And Jackson Ltd Price £6.95.

***IT WAS DUE TO THE AMERICAN FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT that averted a near cover-up at WOODBRIDGE Air Force Base in Suffolk, when a UFO landed there in 1980. All this can be read about in the book SKYCRASH by Brenda Butler and other researchers. From Neville Spearman, publishers. £7.00.

On page 27, is a report some good reader sent to me presumably from the U.S.A. It now falls in nicely with this article. Later we will examine the FAKES that I am sure, were given out as fact, in order to discredit.

Odds & Ends:

From Broux Marc UFO-21, KONING ALBERTRAAT 40

3500 HASSELT Belgium. (1983)

A newsletter in English outlining their UFO aims for international friendship.

FROM GENE DUPLANTIER a new magazine DELVE No.1

1985. (similar to CNK in content) address

17, Shetland St., Willowdale, Ontario, Canada,

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What the U.S. Government Knows About Unidentified Flying Objects

by PETER GERSTEN

I do not know who sent me this report. Maybe it was CAUS, USA, also the date is unknown. But hopefully it is fairly recent in the 1970's (1978-9?) It is very welcome at this point in time. INTRODUCTION: PETER A GERSTEN has been pressing the legal effort on behalf of UFO groups—such as CAUS (Citizen's Against UFO secrecy) P.O. Box 4743F, Arlington, Virginia, USA.) for several years. He has been waiting for the release of over two hundred CIA documents relating to UFO's. We hope he now has them. In his statement Peter Gersten says: Over the past third of a century, the government's conduct with regard to UFO's has been characterised as nonfeasance, misfeasance and malfeasance. CAUS is a public-interest group. Formed to foster a review of the reality and significance of UFO's and the governments policies and practices regarding them. He has called on the government to: 1) ADMIT THE PUBLIC HAS BEEN MISLED ABOUT UFO'S. 2) ACKNOWLEDGE THAT UFO'S EXIST. 3) REVERSE ITS POSITION THAT FURTHER SCIENTIFIC STUDY OF UFO REPORTS IS UNWARRANTED. CAUS seeks the immediate declassification and public dissemination of all official UFO documentation. They also believe the public has a right to an objective reappraisal of the implications of the UFO phenomenon. _____ OoOooOoO _____

Extract from WHAT THE US GOVERNMENT KNOWS ABOUT UFOS:--

At Last! New evidence for the existence of unconventional aerial objects relies no longer on the credibility of civilian reports but on the records of scientists, military personnel intelligence analysts, law en-

forcement officers and other reliable people. Their testimony can be found in three thousand pages of previously classified documents on UFOs released recently through the Freedom Of Information Act

over the past few years by the Departments of State/Army/Navy Air Force/Defense, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the National Security Agency, the etc.

This overwhelming evidence indicates that Unidentified Flying Objects DO exist, and that some of them are unconventional craft that (1) pose a threat to national security and (2) perform beyond the range of present day technological development. Furthermore, there is evidence that our government has continually misinformed the public concerning the true significance of the UFO problem."

In late 1952, a memorandum was drafted for CIA Director Walter B. Smith's signature, to be sent to the Executive Secretary of the National Security Council. Subject was: "UFOs! The CIA had reviewed the situation which caused speculation in the press, and had been subject of concern."

It was the Director's opinion, based on the review, that "this situation has possible implications for our security which transcended the interests of a single service. I therefore recommend that this Agency and agencies of the Department of Defense be directed to formulate and carry out a program of intelligence and research required to solve the problem of instant positive identification of unidentified flying objects." A draft of a proposed Nat-

ional Security Council directive was attached to the memorandum.

Unfortunately, it appears that the NSC directive fell by the wayside. Now, twenty-nine years later, the 'current situation' contrary to official denial still poses serious implications for our national security.

UFO'S AS A THREAT

THE government's position: "NO UFO REPORTED, INVESTIGATED AND EVALUATED BY THE AIR FORCE HAS EVER GIVEN AN INDICATION OF A THREAT TO OUR NATIONAL SECURITY."

-US Air Force 1980.

The evidence: DOD, USAF, and CIA documents reveal that during October, November, and December of 1975, reliable military personnel repeatedly sighted unconventional objects in the vicinity of nuclear-weapons storage areas, aircraft alert areas, and missile-control facilities at Loring Air Force Base, Maine; Wurtsmith AFB, Michigan; Malstrom AFB, Montana; Minot AFB, North Dakota; and Canadian Air Forces Station, Ontario. Many of the sightings were confirmed by radar. At Loring AFB, the interloper demonstrates a clear intent on the weapon storage areas."

The incidents drew the attention of the CIA and other departments. Though the USAF informed the public and the press that individual sightings were isolated incidents, a USAF document says that "Security measures were coordinated with 15 Air Force bases from Guam to Newfoundland. It also reveals that the USAF conducted an investigation into the incidents but found no explanation for their occurrence.

It appears USAF 'security measures' provided no protection against the 'invasion'. One month later, on January 21, 1976, UFOs 25 yards in diameter, gold or silver in color, with blue light on top, hole in middle, and red light on bottom" were observed near the flight line of Cannon AFB, New Mexico."

Ten days later, on January 1, a UFO was observed near radar site at Elgin AFB, Florida. On July 30, 1976, a UFO was observed 'over the ammo storage area' at Fort Richie, Maryland.

BI documents have revealed that throughout the years UFO's have been sighted by persons whose reliability is not questioned, near highly sensitive military and government installations, including nuclear weapons

design, construction, testing and stockpiling sites.

Security officials were greatly alarmed by these incidents.

The evidence is clear and convincing that the Federal government has systematically misinformed the American people about the real threat to our national security posed by such UFO encounters.

UFO AS ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY

The government's position: "THERE HAS BEEN NO EVIDENCE SUBMITTED TO OR DISCOVERED BY THE US, AIR FORCE THAT SIGHTINGS CATEGORIZED AS 'UNIDENTIFIED' REPRESENT TECHNOLOGICAL DEVELOPMENTS OR PRINCIPLES BEYOND THE RANGE OF PRESENT-DAY SCIENTIFIC KNOWLEDGE."

U.S. AIR FORCE, 1980

Official documents have revealed many unconventional objects exhibiting advanced performance, of speed, size and shape, and maneuverability

A defense document reveals that on Sept. 19, 1976, American-made Iranian jets encountered several UFOs that exhibited a technology beyond present-day development. During the nighttime encounter, one F-4 jet, upon approaching one of the UFOs, lost all instrumentation and communications functions. Another F-4's weapons-control panel became inoperable when

the pilot attempted to fire at the object.

The DIA evaluation officer refers to this incident as an "outstanding report," because the objects were seen by many witnesses of high credibility; the visual sightings had radar confirmation, similar electromagnetic effects were reported by three separate aircraft and physiological effects were reported by some of the crew members. Furthermore, the UFOs displayed an "inordinate amount of maneuverability."

A State Dept. message (March 7 1957 from the American embassy in Algiers tells of "Strange machines" seen near Algerian military installations by 'respectable people. Some of the sightings were confirmed by radar. Another message from the US Embassy in Kuwait said that: (Nov'78) One UFO appearing over the northern oil fields "seemingly did strange things" to the pumping equipment. The pump is designed to shut down automatically if any failure occurs that could damage it. When the UFO appeared it shut down, But when the UFO "vanished," the system started up again automatically.

The presence of a highly sophisticated technology beyond our present-day

development-seems obvious so WHY IS IT BEING IGNORED BY THE U.S. GOVERNMENT?

A QUESTION OF SURVIVAL
"IT WOULD SEEM A LITTLE MORE OF THIS SURVIVAL ATTITUDE IS CALLED FOR IN DEALING WITH THE UFOs.
-National Security Agency 1968.

The evidence shows that some unconventional aerial object could provoke, intentionally or unintentionally, and international incident-with serious repercussions. In March 1967, an intercept technician with the USAF Security Service intercepted a communication between the pilot of a Russian made Cuban MIG-21 and his command concerning a UFO encounter. The technician has since stated that when the pilot attempted to fire at the object, the MIG and its pilot were destroyed by the UFO. Furthermore, the technician alleges that all reports, tapes, etc., were forwarded to the National Security Agency at their request. Not surprisingly later they issued a report UFO HYPOTHESIS AND SURVIVAL QUESTION (Oct 1979) under the U.S. Freedom of Info. Act. It says: "The leisurely scientific approach has too often taken precedence in dealing with the UFO question."

The Agency concluded that no matter what UFO hypothesis is considered, "all of them have serious survival implications."

Comparing the UFO problem to a rattlesnake on a forest path, the NSA report says, "you would have to treat the alarm as if it were a real and immediate threat to your survival. Investigation would become an intensive emergency action to isolate the threat and to determine its precise nature. It would be geared to developing adequate defense measures in a minimum amount of time. It would seem a little more of this survival attitude is called for in dealing with the UFO problem.

THE U.S. GOVERNMENT AND UFOs
"FURTHER SCIENTIFIC INVESTIGATION OF UFOs IS UNWARRANTED.
U.S. Air Force, 1980

Most disturbing is that after 32 years, a small percentage of UFOs still remains unidentified. The government has been concerned with the psychological danger of UFOs but has been unwilling to consider the prospect some UFOs pose an ACTUAL physical threat. Fearful of this, the government deliberately chooses to debunk UFO reports and has misinformed the public as to the true importance of the phenomenon.

UFOs that have done all that you have just read about-DOES WARRANT further scientific study. Awareness of an advanced technology

and potential threat is not an unreasonable pursuit. As the NAS agency indicates, it could be a matter of survival.

This document sent to CNK from 'someone' about 1981, I think, goes on to say that the now defunct USAF 20-year old PROJECT BLUE BOOK UFO STUDY never had a chance to receive the 'outstanding report' from Iran. An Air Force document states: "Reports of UFOs which could affect national security are made in accordance with JANAP 146 or Air Force Manual 55-11 and are not part of the Blue Book system." The Air Force's investigations were criticised as long ago as 1952 by the CIA. They complained that the U.S. Air Force's case-by-case investigations and explanations, were insufficient to determine the exact nature of the phenomenon." The Air Force's sponsored "Condon Committee" study by the University of Colorado in 1968 never earnestly intended to investigate the physical reality of the phenomenon. Indeed, an early memorandum by one of Dr. Edward U. Condon's staff indicates otherwise: "The trick would be, I think to describe the project so that to the public, it would appear a totally objective study...one way to do this would be to stress investigation, not of the physical phenomenon, but rather of the people who

...e doing the observing..."

CONCLUSION

June 1978, a French government UFO study group (EPAN) concluded that everything taken into consideration, a material phenomenon seems to be behind the totality of the phenomenon- a flying machine whose modes of sustenance and propulsion are beyond our knowledge."

If the UFO phenomenon is indeed beyond the grasp of our understanding-technologically speaking-all the more reason to strive towards learning more about it. For although the United States may ignore the significance of the UFO phenomenon, it is hardly reasonable to suppose that the rest of the world will do so.

And there are other considerations besides national security in following up the UFO enigma. As a report from the National Security Agency in 1968 put it,

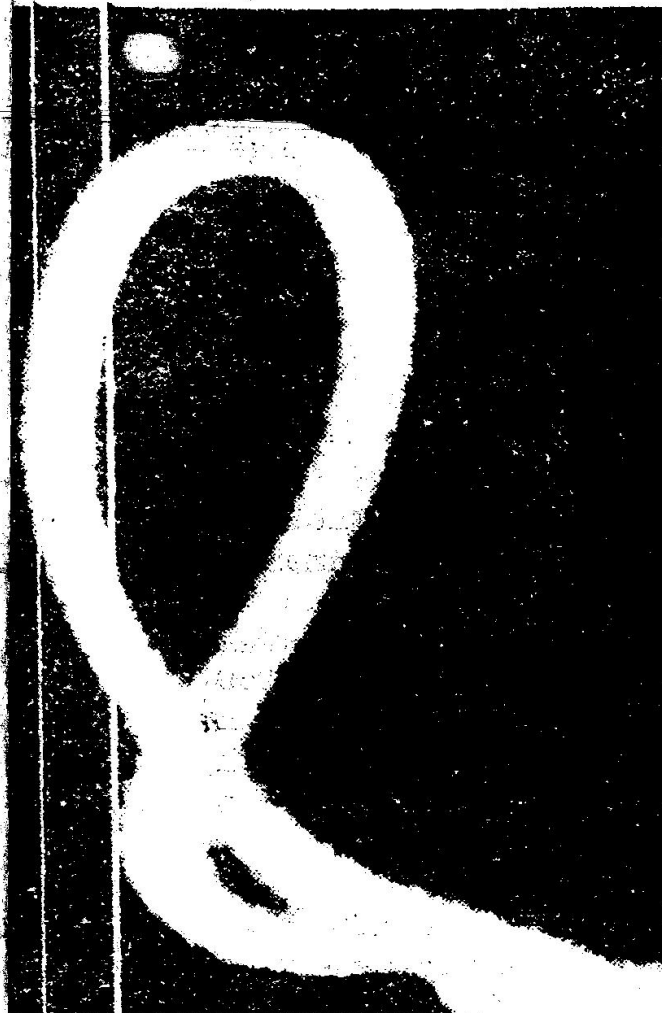
"Perhaps the UFO question might even make man undertake studies which could enable him to construct a society which is more conducive to developing a completely human being, healthy in all aspects of mind and body-and, most importantly, able to recognise and adapt to real environmental situations."

In isolating ourselves from the UFO phenomenon we may risk missing what could be the most important adventure man has yet embarked upon..

Reproduced in nearly all of the context from FRONTIERS OF SCIENCE sent to CNK in May-June 1981. (Not as at first stated at the beginning of the article.)

PART TWO: WHAT WE HAVE DISCOVERED ABOUT UFOS. Unmasking the fakes. In the next pages are some recent UFO pictures and some older ones. We would like to pass comments on them, and hopefully the reader may agree with us. If not, let us hear from you as to why?

IN 1978, two New Zealand cameramen, obviously using a video or similar camera, took what they thought was a UFO. Well maybe there was one. But the shot they also took with their camera might have been a bright planet. I have had the SAME effects on such equipment. Some video cameras tend to make streaks out of sharp bright lights. We do not think that the reproduced photo of the New Zealand sighting, which was announced on TV at the time, was a UFO flight path. We believe it was a television camera STREAK image. Therefore in our opinion this is a fake, unintentionally.



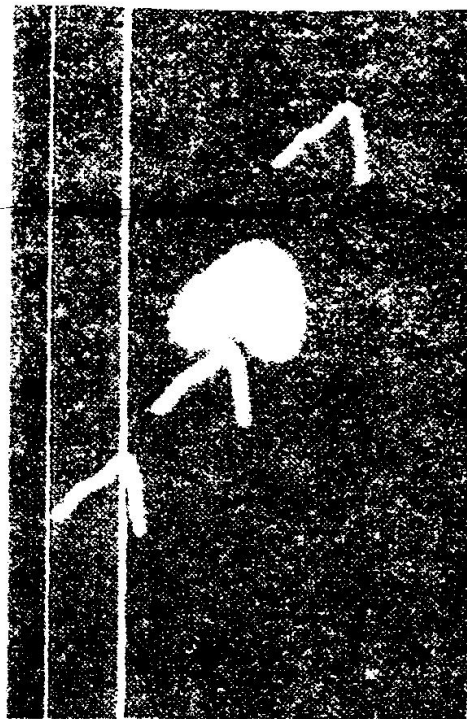
UFO flight path in New Zealand last year



A UFO filmed for television in New Zealand last Jan

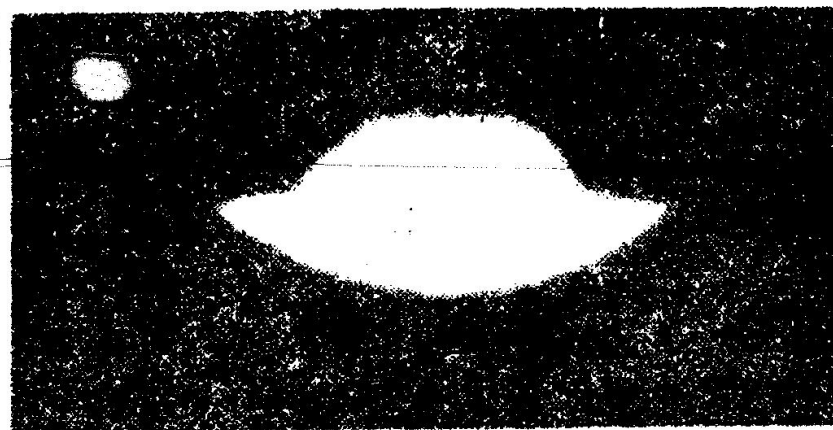
I believe that, 99.9% of all UFO sightings are seen at NIGHT. The very rare appearances these objects make in the daylight make up the rest. How can therefore, the media who print photos like the ones above declare for a FACT that the squiggle on the left is a "flight path of a UFO"? Were they THERE! It was ASSUMED too, the photo on the right, was nothing more than an out of focus shot of a lighthouse some miles away. As I remember it, the path of the aircraft was followed the next day, and several normal everyday items could account for these two photos above. Until further evidence come out of hiding, we will assume these are camera blurbs. Unless of course, you know better!

PHOTOS 1 & 2



Night of Columbus Ohio, 1973

Photo, Left. This one could also be said to be due to a camera error. But although it would be nice to be able to explain away this one as that, there still is an air of mystery about the line formation which could not account for a camera image effect. Of course, it may have been a genuine UFO which is OUT OF FOCUS anyway. As I have not seen the original story or negatives, or film. it is really guesswork.



A student's snap of a flying saucer over Iran last year

This could well be a very clever fake of a street light. It is always painful when a student involved, as I could well be in the mood: some playful

If you turn photo upside down you will see I mean.

5. I do not know if they have street lamps in Iran of this shape an enterprising student need not have made his clever fake in Iran. I have seen many photos of UFO's since 1954, and have not seen one shaped like this. In fact, I produced a similar 'UFO' on a video camera sometime ago when trying to tape the night. I aimed the lens at a bright object, and when I focused, a rather blurred image, similar to the one above, appeared which was reflected from a rather dirty pane of glass in my garden shed. The 'windows' in this object may be air vents to let out surplus heat of the lamp. Most street lights are now made in white plastic material. Again, I do not have the whole story that went with this photo, or the original negative. Therefore, unless CNK has any more 'evidence' on this one, we are saying it is nothing more than a hoax.

PHOTOS 3 & 4

'UFO's (right) These could very well BE clouds. On first sight, without having access to originals, the feeling is these ARE clouds made Saucer Shaped due to atmospheric anomalies, i.e. low air pressure, and spiralling air currents. Shadows and heavy water vapour give impression of a solid UFO-like object. Only speed of travel would point to a genuine UFO.

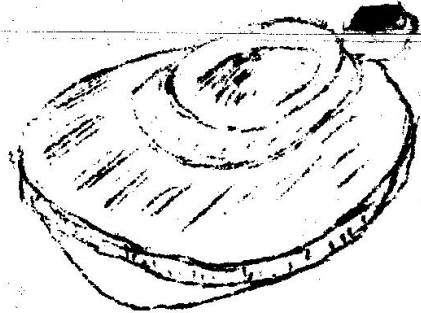
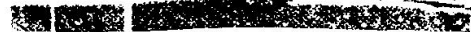


Clouds or flying saucers? 1955 near Marseilles

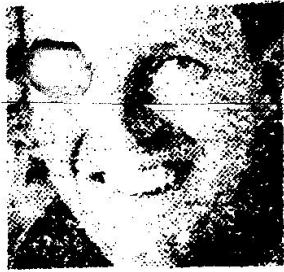


Seen from a plane: Staffordshire, 1966

6 This is a classic. I NOT know why this is classified as a UFO. There are TWO possible explanations. 1. It in reality the shadow of the aircraft distorted by cloud and wind glass, giving a UFO effect, or 2. It may be a Soviet airship giant size, which has been known to operate at very high altitudes



CNK's rough drawing of a UFO in fact 2 hub-caps joined together.



The American Space Agency and Government know that intelligent beings from other planets visit our world. They have an enormous amount of evidence but have kept quiet

GORDON COOPER
US Astronaut

- CONCLUSION on
On showing these UFO photos to someone who did not know they were UFO photos, the following definitions were given that in their opinion they were:
1. Video camera streak.
 2. Fireball or out of focus object.
 3. Don't know.
 4. Rugby Ball.
 5. Two plates of different sizes.
 6. Like a toy racing car photographed from above.

However, that there are genuine UFOs there seems to be no doubt. Finding the fakes out from the truth is very difficult. It would be a good idea if photos of objects were put through computer enhancement more often, and the people who take them scrutinised more thoroughly by machine or psychiatry, and their equipment checked by a photographic unit; until then every published photo will be regarded as devious, even though it may come from a reliable source. For even in 1985 we still are looking for proof. PROOF PROOF PROOF! And until we get it, and some REALLY good photos of entities & UFO's and get it announced as such in the national television NEWS AS FACT! The real UFOs will always be slipping past the net. THE EDITOR May 1985.

PHOTO FILE ON THE UFO RESEARCHERS AND HUNTERS:

Throughout the 60's and 1970's and maybe even today, UFO's have fascinated ordinary folk. Some have actually had encounters with them. In the few following pages, we reproduce some unpublished photos of those who have spent many hours on this unrewarding research:

NEWSFLASH: Amateur weatherman Arthur Mackins forecast

in the SUN newspaper on Thursday May 16 that the arrival of Halley's comet could give us a tropical autumn, with temperatures in the 80's in October, the 70's in November and the 60's in December-plus a hot summer in 1986. He says its all down to the comets, including Halley's, leaving a trail of red hot particless which bring warmer weather. We will soon see if he is right!

Warminster 'thing': Wiltshire, 1964

I don't know now what type of cars were on the road in 1964, as you can see from the rough sketch above, right, I joined two car hub caps together, which I have had for years, about 1967 and they matched the photo almost entirely the Warminster 'thing' in 1964. Now I'm wondering what car in 1964, the hub caps came from to fake the photo above. Oddly, something odd DID occur in Warminster in the 1960's. Your editor went there with a stereoscopic camera in 1967 to investigate things like, dead pigeons, UFO's and Arthur Shuttlewood, who doesn't think much of this kind of thing. CNK is TOO probing, that's why? Although the sightings in Warminster are definitely REAL, and strange objects have been sighted. I don't think, however, that this is one of them. We say this one is a FAKE! (How?) UFO's or Pigeons in flight formation?

This could well be a genuine UFO photo. I have seen one very similar in 1981. It was in the hand-bag of my tutor at a certain college in Chelmsford, Essex. She would NOT allow me to publish it, or identify her. This seems to be a 'common' UFO formation. Yet pigeons can too!



UFOs snapped over Yorkshire

PHOTO FILE

We show some of the ufolog ists and their work.

published, and unpublished pictures of ufologists, hopefully better SO YOU CAN NOW THEM: In English & German for readers in Europe.

letter from Roy Lake, pictured below, last issue read: "Glad to see the magazine in action once more." Well Roy, it's up to all our old readers to help get it back in action again with your support. That means donations etc. Please help. To continue with our PHOTO FILE, again with Roy:



ROY LAKE of the Essex UFO Study group. Based in Dagenham, Essex, Roy has been a principle member for many years. Although I am not too sure now if his role is similar, but in July 1978, (the good old days), Roy help to organise an exhibition run by the Dagenham Town Show. His group had a stall, and on it were displayed information on UFOs.

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In our photo, which hopefully you can NOW see (it WAS dark in the show) Roy, sits displaying the 'merchandise'. Also, in case you cannot see him, (inset) also Roy. To the left also Roy. Small Inset bottom left shows Roy on a visit to CNK in 1979 with Rita Harris.



NEWSFLASH!
 FROM The Sun
 Tuesday May 14th
 1985 : BOOK
 EARLY FOR MARS!
 HOLIDAYMAKERS
 who like to book early are already queuing up in America for a trip in the 1990's--- to outer space!
 Travel agents have had 150 inquiries for the trips---at £80,000 each.

Roy Lake discusses a UFO sighting with some of his friends in Dagenham. In May 1974 Roy had a full page item in the ADVERTISER entitled: ARE THESE INVADERS FROM AN UNKNOWN PLANET. By M.Gill. The article showed the legendary Adamski UFO photos and also the Essex UFO Study Group at work. Other members were then, Peter Brailsford, Roy Lake, David Prockter, and Ron Markwick, who is still about, but I'm not sure if his interest in UFO's is as strong now, after a recent illness.

DEUTSCH FÜR EUROPA (German for Europe)
 Foto an Seite 38 zeigt Roy Lake und seine Gruppe heisst die Essex UFO Studieren Gruppe. In Dagenham, Essex, England in 1974, die Stadt war in eine Schau für die Publikum gemacht. Roy sitzt mit seine UFO büchern, blättern, usw, für verkaufen über UFO subjekts. Er hat einmal in eine Zeitung erscheint.

FOTOS FORSETZUNG AUF SEITE 39.
Photos continued from page

Foto, links, ist von Crystal Hogben. Sie hat ihr eigenes 'Fliegende Untertassen' Magazin produzierte heisst: MAGIC SAUCER. Es war für Kinder. Den auch eltern usw hilft mit. Leider ist ihr zeitschrift nie mehr.

Photo, left, is of Crystal Hogben. She had produced her own 'Flying Saucer magazine' MAGIC SAUCER. It was mainly



for children. The parents and grown ups also read with it. Unfortunately MS closed a few years ago.

MUNDO (Right) George Adamski has run her own

Flying Saucer Information Centre in the USA for years. She lives in the West so utterly nearly all her material has been over the years going away FREE MUNDO MONITOR, PLANETARY NEWS lines. She has worry, rightly



that our Sun is acting very strangely. Most of her radicals recount sun-spots. She believes they affect our mood and the way we feel and think. I agree. *George Adamski an associate of Laura's for many years until his death. MUNDO in den Vereinigten Staaten glaubt das die Sonne jetzt eine bisschen schlecht. Mit schlechte pickle, es uns schlechte fuhlen, manchmal krank, und schlecht n. Ich das glauben. Ihr zeitschriften über UFO's ist frei und hat kostet ihr viel geld. Heisst: MUNDO MONITOR.



DAVID PROCKTER

David Prockter has been involved with space, science, UFOs music, television and video etc for many years. He has written many articles for CNK in the past some so far advanced in time in the way of space projects, that they actually came about 10 years when America put up its FIRST space shuttle. The photos of David are shown from around 1965 to about 1978. David will always 'shoot down' any myth or person he thinks not up to correctness. Carry on writing Dave. We hope David will be joining CNK once again in the future as he has in the past.

DAVID PROCKTER 1965-1978

David Prockter hat für vielen Jahren über UFOs und Weltraum Projekte geschrieben. Er war die erste person über die Amerikanische Weltraum Shuttle geschrieben. David ist in Fernsehen, Musik, Wissenschaft, Weltraum, Video, und andere subjekte interessierte.

Nächste mal bringen wir mehr FOTOS von leute der in UFO's interessiert sind. Sie dürfen schreiben wenn Sie wollen an uns. Unsere Adresse ist: 16, Newton Green, Gt. Dunmow, Essex, England, CM6 1DU. Bitte senden eine International Post Schein. Danke!

***** READERS CAN ALWAYS WRITE TO CNK. Please make it very brief. We still have masses of data yet. But new material is welcome. Write to the above address. SAE appreciated.

ASTRONOMY:

arrival of HALLEY'S comet

COMBINED REPORT & INFORMATION FROM Edward Harris, Editor, York Astronomical Society, and Gene Duplantier, Canada.

FRUSTRATING AND EXCITING, is the arrival of Halley's comet. Frustrating for those, like the editor here, who has no decent astronomical instruments to take advantage of it, save an attempt to use a video camera to photograph the night sky. Exciting because it is such a rare event.

As far as my memory goes into it, Halley's comet was first recorded on the Bayeux Tapestry in 1066 at the Battle of Hastings was in full swing. This is a very long length of cloth which depicts the battle, embroidered into the pictures.

THE RETURN OF HALLEY'S COMET reproduced from NOVA ALGOL publication of the York Astronomical Society. spring 1985. Olav Wilde.

Halley's comet is on its way back. It should become visible to the naked eye in December. It will be a chance for observers to observe the comet, if they have not already done so. Unfortunately observers in the Northern Hemisphere (like us) won't be able to get a brilliant view of the comet due to unfavourable approach, which places the comet between us and the comet at Perihelion.

However it will be visible to the naked eye low down in the South by early 1986,

According to our expert behind our telescopes, Trevor Bond, we should be able to see down to magnitude +13, plus or minus magnitude depending on sky conditions, therefore it will be around mid August that we may get our first glance at the comet through one of our main telescopes. Then over the next few months its position can be plotted among the stars and notes made of its gradual

brightness.

It's funny that after all these thousands(?) of years that Halley's Comet has come and gone, retaining all its mysteries, that it should be on this return that we are going to confront it head on, literally, as Giotto, ESA's Halley probe will actually dive straight into the comet on a Kamikazi mission). Four or five spacecraft will try and discover the secrets of our regular visitor. (It would be interesting to see what technology, if any, can come up with next time the comet comes round. Who knows, maybe Man will be advanced enough in centuries to come, to actually be able to CAPTURE the comet, perhaps by using magnetic stabilising fields. Then not only will we KNOW how it is formed, but Man will have a cheap source of electrical power. For this comet, it does appear to be a kind of Atomic fusion, which scientists can only dream about producing on Earth-I speak from a Science fiction-cum-fact standpoint-EDITOR). (PS. It might even give a clue as to its propulsion in space.)

The York Astronomical Society may even go outside the city of York, to observe the comet from dark, unobserved areas to get a clear horizon because you won't see much (anything!) sat in the middle of a city. (seeing the comet on TV is nothing like seeing it in real life, what was it that President Kennedy said?).

If you have a camera drive it will be an ideal chance to use it (or build one) so that you can take shots of the comet over the months of its apparition. Even a short undriven exposure will show the comet.

The comet is strange in that it links^{us} with our ancient ancestors and just for a while all those years between us will disappear. In this sense, Halley's Comet is Timeless. But one thing is for sure, if you don't make an effort to observe it this time round it will probably be the last chance you ever get.

HALLEY'S COMET DATA

FROM MARCH TO 15 MAY HALLEY'S COMET MOVES FROM NORTHERN ORION INTO TAURUS, just to the left of Hyades. More detailed co-ordinates and magnitudes:

March 1st R.A. 4 92 hrs. Dec. 13.6°

April 1st R.A. 4 86 hrs Dec. 14.6°

May 1st R.A. 4. 97 hrs DEC. 16.73°

Magnitudes are 16.2, 16.0 and 15.7 respectively.

It would be interesting to plot these positions on a star map over the next year or so to see the movement of the comet. Anyone wanting to help, contact: INTERNATIONAL HALLEY WATCH, Jet Propulsion Lab. Mailstop T-1166, 4800 Oak Grove, Pasadena, USA. California 91109.

HALLEY'S COMET AS AT 15.3.1985. GMT 21hr.30m. + Oh
LaN54Lo W1.

Local Sidereal Time= 8.95 hours. Az= W 106 Alt=28
RA= 4.86 hours: Dec= 14.16°. Culminates at 17h24m
ALT=50 degrees.

Rises at 10hr 3m

Sets at oh 45m.

According to this information supplied by the YORK
Astronomical Society Halley's Comet is or was on the
co-ordinates given above seen near ALDEBARAN. In the
vicinity of the comet are star groups of ORION and RIGEL.
It is at the moment not clear from this map where the
comet is to appear next. Hopefully it is heading for ORION
so at any case, keep watching. If anyone out there can send
us a plot chart showing where we should look for it. That
would be most helpful. Editor. Thanks to Martin Dawson
and for ALGOL, which contained the above information.

*****ONLY 14 MILLION YEARS TO DOOMSDAY*****

In Gene Duplantier new magazine called DEVE, No. 1
1985 which we received on the day I typed this, May 9,
is this interesting bit on Halley's Comet by Roger
C. Moldander called: ONLY 14 MILLION YEARS UNTIL
DOOMSDAY. (Thanks Gene this came just in time for this
article): =note due to length, we have shortened it).
"Halley's Comet appeared in 1066, on the eve of the
Norman invasion of England. It cuts a striking figure
in a contemporary tapestry woven to celebrate the con-
quest, altogether more moving than our 1910 photograph
of its last visit. (article about comets in general)

In fairly short order-we may find -say, in 14 million
years time-we may find ourselves similarly transfixed.
Not, mind you, by Halley's comet. This "friendly" visitor
has been tracked since 240BC., we enlightened moderns have
no reason to fear it. But scientists have recently made a
case for periodic cycles, of perhaps a million years each,
in which a billion-odd comets flash through the solar sys-
tem, with odd of two dozen direct hits on the Earth, throwing
enough dust into the upper atmosphere to block out the sun
and thus destroying life forms on the surface. Sounds fam-
iliar? Like the nuclear winter we could bring on ourselves.
But turn away from the doomsday clock now set by atomic
scientists at four minutes to midnight. The Domsday clock
has been set forward, from 5 billion years to 14 million,
not by any human malice or intent. The cause is uncertain,

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but the evidence for the battering that the Earth has taken
at intervals is undeniable:

There are peaks of cratering in its crust and peaks of ex-
tinction of its species (75% of all species in worst cases)
that coincide roughly every 26 million years in our planet's
history. And we are almost halfway through the current
breathing space.

There are two bodies of thought about the cause. One
postulates a sister dwarf sun, which at its closest approach
to our sun is every 26 million years shakes comets loose
from (area well outside our galaxy-editor)-from the Oort cloud
on the outer fringe of the solar system, and hurles a barrage
of them through our neighbourhood.

The other cites a period of about 31 million years and ex-
plains the cycle by the periodic movement of the solar system
through the plane of the Milky Way galaxy.

The binary star theory is more aesthetically satisfying-
the death star is called Nemesis after the Greek goddess who
persecutes the "excessively rich, proud, and powerful." The
dinosaurs are the best known ruling class to fall victim to
such persecution, and they disappeared in relatively short
order 65 million years ago. The classical overlay works well
if you remember that the Latin roots of our word "disaster"
are "evil star." Whatever the cause, the effects are enorm-
ous. Imagine a million years in which all eyes on Earth turn
towards the heavens, where perhaps a billion "dirty snowballs"
are flashing by. Quite a show, until the most disasterous
of the likely two dozen direct hits.

The ancients may yet be right in making comets a portent
of disaster in the affairs of men. But we will kill the Earth
long before the universe gets to it. What this latest news
flash from the science front demands is a major rethinking
of the cosmos and our place in it. It seems that we might
start with rethinking what defense means, in a cosmos where
our worst enemy is decidedly not other human beings.
We must think in terms of the Earth. We might need a star
wars system to save us from the death star. We might want
a battle station orbiting Pluto, maybe a brace of them around
Jupiter a dozen orbiting the sun. And we have only got 14
million years to bring it off.

Too bad it isn't a 100 years. It might concentrate the mind
to prepare for the universe pitching rocks at us in the year
2084.

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1957, I founded the Interplanetary Space Travel Research, and that when we voted you in to be president in about 1966-7 you ran it so well, you became president for life, and ended up producing other NON science fiction mags. You see, we all left you because, the way you were running ISTRA was along line of science fantasy. I called ISTRA, ISTRA, to be run on scientific lines. To find it being used for science fiction was too much. However, you have done a good job, put a lot of effort into it, and now in 1985, I still hope ISTRA is running well. Anyone interested in science fiction and fantasy should contact Mike Parry, 21 Hargwyne Street, Stockwell, London, SW9 9RQ
 *Note. I am NOT knocking science fiction. I too love it, but ISTR, as it was known in 1957, was set up to do JUST that, research into outer space. You don't seem to be doing much of THAT! = Edward Harris, Editor. (please may I have a copy of Issue no. 1 and 2 & 3 of my first I.N Mike)
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NOTICE BOARD:

If any reader in Dunmow or locally, would like to help me set up an astronomy group in Dunmow, please ring me on: Great Dunmow 4689. It would help to get it moving soon so that good photographs and observations of Halley's comet can be done. My knowledge of astronomy is very limited now, so I would need advice on it. =Editor.
 *I am attempting to get the comet onto videotape. This looks impossible at the moment. Only the moon has been somewhat successful.

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THE DAVID PROCKTER - NEWS BEAT

Dave Prockter joins up with CNK in 1985 once more to bring you his style of writing. Provocative, thought jerking, and blunt to the point. His refreshing honesty and sincerity starts today, only in COSMOLOGY NEWSLINK:

Hi, Everybody, This is David Prockter. Sorry I've been away so long from CNK, but as you know the mag folded up in July 1979 mainly due to financial reasons. I myself have been busy in television video and busy in lots of different things. Because of my involvement with television productions, I am always ahead in what is coming in the way of science fiction episodes. On the next page you will see some of them.
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Captain Scarlet and the Mysterons now showing made in 1967 Fireball XL5 on Anglia 1962.

Thunderbirds (1965) may be repeated again around Sept. 1985 There are 126 episodes of The Avengers in black and white. The Champions, now showing. (1969) and many more sci-fi will be coming to your screen soon.

ABOUT UFO'S

The truth is I can't find any branch of the subject to get enthusiastic over. Some points however then-one by one together with my responses.

1. NEXT 25 YEARS OF UFOLOGY? My answer to this is fairly simple, if not cynical. BUFORA's subscriptions are going up ti they rise and rise, until they are down to 150 hard core members. Most will be on so many different committees that they will be too busy to attend their own A.G.M. Lionel Beer will continue to sell his books as he has been doing for the last 25 years. The FRINGE ELEMENTS will diversify even further-people will forget the reason for Skywatches and will travel miles to Bradle Hill, Glastonbury, or Stonehenge Littlebay caverns but will be unable to tell you why UFO sightings are so commonplace that when one crashes into the Houses of Parliament and destroys six square miles of high-rent London, it will be nine months before anyone notices. Some nut-cases will drop out, some NEW NUT-CASES will join the ranks and some will go on like it was still 1947. Naturally, Mike Parry will still be selling 'BIRTH OF A MOVEMENT' and advertising 'SPACE-EX 1999'!

2. COSMOLOGY: Regarding future weather prospects? That'll stay much as it is now, cold, wet, and windy, even in mid August!
 3. MOON ROCKS (brought back by Apollo missions to the moon), Where are they now?- most of them are still on the Moon, silly!!
 4. Why dig up something on LEY LINES? Honestly, why bother. Let sleeping dogs lie (or dead ones).

5. SUFFOLK UFO LANDING - Was it one? or not? How should I know? I wasn't there! A job for Sherlock Holmes!

6. SPACE RESEARCH? All we see right now is the insane use of Military Strategy outside our atmosphere. Reality and science-fiction are becoming transposed, and neither Luke Skywalker or Carl Sagan can tell one from the other. Science is a good tool, but a bad master. The days of science as a boon to Mankind are over, if they ever existed beyond Pastuer or Fleming. Did Von Braun know what he was doing? There are much worse things in the world, far more obscene than bare t..s!? Science scares me. It cannot be trusted any more than our petty, squabbling 'leaders'- LESS COMPUTERS, MORE COMPASSION. Less Micro-chips, more

clean air. (CNK asked David to comment on the moon:)

7. THE SILENCE CONCERNING THE DARK SIDE OF THE MOON??

Nobody writes anything as nobody is interested. OR there is a clamp-down in the National interest as the Moon is populated by giant blue rabbits. (personally, I prefer the idea of Rabbits).

7. FILMS? -Sure? Why not?

Personally, I found Close-Encounters to be a bore - A more interesting film would take place once the missing people arrive back on earth. Did they take Lord Lucan? Would they if he asked nicely? I repeat - A bore.

Also what can you do with footage of a supposed UFO sighting which is just a light in the sky (LITS), even if captured on 24 frames per second?

8. GHOST REPORTS? T'aint no such thing...SHRIEK!!! oh well perhaps there is!

To conclude. There are certain things CNK should avoid in the future. 1. Going over old ground-we all know about Adamski, Father Gill, Von Däniken, Betty & Barney Hill, Antonia Villas Boas etc., 1963 is in the past, so is Adamski and his ilk.

2. The LEGION OF TWITS:- Aetherius Mob, Scientology mob, Space Brother club, and Jesus mob etc. It's funny really-- in a subject that demands scientific curiosity- common sense is sadly lacking.

3. CENSORSHIP, COVER-UPS and CLAMPDOWNS.

--If the public are stupid enough to vote for the most fundamentally brutal and oppressive government since Oliver Cromwell, then they have only themselves to blame. The rights of the individual on matters which directly concern him are being eroded before his eyes. So many cover-ups-The sinking of the Belgrano, The dioxin chemical leaks, American Missile bases, etc etc. 1984 happened in the mid-1970's. Those who protested about radiation and pollution were ignored. The British are a very stupid people. But how can they ever change when the government keeps the facts under lock and key? D. Prookter 1985

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