

**INVASION EARTH - BBC REQUIREMENTS**

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Not yet known	Flying clothing, uniforms, headphones, notice boards, Ops boards, lighting lockers, maps, interior parts for a mock up F3 cockpit, identity tags etc.	Duration.

**Note:**

1. The requirements for the aircraft and the vehicles includes the crews/manpower associated with them.

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D/DPR/336/4

9 Jul 97

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Copy to:  
PSO/CAS  
Press Secretary  
~~Mr. G. (AS)~~

BBC TV SCI-FI DRAMA SERIES - INVASION EARTH

Reference:

A. D/DPR/336/4 dated 13 Jun 97

1. At Reference I gave initial details of the proposed BBC TV Sci-Fi project "INVASION EARTH". The purpose of this minute is to provide you with an update on the current situation.

2. "INVASION EARTH" is a £5M Sci-Fi series of 6 episodes to be shown early next year and features an RAF F3 pilot as a central character. The BBC will make the series with or without RAF assistance but clearly our involvement would help steer it with beneficial results. The Corporation has requested permission to film at Lossiemouth and is also seeking to use RAF regiment personnel and to film Helicopters; a broad "wish list" (Location and support hardware) is attached. Wg Cdr

Section 40 InfoD Staff) has been appointed as Project Officer and we anticipate filming will start on 7 Aug 97. At this juncture, the BBC requirements would not place a heavy burden on any single Unit. Arrangements are in hand with Finance Policy staffs and Defence Lands Agents to produce a formal contract and a meeting of MOD interested parties is scheduled for 14 Jul 97. It would be extremely helpful to gain the willing support of all 3 COS before we go much further and, with that aim, a draft note is attached for ACAS to consider.

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## DRAFT

COS HQ STC  
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The BBC has recently approached us seeking help in the making of a £5M Sci Fi drama series of 6 episodes called **"INVASION EARTH"**. An F3 pilot is featured as one of the main characters in the series, which will be broadcast early next year. Of note, the BBC will make the series with or without our help but clearly our involvement would help steer it with beneficial results.

The Corporation has requested permission to film F3s at Lossiemouth (they are filming other sequences at Aviemore and would thus save on transportation costs) and wish to film RAF Regiment personnel and Helicopters in various other locations; a broad "wish list" (Location and support hardware) is attached. Wing Commander **Section 40** (MOD DInfoD Staff) has been appointed as Project Officer and we expect filming to commence in early August. It is **not** anticipated that BBC requirements will place a heavy burden on any single Unit.

DPR(RAF) is drawing together formal contract arrangements between the MOD and the BBC and more detailed information will be circulated to your staffs in due course. Meanwhile, this drama production presents a good opportunity to gain some positive PR for the Service and I

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Your reference

Our reference

CS(RM)/4/6/37

Date

3 July 1997

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Thank you for your letter dated 1 July 1997 seeking further information in respect of the 1967 flying saucer hoax.

I regret I am unable to assist you locating the whereabouts of the Manston helicopter crew some 30 years after the event.

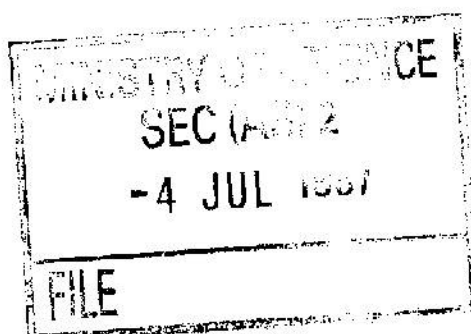
I attach a copy of the NICAP letter, dated 6 September 1967, to the Ministry of Defence. You will note it has been annotated "Ack 21/9". A copy of this acknowledge has not survived.

Under the terms of the Public Records Act, 1958, all government departments are required to review their records, selecting those worthy of historical preservation and destroying all others.

From an examination of the most likely Public Record Office classes we have been unable to identify any Defence Intelligence records relating to the UFO phenomena, including the hoax, from this period. It must therefore be assumed had DI files on this subject existed they have not survived the passage of time.

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Deputy Departmental Record  
Officer





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scientific research department  
 emergency defence department  
 investigations department

To: Mr. Shirley

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office of the secretary

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# NATIONAL INVESTIGATION COMMITTEE FOR AERIAL PHENOMENA

Sir (air).

Great Britain

September 6th. 1967.

Dear Sir,

With reference to the recent time and money wasting flying saucer hoax, it was quite obvious that there was a complete lack of co-operation between departments involved in the various operations of investigation.

One hesitates to think of what might have happened had one or more flying objects actually landed, our NICA branches now encompass the entire country, making any location accessible within one hour, suitable personnel from these branches are now being co-ordinated into an effective Investigation team which can be put into instant operation by phone.

If at any time in the future you require coverage in any area, this team will be at your disposal, rest assured that they will observe the National Securities Act regarding the release of information to the general public.

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July 1997

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**FOLLOW-UP LETTER FROM Section 40 = FLYING SAUCER HOAX 1967.**

Reference: CS(RM)/4/6/37 dated 19 June 1997

1. I replied to Section 40's letter along the lines outlined in the reference. Inevitably he has a number of "final questions" (letter just faxed to you).

2. He asks:

(1) "Can [I] offer advice as to how [he] might be able to trace the Manston ..crew?"

The ORB did of course contain the names of the aircrew, but was excluded in my reply.

I propose to advise that I do not have the resources to track down the whereabouts of service personnel from 30 years ago.

(2) He asks for a copy of the NICAP letter in the [mistaken] belief that it of US origin.

I see no problem in providing a copy of this letter.

(3) No doubt citing information provided by Gp Capt Section 40's desk being located in DI - he asks about DI files relating to the incident.

From earlier research DI have assured us they have no "ufo" files of that, or an earlier, vintage.

The answer to his question is therefore:

Under the terms of the PRA all government departments are required to review their records, selecting those worthy of historical presentation and destroying all others. From an examination of the most likely PRO listings we are unable to identify any DI records relating to the UFO phenomena from that period. It must therefore be assumed had files on this subject existed they have not survived the passage of time.

3. Are you content with my proposed response to Section 40



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B. J. J.



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1 July 1997

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JULY 1997

Dear Section 40

Ref: CS (RM) /4/6/37 - 'Flying Saucer Hoax 1967'

Thank you for your letter of June 26; I am very grateful for the comprehensive efforts you have made to assist my research.

Your response raises a couple of final questions which you may be able to assist with:

1. Can you offer any advice as to how I might be able to trace the Manston helicopter crew? Are there any specialist publications (other than that published by the Royal Aeronautical Society) which reach ex-RAF officers?

Self appointed "UFO" Group

2. Can you forward me a copy of the NICAP letter you refer to? I have examples of British UFO enthusiasts reaction to the incident and it would be extremely useful to have the US perspective. Presumably NICAP's letter does not contain any information which could be regarded as 'sensitive'.

3. As the 'UFO desk officer' was part of a Defence Intelligence function, might there Defence Intelligence files regarding the incident?

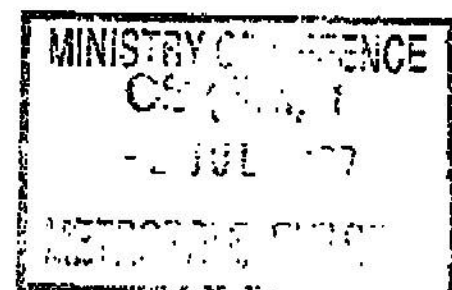
Once again I thank you for your kind assistance and look forward to hearing from you.

Best regards.

Yours sincerely,

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Senior Producer Director



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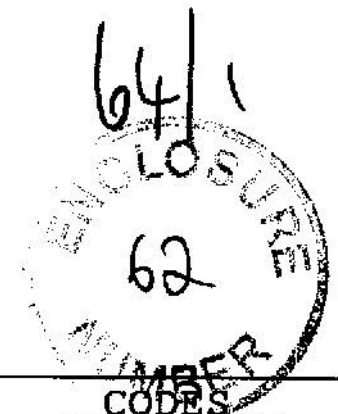
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Thank you for your note. The line that you are using on the FoI Act is fine but, as I noted in my previous response, please ensure that you are implementing the current Code of Practice on Access to Government Information in the meantime - by all means contact **Section 40** OMD14, or I if you have any problems.

For DOMD and OMD14 - to be aware of Sec(AS)2's concerns.

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DOMD - Attn: **Section 40**

**PROPOSED FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT**

Reference: D/DOMD/2/3/4 dated 4 Jun 97.

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2. As explained at the time, this office is required to handle a considerable amount of correspondence from the public on the subject of the so-called "UFO" phenomenon, and inevitably the question of a Freedom of Information Act is one which regularly crops up. I am conscious that matters will be constantly shifting on the proposed introduction of a FoI Act and of the need to ensure that the lines I use in letters to the public remain current. We are now using a shortened version of the line provided, ie:

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3. I should therefore welcome your confirmation that the form of words given in para 2 remain accurate (for the time being at least). It would also be most helpful if we could keep in touch, on a regular basis, when significant changes in the position occur to ensure that my letters to the public continue to reflect accurately the position as things move forward.

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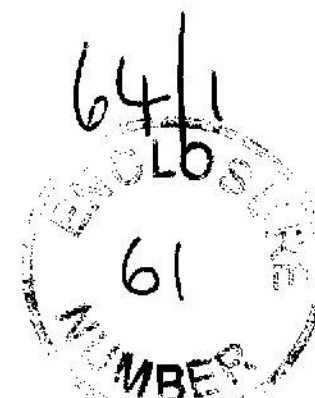
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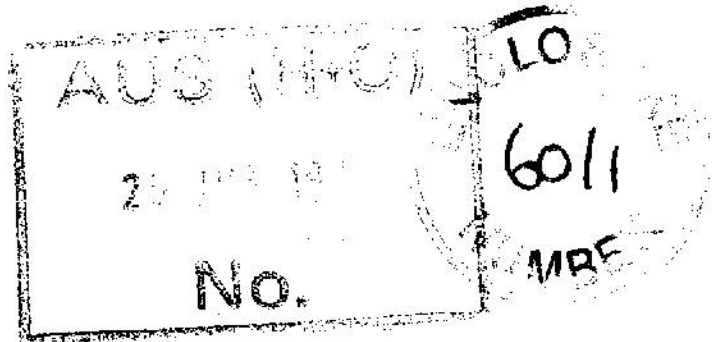
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2. The FOI Unit explained that the White Paper was the beginning of a long consultation process. The White Paper (which will have Green edges) will be concerned with the principles of FOI and a broad range of approaches which the Government might adopt to it. Whilst there may be indications of a Government view, especially in the area of exemptions and the treatment of different types of information, the White Paper will essentially set an agenda for consultation without commitment on detail. Separately there will be a consultative process within Government about how the general commitment should be incorporated into a draft Bill, which in turn will be the subject of a public consultation process. The FOI Unit envisage the whole process taking about 18 months, assuming time is found for the Bill in the next session.

3. There is thus plenty of time for debate within Government over the detail of how a FOI Act will be framed and implemented. There was, however, no doubt that the Government was committed to the principle of encouraging greater openness and that, whatever the outcome on the detail, the Act would need to be seen as an advance on the present Code of Practice. At the same time, there was no intention within Government to pander slavishly to the demands of the FOI lobby: a realistic view was needed of what was possible within the paramount duty to protect some aspects of Government activity (including national security) and to allow Government to do its business sensibly (there was no intention to free-up information on the minutiae of policy discussion and development, for example).

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4. Against this background, the following main points emerged:
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5. The timetable for further work is:
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  - b. a draft White Paper should be circulated by the end of the first week in July;

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- c. a second (and last) discussion in the Working Group during the second week in July;
  - d. simultaneous circulation of the draft to Permanent Secretaries for discussion on 9 July; and
  - e. publication on 21 July (or sooner if the Parliamentary timetable demands).
6. I will seek your views on the draft White Paper as soon as I receive it.

(signed)

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  - b. a draft White Paper should be circulated by the end of the first week in July.

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- c. a second (and last) discussion in the Working Group during the second week in July;
  - d. simultaneous circulation of the draft to Permanent Secretaries for discussion on 9 July; and
  - e. publication on 21 July (or sooner if the Parliamentary timetable demands).
6. I will seek your views on the draft White Paper as soon as I receive it.

(signed)

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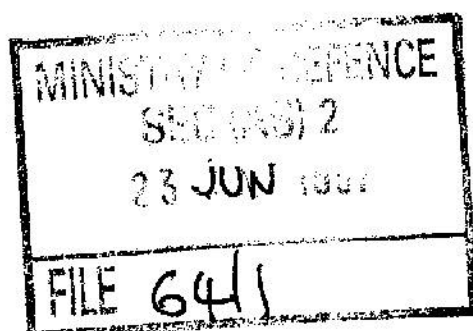


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19 June 1997

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UFO FILES FOR RELEASE JANUARY 1998

Reference: CS(RM)/4/6/37 dated 10 June 1997

1. The four outstanding files - AIR 20/11887, 11891, 11892 and 11893 - for release January 1998 are forwarded for examination.

2. You will note none contain any reference to the "ufo hoax" perpetrated by the students at Farnborough! I have though identified two files that do contain references to these incidents:

(1) AIR 27/3039 - Operational Records Book for 22 SAR Sqn, based at RAF Manston, has the following entry.

4 Sept	Whirlwind	Flt Lt	Section 40	"Up	Down
	XP 347	Flt Lt	Nav	1530	
	Manston	M Sig	Section 40	Man	1620

Scrambled by MOD via Station Commander to pick up saucer shaped object dropped on Isle of Sheppey. Picked up fibreglass object shaped like flying saucer. Taken to Manston. Found to be a hoax."

The ORB, due for release January 1998, makes no other reference to the incident.

(2) AIR 2/18117 UFO reports 1967-1968 contains, press clippings from the following newspapers:

Daily Mirror, The Sun, Daily Mail, Guardian, Times, Daily Telegraph, Daily Express.

A letter from the National Investigation Committee for Aerial Phenomena, critical of the lack of co-operation between departments involved in the various operations of investigating, and offering their services in the future!

The letter was acknowledged, but a copy has not survived on the file.

The file is due for release January 1999.

3. AIR 2/18117 is likely to prove controversial due to DIS's more substantial responses to S4f(Air)'s submissions. In addition it is

apparent enclosures are missing from the file ie transferred to other folders of which there is no trace.

4. I propose to reply to **Section 40** along the lines of paragraph 2, excluding the identity of the aircrew.

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Intended:

Sent: 17/06/97 at 9:54

Delivered: 17/06/97 at 9:55

To: PS/Hd of SEC(AS)

CC: SOFS-PAGroupRole, MIN(AF)REGISTRY, MIN(DP)/Registry, USofS/Mailbox +

Ref: 635

From: Sec(HSF)

Auth by:

Subject: RAF RUDLOE MANOR

Text: PSA

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Head of Sec(AS)

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 CPO  
 MO2 - SO2 ICP/KP  
 AOCIS  
 AOA(LC)/PR - CPRO  
 Station Commander RAF Rudloe Manor

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17/06/97	PS to Hd Sec(HSF)	FREEDOM OF INFORMATION: "OUTLINE,	[ ]

Intended:

Sent: 17/06/97 at 9:28

Delivered: 17/06/97 at 9:30

To: PA/HEAD SEC FY (FP), PA/SEC(O), Sec(NS)-PS, SEC(AS) REGISTRY 1

CC:

Ref: 1093

From: PS to Hd Sec(HSF)

Auth by:

Subject: FREEDOM OF INFORMATION: "OUTLINE, ISSUES AND OPTIONS" PAPER

Text: PSA

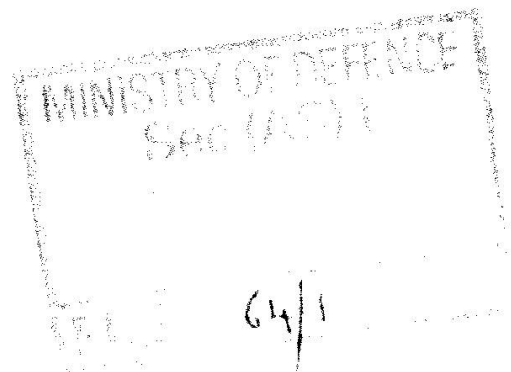
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16 June 1997

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Head Sec (HSF)

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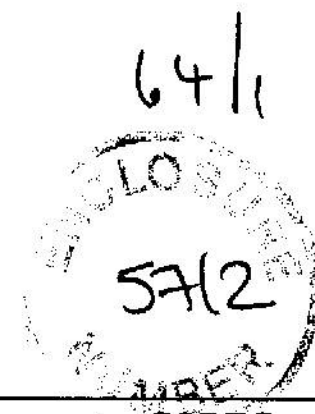
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Intended:

Sent: 16/06/97 at 11:46

Delivered: 16/06/97 at 11:47

To: DPR(RAF)-PA

CC: PS/Hd of SEC(AS)

Ref: 1073

From: PSO/ACAS-Personal

Auth by:

Subject: BBC TV SCI-FI DRAMA - INVASION EARTH

Text: Further to your note D/DPR/336/4 dated 13 Jun 97, ACAS has agreed to our involvement subject to DPR discussing the UFO aspects with Head of Sec(AS)

PSO/ACAS

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I mentioned this to you. As I said, I told Section 40 that as this was a pure piece of fiction Sec(AS) need not be involved.

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D/DPR/336/4

13 Jun 97

PSO/ACAS

Copy to:

PSO/CAS

Press Secretary

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**BBC TV SCI-FI DRAMA SERIES - INVASION EARTH**

Reference:

A. D/DPR/336/1 dated 18 Apr 97

1. Attached is a self explanatory point brief on the proposed BBC TV Sci-Fi project 'INVASION EARTH', which will feature an RAF F3 pilot as a central character and several other RAF units.

2. I have read the first 3 episodes - strong sci-fi adult entertainment with no unwelcome slant to it all from our point of view - and recommend that we become involved. They will make the series without us anyway.

3. STRIKE FORCE failed to deliver. This is entirely different and looks like being easier to manage. Besides, at £5M this budget makes Yorkshire TV's £1.5M investment seem cheap.

4. Let me know when ACAS is free to discuss further.

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13 Jun 97

POINT BRIEF FOR ACAS

BBC TV SCI-FI DRAMA SERIES - 'INVASION EARTH'

Reference: D/DPR/356/1 dated 18 Apr 97

BACKGROUND

- Following successful involvement with BBC Radio Drama (Sci-Fi) last autumn ('Independence Day' reached No 3 in tape charts), BBC TV Drama approached us.
- Proposal is RAF feature role in £5M Sci-Fi series of 6 episodes to be shown next year.
- Reference set out reasons for RAF involvement and to determine scope of likely participation.
- This brief gives a situation update and recommends a way ahead.

PRESENT SITUATION

- Exploratory meetings, including visit to RAF Leuchars, now complete.
- First 3 scripts indicate a strong, exciting story line (but very much sci-fi) with no undesirable slant and broad entertainment appeal. Adult audience is aimed for.
- BBC have produced a 'wish list' (Location and support hardware) which is attached. There are no stoppers.

CONSIDERATIONS

- The producer has his commission, so the series will go ahead, with or without RAF help/involvement. Therefore best option is to become involved and 'steer' firmly as much as possible.
- BBC requirements would not involve large burden on any single unit (unlike STRIKE FORCE at Leeming).
- We would need a full time project officer. Strong possibility of using a DInfoD Wg Cdr who is lightly loaded over next few months. Otherwise an approach to Innsworth would be required.
- Next step could be to address arrangements for a formal contract. Finance Policy staffs and Defence Lands Agents would both be involved.



## PROPOSAL

- ACAS agreement to the following:
  - RAF involvement in BBC TV 'INVASION EARTH' drama series.
  - Appointment of a Project Officer, responsible to DPR(RAF).
  - Drawing up a formal contract with the BBC for the project.

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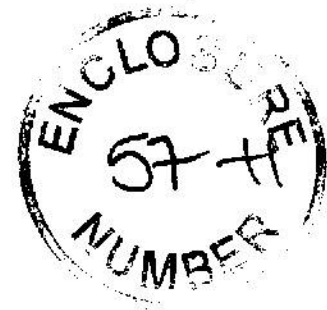
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Invasion Earth      Military Hardware      Episodes 1 2 3			
Location	Scene No.	Hardware Required	Where
Ep. 1			
Leuchars	101	Tornados, Vehicles, Runway Eqp.	Scotland
North Sea	125-134	Liferaft, Sea King/Wessex Helicopter	?
Ext FHQ	140	<del>Lynx</del> Helicopter <i>Puma</i>	Scotland
Int. Lynx	141	<del>Lynx</del> <i>Puma</i>	Scotland
Ext. FHQ	160-163	Military Vehicles, Helicopter?	Scotland
Ext Hangar	161	Military Vehicles	Swindon
Ep 2			
Road	206	Military Convoy, Ambulance, APV, Helicopter.	Scotland
Int. Ambulance	207>	Ambulance	?
Int. APV	208>	APV	?
Ext. FHQ	220	Convoy. Ambulance, APV, Helicopter, Jeeps.	Scotland
Int. Chinook	229	Chinook (in flight)	Scotland
Countryside	230	Chinook (landing)	Scotland
Ext Farm	231	Jeeps?	Scotland
Ext Hangar	257	Military Vehicles	Swindon
Ep. 3			
FHQ. Heliport	338	Chinook Helicopter	Scotland
Int. Chinook	340	Chinook	Scotland
Ext. Oakbridge	372	Military Vehicles (Jeeps/APV's)	?

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12 June 1997

Sec(AS)2 - [redacted] (by E-mail)  
 AOCIS/SO - Sqn Ldr [redacted]  
 Cmd Sec(LC) - CS(Fin Sec)1 ([redacted])  
 OC Admin RAF Rudloe Manor - Sqn Ldr [redacted]

ENQUIRIES ABOUT RAF RUDLOE MANOR

Later than intended, I attach a draft record of what I think we agreed on 29 May regarding the future handling of enquiries. I should be grateful to know, by Fri 13 June if possible, whether you are content with it and whether the distribution looks right. (Sqn Ldr [redacted] On distribution, should a copy go to each of your neighbouring units or would you prefer to be the central point for informing them?)

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Station Commander RAF Rudloe Manor

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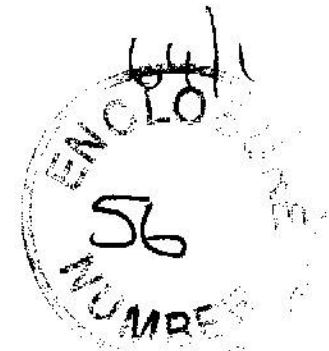
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Intended:

Sent: 11/06/97 at 7:49

Delivered: 11/06/97 at 7:49

To: SEC(AS)2A (2)

CC:

Ref: 319

From: Hd of CS(RM)1

Auth by:

Subject: RE: Section 40 LETTER

Text: Section 40 I am content with your para 5, with possibly one exception. A typo but I appreciate the sentiments behind your use of the word "fist" in line three!

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DATE	TO	SUBJECT	CODES
10/06/97	Hd of CS(RM)1	Section 40 LETTER	[ ]

Sent: 10/06/97 at 15:42

To: Hd of CS(RM)1

CC:

Ref: 1211

Subject: Section 40 LETTER

Text: Section 40 Before I send this off I'd be grateful if you would let me know if you are content with my para 5.

You may notice we have ignored the bit about his presentation and wanting HMG or MOD endorsement - he has said this so many times before I've given up counting!!!

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Your reference

Our reference  
D/Sec(AS)/64/3  
Date  
10 June 1997

Dear **Section 40**

1. Thank you for your letter of 7 May addressed to the Prime Minister about "unidentified flying objects". I have been asked to reply.
2. It is the case, as with other government departments, that MOD files are subject to the provisions of the Public Records Act of 1958 and 1967. This Act of Parliament states that official files generally remain closed from public viewing for 30 years after the last action has been taken. The files selected for preservation are then transferred to the Public Record Office for release into the public domain.
3. It was generally the case that before 1967 all "UFO" files were destroyed after five years as there was insufficient public interest in the subject to merit their permanent retention. However, since 1967 there has been an increase in public interest in this subject and "UFO" report files are now routinely



preserved. A few files from the 1950s and early 1960s did, however, survive and are available for examination by members of the public. They may be viewed at the Public Record Office, Ruskin Avenue, Kew, Richmond, Surrey, TW9 4DU. The references of these files are as follows:

AIR 16/1199	AIR 2/16918
AIR 20/7390	AIR 2/17318
AIR 20/9320	AIR 2/17526
AIR 20/9321	AIR 2/17527
AIR 20/9322	AIR 2/17982
AIR 20/9994	AIR 2/17983
PREM 11/855	

4. You may also find it helpful to know that the Cabinet Office has the responsibility for taking forward the Government's manifesto pledge to introduce a Freedom of Information Act. The timetable currently envisaged involves the publication of a White Paper before this year's Summer Recess. This would be followed by a period of open consultation leading to a draft Bill early next year and further consultation.

5. Finally, you will wish to know that I have contacted the CS(Records Management) branch concerned with regard to the comments contained in the first paragraph of your letter about the location of a MOD file (AIR 2/16918). They have established that due to a clerical error, the date given in their letter to **Section 40** **Section 40** of 15 April 1997 was incorrect. The file was not with the MOD last year since the date should have read 9 November 1995.

6. I hope this clarifies the position.

Yours sincerely,

Section 40



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CS(RM)/4/6/37

June 1997

SEC(AS)2a1

UFO FILES FOR RELEASE JANUARY 1998

Reference: your E-mail 30 May 1997

1. You will note from my updated database 10 "ufo report" files are due for release next year.

2. I have examined 6 files for papers relating to the ufo hoax enquiry but have drawn a blank! The files - AIR 2/17984, 18115, 18116, AIR 20/11888, 11889 and 11890 - are therefore forwarded for Sec(AS)'s special preview. You will note that AIR 20/11890 (folder 10/65) contains a field investigation undertaken by MOD incl DI55.

3. The four outstanding files will be forwarded later.

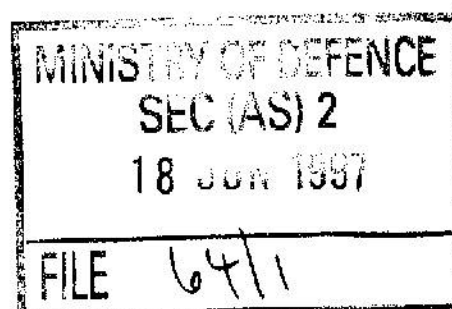
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D/Sec(AS)/64/1

9 Jun 97

Head of CS(RM)1OFFICIAL ACTION LETTER FROM MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO THE PRIME  
MINISTER - FILE AIR 2/16918

1. I attach a recent letter to the Prime Minister which requires an official action response from Sec(AS)2. Section 40 is a persistent and highly active correspondent on the subject of MOD "UFO" policy.

2. As you will see he encloses copies of letters from the PRO, you and myself containing comments about file Air 2/16918 and suggests we have not got our facts straight. I also attach additional paperwork which gives the background to the reply I gave to Section 40 relating to file Air 2/16918 as at Sep 96, following discussions with you and through you the PRO.

3. I must hold up my hand and say that I do now recall you clearing your letter to Section 40 with us, but must confess the significance of the enquiry about the file was lost on me (probably because the earlier enquiry to me had originated from a different source).

4. I wonder whether you have any more idea where the confusion has arisen than I do? If needs be, and we have got some of our wires crossed, I am perfectly happy to say so in my reply to Section 40. Grateful for a word when you've a moment. Section 40

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7 May 1997

The Rt. Hon. Tony Blair PM  
10 Downing Street  
London  
SW1A 2AA

**SUBJECT: UNIDENTIFIED CRAFT**

Dear Sir,

Further to my letter of 24 February, I now enclose evidence that the MOD and PRO were a little economical with the truth regarding the fate of AIR 2/16918 (see Appendix 1).

In Appendix 2 I have included:-

- (i) 26 Mandatory Occurrence Reports (some involving UFOs) kindly supplied by the Safety Reg. Group (CAA), Gatwick Airport.
- (ii) Extracts from AIR 20/9320 and 20/9321
- (iii) Halt Report, 13 Jan 1981

These are only a few of the documents in my possession and I am willing to give yourself and your Defence Ministers a full briefing should you so require. If you (or your ministers) are to be briefed on this subject by the MOD or The Department of Transport, please take the above documents with you. It may be an idea to produce the documents at the end of the briefing as I know from experience that reports are scattered about different Secretariats and you may (more by accident than design) well not get the full picture.

Alternatively I will be happy to attend any briefing as a scientific adviser.

I would also be grateful if New Labour could continue the work of The Late Martin Redmond MP and make a commitment to releasing all UFO-related material for public scrutiny. I note that a petition to this effect was presented to The Commons on March 17 last.

To conclude, I am hoping to give a lecture on this subject to a Royal Society of Chemistry (RSC) Symposium at UCNW Bangor. I have written to The RSC President, Prof. Eddie Abel, The Royal Society of Chemistry, Burlington House, Piccadilly, London, W1V 0BN (Tel: 0171 437 8656) due to the sensitive nature of the material. It would mean a lot to me if yourself or one of your ministers were to endorse my efforts.

I thank you in anticipation and appreciation of your kind attention on these matters.

*Yours sincerely*

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PUBLIC  
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OFFICE

21 March 1997

Ieuan Wyn Jones, Esq. MP  
House of Commons  
LONDON SW1A 0AA

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Surrey TW9 4DU

Keeper of Public Records  
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Dear Mr Wyn Jones,

**PUBLIC RECORD OFFICE DOCUMENT AIR 2/16918**

The Parliamentary Secretary, Lord Chancellor's Department, has asked me to reply for the Public Record Office to your question about this document.

*transferred to PRO in 1990 and*  
The document ~~was~~ open to public inspection in ~~July 1990~~ <sup>July 1994</sup>. Under the Public Records Acts 1958 and 1967, once a document has been opened to public inspection it cannot be closed again. Documents may be withdrawn temporarily by their department of origin, but this did not happen with AIR 2/16918 and even if it had happened arrangements could have been made for it to be consulted at the Ministry of Defence.

We know from our records of document usage that AIR 2/16918 was consulted by members of the public on several occasions between 1990 and 1996. In April 1996, it was in our Reprographic section for some photographs to be taken, but it appears that it was subsequently misplaced and, despite several searches, we have so far been unable to locate it.

I am very sorry that it is currently unavailable for consultation and we shall continue to search for it. I shall let you know when we find it. By way of explanation, but not in mitigation, I should add that we hold several million documents on 160 kilometres of shelving, processing over a million document movements each year, and that occasionally and regrettably human error does lead to misplacements.

Yours sincerely,

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replied.



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Your reference

Our reference  
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 Date  
 15 April 1997

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 error should  
 have read  
 9 Nov 95.*

Thank you for your letter dated 14 April 1997.

I can confirm that AIR 2/16918 was in MOD's hands last year and was returned to the Public Record Office on the 9 November 1996/5.

I understand that the file was originally released, in 1994, in a sanitised form. It is established practice, when sanitising files, to ensure that pages thus affected are clearly identified, for example a photocopy of a page with sensitive information excluded would be marked "retained in department under Section 3(4)" or something very similar.

Following a change of policy in 1995 it was decided, in light of the Open Government initiative, our early concerns were no longer valid and previously excluded information could now be released. With the file already in the public domain the extracts were transferred to the PRO on 22 November 1995. Any subsequent action to re-establish extracted papers, either by re-inserting or attaching to the original file, rests with the PRO.

On the general question of extraction from files departments can remove papers for reasons of sensitivity prior to the opening of files. But once the file is open papers can not be removed, whatever the reason.

So far as your final question is concerned I regret that I can provide no further information as to what happened to the file after its arrival in the MOD.





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 D/Sec(AS)/64/3  
 Date

21 September 1996

Dear **Section 40**

1. I refer to your letter of 29 August 1996. Much of your letter goes over ground we have previously covered and I do not propose to go around the buoy on these issues any further. If you do not accept what you have been advised by this office then there would seem little point in continuing this correspondence. I shall however, address the new points your latest letter raises.
2. With regard to your query at para 3 of your letter I am not aware of any such footage, and without some indication of the date would not be able to advise whether the alleged sighting was ever looked at by this office. I suggest that you ask the makers of the video who gave them the footage, if indeed it is genuine British Army footage in the first place.
3. In answer to your points at Para 4 I refer you to my letter of 14 December 1995 (Q3). As stated no military aircraft/helicopters were booked into Night Low Flying Training sector 3A on the evening in question, and this includes foreign military aircraft. This does not of course rule out the possibility that police or civil helicopters may have been in the vicinity but the MOD would have no record of civil/police helicopter movements.
4. With regard to your comments about file AIR 2/16918 held in the Public Record Office (your Para 5), I can tell you that I have made enquiries through the MOD Records Management Branch and the staff were able to confirm that the MOD had not recalled this file from the PRO. When enquiries were made the PRO's computer records showed that this file was held by the PRO's photo ordering department. It is quite common for members of the public to request photocopies of documents held on file at the PRO and the file would have to be temporarily withdrawn from public viewing whilst the papers were being photocopied. After the photocopies have been taken the file is available for viewing again. You may be interested to know that once an official file has been selected for permanent retention, and has been transferred to the PRO, it would be illegal for any documents contained on the file to be removed, or tampered with in any way by anyone.
5. Para 5 also asks about the extent of Rudloe Manor's role in handling "UFO" reports. To clarify the position I think it would be useful if I were to expand on the comments made in my letter to you of 14 December 1995, particularly since Rudloe Manor's involvement is constantly misrepresented and exaggerated by "UFO" enthusiasts and the media. Until 1992 the Flying Complaints Flight (FCF), part of



the HQ Provost and Security Services (UK) based at RAF Rudloe Manor, was the central coordination point for any "UFO" reports made to RAF stations (from whatever source, i.e. members of the public or service personnel). Its function was simply to record details and pass the reports directly to Sec(AS)2a. Sec(AS)2a would then examine the reports and decide whether what was seen had defence implications. No action was taken on the reports by staff in the FCF. The FCF no longer have any involvement in the central collection of "UFO" reports made to air force bases. Any reports received by air force stations are now forwarded directly to Sec(AS)2a for consideration. The extent of Rudloe Manor's involvement in the "UFO" reporting process these days, in common with all other RAF stations, is to take down the details of any reports made in its local area and to pass them to us.

6. Turning now to your comments in Para 6. I can assure you that the MOD takes its responsibilities for ensuring the effective defence of this country very seriously indeed. However as has been explained, unless there are defence implications we do not attempt to identify the precise nature of each sighting reported to us. We could not justify expenditure of public funds on investigations which go beyond our specific defence remit. As we make no attempt to investigate sightings for which we judge there is no defence interest, we are not in a position to provide a precise explanation for the hundreds of reports we receive each year. We believe that rational explanations could be found if resources were devoted to so doing. However, it is not the function of the MOD to provide a general aeronautical identification service and it would be an inappropriate use of defence resources if we were to do so.

7. Finally the parts of your correspondence which relate to Mexico are not for this office to comment upon and you may care to refer any queries you have to the Mexican Embassy. However, I can confirm that I was not aware of the existence of the film you mention.

Yours sincerely,

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 if member of the public had done this.

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5 Sep 96

Hd CS(RM)1

**LETTER FROM MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC - REFERENCE TO FILE HELD AT PRO**

1. I wonder if you might be able to shed any light on a statement I have been asked to comment upon in a recent letter I received from a member of the public.
2. The correspondent, **Section 40** of Rumney, Cardiff, asks:  
"Can you tell me why the document (AIR 2 16918, ref. # 21457272), which was featured on BBC 1's programme 'Out of This World', that shows that people from Provost and Security Services investigated a UFO sighting back in the 1960s has been withdrawn from the Public Records Office in Kew by the MOD, as I was told by staff there yesterday?"
3. The reference in itself is odd, but I recognise the file (AIR 2 16918) as one which is in the Public Record Office. Has anyone asked for any papers from that file to be removed as far as you are aware or have you recalled the file for some administrative purpose perhaps?
4. Grateful for a word when you've a moment.

*[original signed]*

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Thursday 29th August 1996

Dear Section 40

thank you for your letter of May 16th in reply to my letter of April 15th and also thank you for returning the video tape I sent you that contained many video segments of UFOs. I have some questions to put to you again regarding UFOs and the MoD's involvement with them.

1. Why will you not answer, with either a yes or no reply, my hypothetical question of whether the MoD would regard the alien abduction phenomena as being of defence significance if incontrovertible evidence of this was discovered. In your 29th February letter to me you answered yes to my question of whether the MoD would inform the public if incontrovertible evidence was established of extraterrestrial intelligence, so why can't you answer my question about abductions? You say that abduction is a civil offence and is a matter to be dealt with by the police, so if this is the case, would they, not the MoD, be the ones who would deal with an alien abduction?

2. You can not tell people anymore in your letters that the MoD is to date aware of no evidence which substantiates UFOs, as you have now seen such evidence (the video I sent). Included on some of the segments were incidents that included radar visuals of UFOs as well as many videos of UFOs which are by no means fake. I would also like to point out that on July 28th 1994 flight 129 from Guadalajara to Mexico City had a mid air collision with a UFO over downtown Mexico City which resulted in the shock absorber being torn off. Also that same night the UFO was witnessed by many people, filmed by more than one person and it was also admitted that it turned up on radar.

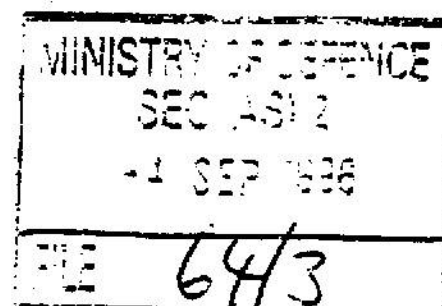
Though such evidence does not prove that UFOs are of an extraterrestrial origin, it does without a doubt substantiate that some UFOs are indeed real objects of an unknown origin. If you carry on telling people in letters that the MoD is still aware of no evidence that substantiates the existence of UFOs then you are lying, as you have been provided with such evidence and I will be glad to provide you with more if you wish.

3. Are you aware that a UFO was filmed by the British Army during secret operations a few years ago in Wiltshire using night vision equipment? A clip of this footage is shown on the video 'Crop Circle Communique' which clearly shows a large ball of light moving through the sky. Can you tell me who released this footage to Circlevision, the makers of this documentary, and was the sighting investigated by the MoD?

4. Going back to a question I asked in a previous letter about the UFO that was seen near Matlock on August 23rd 1994. You say that there were no helicopters present when the UFO was sighted, but the video of the incident taken by Section 40 clearly shows two helicopters that close in on the UFO before it vanishes.

Regardless of the UFO, how do you know that these are not foreign military helicopters? If you still don't know who's helicopters they were, then this to me is of defence significance. And if they are ours and you haven't been informed about their operations, how can you say for certain that there are not areas of the military that investigate UFOs? The helicopters on the video definitely seem interested in the UFO as they head straight for it.

5. Can you tell me why the document (AIR 2 16918, ref. # 21457272), which was featured on BBC 1's programme 'Out Of This World', that shows that people from Provost and Security





Services investigated a UFO sighting back in the 1960s has been withdrawn from the Public Records Office in Kew by the MoD, as I was told by staff there yesterday?

Were the Provost and Security Services stationed at Rudloe Manor back in the 1960s and are they still stationed there now? If they were at Rudloe back then, then contrary to what you said in your letter to me of 14th December 1995, Rudloe has been involved in investigating UFOs. I am also aware of a sighting in Wiltshire which involves a video tape of a UFO that was reported to Rudloe back in 1992 by a friend that was, according to [redacted] when he was asked, never forwarded to [redacted] Where could this have gone? [redacted]

6. Again I ask the question, how do you know that some UFOs that are reported are not of defence significance when you say that no attempt is made to try to find out what they may be. Surely, as your predecessor [redacted] says publicly, there is at least a potential threat? This to me seems like there is a big hole in the defence of the United Kingdom because it could be possible for another country to construct an aircraft with the appearance of a UFO so they could fly over, knowing that the British MoD isn't interested in finding out what UFOs are, and check out all of our military installations.

7. Lastly I would like to ask if you are aware that video film now exists, that was taken by a housewife on September 16th 1994 in Metepec, Mexico, that shows what may be a live extraterrestrial? This occurred during a time of intense UFO activity when UFOs were also tracked on radar which showed that the objects appeared to land. As far as I am aware, no evidence has been found that suggests that this footage is a hoax.

Yours sincerely,

[redacted]  
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SUNDAY TIMES ARTICLE ON ALIENS/UFOs : 8 JUNE 1997.

1. Just for your information, the US Colonel mentioned in the above article - Col Corso, a one time US Army intelligence officer - has a previous track record of unreliable testimony.

2. He has previously made claims about the 'Missing in Action' saga, stating that some 1,000 US Servicemen were not repatriated from prisoner of war camps at the end of the Korean War. Colonel Corso's claims have been recorded, examined and rejected by the US authorities. Their examination included study of papers he claimed supported his views.

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THE SUNDAY TIMES - 3 JUNE 1997

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# Army witness 'saw alien at Roswell'

by James Adams and  
Maurice Chittenden

IT CAME from outer space. Now the very first X File is being reopened as a new witness comes from out of the blue to testify that he saw the body of an alien recovered from the wreckage of a flying saucer in the New Mexico desert.

The "Roswell incident" has fascinated UFO researchers for 50 years. Now Colonel Philip Corso, a retired American army officer, has written a book in which he becomes the highest-ranking person to give evidence that what crashed was not, as the Pentagon insisted, a high-altitude balloon, but an alien spacecraft.

Britain's UFO spotters welcomed his testimony this week and as fresh evidence that Roswell actually happened, after losing credibility when a film purporting to show an autopsy of the aliens was exposed by The Sunday Times as a hoax. Scoptics, though, claim it is a hoax who is now full of his own lies. He claims to be a local radio station who contacted by the Pentagon and wanted that he would lose his licence if he continued to broadcast news of the find. Later it was said that the debris belonged to a high-altitude balloon being used to monitor Soviet nuclear tests.

In his book The Day After Roswell, Corso claims not only to have seen an alien who had been killed in a crash but also to have examined the Pentagon's secret files on the incident. Corso says that the Pentagon shipped the bodies of aliens to the Walter Reed hospital in Washington, where autopsies were performed.



With his own eyes, Corso, left, claims to have seen 'a human-shaped figure with an oversized faceted, lightbulb-shaped head' at a base; his description matches the image of aliens popularised by UFO enthusiasts

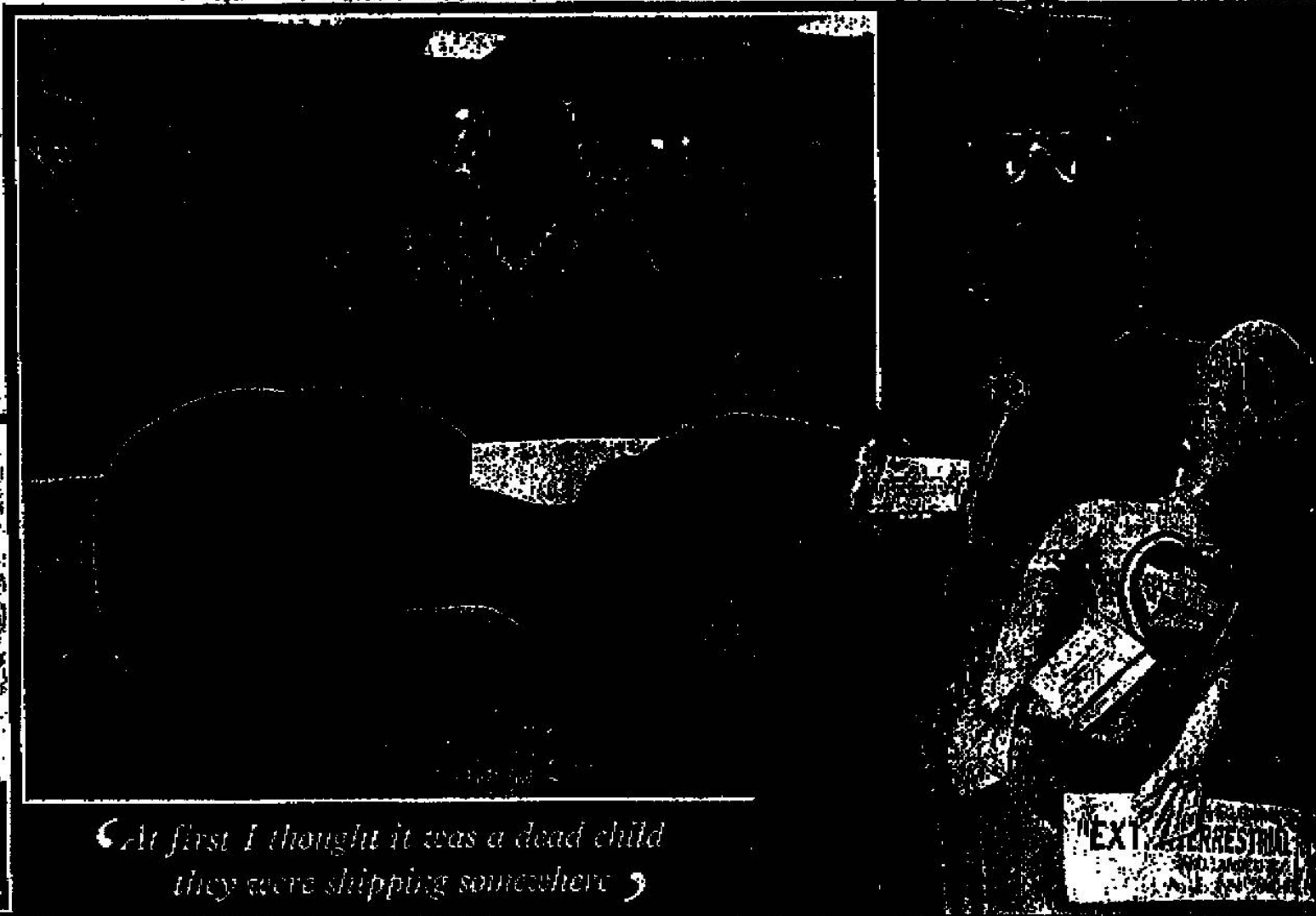
The military authorities at first claimed the wreckage was part of a weather balloon. When the owner of a local radio station was contacted by the Pentagon and wanted that he would lose his licence if he continued to broadcast news of the find. Later it was said that the debris belonged to a high-altitude balloon being used to monitor Soviet nuclear tests.

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The spacecraft contained technology that baffled the Pentagon's best scientists, says Corso. He claims part of the spacecraft were perceived as a secret Roswell project. The project was cancelled and the technology was eventually led to the development of fibre optics, night-vision equipment, lasers, particle beams and integrated circuits.

The "massive coverage" of the Roswell incident was not so much to keep the secret of the aliens from the American people, he insists, but to allow defence contractors to develop the new technologies without them falling into the hands of the Russians. Ironically, the defence contractors were told that the material had been stolen from the Soviet Union.

Corso said: "Nobody wanted to come in second place in the alien, unacknowledged



'At first I thought it was a dead child they were shipping somewhere'

alien technology developments rack going on at the Pentagon as each heavily guarded Roswell project of a secret Roswell project.

Corso had joined the army in 1942 and served in intelligence in Europe. Later, during the Korean war, he was on General Douglas MacArthur's intelligence staff and for four years served on President Dwight Eisenhower's national security staff.

He claims that while he was based at Fort Riley in Kansas in July 1947, he became curious about a mysterious group of sealed boxes that had been stored in a secure area. One night, armed with a torch, he prised open one of the containers.

Inside, he says, was an astonishing sight: "The contents, enclosed in a thick glass

container, were submerged in a thick light blue liquid. At first I thought it was a dead child they were shipping somewhere, but this was no child.

"It was a 4ft human-shaped figure with slim, bizarre-looking four-fingered hands — I didn't see a thumb — thin legs and feet, and an oversized, faceted, lightbulb-shaped head that looked like it was floating over a balloon gondola for a child. I had the urge to touch the pale grey skin, but I

couldn't tell whether it was skin because it also looked like a very thin one-piece head-to-toe fabric covering the creature's flesh.

His account is similar to how others have previously imagined the Roswell "aliens". However, George Knapp, an investigation reporter and UFO expert, said: "Considering a level of credibility, these revelations that have been widely lacking in the past. I strongly suggest that interested parties

keep open minds about his claims."

But Karl Plock, a former assistant secretary of defence and a writer on UFOs, who is working on his own account of Roswell, said: "The book is a cross between the 1940s pulp thriller and contemporary pop science fiction. It takes his outrageous tale that military officers could pull off this kind of thing. However, no party, no back-up and no documents.

Nevertheless, the book gives weight to the claims researchers who insist they watch a live debate on UFOs on TV. Later this month, the BBC, founder and vice-president of the British UFO Research Association, will continue the investigation as a put job. Clearly, something happened at Roswell, but we never know exactly what was.

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**DEDICATED TELEPHONE LINE FOR ENQUIRIES FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC  
ABOUT "UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS"**

Reference: D/Sec(AS)/64/1 dated 19 Feb 97.

1. You may recall I wrote to you at reference (copy attached for ease) informing you of the telephone number to be used for members of the public wishing to leave reports of "UFOs" etc.

2. Action was taken to amend the MOD Directory showing my dedicated telephone line for non-UFO business (0171 218 2140) and a separate line listing the Public "UFO" enquiries telephone line (0171 218 2140). Unfortunately we have today received our copy of the new MOD Directory and have discovered that the Public "UFO" telephone line number has not been included.

3. I should be grateful if you would continue to ensure that any member of the public wishing to contact Sec(AS)2 about "UFO" matters is put through to **0171 218 2140** only in accordance with instructions issued at reference.

4. If there are any queries in respect of these arrangements please contact me on **Section 40** <sup>MB</sup>

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**DEDICATED TELEPHONE LINE FOR ENQUIRIES FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ABOUT "UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS"**

1. You will wish to be aware that with effect from 0800 hrs Thu 20 Feb, the MOD will have a dedicated telephone line for handling enquiries and reports from members of the public about "unidentified flying objects".
2. Queries will usually be handled through an answerphone system, which will briefly set out the MOD's limited interest in this subject, and invite members of the public to leave reports if appropriate. The answerphone will be switched on from 0800-1700 hrs and will be continuously monitored. Any "UFO" calls received outside these hours must continue to be handled by the DCMC in the usual manner, in the event there may be genuine air defence implications of a more terrestrial nature.
3. The dedicated "UFO" number will be: 0171 218 2140. All members of the public wishing to be put through to the "UFO" desk should be connected only to this number. Press enquiries should be directed towards the RAF Press Desks. Although I will continue to oversee queries of this nature, the separate telephone line I have acquired for handling the major part of my work (the non-'UFO'-related duties) must not be given to members of the public or Press enquiring about "UFOs". Members of the public not content with an answerphone and insisting on speaking to a member of staff should be firmly advised that "UFO" business is only handled from the number given above.
4. Officials who wish to speak to a desk officer in Sec(AS) about "UFO" business can of course be advised of my alternate number below. If you have any queries in respect of these new arrangements please contact me on

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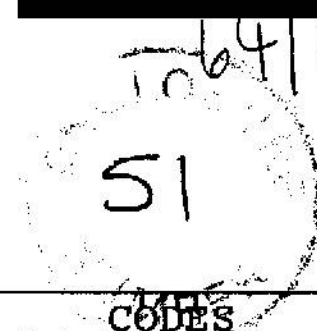
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Date

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Thank you for your letter dated 14 May 1997 concerning a number of closed files you believe relevant to your research into a series of incidents involving hoax "flying saucers" allegedly perpetrated by apprentices from the Royal Aircraft Establishment, Farnborough and students from Farnborough Technical College in September 1967.

I regret to advise you there is no public access to Ministry of Defence records in advance of their release date.

Although I am unable to agree to access to these files the Code of Practice may allow me to provide you with information related to your area of research assuming that such information survives.

It will take a few weeks to requisition the files you have identified from the Public Record Office but I hope to be in a position to write to you again towards the end of the month.

**Section 40**

Deputy Departmental Record  
Officer



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Draft reply to Section 40 for your collective consideration — suggestions for improvements welcomed!

Sec(AS)2 have passed me another, similar, enquiry from a Section 40 asking about the role of R. Manor.

I intend to "cut & paste" the relevant bits from the Section 40 letter — I assume addressees won't wish to clear it?

Thank

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**DRAFT REPLY TO **Section 40** **RAF RUDLOE MANOR****

1. As promised, here is my suggested reply to **Section 40** of the Truthseekers' Review. The letter is based largely on the draft supplied by Stn Cdr RAF Rudloe Manor, although I have incorporated the suggestions made at our meeting last week.

2. The **Section 40** reply has also lead me to make an adjustment to the information provided to **Section 40** please note that I have replaced para 3a of the letter to **Section 40** to mirror the first unit description in **Section 40** letter (describing DCS and DFTS).

3. I would appreciate addressees' confirmation that they are content for the attached letter to be released.

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Please reply to the Air Officer  
 Commanding in Chief

For the attention of: CS.(FinSec)1

Our Reference: LC/356805/3/F&amp;S

Date: June 1997

Dear Section 40

Your letter dated 29 April to the Command Public Relations Officer about RAF Rudloe Manor has been passed to me for reply.

Flight Lieutenant Section 40 is the Public Relations Officer at Rudloe Manor and, in answering the letter in the Daily Mail of 25 April, referred directly to a question about the former underground aircraft factory at Hawthorn. He did not intend to give the impression that all of the tunnel complex at Box Hill owned by the MOD is now disused. It may be useful if I clarified the role of RAF Rudloe Manor.

RAF Rudloe Manor, which is part of Headquarters Logistics Command, has no direct operational role. Rather it supports a range of operational units within the area. Some of these units, as you point out in your letter, are housed underground.

The units supported by Rudloe Manor are as follows:

- The combined HQ of the Defence Communications System (DCS) and the Directorate of the Defence Fixed Telecommunications System (DFTS). DCS and DFTS provide a wide range of communications support for the MOD and since 1 April this year, incorporate the former No 1 Signals Unit (1SU). A small element of DFTS is located underground.
- The Controller Defence Communications Network (CDCN). CDCN is the tri-service organisation that controls world-wide defence communications. Again, elements of the unit are housed underground.
- Provost & Security Services (P&SS). The police presence at Rudloe Manor comprises HQ P&SS(UK); the HQ of the RAF Police in the UK - the equivalent of the Army's Military Police. The station is also the location of HQ(P&SS) (Western Region), who provide specialist police and



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security support to all RAF establishments in the West Midlands, the West Country and mid-Wales.

- No 1001 Signals Unit (1001SU). Detachments of 1001SU are located at Rudloe Manor and Colerne in support of the UK constellation of Skynet satellites which provide communications to all 3 Services.

- Bristol University Air Squadron (BUAS). BUAS provides air experience and flying training for the cadets. The unit operates from the airfield at Azimghur Barracks at Colerne village, close to Rudloe Manor.

X In addition to the units listed above, RAF Rudloe Manor is responsible for and extensive area of MOD owned tunnels in Box Hill which at one time accommodated the Station's war time operations centre and a large ammunition storage facility. With the exception of our operations centre, which is kept on a care and maintenance basis, these tunnels are totally disused and do no more than provide an escape route for the personnel who work in the units which are located underground. ~~Access to any Service establishments, especially operational working areas, by members of the public is not encouraged.~~

*Finally,*  
At present, some 580 Service personnel and 250 civilians work at RAF Rudloe Manor and its lodger units.

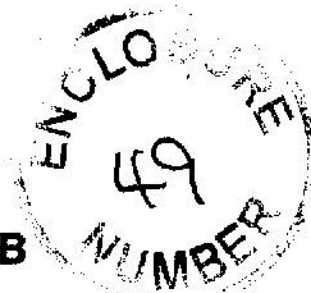
Yours sincerely

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 WAT/UFO.3  
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 D/Sec(AS)/64/1  
 Date  
 3rd June 1997

Dear Group Captain **Section 40**

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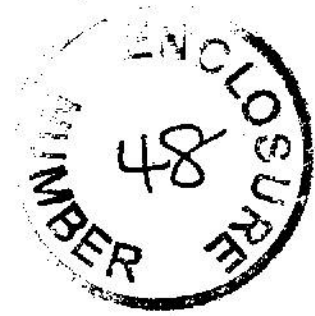
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Yours sincerely,

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1967 FLYING SAUCER HOAX

Reference: D/Sec(AS)/64/1 dated 19th May 1997

1. I attach a copy of the letter I propose to send to Gp Capt (Recd) and should be grateful to know that you are content. G Capt wrote direct to MOD CPR - I assume DPO(RAF) will not wish to reply separately to the letter and the draft reflects this line.

2. I know that Wg Cdr intends meeting Gp Capt sometime this month and I would wish my letter to arrive well before the meeting takes place. With this in mind, a simple telephone call to say that you are content by, say, cop tomorrow Tuesday 3rd June would be appreciated.

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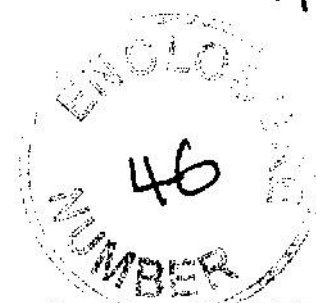
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The way the letter is written should if we are dealing with a sensible retired officer, tell him not to pass a copy of the letter on. I don't think we need to overtly state it. If he does pass a copy on it would be better without such a statement on it.

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THE PUBLIC RECORD OFFICE

Text: **Section 40** Thanks very much for the information. **Section 40** has said  
that she would like a quick skim of the files which are due for  
release in 1998. Could you at some point let us have them for a  
week or two (forewarned is forearmed!)

Thanks **Section 40**

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Dear Sirs,

I am a private investigative NUJ journalist working out of South Wales and involved in work trying to uncover the work of certain underground installations around the UK. I have a specific interest in RAF Rudloe Manor because through my investigations we have been able to prove definitively that at a time in the past HQ P&SS were involved in investigations into Unidentified Aerial Phenomena - a point which the MOD are quick to deny. P&SS are now based at RAF Rudloe Manor. Possibly you read some of the publications I write for and are aware of the publicity myself and others have given to this facility, along with many other startling facts.

My reason for writing to you is this. A recent letter printed in the Daily Mail newspaper included a reply from Flt Lt Section 40 on the subject of an underground facility known as HAWTHORN which was making aircraft components during the time of the war. Lt Section 40 stated that soon after the time of the war the "dark and damp complex was closed". This is not true as the facility remains open today with many complexes and areas functioning happily. I refer to CDCN, Copenacre, CCC and HQ Western Communications etc. The signals group controls communications for some military satellites.

Much information exists at the public records office to show that the facility was a manned underground facility with hundreds of staff at 1965. This is well past the end of the war as Lt Section 40 stated. I have documents which chronicle the installation of telephone exchange equipment (system X) and a super computer. Some of this was installed for the RSG (Regional Seats of Government) bunker which was operational into the 80's. Many personnel, both civilian and military, have spoken to me to give statements of their working at the underground RSG and state that it was as big as a town and with just as many shops and pubs as such. All of this goes to show that there are lies being put out about this facility which are continually pushed.

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Documents which are freely available at the Public Records Office at Kew, London show that there are working underground facilities at the Corsham town vicinity. Any Russian spy could enter the P.R.O. and see these documents too - so the charade of white lies for security reasons makes no sense.

All I have ever wanted to see is a clear and open admission to what the state and scale of the facility is. Because I have been lied to I have resorted to expose style journalism.

You may remember a TV team from "Schofields Quest" (ITV) going to Spring Quarry and asking to be let in and shown the tunnels. They were denied access (no surprises there) and never given access after seeking formal permission. This obviously showed that the military were trying to hide something - in a full public arena! This probably did a lot of damage to the security of the facility. Further TV broadcasts I have done and public lectures I have carried out have also damaged the security - so why not come clean and admit what is there.

Better still can I organise a team of journalists to go underground and show that there are no working areas there, if this is really true.

These are the points I would like clarified:

1. What active underground facilities are connected with the broad term "Hawthorn" or specifically Rudloe Manor.
2. How many people work at these underground sites.
3. What are their general duties.
4. Why are lies put out about the state and function of the facilities - including lies given by former press officers that the underground sites are all up for sale.
5. Can access be granted for an inspection of said underground areas, by a team of journalists, to prove that the facilities are disused.

If there is a real active facility working in secrecy then this must be acknowledged - although the exact details of work need not be disclosed for obvious security reasons. Showing the facilities and the fact they are there, does not decrease the levels of internal security which should still exist.

I hope very much that this can be taken as an amnesty and chance to set the record straight.

Yours sincerely

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18<sup>th</sup> October 1996

*Martin Redmond*

I said I would write to you in response to your recent Parliamentary Question (Official Report, 17 October, Col 1092, ... copy attached).

RAF Rudloe Manor consists of a parent unit and five lodger units:

No 1 Signals Unit - providing voice and data communications for MOD, RN, Army and RAF establishments throughout the country;

Detachment of 1001 Signals Unit - operating the UK military communications satellite system. No 1001 SU comprises several sites, one of which is located at RAF Rudloe Manor;

Headquarters Provost and Security Services (UK) - a RAF unit commanding the six geographical P&SS Regions within the UK;

Headquarters Provost and Security Services (Western Region) - providing specialist Police and Security support to all RAF establishments within the West Midlands, the West Country and South and Mid Wales;

Controller Defence Communications Network - a tri-service unit controlling world wide defence communications.

Rudloe Manor also has a parenting responsibility for Bristol University Air Squadron and No 3 Air Experience Flight, which operate from the airfield at Colerne.

Martin Redmond Esq MP







The role of the station over the last 10 years has not varied, although some of the lodger units have changed:

- a. No 1001 Detachment formed in Oct 91;
- b. No 1 SU came into existence in Apr 93, forming from a staff organisation which originally arrived in Nov 85;
- c. HQ P&SS(WR) formed in Apr 93, and HQ P&SS (Southern Region), which was then at RAF Rudloe Manor, moved to RAF Halton in 1995;
- d. No 6 SU, a message switching unit, closed in Oct 94;

Information on the establishment of the Station is not available for security reasons in the form requested. However, I can tell you that it comprises 557 Service and 225 civilian personnel.

I shall arrange for a copy of this letter to be placed in the ... Library of the House.

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THE HON NICHOLAS SOAMES MP



Written Answers

17 OCTOBER 1996

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research has been conducted on behalf of his by the national poisons information service in the context of Gulf war syndrome. [41292]

Mr. Soames: I will write to the hon. Members and a copy of the letter will be placed in the Library of the House.

#### Mr. Nicholas Pope

Mr. Redmond: To ask the Secretary of State for Defence to what post Mr. Nicholas Pope was appointed by his Department after his tour of duty with Secretariat (Air Staff) Department 2A; and if he will make a statement. [40920]

Mr. Soames: Mr. Nicholas Pope was posted on promotion two years ago to a general finance policy branch.

#### Uranium-tipped Shells

Dr. David Clark: To ask the Secretary of State for Defence what assessment he has made of the current risk posed to civilians from exploded depleted uranium-tipped shells in Kuwait. [41101]

Mr. Arbuthnot: My Department has conducted no formal assessment of the risks to civilians from exploded depleted uranium-tipped ammunition in Kuwait.

Dr. Clark: To ask the Secretary of State for Defence if he will make a statement concerning the risk to soldiers of handling depleted uranium-tipped shells. [41100]

Mr. Soames: Depleted uranium has a very low level of radioactivity and the risks attached to the handling of depleted uranium ammunition are minimal.

Dr. Clark: To ask the Secretary of State for Defence what assessment he has made of the 1991 Atomic Energy Authority report on industrial technology concerning the risk of exposure to exploded depleted uranium-tipped shells. [41102]

Mr. Soames: I refer the hon. Member to the letter sent by my noble Friend the Under-Secretary of State for Defence to the hon. Member for Blaenau Gwent (Mr. Smith) on 7 August 1996, a copy of which has been placed in the Library of the House.

Dr. Clark: To ask the Secretary of State for Defence how many depleted uranium-tipped shells were fired by British forces during the Gulf war; and what assessment he has made of the number of exploded shells remaining in Kuwait. [41099]

Mr. Soames: British forces fired some 88 depleted uranium shells during the Gulf conflict. The Ministry of Defence has made no assessment of the number of exploded shells remaining in Kuwait, as we judge the risk to human health posed by DU rounds to be negligible. It is likely, though, that a large proportion of the 88 shells was expended in Iraq rather than Kuwait.

Mr. Llew Smith: To ask the Secretary of State for Defence what studies have been conducted by his Department into the nephrotoxicity of the inhalation of uranium particles. [41296]

Mr. Soames: I will write to the hon. Member and a copy of the letter will be placed in the Library of the House.

#### Married Quarters Estate

Mr. Spellar: To ask the Secretary of State for Defence what are the locations of the houses from the married quarters estate that have been released to Arrington Homes for immediate use by the private sector. [40931]

Mr. Arbuthnot: I will write to the hon. Member and a copy of the letter will be placed in the Library of the House.

#### RAF Rudloe Manor

Mr. Redmond: To ask the Secretary of State for Defence what work is currently undertaken at RAF Rudloe Manor; what work was undertaken in the last 10 years; what was, by rank, the establishment for the last 10 years; and if he will make a statement. [40823]

Mr. Soames: I will write to the hon. Member and a copy of the letter will be placed in the Library of the House.

#### Defence Intelligence Branches

Mr. Redmond: To ask the Secretary of State for Defence (1) what is the current function of DI55 SIG; what was its function (a) five years and (b) 10 years ago; and if he will make a statement; [41040]

(2) what is the current function of DI65B; what was its function (a) five years and (b) 10 years ago; and if he will make a statement; [41038]

(3) what is the current function of DI55; what was its function (a) five years and (b) 10 years ago; and if he will make a statement; [41041]

(4) what is the current function of DI61E; what was its function (a) five years and (b) 10 years ago; and if he will make a statement; [41037]

(5) what is the current function of DI10; what was its function (a) five years and (b) 10 years ago; and if he will make a statement. [41039]

Mr. Soames: I will write to the hon. Member and a copy of the letter will be placed in the Library of the House.

#### Unidentified Flying Objects

Mr. Redmond: To ask the Secretary of State for Defence (1) what consultation has taken place in each of the last five years by his Department with the French Ministry of Defence Centre National d'Etudes Spatiales in respect of unidentified flying objects; and if he will make a statement; [41048]

(2) if a lodger unit housed within his Department's Flying Complaints Flight specialises in unidentified flying object investigations; and if he will make a statement; [41036]

(3) how many records currently held by his Department's Scientific Intelligence Branch are under extended closure for (a) 50 years, (b) 75 years and (c) 100 years; how many of these records refer to unidentified flying objects; and if he will make a statement; [40911]





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Date  
11 March 1997

Dear **Section 40**

1. Thank you for your letter of 13 February.
2. We have already explained in detail the MOD's interest, the role of Sec(AS)2, and RAF Rudloe Manor in respect of reports of so-called "unidentified flying objects". I am unable to provide any further information about RAF Rudloe Manor. The views expressed by **Section 40** in respect of the "UFC" phenomenon are his personal opinions and do not represent, nor reflect, those of the MOD.
3. The Head of Sec(AS)2 is **Section 40**
4. I am unable to help any further with your other enquiries.

Yours sincerely,

**Section 40**

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Dear Section 40

in furtherance of my need for clarification on some of the answers you gave me in your letter dated 18.1.96;

1. Can you confirm any internal names of departments at Rudloe Manor, namely FCF who dealt with the traffic of UFO reports to yourselves. If possible I am seeking the names of seat positions that dealt with these matters or officers names involved. I would imagine that in your records you would have easy access to this sort of information.
2. Can you confirm that whilst Rudloe Manor FCF was sending any reports to you, that either they or yourselves kept a log of reports taken and reports transferred? If such logs were taken, where would these be now. If you kept logs, are these still in your possession?
3. Are you aware of tracking facilities at Rudloe Manor, such as Radar or Space Tracking?
4. Are you aware or able to comment on the major part of RAF Rudloe Manor and surrounding facilities being housed underground?
5. I asked a question to you about the role of the Air Defence Experts. I think I may not have been clear enough, because I think there may be more than one use of the phrase Air Defence Experts, inside the MOD. Nick Pope has used this term to describe the staff who he would have contact with regarding analysis of UFO materials such as radar tapes, photos and videos. Nick Pope also states that certain aircraft recognition personnel would be employed to help him in his investigations. All of these people would come under his bracket of "Air Defence Experts". Can you tell me which departments you or Nick Pope would call upon in the execution of such investigations. I will need to know either Office Names or Locations within MOD hierarchy. I am interested primarily in those that Mr Pope would have called upon.

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6. Have any UFO reports, either civilian or MOD based, been investigated by your department to determine if they pose a threat to national security. I need to clarify this point as it seem unclear that although the MOD position of UFOs is that they are of *No Defence Significance* we do not know who made this determination.

7. Can you tell me which ruling or instruction book you take your policy on, investigating or replying to letters from members of the public, from. Also what is the date of issue date of such a document.

8. In your term of duty, did you receive any reports of UFO sightings from active MOD personnel, on duty, who reported via radar, visual or other means. A) If such reports were received were they deemed worthy of investigation? B) Did airstaff 2a determine their importance C) Did airstaff 2a investigate these reports D) Did airstaff 2a make any evalutaions of these reports. I do not need to know specific details - simply did the above procedures take place.

9. I would be grateful if you could supply me with the name of your superior officer. I wish to write to him/her regarding a private matter concerning the UFO subject.

Thanking you for your help in these and many other matters.

Yours sincerely

Section 40



P S I enclose a copy of my magazine  
which you may find entertaining  
as light reading .

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No night is dark with the truth as a light...

# EDITORIAL



*By Matthew Williams*

Welcome to a new year and a new Truthseekers magazine. In this edition we have another hopefully interesting blend of conspiracy, alien information and truth.

News of many sightings over the South Wales area recently is causing interest with local researchers and is discussed in the news page. I am rather sceptical that anything will come of the Israel alleged alien body that is being researched by Debbie Segal, though only time will tell on this one. Sad news also of the death of a political Ufologist - Martin Redmond.

Phillip Kinsella brings us a candid insight into his families involvement in a visitation of a strange creature which appeared to be able to move through solid matter - and was apparently operating outside of a time frame reference. I hear of many strange stories such as this in my research. People may find these sorts of things hard to accept but this is clearly a high importance case as events were witnessed by three members of the family - and a dog - simultaneously. Phillip is currently writing a book which will hopefully be published soon, and will contain details of his encounters. We look forward to this and wish him luck.

In my investigations into claims that a D Notice has been placed on all media in an attempt to suppress news a flying triangles which may be a military development or else a military cover-up of real alien flying triangles. I contacted the MOD in London who were helpful with my enquiries and supplied me with details of the D Notice system and which notices are currently in operation. The full D Notices are reprinted in this edition for all Truthseekers to get an idea of just what it is the MOD say we shouldn't see from the media.

Bill Love from Dover gives us a report of his investigations into strange electrical activity in two homes in different parts of the country. Bill has been researching this activity for many years and is a qualified physicist and has worked on many high level projects for multi-national companies. Interesting also the links between electrical

activity and what could also be seen as paranormal activity. Read his report to learn more.

Chris Fowler fills us up with the latest happenings from Gulf Breeze, some of which he just missed out on by his return to the UK. Geez - wouldn't ya just know it! (as Ed Walters might say!).

Jonathan Hurst tells us what he thinks will happen if ET's make contact with us in the article Open Contact. Jonathan also makes use of information which has apparently been channelled through from an alien source. Jonathan always has interesting insights to offer in this field.

Chris Fowler updates us on his efforts to locate a missing file at the Public Records Office - the government department which holds the officially released files for public view. It would appear that the file in question may have been taken away on purpose for the MOD to review and perhaps with hold from public view.

Bill Hamilton gives us a report on UFO sightings in and around the Antelope Valley, which is near the mysterious Hellendale and Edwards Air Force bases. All of these bases have their connections with Area 51, in more ways than it seems. If reports are true all three bases have UFO research going on, and are connected via underground tunnels.

We have finally got kicked up the rear over not doing a proper review and giving information on the Mexico sightings. We have reversed this with a review of the first commercially available video on the Mexico sightings - "Messengers of Destiny" - which is a mind blowing look at a news story which has hardly hit the Western World yet but is of world changing importance.

Lastly we have a Hardcore report on PSYOPS - Psychological Operations - which are carried out in practice by the military powers of the world. Research into mind control, social engineering and preventative manipulation of people to stop them acting out of accord with the

generally accepted norms. The only problem is, who decides behind the scenes what the norms are - and just how far are the secret governments and military prepared to go in their efforts to control us? Read and be amazed.

## OTHER NOTES:

Tony & Carol James of EMUFORA (East Midlands UFO Research Association) have had to put their Truthseeking on the back burner for a while due to work and study commitments. Tony and Carol have run a successful group for many years now. They have provided competent information and research to many other groups around the country and their presence will be missed. We hope that in the future we will see their return to UFO research.

Also if you were wondering why there was the comment "Positively No Thought" on the cover of the magazine the reason is as follows: I was writing a letter on top of my Deskjet Scanner, near my computer table. The TV was on in the corner of the room and was visible out of the corner of my eye. An advert came on TV and whilst I was writing my mind wandered onto what I should next stick down on paper. My pen stopped and suddenly a word and voice came clearly into my mind. It seemed as if it wasn't my own mind saying this as it overpowered my current train of thought. The word/concept that was impressed was "Positively No Thought". I quickly looked over at the TV and almost thought I saw the word on the screen. The advert was either for BUPA or the new Ford "Ka". I cannot quite remember which advert it was now, just that this is what happened. Because of this I decided to check up on mind control and subliminal persuasion to see if this sort of thing was common. I will be printing more of this information in future editions of Truthseekers.

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# NEWSDESK UPDATE

With Chris Fowler & Matthew Williams

## ♦ WOMAN RECEIVES BURNS FROM POSSIBLE UFO ENCOUNTERS

A South Wales lady recently contacted Truthseekers with an amazing story of UFO sightings and physical contacts. She spoke to two Truthseekers investigators about her experiences which started with a UFO sighting one night. The lady claims that she woke from sleep to feel an urge to look out of her window, upon which she spotted a large bell shaped luminous UFO hovering near the night time horizon. This was observed for 40 minutes.

The woman then went on to tell investigators that on a subsequent night she was woken and found that she was unable to move. This paralysis meant that she could not open her eyes, but she says she was fully aware of the fact that the room was full of chattering voices. She was then dragged out of her bed by someone or something before losing consciousness. All of this could be argued by sceptics is not proof of very much but the next event seems to have qualities which may be regarded proof to some as hallmarks of paranormal contact of some kind. Further to this the lady has experienced strong sensations of there being "a presence" around her home and also strong precognition feelings, described as *deja-vu's*.

On new years eve, the lady had friends visiting and she had become tired and fallen asleep in the lounge of her home, in Aberbargoed, South Wales. She awoke in the morning to find herself in her bed fully clothed but she noticed a pain on her leg. Upon inspection it was discovered that she had sustained burns on her right leg. The burns were so bad that she had to attend hospital for treatment and was told that the burns were severe enough to be classed second degree.

The friends who stayed nor the lady herself have been able to find any rational explanation which can say how she came to get the burns, and no appliances in the house were in positions to be able to cause the burns. Friends have been amazed at just how quickly the burns are now healing, and the lady says that in a three day period the burns had all but gone. In addition it has been noted that any heat source did not damage the jeans that she was wearing.

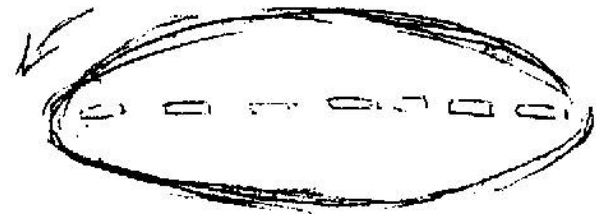
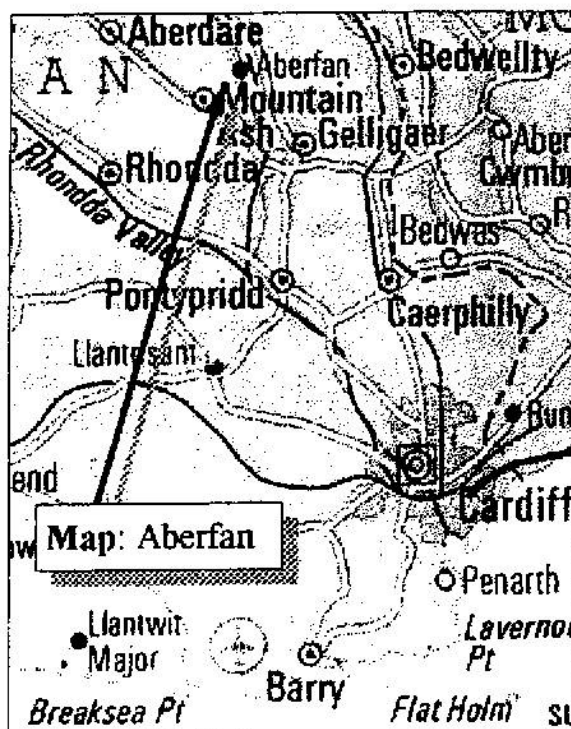
When investigators interviewed the lady

we examined the burn area with an ultra-violet light and found that the discharge from the blisters was fluorescing. This is interesting news considering research which has been conducted in the US, where people who have had contacts with alien entities have been marked with fluorescent materials. Without too much speculation, as to the true nature of what we were seeing, we have held off making such a statement for this case until the dressings, from the burn area, have been inspected by an independent medical source. *More news when we have it.*

## ♦ ABERFAN SIGHTINGS

Recently sightings of UFO have been made over many South Wales areas but most predominantly over the ex-mining town of Aberfan. Aberfan may be familiar to some as it was the site of a horrific accident where a mining tip slid onto a junior school killing almost all the occupants and infants inside. UFOs were in fact spotted near the area just before this happened. Experts in the UFO field believe that this type of sighting, near a important or shocking event, is not uncommon. Mexico city has been visited by UFOs recently and some believe that this is because of renewed activity in a volcano near to Mexico City. Is there a connection?

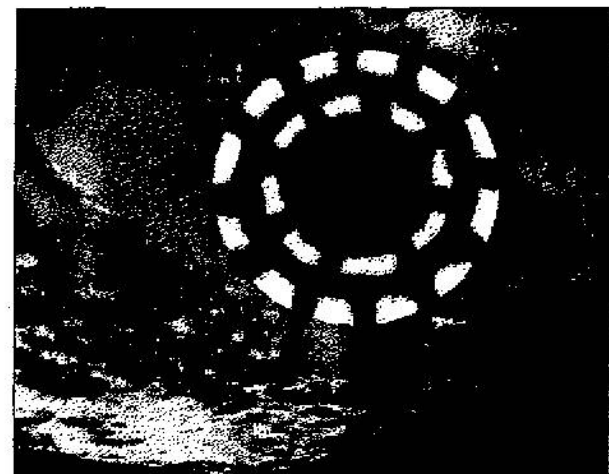
In the Aberfan area there are mine workings, large quartz deposits underground, a fault line and ley lines running through the area. This could mean that there is geological instability underground is causing the quartz to emit



Witness drawing: Aberfan UFO

peizo electric burst of energy which may cause earth lights. Still this does not explain what over 200 people say they saw in October. Witnesses described seeing saucer shaped craft and spinning lights which entered the valley and flew along near ground level.

Whilst there was a fairground nearby which did have sky lights operating (and this does account for what a lot of people saw), certain witness testimony does not follow this explanation. The saucer shaped craft and UFOs with dark centres had a solid quality. Could it be that a UFO would have been attracted to the nearby light show, or operating under their "cover"?



Artist rendition of Aberfan UFO

Other sightings include a ball of light which was seen to have intelligently rose from a hillside in broad daylight. In another instance Video footage has been taken of a triangular shaped object hovering above houses near Aberfan and the witness who shot the footage does not believe in UFOs and supplied the footage to researchers with the firm statement that he wants nothing to do with the footage - and has even wiped his copy. We have a copy of the tape thankfully.

Enquiries on sightings in Brecon and Merthyr Tydfil (which are both to the north of Aberfan) showed that Cardiff Wales Airport air traffic controllers sometimes give out misleading information. Matthew

Williams, being a partially trained pilot, phoned up the control tower and asked for flight traffic information in the correct manner but explained that his enquiries were in connection with a UFO matter.

He was given misleading information as to there having been a police helicopter in the exact area of the sightings at the same time. Subsequent enquiries with the police helicopter controllers proved this to be wrong. Control towers either being flawed in their information or giving out incorrect information purposefully is a dangerous game to be playing...

Dates of sightings:  
October thru November 96.

#### ♦ ISRAEL CREATURE CAUSES INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH STIR.

A strange creature, now being referred to as "the item" in X files style, has been found in Northern Israel. It was discovered on the night of 21<sup>st</sup> December by a farmers family (names not known at this time)

The creature was allegedly humanoid and green in colour with a large head and large eyes. It stood 30cms tall and was alive at the time it was discovered. Police were called in and the local police chief made attempts to investigate the object by prodding it with his foot at which it seemed to let out a sigh and promptly died after expelling liquids into the soil. The police chief was apparently quite overwhelmed with "the item".

The area in which the creature was found is well known to UFO researchers who have been researching cattle and sheep mutilations. Apparently the area had an entire herd of sheep go missing, but it is not known if more down to earth explanations could be given for this vanishing act. A researcher named Debbie Segal has been keeping the British researchers informed of the updates on the scientific analysis being carried out.

The creature has now been taken away by the Israeli UFO group who have put it in cold storage so that it will not decompose. Two videos were taken of the creature and a number of photos for the record. It is not known if these videos or photos will be circulating soon.

Two samples, one internal and one external have been analysed by claimed prestigious Israeli scientific institute (name yet unknown), who were advised of the background of the samples at the time. An analysis was expected by midday Israel time

on Dec 25th. By that time the institute concerned were unable to furnish any written data of the samples, and explained they could not have any public connection with the item. They did express verbally that the DNA of the item were of an unknown origin, and did not comprise of any known terrestrial animal.

When details of the report first circulated, the Israeli UFO group concerned appeared on Israeli state TV.

On Dec 25th researcher Miles Johnson was contacted in London, and initiated a series of moves designed to ensure full scientific analysis of the item, by what will now be termed "secret scientists". This is to protect their reputations, and avoid any geographical connection with them. If they agree to analyse the material, this will at least take a week. The material will require shipment, and kept under very cold conditions. Since it's death, and the loss of a great deal of body fluid, the "item" is now less than 10cm in size, and has lost one arm.

Researchers seem to agree that whatever this creature is, it is not a "grey" - an alien with large black eyes.

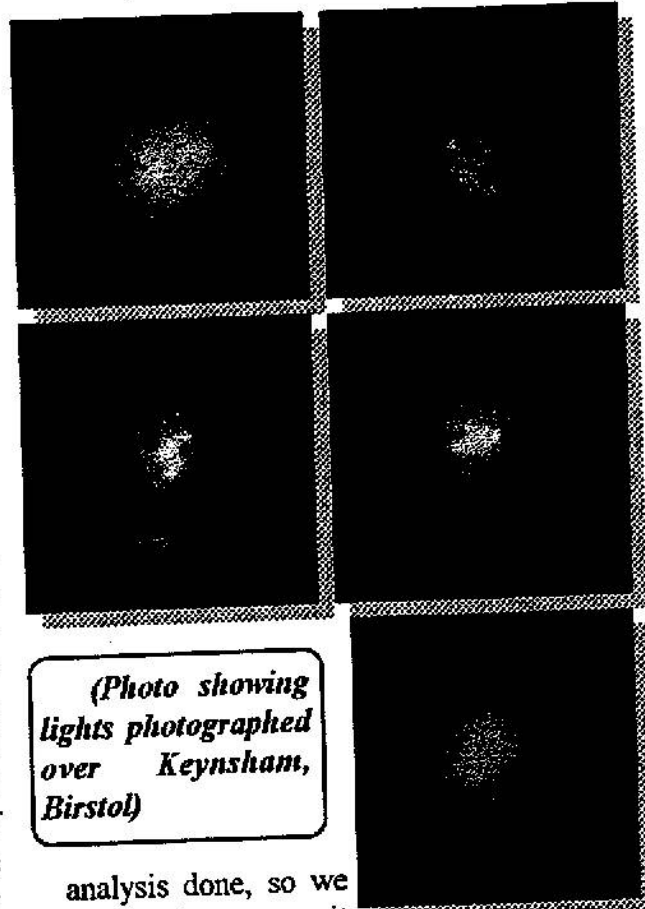
The UFO group in question has already received strong threats as to their continued involvement with the item. For this reason they have instigated a number of security procedures to ensure that the item is not traced, and impounded.

Miles Johnson asked the SKY NEWS Foreign desk in London to get some feedback on the Israeli item. After reports on Israeli TV, their opinion of what they saw was:- The item was an aborted foetus, and they have no further wish to cover the story, until the science says otherwise.

Considering the alleged police involvement, and threats that have been made to impound the object, it is surprising to that the creature was not impounded directly by the police for 1. Health reasons 2. Possibility of it being human remains. How private researchers managed to keep the creature is interesting, unless the police did not think that it was of interest and this case has been blown out of all proportions by the researchers involved.

Researcher Debbie Segal is due in the UK on Jan 15<sup>th</sup> and will be arranging for parts of the creature to be analysed by the UK scientists. She will deliver her findings to a British UFO research association meeting in London on Feb 1<sup>st</sup>.

down the story now until she gets proper



(Photo showing lights photographed over Keynsham, Bristol)

analysis done, so we will all have to wait until that time to learn the real truth.

However Miles Johnson states that some people have already made up their mind. According to Reuters and accounts of witnesses who are independent of the UFO circus, there is no story here. Philip Mantle, a UFO researcher has claimed that Debbie Segal has got connections with the tabloid newspaper "The News Of The World", who are famed for doing their GOTCHA type scoops. If mantle is correct, then we hope that this is not the case. Certainly UFO researchers have behaved themselves, so far, in respect of this story - unlike the way some acted in relation to the Santilli "Roswell" Footage.

Thank you to Miles Johnson for this news and or further updates you can contact Miles his email address on: 101341.2089@compuserve.com

#### ♦ BRISTOL LIGHTS

These photographs were taken in early September at 3.am in the morning by a gentleman by the name of Bob Gregory who lives in Keynsham, NR Bristol.

Mr Gregory observed this strange light for some 30 minutes and there was no sound or movement, the light is presumed to have been there before he noticed it and was still there when he retired to bed.

Mr Gregory estimated the light to originate somewhere between Saltford and the Globe Public house between Saltford



and Bath.

The direction from Keynsham of the light was S.E. to S.S.E. Mr Gregory said that from his position he was looking up to approximately a 9 foot height, if his estimated origin of the object is correct then it was about 1 to 2 miles away. The photo's were taken with a telephoto lens.

{source Chris Davies, SEARCH}

#### ♦ MARTIN REDMOND DIES

Martin Redmond, Labour MP for Don Valley, in South Yorkshire has died aged 59. His death followed a long illness which was cancer related.

The death comes as a bit of a shock to UFOlogists who were riding many hopes on the actions of Mr Redmond, for he had started to ask questions on the subject of UFOlogy, in the Houses Of Parliament. This was a first time move by an MP who was obviously not afraid to ask such questions.

Recently Mr Redmond asked over 10 questions about areas of UFOlogy which seemed to be a direct result of his reading Nick Popes book *Open Skies Closed Minds*. Many UFOlogists contacted Mr Redmond following the interest he was showing.

It was often wondered what was Mr Redmonds real motivation for asking such questions. Perhaps his family will be able to shed some light on his reasons, but in their own time. Whatever his reasons were we thank him for them and send condolences to his family.

We have to ask who will now take up the banner and fight for UFO information to be released by the MOD. There are a number of other MPs who have shown initial interest in political campaigning for freedom of information. We will have to wait and see.

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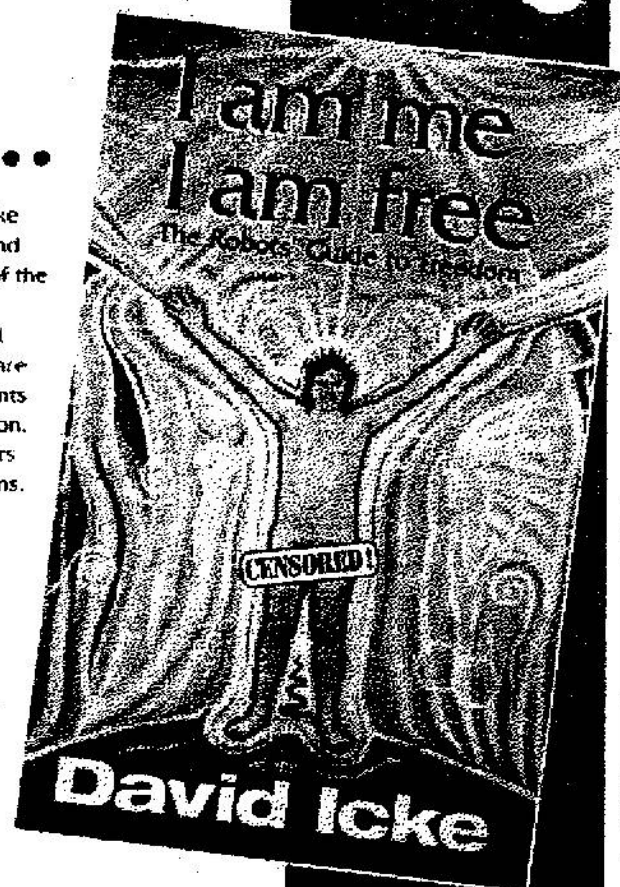
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# SEEING BEYOND OUR PHYSICAL REALITY

## My Encounter With The Unknown

By Phillip Kinsella

My interest in Ufology began when I was thirteen years of age. Having encountered what I termed to be a UFO experience, my interest grew and grew. I had no prior knowledge of what UFOs were, or where they came from for that matter, but over the years now, I have come to accept that they definitely do exist.

We were living in Luton at the time, up near the football grounds, and one night I, along with my brother Ronald, were I and joking about spacemen in our bedroom. Thinking about it now seems odd. It was a cold winter night and we, along with our mother and sister, Christine, were the only persons in the house.

I remember saying to Ronald in our bedroom that I felt thirsty and needed a drink. So, off I went downstairs. The lounge door where mother and Christine were occupied was shut. I could hear some talking and gathered mother was having a conversation on the phone with someone. I walked into the kitchen, not bothering to turn the light on because there was enough for me to see from the moonlight outside.

### EGG-SHAPED OBJECT

Our kitchen had two large bay windows - overlooking a small garden - one of which was by the sink. I took a plastic tumbler from a drawer, filled it with juice concentrate and took it to the sink where I topped it up with water. It was at this point when I tipped my head back to drink that I noticed something extremely peculiar. In our garden we had a small bike shed, and it was above this construction that I could clearly see an egg-shaped object through one of the windows. It was just hovering there and glowed an orange-red colour. Shock set in immediately. The thing about it was that it was no bigger than a football and just hung there. I dropped the drink and screamed as loud as I could. The object darted across the sky and disappeared at a tremendous rate. Time seemed to slow down for me - I gather this was due to Shock.

After racing into the lounge I shook mother from the phone, finding myself on hands and knees, crying and blurting that I had seen a

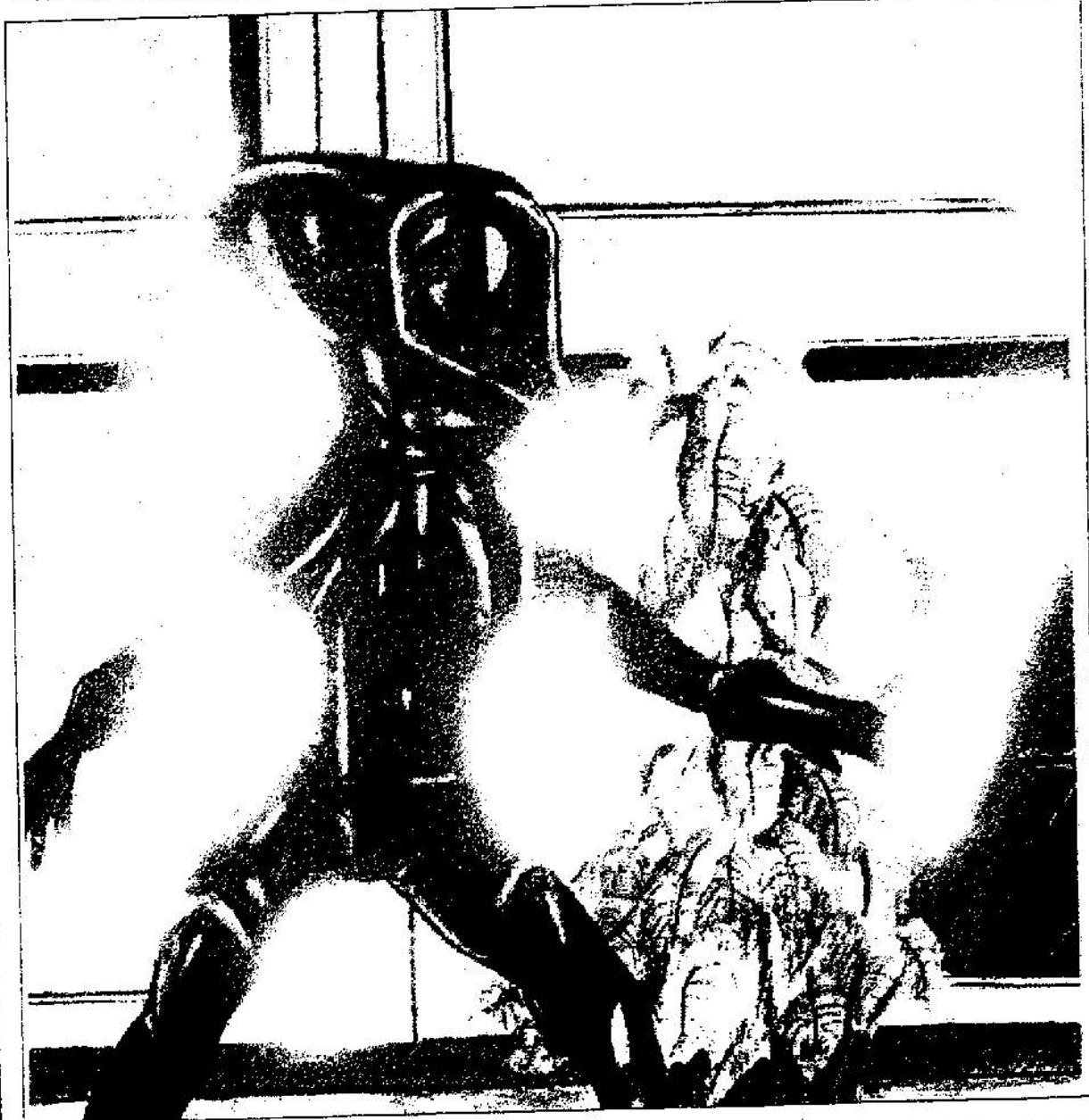
spaceship. The whole incident was brushed aside as mere fantasy, but little was I to know that the worst was to follow later in my life.

At nineteen we were now living in Marston Mortaine in Bedford. Personal problems had taken their toll on our family, and it wasn't long before mother, Christine, Ronald and myself escaped the dominance of our step-father. Mother had found a new partner and we had discovered a moderately handsome home in a small cul-de-sac which we bought. Creatively, this seemed the perfect setting for any writer, (which my brother and I were determined to become), and we soon

began to live what we assumed to be a normal life. I hadn't up until this point seen another UFO or encountered anything strange.

Coming home from work one evening in the winter of 1989 was to open up a whole case load of strange happenings. Mother and her partner were on nights, so there was only Ronald, Christine, our dog Benji and myself in the house. The time was roughly seven O'clock, because I used to take the train from Bedford which got me to the village and in the door about this time. All the lights, bar from the one in the kitchen, were on and we stood around talking about everyday things when, quite literally, Ronald who was standing by the open kitchen door which looked out onto the hall where some frosted glass windows lay, froze.

There was a atmosphere around the



**Drawing:**  
Phillips rendition  
of the "Alien"  
that ran through  
his house.



room as though the whole place was being charged with electricity. Ronald went into some kind of trance and said: "There's going to be an earthquake, or Grandma's going to die!"

His statement confused us all, and it was at this point when the electrical charge, (or whatever it was), seemed to intensify. The kitchen door was open, so I had a clear view from where I was of the hall. A brilliant white light lit the frosted glass windows and I was amazed to witness something which, by everyday standards, shattered my whole concept of reality.

A small figure, (about three feet in height), and clad entirely in black stepped through the glass door. The dog was going mad; growling and barking. The being seemed to dart into the downstairs study and came out of there before it then raced across the hall and disappeared up the stairs. I could see it clearly the black outfit it wore was rather like wet leather, but it seemed to be wearing some kind of large protruding helmet over its head, rather like an oversized egg. The strange thing was that, as it raced through the hall, it made no noise whatsoever, although the leaves from the plant around the hall rustled across its body as it brushed past them.

Fear gripped me, and I reached behind and opened a drawer for a knife. My mind was set on the simple fear that there was an intruder in the house, and it was as though the shock of all this had blocked any thought of this thing being anything but an intruder. But that was crazy! All the doors and windows in the house were locked, and I had seen it physically step through the door - as though the whole glass had melted and then reassembled itself like some soft, plastic mould.

### VERY CONFUSED

Taking the knife we searched the house from top to bottom but couldn't find any trace of the intruder. My mind was blank and I was very confused regarding the whole

incident. We decided not to tell anyone - who would believe us anyway? Both Ronald and I did, however, confide about the whole incident to some very close friends the next day. Do you think they understood?

Some time after the mystery man in black episode, I started to have strange reoccurring dreams. I would float out of my body towards the kitchen and through to the conservatory. I would then stand upright and look towards the stars where I would see hundreds and thousands of

them because, for some reason my view was restricted or it was perhaps more the fact that they didn't want me to see them. It was no longer dark so there had obviously been a long duration of absent memory on my part. I would estimate it was now six or seven O'clock in the morning, which would indicate I had lost eight or so hours in this strange state. As I came down from the sky, I immediately caught sight of a huge UFO floating near to our conservatory, and underneath this object stood a little man.

### FLOATED EFFORTLESSLY

It was weird because I seemed to recognise the figure ahead of me. My two, invisible companions disappeared and I floated effortlessly towards the ground. The man underneath the UFO was about five feet in height and wore a one-piece coverall. His face came to a point at the chin and he had the most amazing eyes; large, wide and mysterious. The mouth and nose were nothing more than tiny slits, yet he didn't to my mind, look unnatural. On top of his head he wore a pointed hat which seemed to touch the underneath of the craft above us.

The upsetting thing about this was that the man was not happy to see me. He had his arms folded in a way which maintained some kind of psychological barrier between us had to be maintained, as though telling me to come no further, and he was frowning at me - the look of which seemed to lash out at my stomach and turn it into knots. What on earth had I done to invoke such anger?

I searched for a question. I needed some proof which would make me understand some of the physics involved in their tampering with me. I needed to know how they were able to transport me through physical, solid objects such as the locked doors.

"How the hell am I able to pass through closed doors? I mean, how can I do that?" I asked.



Phillips drawing of alien that visited him in his dream.

different shaped UFOs, all moving into the distance. I remember feeling joyous and how foolish all those people who didn't believe in UFOs were. Then I was lifted into the night sky, and I remember my stomach going over and over, rather like being on a roller-coaster.

There is a gap in time, and in this dream-like state I would be guided back down to the point where I started, aided by two, invisible persons. I couldn't look at



The expression on the creatures face changed to surprise, and slowly he looked up at the underneath of his craft, (he was no longer frowning but looking puzzled), and opened his small mouth to speak. In slow motion he tried to explain what I wanted to hear, but it was all garble.

### CRYING OUT FOR HELP

Over the next couple of years I tried so hard to come to terms with the encounter with the man in black and of the reoccurring dream. It seemed as though I was in some kind of black hole, with no one to turn to for help or support. At the time both Ronald and I had had two books published by a small company along with articles, and I feared that if I told anyone they would brand me unstable or, even worse, psychologically unbalanced. I was literally crying out for help but there seemed no one around to listen or understand. Those, for me, were dark and lonely days. I started reading everything I could get my hands on about UFOs and even contemplated talking to someone about my experiences. I was, on occasions, seeing UFOs and re-living past memories as a child, the events of which were symbolic, but I just couldn't work them out.

I thought about the possibility that, because I am a twin, there was some form of mental activity going on which science hasn't yet discovered. In fact, I firmly wanted to believe in this, but when seeing the man in black, there was my sister too along with the dog - which went mad - so how could this have been some form of subconscious projection on our part?

### TWILIGHT ZONE.

When you see UFOs, or aliens, (if that is what they're called), you will more often than not find yourself laughed at. I am a very private, single person; so when word of my encounter got out at work, there was hell to pay! People didn't take me seriously and used to sing the tune to the Twilight Zone. It bothered me to begin with, but now, over the years, (and seeing as more on this subject is coming out), I get a little respect and sometimes people will ask me my opinion about UFOs and talk to me.

In my opinion I feel that I have been in contact with extraterrestrials, but in a way that is somehow different. I don't believe that I have been medically examined. I feel that I have been able to just reach out far enough to touch them, and it is not on a physical level. Also, I am a lot stronger than I used to be. My mind has adjusted to the fact that there is more to our mortal

existence than we are led to believe, and that we await some grander experience within the spectrum of our physical reality.

I am convinced this physical incarnation which we all have is a vehicle for the consciousness on a physical plane. Some people are able to tap into other realms and dimensions for beyond our human perception and see worlds too wondrous or strange to make any sense of. Death in my opinion, (and which I am also slowly learning), is not something to fear, but appears to be a level of re-birth for all of us. UFOs are here to help rekindle his faith in the human spirit by making us aware of this, but at the same time helping us understand that we are not mortal beings. We are all children of the universe. That is where we came, and surely where we will return once we fold back into the world of subconscious reality and surrender our physical possession - the body.

I would just like to express my thanks to two people here. Kenneth Parsons, founder of BEAMS, listened to my experience and gave me strength. I have recently joined his group and have met a lot of people who have also had encounters with UFOs. Also, I would personally like to extend appreciation to Matthew Williams who holds a torch as a researcher in this field of investigations. He suggested I write about my encounters and took the trouble and time to listen to

me when others would not. Without such people, I would have still been stuck in a black void.

*[Shucks and to top it all off I get enjoyment out of my job too! Thanks Phillip  
- ED]*



Photo: Phillip Kinsella

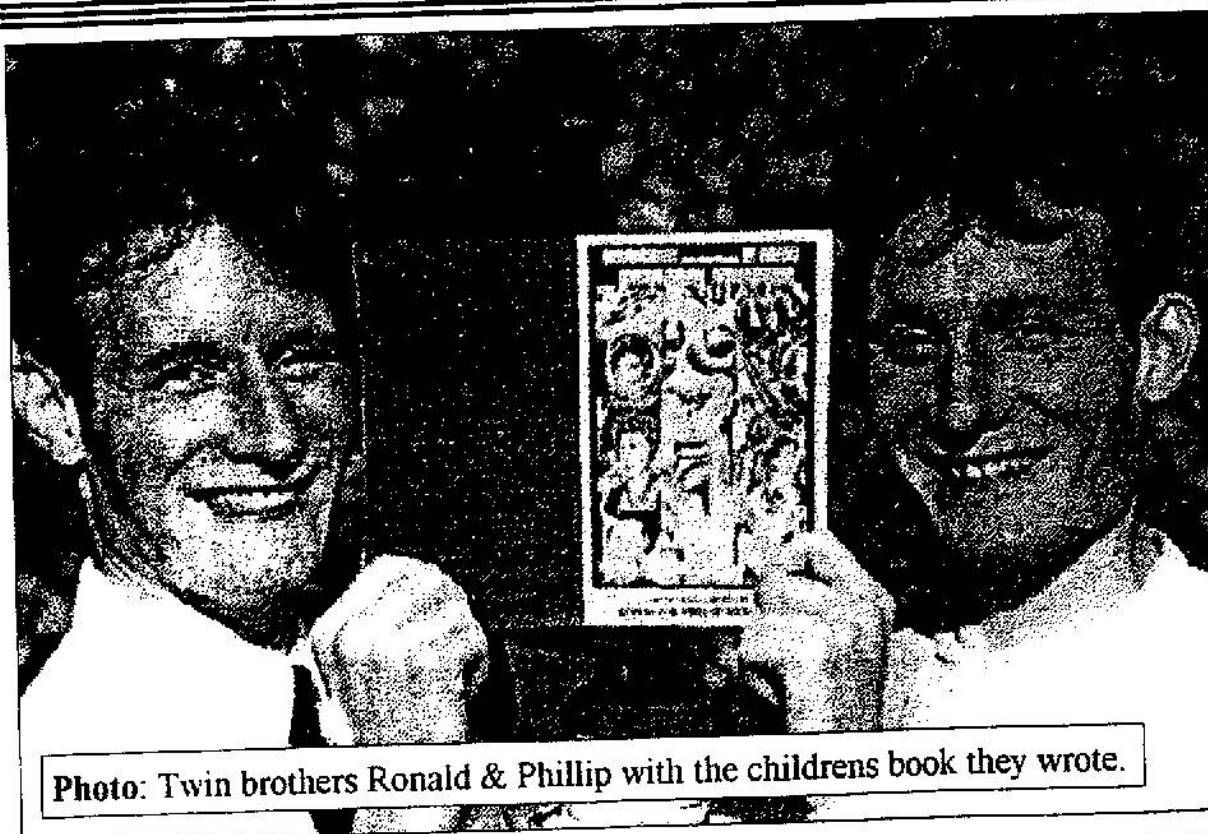


Photo: Twin brothers Ronald & Phillip with the childrens book they wrote.



# Truthseekers Special Report

## THE "D" NOTICE

A recent article in UFO Reality magazine stated that a D Notice had been placed on all stories of "Black Flying Triangles" in the media. D Notices are issued by the MOD to all major media and press publishers with instructions (now known as guidelines) on what would be damaging to print. In the past it has been perceived that the D Notice system was used to suppress interesting stories from the public knowledge. Wanting to know if this was true I contacted the D Notice department at the MOD and asked them what the rules were. To my surprise they offered to send me copies of the current D Notices - and I print them now so that you can understand how the system works....

### THE DEFENCE ADVISORY NOTICES A REVIEW OF THE D NOTICE SYSTEM

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE  
OPEN GOVERNMENT DOCUMENT NO 93/06

The Defence, Press and Broadcasting Committee has agreed a number of significant changes to the D Notice System as a result of the review announced in October 1992 by the Minister of State for the Armed Forces and undertaken by the Committee.

The aim of the review was to make the system more transparent and relevant in the light of international changes and the increased emphasis on openness in Government.

The review has concluded that the D Notices should be revised and reduced in number, and that their name should be changed to Defence Advisory Notices (DA Notices) better to reflect the voluntary and advisory nature of the system.

The DA Notices are issued by the renamed Defence, Press and Broadcasting Advisory Committee (DPBAC) and replace the D Notices last circulated to editors, producers, publishers and officials in November 1989. They come into effect on 1st August. Their publication is intended to promote a better understanding of the system and to be a contribution to greater openness.

Further copies can be obtained from the Secretary DPBAC, Room 2235, Ministry of Defence, Main Building, Whitehall, London, SW1A 2HB.

### GENERAL INTRODUCTION TO THE DEFENCE ADVISORY NOTICES

1. Public discussion of the United Kingdom's defence and counter-terrorist policy and overall strategy does not impose a threat to national security and is welcomed by Government. It is important however that such discussion should not disclose details which could damage national security. The DA Notice System is a means of providing advice and guidance to the media about defence and counter-terrorist information the publication of which would be damaging to national security. The system is voluntary, it has no legal authority and the final responsibility for deciding whether or

not to publish rests solely with the editor or publisher concerned.

2. DA Notices are issued by the Defence, Press and Broadcasting Advisory Committee (DPBAC), an advisory body composed of senior civil servants and editors from national and regional newspapers, periodicals, news agencies, television and radio. It operates on the shared belief that there is a continuing need for a system of guidance and advice such as the DA Notice System, and that a voluntary, advisory basis is best for such a system.

3. The 1993 edition of the DA Notices recognises the changed circumstances following the break-up of the Soviet Union and Warsaw Pact and the UK's involvement in smaller-scale conflicts, the undiminished and currently high threat from terrorist attacks and the risk of proliferation of weapons of mass destruction. It also takes account of the continued targeting of the UK by foreign intelligence services.

4. Compliance with the DA Notice system does not relieve the editor of responsibilities under the Official Secrets Acts.

5. The Secretary DPBAC (the DA Notice Secretary) is the servant of the Government and the Press and Broadcasting sides of the Committee. He is available at all times to Government departments and the media to give advice on the system and, after consultation with Government departments as appropriate, to help in assessing the relevance of a DA Notice to particular circumstances. Within this system, all discussions with editors, publishers and programme makers are conducted in confidence.

### NON-NUCLEAR WEAPONS AND OPERATIONAL EQUIPMENT

1. It is requested that disclosure or publication of highly classified information about defence equipment, or equipment used to counter threats of terrorist attacks, of the kind listed below, should not be made without first seeking advice.

- code names and code numbers;
- design details, technical specifications, materials and production methods;
- trials and new facilities for them, trials equipment's, dates and results;
- performance figures and operational capabilities;
- areas of vulnerability to counter-measures;
- total numbers, orders, rates of production, stocks and forecast dates of entry into service;
- detailed photographic and other pictorial or diagrammatic material disclosing highly classified developments.

The above categories may also relate to cancelled projects if publication could jeopardise projects which are continuing.



2. Rationale. The disclosure of highly classified information about equipment used for defence and counter-terrorism purposes could enable potential enemies or terrorists to devise effective counter-measures more quickly, to speed up the development of their own weapons and equipment and to alter their operating methods so that attacks which might otherwise have been frustrated could prove successful.

## NUCLEAR WEAPONS AND EQUIPMENT

1. It is requested that disclosure or publication of highly classified information, including photographic and other pictorial or diagrammatic material, falling within the following categories should not be made without first seeking advice:

- the design of specific nuclear weapons, their characteristics and systems whose purpose is to enhance their penetration through defences;
- the technologies for producing nuclear weapons and the special nuclear materials used in them;
- stockpile quantities, storage arrangements and deployment plans for nuclear weapons and the materials used in them, especially plutonium, uranium and tritium;
- detailed information on the arrangements for transport and movement of nuclear weapons, components and fissile material.

2. Rationale. Information about the performance and deployment of nuclear weapons and their delivery systems, including any measures they incorporate to defeat defensive systems used to detect, discriminate or react, could be of value to an enemy in formulating his defence plans and in devising counter-measures. At the same time information about the design of nuclear weapons and the technology for their manufacture could assist nuclear weapon states to improve their nuclear capability, non-nuclear weapon states to acquire one, or sub-national groups to produce explosive nuclear devices.

## CIPHERS AND SECURE COMMUNICATIONS

1. It is requested that no details be published, without prior consultation, of HM Government's highly classified codes and ciphers, related data protection measures and communication facilities, or those of NATO or other allies.

2. It is also requested that advice be sought before disclosing, or elaboration on, information published at home or overseas about UK official codes and ciphers or their potential vulnerability.

3. Rationale. Disclosures that could compromise codes and ciphers put at risk the classified information protected by them. Revealing details of associated data protection measures and communications facilities, whether obtained, for example, from documents or by techniques such as computer hacking, could assist potential enemies to penetrate these elements of national security.

## IDENTIFICATION OF SPECIFIC INSTALLATIONS

1. It is requested that disclosure or publication of details, illustrations or photographs of the following facilities should not be made without first seeking advice:

- defence and related sites associated with the nuclear weapons programme;
- underground installations for the storage and movement of emergency reserves of oil and the capacity of non-commercial oil storage's or pipelines;

c. sites of headquarters or command centres of government or NATO in time of crisis.

2. Rationale. Information about key facilities and installations could be of value to persons or governments whose interests might be harmful to those of the UK and NATO.

## UNITED KINGDOM SECURITY AND INTELLIGENCE SERVICES

1. Information falling within the following categories is normally regarded as being highly classified. It is requested that such information, unless it has been the subject of an official announcement or has been widely disclosed or discussed, should not be published without first seeking advice:

- specific operations, sources and methods of the Security Service, SIS and GCHQ and those involved with them, the application of those methods, including the interception of communications, and their targets; the same applies to those engaged on sensitive counter-terrorist operations;
- The identities, whereabouts and tasks of staff employed by these services or engaged on such work, including details of their families and home addresses, and any other information, including photographs, which could assist terrorist or other hostile organisations to identify a target (with the exception of details which have been officially announced);
- The addresses and telephone numbers used by these services, other than those which have been the subject of an official announcement.

2. It is also requested that where other individuals are, likely targets for attacks by terrorists, care should be taken not to publish details of their home addresses without first seeking advice.

3. Identified staff from the intelligence and security services, others engaged on sensitive counter-terrorist operations and those who are likely targets for attack are at real risk from terrorists. Security and intelligence operations, contacts and techniques are easily compromised, and therefore need to be pursued in conditions of secrecy. Publicity about an operation which is in train finishes it. Publicity given even to an operation which has been completed, whether successfully or not, may well deny the opportunity for further exploitation of a capability, which may be unique against other hostile and illegal activity. The disclosure of identities can prejudice past, present and future operations. Even inaccurate speculation about the source of information on a given issue can put intelligence operations (and, in the worst cases, lives) at risk and/or lead to the loss of information which is important in the interests of national security.

## DA NOTICES

The DA Notices are intended to provide to national and provincial newspaper editors, to periodicals editors, to radio and television organisations and to relevant book publishers general guidance on those areas of national security which the Government considers it has a duty to protect. The Notices, together with a General Introduction, details of the Committee and how to contact the Secretary, are widely distributed to editors, producers and publishers and also to officials in Government departments, military commanders, chief constables and some institutions. The Notices have no legal standing and advice offered within their framework may be accepted or rejected partly or wholly.



Although the system is normally applied through the standing DA Notices, should it be found necessary to issue a DA Notice on a specific matter, the Government department concerned will agree a draft of the proposed Notice with the Secretary who, from his experience, can advise upon the form and content which are likely to make it acceptable to the press and broadcasting members. The Secretary will then seek the agreement of both sides of the DPBAC to the draft and, if it is obtained, issue the text as a DA Notice.

#### SECRETARY DPBAC (Defence Press & Broadcasting Committee)

The Secretary is normally a retired two-star officer from the Armed Forces, employed as a Civil Servant on the budget of the Ministry of Defence. He is the servant of the Government and Press and Broadcasting sides of the Committee, a fact which is recognised by the Vice Chairman being involved in the process of his selection. Similar arrangements apply for the Deputy Secretary who is also normally a retired service officer.

The Secretary (or-Deputy Secretary) is available at all times to Government departments and the media to give advice on the system, taking into account the general guidance given to him by the Committee. DA Notices are necessarily drafted in somewhat general terms and it is the application of a DA Notice to a particular set of circumstances on which the Secretary is expected to give guidance, consulting as necessary with appropriate departmental officials. He is not invested with the authority to give rulings nor to advise on considerations other than national security.

If the Secretary agrees that a Government Department may quote the DA Notices in a release of information to the media, he should ensure that the Department makes it clear that it is doing so on his authority and therefore that of the Committee.

- Forwarded to Truthseekers by the Secretary DPABC.



**Rear Admiral D M Pulvertaft CB**

*{notes from Truthseekers editor - the only the thing I worry about is that this "open government" style D Notice system is not just a front for a secret D Notice system which operates to stamp out unwanted stories and silence witnesses to events or information by fear and threats. Rear Admiral D M Pulvertaft seemed a very reasonable gentleman and was open to my questions. He did a good job of convincing me that the new DA Notice system was an open system and was good enough to send me these details. I was quite shocked to see on the letter-headed notepaper that he uses that his home telephone number and fax was also listed. Obviously this is an example of very open government... I would not be too sure about my wanting a home telephone number published for such a controversial job... ED}*

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## The "EXPERIENCERS" conference '97

\*\*\*\*\* A tribute to KEN PHILLIPS (WSG) Rapport magazine. \*\*\*\*\*

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Reporter sees a UFO the size of Plymouth.

**HELEN SANDERSON**

Life changing UFO experience

**BRIDGETTE GRANT**

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**DAVE BIGGS**

UFO follows family on motorway.

**REGAN POWER**

A consciousness worldview.

**KEVIN OLLIER**

Renewed optimism on Crop Circles.

**ALAN HILTON**

UFO Contactee.

**JON KING**

Editor UFO Reality. His personal experience.

#### Sunday

**JOHN LAYTON**

Spiritual Awakening in '92', Dramatic UFO events.

**CHRIS FOWLER**

Discusses his recent visit to Gulf Breeze.

**DIAHANN KRISHNA**

Spiritual/UFO personal experience from New York.

**PAUL VIGAY**

Life changing UFO/Spiritual quester.

**KERRY BLOWER**

Abergavenny UFO sighting changes life.

**VINCE PALMER**

Spiritual Awakening in poetry.

**MARILYN ROGERS**

Profound Life changes after Spiritual Awakening.

**JOHN HANSEN**

Retired Policeman speaks out after UFO experience.

**ADAM WHALEY**

Speaks on recent 96 UFO happenings in West Wales.

*Ripples will continue to cross the pool long after the stone has been cast*

# 2000 VOLTS From Nowhere

By Bill Love

***This is a story concerning the strange happenings in the home of a father and son in a small Somerset town some 120 miles west of London, and events, sometimes bordering on the bizarre, in the home of a married couple and their son in a Kent village.***

There is a striking similarity between the two cases; weird phenomena centred around the electrical supply, official bodies unable, or perhaps unwilling to help and of course, the inevitable scapegoat - in both cases the son. Numerous theories have been advanced to explain the phenomena but none completely fits the bill.

Somerton is a small, but delightful, Somerset market town. Iverson Cottage, the home of Frank Pattermore and his son Nigel, lies unobtrusively in the heart of Somerton. Within this peaceful looking cottage 83 year old Frank and Nigel are being plagued by strange phenomena.

Adisham is a small, quiet and secluded Kent village lying between Canterbury and Dover. 3 Church Lane is situated near the end of a quiet country lane on the edge of the village. Now boarded up and dilapidated it was some ten years ago, the home of Mr and Mrs Joe Orchard and their son David. Like Frank Pattermore's cottage, the Orchards home consisted of a lounge and kitchen downstairs and two bedrooms and a bathroom upstairs and it was in this quiet rural home that the Orchards suffered phenomena which were at times, so bizarre as to be beyond belief.

Frank Pattermore bought Iverson Cottage in 1976 and he and Nigel enjoyed six happy years and a good electricity supply until 1982 when it was noticed that an unusually large number of fuses were blowing on both the cooker and lighting circuits. SWEB, the local electricity board were informed and their engineers thoroughly examined the troublesome circuits but could find nothing wrong. These circuits were rewired by SWEB and when their engineer switched on

the supply, there was a loud explosion which destroyed the fuse board. From that moment there began a long saga of strange happenings; light bulbs exploding, light fittings melting and falling out of the ceiling, switches becoming welded and unusable, the meter turning even when all the circuits had been isolated, television sets catching fire and the phone ringing of its own accord.

## RESEARCH

Exerts from SWEB, NASA and the Electricity Research and Development Centre carried out research and investigation and the Cook Report put in an appearance with their own experts but, although 2000 volt surges were recorded the problem remained unsolved and in fact, got worse. By this time SWEB had carried out numerous repairs and two complete rewires but now objects not directly connected to the electricity supply were being affected by this elusive force.

A battery radio set also suffered damage resembling a lightning strike and during one of my visits for the purpose of research, a journalists miniature tape recorder persistently switched itself off when it was placed within a strange forcefield which runs diagonally through the Iverson Cottage.

Frank Pattermore has been visited by experts in many fields; physicists, electrical engineers, psychologists, psychic researchers, mediums, dowsers - and strangers who purport to be officials of one kind or another. They often give a name and telephone number but can never be traced afterwards. Theories advanced have

and ley lines but all have been flawed.

The problems for the Orchards began in 1976 when their son, David, was 15. Before this they had spend a number of very happy years in the cottage. The first indication of trouble was with interference electrical equipment - a vacuum cleaner glowed and a television set switched itself on and off. These were minor problems compared to what was to follow.

Phenomena now began to be associated with water; there would be a whooshing sound, as Mrs Orchard described it, and boiling hot water would appear everywhere - in the dogs basket, in the television set, on carpets, mattresses and books and even in electric bulbs. The strange thing is that when the water was emptied the television set would work as though nothing had happened. The water always "left it's mark" - a circle with a dot in the centre.

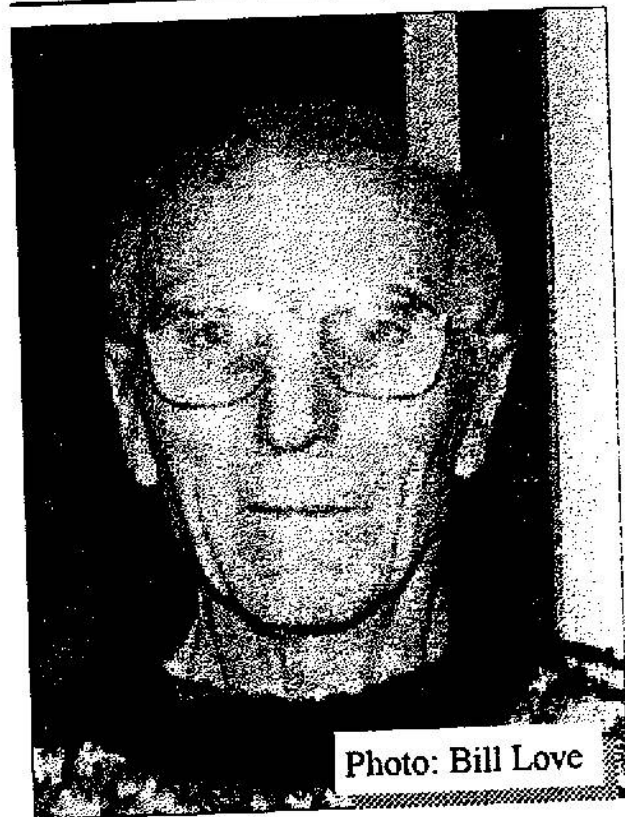


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More bizarre happenings were to follow. Objects would float across the room from their situation on shelves and the sideboard, sometimes slowly and sometimes with such force that they would smash windows or doors and continue their flight outside. A sett ee, chairs and tables would upend themselves and were held firmly "until the force gave them up"

A broom was snatched right out of Mrs Orchard's hand and attached to a line of books on a shelf one by one, down the stairs, one striking Mrs Orchard on the



forehead; the pet cat levitated and hovered close to the ceiling and then ran out terrified when it was released; water pipes bent and buckled as people watched in complete amazement.

What this strange and inexplicable force is and why it should appear only after an appreciable number of serene and happy years, nobody knows. Radars and laser are both line of sight and therefore can be ruled out because other houses remain unaffected. Neither of the homes is situated on a ley line and thus, energy cannot be obtained from this source.

Leakage of electric charges from the mains

is hardly a candidate to be considered seriously as it would have to be an enormous amount to create the tremendous field necessary to lift the heavy objects which were moved. In one instance a Rayburn stove moved across the floor, watched by an incredulous official from the local authority.

In both cases very large induced electromotive forces have found their way into the neutral conductor. These surges have been measured at 2000 volts plus, and one day in August 1991, we recorded 11 such surges between 11pm and 11am at Frank Pattemore's home.

If, as two electricity boards say, this is occurring within the house, it can only imply that it is being caused mechanically and knowingly by one or more occupants or that it is being created by an unknown force within the house or, unwittingly by one of the occupants. If this is the case, the problem falls within the realm of poltergeist activity. An interesting facet of Frank Pattemore's case is that, while we were carrying out our research, Hamish Miller, co-author of *The Sun and The Serpent*, found the same diagonal energy beam with his dowsing rods that we had found with our orthodox, and considerably more expensive scientific apparatus, although he had no prior knowledge of our findings. He also obtained one of the strangest reactions he had ever seen from Frank Pattemore himself.

#### ATTITUDES

Research into the cause of the phenomena has been hindered by the attitude of those in authority. Official

bodies have been obstructive and devious.

SWEB, before the beginning of the investigation, told the writer that the media exaggerated and the phenomena wasn't worth investigating because they were only looking for a simple earth fault. If this were the case, why was Nigel Pattemore followed for two days by two men in a dark blue car and later arrested at work by the same two men and taken to Yeovil Police Station under completely false pretences? He was told that there was to be a meeting concerning the electricity supply at his home and his father would also be at the meeting which was to place in Yeovil; the police station was never mentioned.

The truth of the matter that was whilst he was being kept at Yeovil police station, his father was having the indignity of suffering his home being searched under warrant. Nigel had already suffered the same indignity at work when his lunch box was searched under warrant and his sandwiches taken apart. The possibility of this action being yet another red herring cannot be discounted.

The danger of a preconceived notion stopping all further research is amply illustrated in the Orchards' case. In desperation, due to bizarre events taking place in his home, Mr Orchards called in the police and was visited by a PC from Bridge who then telephoned SEEB at Folkestone. As a result, SEEB wrote to Canterbury Subdivision HQ of Kent Police suggesting that quantities of water had been thrown into electrical appliances despite the fact that many gallons could be seen running down the lane.

The police responded by a letter showing that once a preconceived notion has been instilled, the intelligent consideration and analysis of evidence goes out of the window.

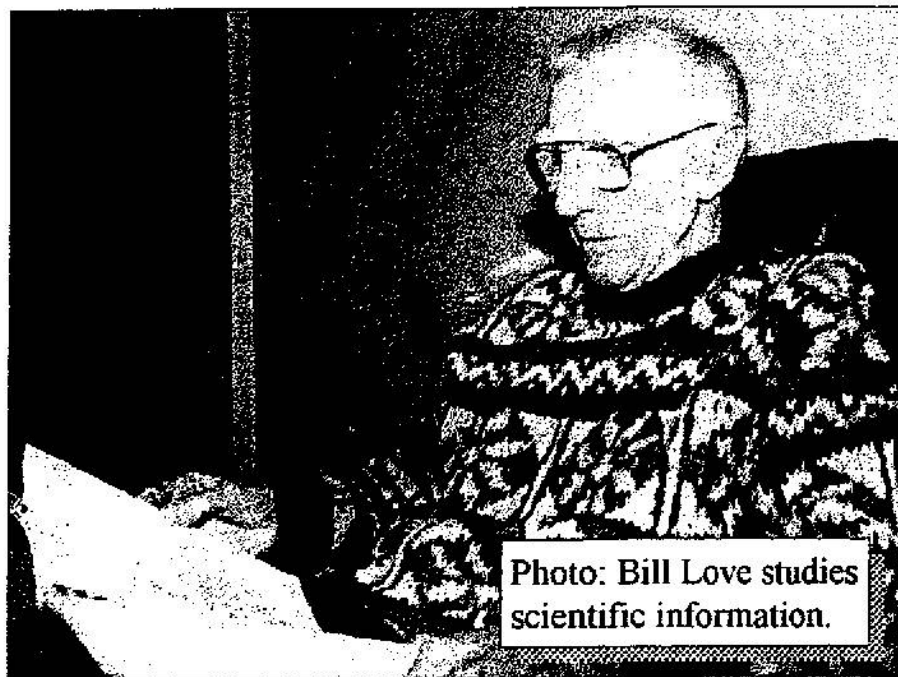


Photo: Bill Love studies scientific information.

As is known, we both have the ideas as to the cause of these incidents and the police, in fact, have advised the parents of their feelings in this matter. However, the parents refuse to accept what has been said and prefer to delve into the mysterious occult for the apparent cause.

So there we have it. The police, although totally lacking in evidence whatever, had formed the opinion that the Orchards' son David, was responsible for the bizarre happenings at Church Lane, Adisham.

We are, at present, no-nearer to solving the mystery of the strange force that, so dramatically, invaded the Orchards' home and still plagues the home of Frank and Nigel Pattemore. Neither do we know whether and authority knows what is happening but won't admit whether they, too, are in the dark.

Whatever the force is, it does not obey the known laws of electromagnetism but is without doubt very powerful.

*{Bill Love is a physicist by profession and has worked in such a capacity with many large companies. I visited him in Dover in 1996 to enquire about these cases. I was impressed by the level of research which he carried out on these cases. I feel that much more could have been done by the authorities to further research on these cases and the conclusions which were drawn were not the final answers. Bill Love has accumulated a large amount of data on such cases and would like to hear from people with information on similar happenings. Please contact this magazine to be put in touch. - ED}*



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# Gulf Breeze

## UPDATE

With  
Chris Fowler

Since yours truly's visit to Gulf Breeze / Pensacola last October there have been a number of UFO sightings that have been reported in the area, as well as a loud boom that was heard in the area in the early evening of October 29th. Originally attributed to the Mississippi National Guard, the boom that was heard has now been denied as being from them due to the distances involved. There have been many of these loud booms reported over the years in the Gulf Breeze area that have been named 'sky quakes', some of these have sometimes preceded and followed intense UFO activity in the area.

The recent reported UFO sightings in the area have occurred on November 3rd in Bagdad, Florida, November 22nd in Pensacola (one of the most significant UFO sightings of the year which we will describe) and December 2nd, 3rd and 4th from Shoreline Park, when some of the classic Gulf Breeze 'Bubba' UFOs were witnessed by the regular skywatchers (see article on Gulf Breeze in the last issue of Truth Seekers). The sighting on the 3rd, even though only about seven seconds in duration, was one of the best sightings observed by the regular skywatchers at Shoreline Park for some time. An amber light about a quarter of an inch at an arm's length was seen that was followed in rapid succession by two other slightly smaller amber lights. When illuminated together they formed a curved edge of what appeared to be one side of a ring of lights. The sighting on the 4th was witnessed by a lone skywatcher at Shoreline Park and consisted of two short duration sightings of a red light. About ten minutes later the witness reorted what seemed to be another 'sky quake'.

What was seen on the 22nd of November, at around 5:50pm is as follows (reprinted from the Islander):-

Two witnesses were driving to a local mail from their home in Northwest Pensacola when one of them was paged. She knew there was a telephone she could use at her church, and drove directly there to return the page. As the two witnesses drove

up to the church outbuilding where the telephone was, one of them noticed a large bright orange light over the power sub-station. "I was joking around saying it was a UFO!" the witness told me. The second witness saw the light and they stopped the car. Still watching the light one of the witnesses tried to use the telephone in the church building. "It was all just static," the witness states, "You could not get anything but static."

Meanwhile, as one witness was trying to use the telephone, the other witness, carrying the pager, decided to go toward the power sub-station to get a closer look at the light. "I just wanted to see what it was," she told me. "It was perfectly round and just hovering there, low above the power thing." As she walked toward the sub-station, the pager began acting strangely, vibrating and beeping at the same time (which it is not designed to do) and no numbers were showing up on it. The other witness saw what her friend was doing and became hysterical, calling the second witness back.

Together again in the doorway of the church building, the two witnesses watched as a central ball of light began to interact with the sub-station. "There were sparks, like from a sparkler just raining down from this big orange ball of light to the sub-station. then as we watched, two smaller balls of light, the same colour, kind of rolled out from the big one and hung there next to it." One of the witnesses estimates that the large ball of light was about two inches at arm's length and the other, smaller lights, were about half the size. The witnesses both went on to describe how they watched for over five minutes as the small balls of light would merge back with the larger ball and then separate from it again. This occurred three or four times. "When they went back in, the sparks started going up to the ball instead of raining down," one witness stated. "You know there was something intelligent controlling the thing, because every time a car would come by and shine it's headlights, the whole thing would disappear, like someone flipped a switch,

back on again," the witness who approached the sub-station told me, "As I got closer to it, it was just one big ball at that time, I could see it was very bright, but there was a darker ring around the outside of it. I could not see any structure."

After watching this display for about 2-1/2 to 3 minutes the two witnesses were joined by a third. From the third witnesses description, it would appear that by this time the UFO was moving away, beyond the sub-station. "it looked to me about a mile beyond the power plant thing" the third witness states. "I could see lights in a triangle shape." This witness described the size at arm's length as being about 1 inch across. "It looked to me like they were in a perfect triangle, all sides the same." After the three witnesses watched for another approximately 2-1/2 minutes, all three concur that..... it just went out and never came back on. Immediately after the final disappearance of the UFO, the pager returned to it's normal functions and the telephone line became clear.

The UFO was not more than 80 yards from all the witnesses. The one witness who ran toward the power sub-station, was at one point much closer than that, but how close is not possible to determine. The witness can not remember how close to the sub-station she got before her friend called her back. "We were excited. My friend was freaking out, so I ran back. I'm not sure how close I got to it," she told me.

Apparently, we were told that there were some other witnesses in the vicinity who also saw the UFO on that Friday evening. However, we have been given no further information on how to contact them. Therefore we would urge them to come forward and contact the hotline number.



Photo: Chris Fowler



# OPEN CONTACT: A REALITY OF THE 21ST CENTURY?

*Public interaction with ET cultures would undoubtedly lead to a world revolution.  
Our intergalactic researcher, Jonathan Hurst, adds to the debate...*

The recent explosion of UFO-related information seems to have popularised the belief that interactions with alien cultures are already taking place, albeit outside the realm of the general public. Many are realising that the matter is far more complicated than the wishful, romantic scenario of an alien craft landing on the White House lawn. Although there is an escalating number of multiple-witness landings and aerial sightings that have occurred elsewhere. For example: Bonnybridge, Scotland (ongoing); Mexico City (ongoing); Gulf Breeze (ongoing); Israel (1991-1993); and Belgium (1989-1991). All of these cases are supported by many convincing witnesses and some of the best video and photographic UFO evidence to date.

Should there be a White House landing, the authorities would probably conceal the event until fully cognisant of the extraordinary situation; only after understanding the nature of the visitors might any announcement be made. Anyway, a sensible pilot (from any planet) would choose the White House as the *last* place to land.

Related to this matter, the growing testimony of whistle-blowing officials (current and retired) fuels the argument that aliens haven't landed outside the White House (as far as we know), because contact has already been established in a far less overt manner. This involves the governments and some members of the general public.

An inter-governmental conspiracy of silence, regarding ET contact, exists partly because such news would destabilise the core ideological, technological and political foundations of society. The impact would ultimately lead to a mass cultural revolution. In 1959, NASA commissioned the Brookings Institution in Washington D.C., to evaluate the probable effects on society if we experienced contact with an alien culture. Their consequent report warned that such contact would undoubtedly cause sociological catastrophe. Ever since 1959,

NASA has been extremely discreet on what information it makes public.

However, if an announcement of contact were made, the authorities would have to be very tactful in justifying why they remained secretive for so long (if admitting to a conspiracy) - 'public safety' and 'intelligence gathering' may be reasons given. Inevitably, the subject of alien abductions would be addressed, and these claims may either be denied or, to avoid hysteria, the public might be reassured that no harm is intended to those involved. But how would they explain the sinister side?

In the days of open contact, the authorities run the risk of being exposed by the aliens. The truth regarding government collusion would probably come to light. No wonder the governments remain quiet, despite an unprecedented amount of alien activity worldwide.

It seems likely, however, that the authorities have in operation a programme of indoctrination to help lessen the impact of any such revelation. Personally, I feel the time has come for those of us with knowledge and experience of ET contact to be more open with our opinions. Let us take the Native American elders as our example. In June, 1996, they felt it was time to tell the world of their ongoing interactions with the Star Nations; believing there shall be open contact before the close of the 20th century.

Anyone with commonsense cannot deny the reality of the UFO subject after examining the inexhaustible volume of material now available. Historical records indicate that the pre-Christian world seemed very open to the idea of 'gods' visiting and founding many of our cultures. Tribal societies have never forgotten this. Only with the spread of Christianity has the matter become a taboo subject. The churches would like us to believe that the only intelligences issuing from the sky are angels and demons - yet these still fall under the category of extraterrestrials.

There is much evidence to suggest that they were humanoid visitors from other planets. Actually, the Old Testament word 'Elohim' (replaced with 'God' in later translations) is plural and means, 'Those who came from the sky'.

Fortunately, statistics show that we are turning our backs on Christianity and embracing pre-Christian pagan and 'post-Christian' New Age philosophies. Public awareness is changing and people are beginning to take the official line with a large pinch of salt. Theoretical physics has made great progress over recent decades, now postulating parallel worlds and previously 'esoteric' concepts of reality. Newtonian principles are being discarded in favour of a 'holographic' paradigm, thereby the difficulty in understanding UFO propulsion and 'paranormal' phenomena. The old world is giving birth to the new.

## TYPES OF CONTACT

According to the evidence, literally hundreds of extraterrestrial civilisations appear to be in contact with the Earth today, interacting with us on many different levels. The majority of contact seems to occur during sleep when we are active on the astral planes. This is a time when we seem most receptive to higher consciousness, since the astral is not as dense and suffocating as the physical plane. Of course, physical contact does take place, normally on an individual basis. Apparently, this is because of a Universal Code of Conduct that is honoured by most evolved civilisations. Usually an intelligent race is given the freedom to resolve its own dysfunctions without external salvation, although subtle guidance and inspiration may be offered.

One way of helping without overtly interfering is by 'incarnating' into the struggling society (related to the concept of reincarnation). Today there are countless individuals who believe that they are alien visitors to the Earth, on missions of a humanitarian nature (known as Star People). Some believe that this movement

so included many of the great spiritual teachers, such as Krishna, Buddha, and Jesus.

So one can understand why evolved races are extremely careful when interacting with other planets. Open contact would probably not be instant, but worked toward over many centuries or even millenia.

However, not all races appear to share the same set of ethics. The rogue Greys are probably allowed to remain on Earth because covert elements of government have formed treaties with them. They have been invited here and allowed to pursue all of their dubious projects. Thus evolved races have left them alone, because they've so far chosen to honour the judgment of those working with the negative Greys and their allies. This is surely why suspicious ETs seek treaties, as they would find it difficult in remaining here otherwise. Why else would an advanced intelligence want permission from governments, when they could abduct people regardless?

### TELEPATHIC CONTACT

Another form of ET contact occurring today is that of a telepathic nature. This may also take the form of channelling (translation) and mediumship (mediation). Channelled books abound, usually claiming to be the messages of ETs, angels, or spiritual masters. Most talk about the transformation of planet Earth and how different our way of life will be in the Golden Age. Many even claim that this new age will come as the planet undergoes a dimensional shift into a higher state of existence.

However, after examining the broad spectrum of channelled material, the flaws of contemporary human nature become painfully obvious. Inconsistency and contradiction of data can be found everywhere, probably due to the fact that the communicated information is inevitably coloured by the channel's own ability and level of understanding.

### COSMIC LANGUAGE

One theory regarding the crop circle (alias pictogram) phenomenon, is that the designs are 'mandalas' encoded with activation messages understood by our collective unconscious. Apparently the designs are based upon a sacred geometry and mathematics that is the creational language of the cosmos. If so, this would be

an ideal way of helping our society without direct interference. The pictograms are also said to assist with the rejuvenation of our planet's depleted etheric grid system. They tend to appear on recognised etheric vortices, where a number of ley lines cross. Many New Agers also believe that our mass consciousness is in some way connected to the grid system, with one affecting the other.



### TV AND RADIO BROADCASTS FROM SPACE

It may sound too good to be true, but there do exist several accounts of broadcasts on TV and radio purporting to come from concerned extraterrestrials.

On 8th January, 1971, Greater London Radio featured a phone-in on the subject of UFOs. At 9.10pm, a caller announced in a cold, metallic voice that he was speaking from outer space. A guest of the phone-in was the late ufologist and theosophist, Rex Dutta, who compiled the transcript given below.

**Assistant Producer:** *Why are you calling us?*

**Extraterrestrial:** I have not phoned you, I am speaking by thought-transference guided by computer.

**AP:** *What does that mean?*

**ET:** It means how do you do.

**AP:** *Very well. How do you do, Sir?*

**ET:** Yes. Evidence of life in outer space is not visible to Earth eyes except the chosen few who have celestial ability to appertain and to appreciate higher intelligences.

**AP:** *How does the planet Earth rate in your experience? Are we reasonably well developed?*

**ET:** Planet Earth is in for a very difficult time, spinning very fast, making heads of men go round too quickly and think too much about silly little problems. But I think that long-term prospect for Earth is relatively good.

**AP:** *Are you going to help us from wherever you are speaking?*

**ET:** Maybe. That is to be discussed soon at a meeting of the Universal Planet Development Society, and we are considering shortly the special case of Earth.

**AP:** *Have you spoken to Mr Heath? [In those days, the Prime Minister.]*

**ET:** I know of Mr Heath, this gentleman. No? Yes, he is a gentleman. He is at this moment - Mr Heath - yes I can see him. Yes, I see him there. He is at the moment - he is having - he is sleeping, but very quickly he will get up to have his breakfast. He is at the moment not in your country.

**AP:** *No, you are quite right, he is not in our country at the moment. You have spoken to him then?*

**ET:** I have spoken not to him, no. But I have heard him speak, yes. But I have not spoken with him myself.

**AP:** *What do you think the prospects are for this planet?*

**ET:** Well, I tell you that very shortly now on Earth there will be very big trouble.

**AP:** *What sort of trouble?*

**ET:** I think mankind makes very silly, foolish mistakes. It does not look at elementary methods and forgets important principles; always looks at unimportant things and thinks unimportant things are important. And because of this there will be much trouble.

**AP:** *How can mankind avoid this disaster?*

**ET:** No, I cannot say because you will not listen.

**AP:** *I am listening to you now.*

**ET:** I know, it has happened before. Also men on Earth say men, other men, do not listen; they do not wish to listen. They wish to hear other things and they turn away. For a time on Earth the trouble must come and no words, it seems, can escape this.

**AP:** *Where are you now?*

**ET:** I am now approximately, Earth