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BUT — WAS IT REALLY A BREAKTHROUGH?

As, alas, we all know only too well, our entire lives are subtly controlled and moulded by a whole group of invisible, interlocking 'Mafias' (political, religious, financial, legal, industrial, scientific, medical, etc., etc.) who are apparently trying frantically to see that humans do not manage to know too much of the truth about their own situation.

Consequently, whenever any of us attempts, via any of the existing all-powerful media, to state the facts with relation to any of a number of special 'taboo subjects' — such as our own one of 'UFOs'; or 'Crop Circles'; or Parapsychology and Psychical Research; or Spiritual Healing; or Reincarnation; or Out-of-the-Body Experiences (OBEs); or Near-Death Experiences (NDEs), etc., etc., the Establishment has its own bunch of trick-cyclists and See-Nothing-Hear-Nothing Monkeys who are at once trundled out to take part in the programme and to convince the public that what we are trying to say is a load of rubbish.

On the other hand, were a renowned economist to be desirous of holding forth on the TV or the radio about economics, or a noted scientist or doctor be proposing to explain the intricacies of, say, brain-surgery, or maybe keyhole surgery, or whatever, he would of course be permitted by the Mafias to talk quite freely, quite without opposition or interruption. No trick -cyclist or monkey-mountebank would be trotted out to prove that economics, or brain-surgery, or keyhole-surgery *does not exist.*

For us however, as we all know all too well, the situation has always been vastly different. So it was with some astonishment that we read, in a front-page report in *Psychic News* of February 25, 1995, that in a coming programme on the ITV Television channel, two of the most remarkable men in our world, Uri Geller and Matthew Manning, were 'FOR THE FIRST TIME TO GET A FAIR HEARING', and that the programme, 'live', would be hosted by the renowned interviewer Sir David Frost! And the programme was duly shown, under the title *Beyond Belief,* on the ITV channel, at 9 00 pm on Saturday, March 4th, 1995.

A large studio audience, plus millions of viewers nationwide, saw some impressive evidence of medical relief or healing; fire-walking; and telepathy; most particularly telepathy, by a famous Russian psychic who used to be employed by the KGB and who, we are informed, does not even know a word of English!. Furthermore, throughout Britain, it seems that thousands of clocks and watches were started up again and a few keys got bent. On the whole, the British public are probably not likely to forget what they saw, and the long term effect of the programme should be considerable. Whether this event truly was the beginning of a real 'breakthrough', as some fondly hope, remains of course to be seen.

Ronald Pearson, a Scientific Consultant to FSR, is one who has long been targeted, and he and his close associate Michael Roll, founder of the Campaign for Philosophical Freedom, tell me that there are still plenty of obstacles put in their way. But Michael Roll also assures me — and I feel certain that he is telling the truth — that already a very large proportion of the British public are beginning to perceive that they have been fed a heap of lies on many questions and are starting to listen. "They asked for *bread*, and have been given a *stone.*"

By a curious coincidence, on the morning of the same day as the Geller/Manning TV programme, listeners to British radio heard another extraordinarily interesting and important interview. This was with the veteran British writer and researcher on parapsychological matters Roy Stemman, himself one of FSR's Consultants, and publisher and editor of a fine new quarterly journal, *Reincarnation International,* which he launched in January 1994.

In this radio interview Mr. Stemman was also permitted to state the case for reincarnation with great clarity and without all the usual obstruction and cheap jibes. I feel sure that many FSR readers who heard him will become supporters of his journal, as I have done. They will be truly surprised to find what a great amount of good and impressive material he has. Mr. Stemman tells us that, in only the past few years, public interest in the possibility that reincarnation may genuinely occur has grown enormously in Britain.

While no trick-cyclist, no 'Great White Witch', was trotted out against Roy Stemman (what a relief it was, just for a change, not to have to see *her*!) — was it not pretty 'unfortunate' — I would say *downright insulting* — that the responsible Radio people should have chosen to interview him along with a well-known prostitute! *(To whom, of course, they allowed the most time!)*

And, indeed, we may well wonder whether Mr. Stemman had been told in advance* that he was going to be billed with a harlot?

Throughout the forty years of FSR's existence, we too have had plenty of choice treatment and had some dirty tricks of the sort played upon us by the Mendacious Brigade.

Like Michael Roll, we feel sure that anyone who has dealings with these gentry of the Mendacious Brigade must continue to watch them carefully. We know that a small number of them are decent, honest folk. But beware of most of them!■

*Mr. Stemman's office confirm that he was *not* told in advance.

CONTACTS BETWEEN U.S. PRESIDENTS AND ALIENS:

PART TWO

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(Translation from Spanish. G.C.)

THE MESSAGE THAT EISENHOWER DID NOT ISSUE.

Such, then, is the Memorandum presented to General Eisenhower. None of the *Annexes* mentioned in it have come our way, and particular note should be taken of the final paragraphs of the document where, in very careful wording, veiled reference is made to the necessity of always keeping the big lie ready so as to deceive the public in the event that anything extraordinary should occur and people should demand to know the truth. Subsequently, still during the course of his own Presidency, on February 20, 1954, at Muroc Air Field (California), Eisenhower had the opportunity to see the UFO that they had there. On this visit he was accompanied by Monsignor MacIntyre, Cardinal of Los Angeles. From what we know, thanks to a high-ranking political personage, Eisenhower had the intention to inform the nation of everything about the UFO phenomenon. "I am convinced", said this personage, "that the President will ignore the tremendous conflict among the various 'authorities' about this and if this "impasse" goes on much longer, will address himself directly to the nation by radio and by TV. From what I have been able to deduce, he is preparing an official communique to be issued in May".

May (1954) came and nothing happened. The 'secretists' had triumphed.

After Eisenhower came Kennedy. The connection between Kennedy and the little aliens known as "The Greys" was most intense, and sounds more like science-fiction than anything else, but there are many facts that do lend it credibility. Moreover, once the presence among us of beings from other worlds is admitted the entire business becomes completely logical and natural.

A few days after Kennedy's election, a certain William Brodie handed to him a folder putting him into the picture regarding the background to all the rumours current about UFOs. Basically, this report was the same as the one that years previously had been passed to Truman from the King of Sweden. And if the report was unnerving, the person who brought it to him was no less so because - although it may seem unbelievable, *William Brodie, years before, had been kidnapped out of an aircraft in full flight!*

The episode had occurred on June 13, 1956. Brodie had boarded the aircraft (a *DC-3* of the Piedmont Air Lines) at Fayetteville (North California), and was going to Louisville in Kentucky. After the plane had been airborne for about half an hour, it made a sudden "jump", and during that moment three things took place. The passengers had the impression that the aircraft had halted in midair, and, simultaneously, they felt themselves overcome by a strange drowsiness, while, in the rear part of the plane, a man began shouting, as though resisting somebody who was trying to seize him forcibly. A few seconds later he was seen walking slowly down the centre of the gangway towards the Captain's cabin but, a metre or so before reaching it, he did a left-turn and headed straight for the exit-door of the aircraft, which — inexplicably ! — had opened! And the man stepped right out through it into the void. Then the Captain appeared, and with the help of a stewardess, proceeded to shut the aircraft door. The 22 passengers on the aircraft have a confused recollection of it all and say that they were not too astonished when the man vanished through the door because they were in a sort of sleepy state. *As for that man ,he was William Brodie.*

It would take us far too long to relate in detail all that we know today about the relationship of the Kennedys and the "Greys". We will try however, to give a summary of it.

When Kennedy had grasped the essence of the UFO business, he felt shattered, while at the same time reacting violently against such an intrusion in the life of mankind by these aliens - and especially such interference in matters of interest to the United States. He was unwilling to permit any prohibition of the continuation of the A-bomb tests, particularly because he knew that just at that time the Russians were making great progress in their own researches into nuclear energy. And, in fact, although externally agreements were actually signed for the suspension of the tests, in secret the research did continue feverishly, and the budget for the Pentagon and for nuclear weaponry grew enormously during his Presidency.

THE EXTRATERRESTIALS V. KENNEDY

But, as it appears, the "Greys" did not confine themselves to sending written reports and threats. They also took direct action. There is one very strange episode in the life of President Kennedy which is explicable only if one is aware of the "extraterrestrial" background. I refer to the unsuccessful "Bay of Pigs" Invasion in Cuba.

Inexplicably, at the Bay of Pigs, after everything had been planned by the Pentagon and the CIA right down to the smallest details, Kennedy - at the very last moment - changed his mind. All that now took place behind the scenes is immensely interesting, but, as I say, far too lengthy to be detailed here. I will sum it up by saying simply that there were two things that forced Kennedy to so drastic a decision, namely: 1. the abduction of his brother Robert by the "Greys", and, 2. the sudden visit that he, President Kennedy, presently received from two "little beings", who, making a mockery of all the guards and controls (the easiest thing in the world for beings that can make themselves invisible whenever they wish!) appeared in his Oval Office in the White House and threatened to kill his brother if he, the President, did not instantly halt the American intervention in the Bay of Pigs, all this being on account of the very great danger that it would entail an escalation of the atomic struggle with the USSR.

As I have said, this sounds like "story-tale" history, but, like so many features in the UFO phenomenon, happenings that would appear to be totally improbable are well attested to and documented, however much the authorities may deny them and however silent the communications media may remain about them.

Two certain facts for which there are many witnesses, are: 1. that during those days prior to the Bay of Pigs, the President was as though "beside himself", nervous, and looking extremely unwell, and 2. that his brother Robert was missing for three days without his family knowing where he was. We know these two facts from the newspapers and reviews of those days. But the entire background to them apart from what has been circulating for years as unconfirmed rumour, is now known through certain statements made in Buenos Aires by the late Christina Onassis.

"TWO REPUGNANT YELLOW-COLOURED BEINGS"

Christina Onassis stated that when aboard the yacht of her father Aristoteles Onassis, she heard Jacqueline Kennedy (then already married to Aristoteles Onassis) telling him that, one day, when Jack Kennedy was alone in his office, "he received an unexpected visit by two repugnant beings resembling dwarves, of a deep yellow colour". (This fits perfectly with what Ted Sorensen, one of the people closest to the President, wrote, referring to that very same day).

He wrote: "We heard the President shouting in his study, when we knew that there was nobody with him, and then we saw him come out, his face looking drawn and walking slowly as though borne down by an infinite weight, and without speaking a word to anyone he went off to his house, where his wife instantly had the family doctor sent for".

"To these beings" — Jacqueline went on telling Onassis — "the foreign relations of the United States were of no importance whatsoever - but they were afraid that if we openly aided the enemies of Castro it would cause the Russians to use their own nuclear weaponry to defend him. The following day Robert Kennedy was nowhere to be found, and Dean Rusk came to the White House saying he wanted urgently to talk to Jack. They met and talked, but I don't know what they talked about as they went off into Jack's office".

What is certain is that next day the newspapers carried the inexplicable news that the United States would not intervene in the activities of the anti-Castroites. That was the beginning of the disaster of the Bay of Pigs landing.

Kennedy's biographers say that from that time onwards the President was no longer the same jovial and optimistic person that he had been. N. Clinch wrote: "He gave the impression of having discovered something terrible which had shattered him. And Richard Goodwin, one of Kennedy's aides, reported: "There is a strange fear in the eyes of John Kennedy. It is as though when he assumed the Presidency he had discovered fantastic and terrible things."

As we have said, despite the fact that he knew the Russian atomic arsenal was inferior to the American one, Kennedy threw himself into a wild nuclear armaments race, although the Russians had already displayed a clear desire to reduce their own weaponry because it was proving too costly for their own economy to bear. They had in fact signed with Kennedy, on July 25, 1963, a Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty. *According to one of his biographers, "Kennedy was forced to sign that Treaty by a certain William Brodie".* But the atomic bomb tests still continued, though they were now underground.

In September 1963 we again see Brodie, accompanied by Robert Kennedy, visiting John Kennedy at the White House. It was a sort of ultimatum from the beings who had visited him two years previously and in the same place. The order was that he was to halt all manufacture of atomic weapons. Kennedy said that he would think about it, but he took no notice. Two months later he died, and to this day it still has not been possible to clarify many strange circumstances of his assassination. (In the death of his brother Robert the actions of these mysterious and sinister hands is much more evident, but to discuss that would take us outside the theme of this article).

JOHNSON, NIXON, FORD ... AND THE UFOS

After Kennedy came Johnson, Nixon, and Ford. Of "Tricky Dicky" as Nixon had already been called for years past in political circles, we know that his right-hand man Haldeman had a lot of contact with MJ-12. Nixon's successor, Ford, had promised that if he ever arrived at the White House he would publish everything concerning the UFOs but when he did get there he did not keep his promise. We can well imagine that this was partly because he was following the general tradition of politicians, which consists in not carrying out their promises and in always lying, but we can also imagine that it may partly have been because the same thing had happened to him as would later happen to his successor Carter. In the case of the latter, the members

of MJ-12 delayed several weeks before informing him of everything concerning the UFOs, because, aware of Carter's moral rectitude and of his campaign-promise to reveal everything that the Government Agencies knew about UFOs, they feared that he was going to reveal straight away this enormous secret that had been so jealously guarded up till then.

Carter had given that promise because he himself, in October 1969, in the company of other members of the Lions Club at Leary (Georgia), had observed, for some fifteen minutes, a UFO of the apparent size of the Moon. When he got to be President, he at once asked for a detailed report on UFOs and found himself facing a situation in which a small group of the highest ranking officials of the Pentagon, the NSA (National Security Agency) and the CIA, presented to him the 16 volumes continuing the account of all that had been done up till then to ascertain everything possible about UFOs.

For three hours they gave him a résumé of the contents of all this, and showed him photographs and films about crashed UFOs and various types of aliens.

Through various anonymous military channels and especially through Harvey J. McGeorge, we know all these details and we know the impact that the presentation had on the mind of President Carter.

At one point it was observed that he had tears in his eyes, and when the lights were turned on again they could see how his hands were trembling. Naturally he fully agreed that none of all this could be communicated to the nation.

"IS THERE NOT ALREADY AN ALIEN FORCE HERE AMONG US?"

After Carter, the man elected to be the President of the most powerful nation on earth was a "cowboy" with the brain of a mosquito and a lack of culture that was truly encyclopaedic. According to our sources he was fascinated by everything to do with the UFOs and although he knew well enough how to keep the secret just as his predecessors had done, it seems that he began to worry a lot over the way things were going in the world, and on four occasions he spoke of the subject in public, but presenting it always **as something hypothetical.**

The third of these four occasions was in no less a setting than the 42nd General Assembly of the United Nations. There he said:

"As regards our antagonisms, I think of how rapidly these differences would disappear if we had to face a general threat coming from beings of other worlds. And I ask you, — **is there not already an alien force here among us ?"**

The fourth occasion was in Chicago in May 1988, at a public banquet when, answering a question that had nothing whatever to do with UFOs, he suddenly said, as though interpolating: "I often wonder what would happen if we suddenly discovered that all of us who inhabit this world are threatened by forces coming from another planet. Surely we would unite and would fight together against them". According to one newspaper, some of the important personages who were present at the meal and were listening to him almost choked when they heard their President say such a thing.

And, after Reagan, came Bush. A sinister personage. The mere fact of his having been head of that *Cosa Nostra* known as the "CIA" makes him already tremendously suspect. In the election, he had *'inexplicably'* defeated his opponent Dukakis; he was the associate of a trafficker in narcotics like Noriega — a fact which— *'inexplicably'* — he managed to hush up without anything coming out about the part played by himself and Reagan in the sordid Iran -Contras affair. He tried to impose upon the world a "New Order" which smells very suspiciously like global dictatorship, and reminds us of many of the things that we have read about the intentions of the *'Greys'.*

As the reader can see, the subject of the UFOs is far more profound than at first sight might appear, and is already very far removed from the sightings of the earliest years.

And what is coming next?

POSTSCRIPT BY EDITOR FSR:Readers will recall that in FSR 38/2 we published Vicente-Juan Ballester-Olmos's article *The Spanish Air Force Files,* and in that same issue (page 26), we published a letter from Sal Freixedo giving us the astounding news that the Special Air Force officer who had just been appointed to oversee this whole business of the Spanish Air Force's plan to pretend to "come clean at last over the UFOs" was to be Air Force Lt.Col. Angel Bastida Freijedo of the Intelligence Section, M.O.A., Sal's own nephew (sister's son)!

Well now — the interesting fresh news is that very shortly after that, I read a Spanish report saying that *Lt.Col. Angel Bastida Freijedo had been replaced by someone else, and was no longer doing that job.*

During my phone call to him on August 13 1994, I asked Sal about this, and he confirmed it. So the Spanish Air Force must have suddenly decided that Lt. Col. Angel Bastida Freijedo was not quite the right man for the job" — or possibly they might even not have previously known of the family relationship, owing to the two spellings involved!

For the Air Force officer spells his surname *Freijedo,* not Freixedo. So I had perhaps better explain that Freijedo is standard Castilian (Madrid) Spanish. The family however are 'Gallegos', for they originate from the ancient far northwestern kingdom of Galicia. That region has its own dialect of Spanish, which is in some ways nearer to Portuguese than to Castilian. (*Freixo* in Portuguese is an ash tree) and Freixedo is evidently the original family name, as the Galician dialect still uses the old letter 'X' which today has almost — but not entirely — vanished from Castilian whereas at one time it was used regularly in that language, for example in such words as MEXICO and QUIXOTE.)

In English we continue to use both of these words in the form in which we first heard of them — in Castilian — in the 16th Century. Today in standard Spanish they have become MEJICO and QUIJOTE, which indicates that the old 'X' must have been pronounces like "KH", (it is to be noted however, that in the Republic of Mexico itself they still write *Mexico* and *Quixote*) G.C.■

NEW LIGHT ON RENDLESHAM FOREST (1980):

AN INTERVIEW WITH EYEWITNESS LARRY WARREN

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1. INTRODUCTION

Dear Gordon:

Last Sunday I met two Americans involved in researching the famous Rendlesham Forest event in Suffolk, in December 1980.

One of them is Larry Warren, one of the USAF security guards who was there and was ordered, with others, to surround the glowing triangular UFO in Rendlesham Forest. He subsequently suffered radiation burns and damage to the retinas of his eyes.

The other is Peter Robbins, who is a private UFO researcher, now working closely with Budd Hopkins. When I mentioned that I was connected with FSR, he was delighted, and said that in his opinion it was *the* leading UFO magazine.

Larry Warren, together with Peter Robbins and Tony James of the East Midlands UFO Association, recently visited the Rendlesham Forest site for the first time since the UFO incident. A video was taken during the visit, and I have seen this, and also listened to their account of the encounter. I queried one or two points, and I have a pretty clear picture of what happened.

Peter Robbins asked if I would be writing a piece for FSR on their visit, and I said that I would. I cannot recollect if FSR has published anything on the Rendlesham affair*, no doubt it has, but I believe that I may have a number of new facts about what happened and subsequent events (one USAF witness blew his brains out a fortnight later).

I will go ahead and write an article which I will forward to you in the near future, together with a photograph of both Americans.

Regards,
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***NOTE BY EDITOR,FSR:** Jenny Randles, jointly with Brenda Butler and Dot Street, produced an excellent book on the Rendlesham case, under the title of SKY CRASH: A COSMIC CONSPIRACY, (pub. by Neville Spearman, Suffolk, 1984). In addition, Jenny Randles had already written FSR's only account of Rendlesham. (See THE RENDLESHAM FOREST MYSTERY, in FSR 27/8, June 1982, published by FSR Editor Charles Bowen.) In the book SKY CRASH the statements and /or actions of seven members of the U.S. Air Force who were direct witnesses and of eleven British witnesses (all civilians) from the Rendleham area are given. It is important to note that, from all the evidence available, Larry Warren, one of the USAF's Security Guards at RAF Bentwaters, has already figured in the story because he is the same man who appeared under the pseudonym of "Art Wallace" in SKY CRASH.

Finally, I think it may now be possible to say that every one of the main conclusions drawn by Jenny Randles and her co-workers over this case more than a decade ago seems to have been basically correct. If so, the book deserves to be brought up to date and republished. I am informed that at the time of its appearance it was an almost total "flop" and very few copies were sold. There is a Japanese translation of it that is still in print.

. And there is a curious thing to be noted!

In a further letter, dated October 30th 1994, Omar Fowler has informed me that on Sunday July 31st, when re-visiting Britain and speaking at a QUEST INTERNATIONAL meeting, Colonel Charles Halt (who, with the then rank of Lt.Colonel, had been the USAF's Deputy Base Commander at RAF Woodbridge from 1979 until June 1984, and was himself present in Rendlesham Forest that night, as we already know from Jenny Randles' book and from much other published evidence) *denied that Larry Warren had been present at any of the "UFO activities" in the Forest at the date in question:* (presumably this may have

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Rendlesham Forest and its immediate surroundings

been in response to some questions asked from the audience).

However Omar Fowler, who has been going into all this very thoroughly and has spoken in 1994 with both Colonel Halt and Larry Warren, *points out that Larry Warren was not stationed at RAF Woodbridge, under Col. Halt's command. He was stationed at RAF Bentwaters, the other local Base, which lies about four miles due north from RAF Woodbridge, and right on the opposite side of Rendlesham Forest from Woodbridge!* The night in question, December 28/29, was very dark. And, moreover, as the various sources confirm, none of the auxiliary lighting equipment that the Americans had brought out would function!

How then, in such darkness, and with so much confusion prevailing, could Colonel Halt (or, for that matter, anyone else!) state categorically who was or was not milling around in Rendlesham Forest that night — particularly if it were a man from the *other* USAF camp and therefore not under Col. Halt's jurisdiction anyway!

I think that we can, in fact, say that we possess good reason for accepting that Larry Warren is telling the truth and that he WAS, as he says, in Rendlesham Forest that night. This good reason is as follows: Mr. Tony James, who runs the East Midlands UFO Research Association and is, in the opinion of Omar Fowler, an investigator "beyond reproach", reports that Larry Warren has recently applied to the American passport authorities for a renewal of his passport in order to make a further visit here for more research, because he is now engaged in writing his own book - to be titled "WEST AT EASTGATE". And, reports Tony James, the application has been refused! This means that Larry Warren is debarred from leaving the USA, the reason for the refusal being that he has violated the Security Act of 1947!

So perhaps it is not surprising if we hear it said now that Larry Warren was not in Rendlesham Forest during the night of December 28/29, 1980.

Larry Warren's story, as subsequently supplied, now follows. This text has been carefully checked with him by Omar Fowler. G.C.

II. LARRY WARREN'S ACCOUNT
(as given to Omar Fowler)

I was unable to reveal a number of aspects of the UFO events years ago because I still believed in my Government. Forget about UFOs, 'they' can snuff that out. We can be portrayed as either liars, fools, or people just out to make money. However, we are not in this for money at all!

I arrived at RAF Bentwaters in England on December 1st 1980. We had the largest nuclear arms dump in all of NATO; it was split between the two bases (i.e. Bentwaters and Woodbridge). I knew that just one of our nuclear weapons could have removed East Anglia with no problem! (Both RAF Woodbridge and USAF Bentwaters are now closed).

On the night of the 26/27th December (1980) a police patrol observed lights in Rendlesham Forest. The three airmen involved disappeared for several hours, and according to two of them, they had been abducted. There was also some activity on the second night (27/28) but it is unclear as to what was seen by whom.

The next (third) night 28/29 December, further activity took place and that's when I became involved. Our security group was called out, we boarded our military pick-up trucks, and entered Rendlesham Forest. We were only able to proceed so far, before we were ordered to stop in a clearing. We had no idea what was happening but we could see a lot of activity down at the end of the road.

I was in a group of five with a Lt., and we moved through the woods down a path into the forest. I could see flares over to my left at about 100 yards. There was red surveyor- tape around the trees and we all heard over the radio **"we want you guys to avoid those hot spots".** To me that meant radiation areas. We walked down this logging road and just at that moment we came across our flight-chief talking to a young airman sitting on the ground near a tree. He sat holding his head in his hands and was out of control, very upset.

We continued on our way and over a small rise in the ground, I saw this illuminated field, (Capel Green). The trees were lit up yellow and in the distance we could see a farmhouse.

In the centre of the field there was an illuminated mist, it was about a foot in height and about fifty feet across. It was self-illuminated, you could see through it at times. Nearby there were cameras set up, movie cameras and a video. We were told to move into the field and I came to a halt within twenty feet of the object. I can only describe it as a "solidified mass of light".

We all stood there watching it, there were security police from "D Flight", there were two English 'bobbies', and, nearby, some senior personnel. Then I saw the 'disaster preparedness' specialist move in. He was equipped with a geiger-counter and he started going around this thing on the ground. Two cows came up and stood staring at the illuminated mist. I'm not sure what happened to them. It's said that the cows ran off and were later hit by a taxi.

Then I saw a small red light moving over the top of some trees at the edge of the field. At first we thought it was an aircraft because the runway is only a mile and half away. Then the red light moved in over the trees and approached the field in a downward arc. It stopped and hovered about twenty feet off the

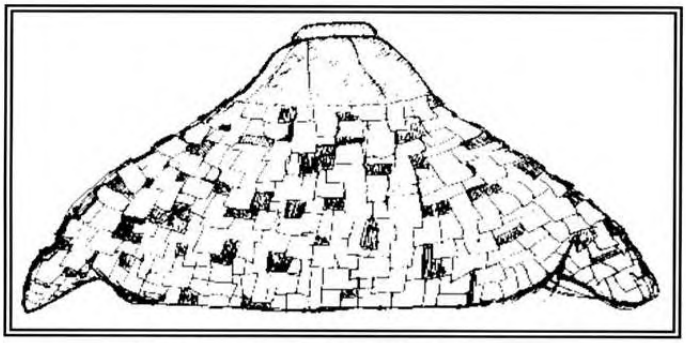

Larry Warren



From left to right: Peter Robbins, Omar Fowler, Larry Warren

ground. It was the size of an American basketball, self-illuminated, not quite red, but that's as close as I can get to it. Then just as we were watching it, it exploded and light showered down on the object. I was fairly close to this event and the brilliance of the flash affected my eyes. Some personnel ran and disappeared back into the forest and a lot of us were left standing there in a state of shock.

Suddenly, in place of the mist, there was a more solid looking object. It was about thirty feet across at the base and the sides rose up sharply to about twenty-five feet in height. It had delta appendages that came out of it, I don't know whether they were landing-gear or not. It had no windows, no markings, no flags, or country of origin, nothing that I could recognise.



Betty Luca's sketch of the large craft

At this point Sgt. Bustinza, myself, a disaster-preparedness man, and my shift-commander, were ordered to move in on this object. I noticed that when we were standing close to it our shadows were cast upon it at an angle. Somehow this object was 'pulling' our shadows. This effect was strange because we had no lights behind us. **(Once we had got our lighting equipment into the forest, none of it would work!)**

Shortly afterwards, we were ordered back to our original position. At that point the whole object was surrounded by our security police at intervals of about ten feet; there were a lot of personnel out there! Then a light moved out of the side of the object and split into three.

In each light you could make out what appeared to be individual 'beings' of some kind. I saw clearly what looked like eyes, facial features, clothing and some other device, but I couldn't make out the legs and the lower extremities. It was almost as if the beings were translucent.

One 'being' moved towards the front, there was a lot of activity, cameras filming all the while. Our Wing-Commander, Lt.Col. Williams, stood nearby with other senior officers (I recognised him, as he was six foot plus). He conversed with the people in his group and then he approached the three 'beings' or whatever you wish to call them. **As he stood in front of the centre one, it adjusted its head up to his height and to me this proved that these things were in fact alive!**

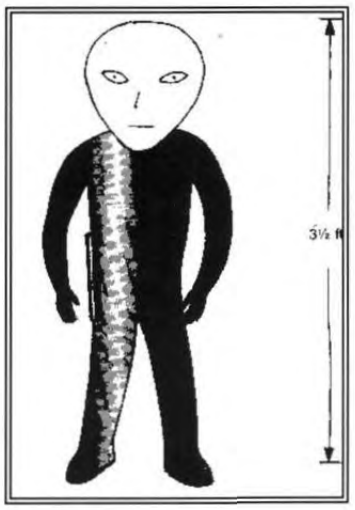
There was no sign language, no hand-shakes and no exchange of Milky Way candy bars! What happened next was what could be described as a 'face-off'. If there was any communication it must have been by telepathy, who can say, I've never stated what it was. Suddenly there was sound in the woods like a tree breaking and these 'beings' retracted under a delta type of thing on the craft. Their arms moved up tight and then after a minute or so they moved back closer. I was only about twenty-five feet away from all of this activity. I could see them clearly, **they were not standing, and there was no three dimensional-shape to them.**

The two British bobbies were still taking pictures, but then I saw their cameras taken away from them. (I understand that they are no longer police officers at Woodbridge; one had a mental breakdown and the other was virtually ridiculed off the Police Force and now has an alcohol problem).

Then my shift-commander told us to return to our vehicle. We went back over the rise and headed back to the trucks. When we reached the parking area, we could see strange lights in the sky and these strange blue things moving around. We boarded our vehicles and headed back to Woodbridge with our group.

According to other witnesses, a smaller triangular object appeared after I had gone. It was so small that one of the personnel grabbed the object by putting his arms around it. The object then moved about ten metres with him holding on to it. I know that the person concerned subsequently suffered severe health effects. Then another guy got into his pick-up truck and a 'being' passed right through the windshield. It seemed they could go through metal and solid objects. The driver could see its face quite clearly and he went 'bonkers' and kicked the windshield right out of the truck. Other witnesses who were at the scene have told me that a beam then shot down out of the sky and this 'being' ran straight up the beam into a dark shape hovering above. It wasn't possible to make out what it was.The next morning, I was back at Bentwaters, having coffee with a number of the other guys who had been at the incident. I noticed that my eyes were watering profusely and I had a metallic taste in my mouth. My buddy looked at me across the table and said "what the hell happened to us?" I started to talk, but Sgt. Peniston told me to shut up.

At about 10a.m, I got a phone call to report up to the Security Chief's office. When I arrived the first thing



One of the entities

that happened was that people from the "disaster-preparedness" team went over six or seven of us with geiger-counters, I was very scared at this point. We were then told to sign security documents. What disturbed me about this paperwork was that it was a pre-typed statement and it said that we were off-duty and that we just saw lights flipping across the trees. We were ushered into the office where we were greeted, not by "men in black" but by men in grey business suits from the United States. They were very unfriendly-looking and they wore plastic laminated I.D. badges, which read "*Armed Forces Security Services*". Through our research, we know that *Armed Forces Security Services*" is a field arm of the National Security Agency, which is a very dirty bird in this whole story. There was also a "Commander Green" from the Office of Naval Intelligence in London, (The USAF did not de-brief us).

We were told that this "problem" has existed longer than anyone of us in the room was aware. They did not say anything about UFOs or E.T.s — nothing.... we just sat there and listened. The propaganda talk continued and we were warned that if we communicated these events via the mail, via the telphone or in any way, shape, or form, we would be court-martialed.

We were next shown a film, a debriefing tool I believe, it confused you even more about what you have gone through. After the film finished, were told to "toe the line" and the Government would look after us. **No threats other than this .... one of us asked a question, what would happen if we told about this? The AFSS chap just looked at us and with a smile said "bullets are cheap!" Everyone laughed, but it was kind of sick.**

Then I heard a humming sound to my right and I looked over and there was a guy who I knew was from the American "Bible Belt". (In that faith there is no one bigger than Jesus, and certainly no one else is coming to Earth). **The humming was coming from this guy, he was holding a small pocket bible and reciting "Hail Mary", "Hail Mary", non-stop! That was really sad because he was a nice type of a guy, but he was destroyed by this. He went "a.w.o.l" two weeks later, was picked up at Chicago airport by the FBI and returned to the base.I was on patrol duty the night that he called in (i.e telephoned) and said he was going to kill himself. We and another vehicle patrol responded, but it was too late. He had put an M16 into his mouth..... that was the first time that I have ever seen violent death.**

In these events, lives were lost and this is something the Government doesn't want disclosed.

Later on, I went to one of the red public telephones of the Base and telephoned my mother. (I figured they were never going to watch that.)

I said to her "You're never going to believe this but last night we saw a UFO, and it landed on the Base"..... suddenly she wasn't there anymore! I knew I was in trouble, because we have a thing called "Cosmec" (communications security). Later, I was called into the Base command centre and accused of breaching security. I denied it several times, but then they played me a tape of my phone call. I was fined $300 and after that I was watched constantly.

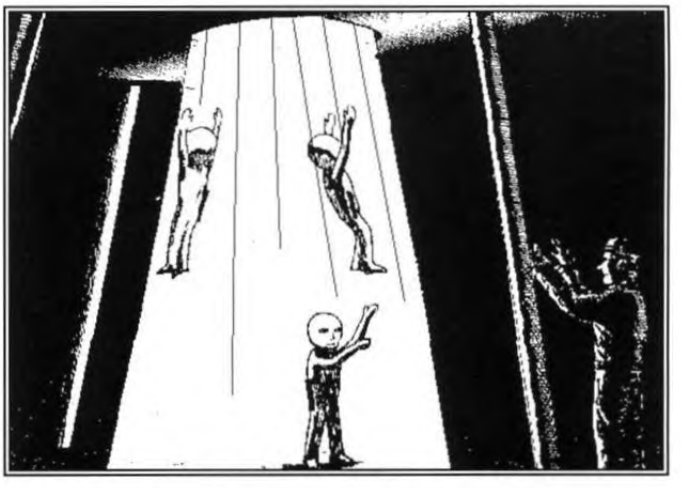
Many witnesses were sent on temporary duty assignments all over the World, there were guys I never saw again! I didn't think that this cover-up was as deep as it was, but you just can't imagine it until it happens to you and you see it go on. I didn't know until later, that RAF Watton tracked these objects for three nights. The USAF later took away the recorded tapes and did not return them.

On the 10th January 1981, a few days after the incident, I visited the Optical Retina Clinic at Lakenheath, as my eyes were causing me problems. After extensive investigation, I was informed that I had burns to the retinas of both eyes. (It was years later, in 1984, that Larry Warren was told he was showing signs of radiation sickness. Omar Fowler.)

I no longer worked as a security police officer and had been relegated to a typing job in a back office where "they" could keep an eye on me. I subsequently decided to quit the USAF and after contacting a lawyer, applied for an honourable discharge on the grounds of "breach of contract". My request was granted and duly signed by Col. Gordon Williams in May 1981.

It was only revealed last year (1993) during an interview with Lt. Col. C.I. Halt (Deputy Base Commander USAF based at Woodbridge), that the actions of the UFOs had affected the nuclear weapons in their underground storage areas. The UFOs' light beams apparently penetrated the "hardened" nuclear storage bunkers and somehow affected the weapons stored

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The US Air Force officer contacts the aliens. Sketch based on account of eyewitness "Steve Roberts", USAF security guard.

THE ROSWELL PANTOMIME "*SO* SORRY - THERE'S *NOTHING* IN THE FILES!"

When Dr. Richard F. Haines, FSR Consultant and former NASA scientist, was in Russia in 1992 setting up the JOINT USA-CIS AERIAL ANOMALY FEDERATION of which he is the Director, he asked former cosmonaut Pavel Popovich (now head of the RUSSIAN UFO CENTER) to enquire of the new Russian State Ministry of Security (i.e. former KGB) what information if any they had in their records about happenings in or around Roswell, New Mexico, during the years 1946-48. (As FSR readers will know from what we have recently published about Stalin, there was nobody in the entire USSR or Russia at that time who took a greater interest than Stalin did in the reports that he was getting from his spies clustered on location around Roswell!).

Dr. Haines now reports that, in a letter dated September 14, 1993, the following reply came to Cosmonaut Popovich from the Central Archives of the Russian State Ministry of Security:-

Dear Pavel Romanovich!

We communicate that an inspection has been accomplished of material of the Central Archives of the MBRF (Russian Federation's Ministry of Security) concerning documentary material about the case of a crashed "Flying Saucer" in the area of Roswell, New Mexico, USA, in 1947. Nothing was found.

Deputy Chief Archivist, V.P. GYSACHENKO

And from the Russian Ministry of Defence Pavel Popovich received the following answer, dated September 17, 1993:-

Dear Pavel Romanovich!

Employees of the Central Archives of the Ministry of Defence have carried out a search on material/subjects of interest to you. The findings of these studies have established that there is (no material) (existing) in the documentary archives of interest to your questions.

Acting Director of the Center, YURI SEMIN

COMMENT BY EDITOR, FSR: As we all know anyway, it is an act of suicidal and maniacal stupidity for any Government to promulgate a "*Freedom of Information Act*", for no orderly and civilized society could survive under such conditions.

The Americans very quickly perceived the folly of their policy, and rectified matters by making the *search fee* so inordinately high that no ordinary citizen could afford to pay it very often. And in the meantime of course there was ample opportunity to shift everything of a "delicate" nature out of the archives of all the other U.S. Government departments and lodge it safely with the NSA (National Security Agency).

ONE OF THE CONDITIONS UPON WHICH THE NSA WAS ESTABLISHED IS THAT IT SHALL BE TOTALLY EXEMPT FROM THE PROVISIONS OF THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT!

NO DOUBT THE RUSSIANS HAVE HAD A SIMILAR BRAIN WAVE!. G.C.

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WATER THIEVES ON MERSEYSIDE

Over the forty years of our existence, FSR has published numerous reports (mostly from the USA and Australia) about alien machines that siphon off huge quantities of water from lakes and rivers. Likewise, in several of his excellent books, the late M. K. Jessup, speculated at length on these matters and visualized the existence of immense water-tanker crafts that might be taking our precious water off to the Moon, or to Mars, or to elsewhere ...

So it is certain that 'someone' takes water from here, just as it is certain that 'someone' takes *electricity* , takes *human beings* for their sperm and ova, and slays immense numbers of animals — mainly cattle — and takes their *blood.*

And there are other more sinister matters than these — perhaps to be reported on at a later date.

According to *The World* of March 2nd, 1995 (a newspaper published in Widnes, Lancashire), on the evening of Monday February 27 of this year, a 31-year-old woman named Karen Conlon of Runcorn, Cheshire, and several other people, saw a machine descend from the sky and suck up water from the River Mersey. We shall give fuller details in our next issue. EDITOR

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within, making many of them useless....

N.B. Peter Robbins, the American researcher and associate of Budd Hopkins, has been working with Larry Warren on a new book about the incident to be called *"Left at East Gate"*. Peter confirmed that when he visited the site 8 ° years later during research for the book, the ground was still discoloured. Soil samples were taken from the site and these were later analysed, showing "profound differences when compared to soil in the adjoining area".

We will look forward to reading the full account of the incident in their forthcoming book *"Left at East Gate"*. O.F.

URI GELLER SPEAKS ON UFOs, CROP-CIRCLES AND A PLAN TO KILL BY MIND-CONTROL

By Paul Whitehead, FSR Director and Consultant

The event was billed as "The Crop Circle Enigma, A Talk by Uri Geller", but for two earnest young men from the *Wessex Skeptics,* plus the self-proclaimed circle-maker Doug Bower, it was to be a disappointing evening. *They* were hoping to trap Geller into making a fool of himself in the minefield subject of crop-circles. *He,* however, was determined to talk about UFOs, God, just a little about circles - and an unusual attempt on the life of the former KGB boss, Yuri Andropov, in the days before Andropov became President of the USSR.

When Geller was taken to the USA for tests in the 1970s, he found himself in the hands of one of the secret services agencies (he declines to say which one). "The experiments in the USA were being financed by the American Defence Department", he said later. (FSR already has a story about how the CIA allegedly "blew the minds" of mental patients in Canada in the 1950s, when trying to induce complete memory loss in them.)

Now, on a balmy night in Haslemere in Surrey (September 29th 1994), Uri Geller was telling an audience another strange story from across the Atlantic. The agency "took me to a pig farm, pointed to a pig and said 'try to stop its heart'."

Geller, being a vegetarian, did not fancy this test and refused, he said. "The next job was to stop the heart of Andropov, who was head of the KGB at the time (and certainly not close to hand on the pig farm). I said 'no'."

However, the Americans were not deterred by his refusals, and made him an offer he couldn't refuse. "We would like you to do something really positive", he was told a few years ago. So he went with them to the peace treaty/nuclear weapon negotiations, being held with the USSR in Geneva. "Help us negotiate", they said.

"They wanted me to bombard the Russians' minds to make them sign the treaty, so I went.... I stood in the corner of the room and said 'sign, sign, sign'." One Russian came up to him and said, **"You're Uri Geller, aren't you, what are *you* doing here? If we knew they were bringing *you*, we would have brought our Russian psychics too"!**

To Geller, the energy involved in metal-bending and mind-persuasion also causes crop-circles and is involved in the UFO phenomena. Geller added that although some in the American scientific community were "closed-minded", there "are certain groups in the USA and Russia that know what the circles mean".

Many kept their ideas a secret because they were afraid for their jobs and of losing government grants, he said.

THE GELLER THEORY AND THE HIGHER ENTITY

"I have never seen an extraterrestrial being, but I have seen UFOs many times... What about the hundreds of pilots who report seeing them, and what about the abductions?" he asked.

"I always believe that maybe my powers don't necessarily come from my mind. Maybe we are somehow connected to a Higher Entity. It's a positive entity, that is trying to teach us something".

He was "sure I am right" about his theory. "I believe that we are being visited by UFOs. I believe they come from different dimensions... Maybe there are many different types of them; they are leaving knowledge now.

"The circles are language; they are trying to communicate with us. Forget the work of the skeptics, let's concentrate on the genuine ones. Sooner or later someone will decipher the language and it will benefit us."

Geller said the UFOs could land officially, "but we're not ready for them. There would be mass hysteria". He believed that there were UFO Motherships which came to our planet and disgorged small UFOs, and it was these little ones which were involved in circle formation.

Then, Geller produced the now well-known photo of the "face on Mars", and claimed that the Americans sent a probe to take further photographs. "What happened to it (the probe)? Did the Americans sabotage their own satellite so that we shouldn't know the truth, or was it an alien intelligence which pressed a button?" (and destroyed or disabled the probe - Editor)

MOTHER NATURE AND GOD

Geller, whose experiences of UFO-type lights and objects began at the age of four (when "something hit me" from a bright light), said that "Mother Nature is a living force." He warned against pollution of the planet, adding that there were "infinite intelligences up there. We have to act".

He was a believer in God, and he called upon everybody to try to disarm the world's stockpile of nuclear weapons by rendering the trigger mechanisms useless.

This could be done by thought control, by billions of people; so, he called for a concerted effort at the next biggest televised event in the world, the Olympic Games in Sydney (which I believe are in the year 2,000), when 3 billion people would be watching. He wanted the "trigger-busting" event to be properly planned, with key people in place to ensure the viewing public knew what to do and when.

In response to questions from the audience, Geller said he had received messages from intelligences, and that these "are still coming in". Someone reminded him that he had claimed on television that "something big is going to happen this year (1994). What is it?"

"I cannot tell you, but it will happen", he replied.

However, Geller was to acknowledge its identity, when questioned about the "*Book of Knowledge*" mentioned in a new book about him. The *Book of Knowledge* was the Ark of the Covenant, he said - and the locating of it was the big event of 1994. 'I believe I know where it is, buried in a place where there are three or four religions". Indeed, he had already met Yassar Arafat of Palestine and King Hussein of Jordan, to obtain permission to "dig it up."

The book, he said, "is connected to a higher intelligence".

He reiterated his belief that UFOs emanated from alien intelligences. "I am a total believer, that is my problem." (I then overheard one of the *Wessex skeptics* say, "That is *your* problem." "Indeed," I thought, "it is also *your* problem; for you also *believe,* but *believe in nothing,* and that makes you a believer at the other end of the spectrum from Uri Geller").

I kept silent when one of the skeptics said, "I find this excruciating", and again when "Doug" complained to his accomplices that Geller had hardly spoken about corn-circles. Sitting behind this small group had its compensations after all...

(The *Wessex Skeptics,* I should explain, is a group which has itself hoaxed circles and believes all corn-circles have mundane explanations).

To Geller, the Universe "is infinite", with myriads of universes both "out there" and "in here". He added, holding a ring somebody had given him, "If we could go into this ring, we will find a whole cosmos in there with billions of universes... and billions and billions of light years.... Perhaps the earth is on the tip of a pencil of a great being... How dare I not believe in everything!"

In conclusion, he said that all humans were connected together in some way. "I think God created everything. There is life after death and reincarnation, and UFOs and we are all one and we are all part of God."

This was too much for Doug Bower, for a woman sitting with him, and for the two *Wessex Skeptics.* It was likely that everybody in the hall, which was filled to overflowing, was clapping Uri Geller at the end, except these four, who, perhaps showing their displeasure at not being able to "trap" the speaker in some way, sat immobile, unclapping. "How mean-spirited," I thought. "Here is a man who seems to want to do nothing else but help to get us all together, and these four cannot even manage a clap between them."

Their immobility spoke volumes. And yet, in my view, and speaking as a semi-skeptic myself, the skeptics do have a role to play. It may be a limited one, and has rightly included criticism of some of the corn-circle "promoters" who give the subject a bad name. I fear, though, that in rejecting all esoteric explanations for corn-circles, they may be throwing the proverbial baby out with the bath water. For, as I have written before in FSR, and others have uttered before me, all the great scientific advances have come not via the conscious logical side of the brain, but have appeared as if from nowhere, in a "flash of inspiration."

If we suppress that part of us which seeks to explore mysteries, we are likely to either create (in some vast "collective unconscious", perhaps) more mysteries, or, by co-incidence or synchronicity, experience them more frequently. There is that part of us which seems to need to "tap into" the "unknown"; certainly, we can advance ourselves more in many ways by utilising our imaginations and pushing our varied experiences to new limits, as is recognised by leading thinkers and psychologists, and at least some professional scientists.

The skeptics would be wrong to "shut the gate" and make us "live in a box", to use two expressions. Their world-view, devoid of anything with mystery and magic, is a potentially dangerous one to adhere to. Their mean-spirited attitude to Geller was perhaps a by-product of their own attitude, their own total non-belief.

The skeptics tape-recorded Geller's talk, and I recorded on paper their comments and behaviours. Was it an act of synchronicity, or just coincidence (the latter, they would surely say), that made me sit behind them that evening? Out of hundreds of people, we were drawn together; it was only after I was already seated that a colleague and FSR-reader, Ron Baskerville, recognised "Doug" sitting just in front of me.

Curiously, Doug and the two skeptics were wearing home-made badges proclaiming '*MBF Services*'. So, they did "believe" in something, if only a few mysterious letters! I questioned Doug as to the meaning of this esoteric literature they were wearing, although I had already recognised it, for ' *MBF Services*' had already appeared at the end of a revelatory article in ***Today*** newspaper, when Pat Delgado had proclaimed a circle genuine, whereas in fact it had been made by "Doug 'n Dave".

Doug confirmed this, but when I reminded him that circle researcher and FSR Director and Consultant George Wingfield had traced a connection between similar letters and the supply of services to the MoD (British Ministry of Defence), Doug said, "no comment."

When I asked him if he had "made any circles this year" (1994), he replied, "it's all part of the same conspiracy," but did deny making any.

"I have angered a lot of people. They don't want to believe me... I started the corn-circles in 1978," he said. "What about Dave?" I asked "I never see him now," he replied.

I found it difficult to believe that this man, along

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THE FIFTH MIND AND BRAIN SYMPOSIUM:

THE MIND AND BRAIN DILEMMA OF OUR POOR SCIENTISTS

By Gordon Creighton

For many years past it has been obvious that a great many of today's scientists - particularly the biologists and the chemists - have been wrestling with a fearful problem. Their difficulty is that they *will insist* on equating "*mind*" with *brain*. As a result we have seen British scientists like the late biologist Sir Julian Huxley and the genetics expert Professor Steve Jones proudly and stubbornly trumpeting the profound truth that "when you're dead, you're dead and there's nothing else. That's it."

To set against all this there are however some important and interesting new developments and new factors coming into play. There is, for example, such a remarkable man as Dr. Peter Fenwick of the Institute of Psychiatry and the Maudsley Hospital, both in London. Dr. Fenwick does not conceal the fact that he has for many years past been deeply involved in, and right in the forefront of British psychical research. He is, for example, one of the Senior Consultants at the Institute and at the Maudsley, and, as many of FSR's readers will know, he has recently been engaged in setting up secret markings on walls and ceilings, high up above the beds of the patients in some hospital wards, so that an accurate scientific check can instantly be carried out whenever a patient claims to have had an "O.B.E." (out of the body experience") or an "N.D.E." ("near death experience".) By asking the patient if he or she has seen anything out of the ordinary up there, he hopes soon, in this way, to accumulate a corpus of incontrovertible evidence as to the reality of these two much disputed types of what can only be a projection of consciousness/out of and beyond the body.

Once it has been firmly established that consciousness can exist without possessing the object that we know as a physical body, then the fur will really begin to fly and our Marxist-materialistic- anti-psychic, anti-spiritual, and anti-mystical MAFIA fraternity will really be bad-tempered, and will be in a frightful jam, for they will perceive that the props have been knocked from under them and that, as all the world's great Religions have always taught, we are something rather more than simply chunks of animated meat.

And now, finally, it is possible for us to report that, at the famous Institute of Psychiatry itself, in South-East London, in October of last year, the Fifth Mind and Brain Symposium took place. And its organizer was Dr. Peter Fenwick, billed as "one of Britain's foremost researchers into the near-death experience".

SCIENTIFIC PROOF OF SURVIVAL

And scientific acceptance of the thesis of Human Survival after Death has received a powerful boost from the gathering, at which doctors, physicists, spiritualists, and researchers in many fields and from all over the world set about a serious examination of *whether or not the mind can operate outside the brain.*.

Among the speakers were experts on Quantum Physics, Psychology, and Spiritual Healing, all challenging the orthodox (and fatuous) view that our mind is nothing more than the physical brain in operation, and therefore that it must "die" when the physical body "dies".

Opening the proceedings, Dr. Fenwick explained that this Fifth Mind and Brain Symposium was not only the largest yet in the series, but also, to quote his words, *"so far as I know the first to look at the scientific evidence that the mind may act directly outside the skull".*

HERETICS

To illustrate how seriously claims for a *"non-local mind"* are now being taken, he then showed a film-clip from the recent BBC Television series "HERETICS", seen by British viewers early in August this year.

The series, which focussed on scientists who are currently being persecuted for their original and revolutionary work, included a profile of Professor Robert Jahn of Princeton University, USA.

Professor Jahn, who as punishment has been stripped of his title as Dean of the Princeton University's Faculty of Engineering, had committed a truly heinous and unforgiveable crime — HE HAD TESTED TO SEE WHETHER PEOPLE COULD MENTALLY INFLUENCE RANDOM ELECTRONIC PULSES GENERATED BY A MACHINE. AND HE HAD SECURED SIGNIFICANT RESULTS SHOWING THAT THEY CAN!

"The results are incontrovertible", declared Professor Jahn in the film-clip, "to the extent that individual subjects are recognizable in their performance. We can even refer to their results as a signature".

So what does all this mean and what will be its effect on current ideas ? Dr. Fenwick had little doubt.

And he told the delegates at the Conference: " *If his work is replicated by other laboratories, and I see no reason why it shouldn't be, then we clearly have an action of the mind outside the skull, and we need new theories to explain it* *

Another important speaker at the Conference was Dr. Daniel Benor, a qualified and trained psychiatrist and

healer, who identified over 155 controlled studies that have already been made of its efficacity. Over half of these 155 tests, he said, confirm that healing can be a potent influence on humans, animals, plants, bacteria, yeast, and even cells in laboratory cultures.

He also pointed out the very powerful evidence, already well know, that *absent healing,* as now already widely practiced, confirms the ability of our human minds to reach out over great distances and "touch" people on the other side of the world.

Dr. Benor continued: "Critics say that the public doesn't know what it's doing, and that people are simply convincing themselves that they are getting better. But I tell you that the public *does know* what it wants. A recent American medical survey discovered that in 1991 people spent twelve billion U.S. dollars on complementary medical care.

"And, within months, hospitals and universities like Harvard started running courses in alternative forms of therapy".

Dr. Benor is the head of an organisation known as the Doctor-Healer Network, which aims to combine the efforts of both orthodox and complementary practitioners. He first came across spiritual healing when, as a sceptical young medic, he watched a woman giving it to a young man with a large, tender, inflexible lump in his chest. After the treatment, Dr. Benor felt stunned. He explains: "When I examined the lump again, it had shrunk by a centimeter, was soft, and no longer tender. If there hadn't been another doctor then to measure it, I would probably have convinced myself that I had make a mistake. Because, according to *my* medical training, what had happened was impossible".

***AFTER-THOUGHT by EDITOR,FSR**

We must however never forget that there is already in existence, in the USA, with powerful collaborators here and also in France and elsewhere, a tremendously influential group of scientists of alleged renown and equally alleged probity, whose job it will be to *make quite sure* that no further tests are permitted to take place and so corroborate this highly unwelcome evidence produced by Professor Robert Jahn.

The unsavoury features of one of the American front-boys of this organisation (which is or was financed, I understand, by an American "Communist millionaire") are already well known to British viewers, as he has appeared here in a number of documentary films in recent years,

He has a British ally of whose face we are also getting rather more than a little tired, and who too is almost invariably trotted out to do a good obliteration job whenever there is a TV or radio discussion here on such things as psychic healing, out-of-body or near-death experiences, reincarnation, or the truths about real Religion. G.C.

POSTCRIPT

Finally I would also mention that one of the speakers at the Mind and Brain Symposium was Dr. Rupert Sheldrake, the brilliant young Cambridge men who is engaged in highly important research into the strange and inexplicable powers of various living creatures, particularly birds (in respect of *navigation*) and dogs (in respect of their remarkable knowledge of the whereabouts and movements of their distant owners, as well as their ability in certain cases to warn of the onset of sudden illness in their owners). In this issue we include details of Dr. Sheldrake's latest book (see inside front cover) and in future we shall probably have more to say about him and his remarkable theories on morphogenetic resonance and morphogenetic fields.

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with the ubiquitous "Dave", had made hundreds of circles over the years. There is no evidence that they had in fact done so, and no evidence to the contrary. Perhaps Doug, too, yearns for public recognition. "Have you been to my two exhibitions?" he asked, perhaps half eagerly.

The two skeptics were less forthcoming. My questions met with a curt "no comment" and then silence.

Meanwhile, Uri Geller assured us that the US Government heads — Bill Clinton and Al Gore — believe in the power of the human mind to effect change in other people, via the same energy that Geller possesses. If I heard him aright, Geller said that Gore was present at the peace talks in Geneva, where he (Geller) was mentally prompting the Russians to sign the treaty.

Geller showed the audience a photograph of himself and... Al Gore, who was a few feet away from him.

CONVICTION

Mrs. Thatcher taught us "conviction politics." The skeptics preach all-out "reverse belief". Geller teaches us conviction belief in super-normal happenings, a belief which appears to be shared by the two most powerful men in the world (Clinton, Gore), and also by secret service/intelligence agencies.

"Are you still being approached by intelligence agencies to work for them?", one questioner asked. "Yes, constantly," Geller said. he added that he does do some work in this field, "but I can't do negative things with this power."

Uri Geller did not charge a fee for the evening, which was organised by Lucy Pringle of CCCS (Centre for Crop Circle Studies). Lucy delivered her own hour-long dissertation on the 1994 corn-circles, and what might cause them, illustrating her talk with some stunning colour slides.

A mystic, Lucy believes there is an intelligence behind the creation of the corn-circles. "It has our best interests at heart." However, she does not think that we are intended to see whatever it is that forms the circles.

Lucy believes that every blade of grass and every tree in the Silbury Hill-Avebury complex in Wiltshire, scene of many circles and other phenomena, ***"has something to tell us. They are our ancestors."***

And who is to say they are not? ■

UFOs AND POLITICS: EPISODES IN THE 40-YEAR HISTORY OF SOVIET UFOLOGY

By LEV CHUIKOV, Russian Engineer

INTRODUCTION BY EDITOR FSR

In the course of my many articles in FSR over the past thirty-nine years I have frequently mentioned FSR's own very early contacts (through myself) with the Russian researchers. See, for example, my editorial notes on page 18 of FSR 38/3 and on page 10 of FSR 39/2.

The following important article is from the excellent Russian publication AURA-Z, No.1, issued in Moscow in March 1993. As will be seen, it mentions the names of all those early Soviet researchers, Fomin, Kazantsev, Rubtsov, Stolyarov, Zigel', and Tikhonov, all of whom were either directly or indirectly in touch with FSR via the last named, Arkadiy Tikhonov, their "front man", who, for many years, was delegated by their group to "keep open the pipeline to FSR" via myself.

Most of these men are now gone - except of course for our very good friend Dr. Vladimir Rubtsov of Kharkov, who today runs the Ukrainian Astronomical Society, and still maintains the link with us as our Ukrainian Consultant. Yuri Fomin too is still alive, so far as we know.

The author of the present article, Lev Chuikov, was born in Moscow in 1938 and graduated in 1962 from the famous Moscow Aviation Institue. His PhD is in Mechanics and Applied Mathematics. At present he heads the Department of Ufology at the Inter-Branch Scientific and Technological Centre of Venturing and Non-Traditional Technologies, "VENT". He has been interested in UFOs since 1960 and his book *Sons of the Stars* was the first such work in the USSR to advance the concept that the UFOs might be of extraterrestrial origins. EDITOR

"We notice a bright object high in the sky. The object is moving from North to South. We fetch three powerful binoculars from our tents. We observe a large spheroidal object glittering in the sun. It is seen clearly against the blue sky. It moves very quickly. Then we notice that the object changes its direction and moves to the South-West where it disappears beyond the snowy Humboldt Ridge. The whole camp follows this unusual phenomenon..."
(From the book, *The Heart of Asia*,by Russian artist and explorer Nikolai Roerikh, who reported seeing a UFO in Central Asia in the 1920s)

One may think that one such sighting was a good enough impetus to start serious investigations into UFOs, but academic science in this country would not study these phenomena. The attitude of military and civilian authorities made this kind of investigation impossible.

Let us follow the course of development of ufology in this country during the last four decades.

As early as the begining of the 1950s J. Stalin ordered Korolyov to study the phenomenon of the UFOs, but Korolyov managed to avoid fulfilling this task.

Meanwhile some enthusiastic scholars took an interest in the problem. Among them were: Yu.Fomin, A. Kazantsev, Yu. Roszius, V. Rubtsov, A. Tikhonov. P. Stolyarov, F. Zigel', and others. We must make a special mention of the late Dr. D.C. Felix Zigel' who died on November 20, 1988. He was an astronomer who started investigating UFOs as early as 1955 and continued these investigations courageously and productively until his very last days. He had authored over ten large volumes on ufology, none of which came out during his life-time. He brought together informal groups of investigators, arranged expeditions to UFO landing places when the very subject was unrecognized and banned, organized collection and analysis of primary ufological data, conducted a broad exchange of information with foreign scholars and appealed to a lot of different organizations and authorities trying to prove that the problem of UFOs was real and extremely significant. Then, on November 10, 1967, he and Air Force General P. Stolyarov, and Navigator V. Akkuratov were given a chance to state their case on National Television.

Thousands of people from all over the country responded to that programme.[1] Letters from eye-witnesses, often with drawings and photographs enclosed, poured into the contact address.

The authorities of official bodies chose a different course of action. For instance, reports from civil pilots of UFO sightings were directed to the State Scientific-Research Institute of Civil Aviation. Lots of telegrams came to the Chief Administration of the Hydrometeorological Service. Packages of reports arrived at the Astronomical Council of the USSR Academy of Sciences. ***But each boss was much too fond of his chair, so all information of this type was safely stored away at the bottom of drawers and in king-size vaults.***

During those years the Moscow Planetarium took a very negative stand on the problem of UFOs. They had a ready-made printed letter to answer numerous requests. it ran as follows:

Dear Comrade,
The phenomenon you observed must be connected with one of the experiments airmed at measuring the density of atmosphere at high altitudes and with launching a sodium cloud (of the type which was formed during the flights of space rockets).
V. Bronshten
Science Consultant
Moscow Planetarium.

On January,8 1961 the newspaper *"Pravda"* carried an article entitled *"Myths of Flying Saucers"* which expressed Academician Artsimovich's opinion of UFOs. The article dealt the problem a crushing blow and gave a start to ridicule and persecution of ufologists. The noted investigator Yu. Fomin was one of the victims. He was struck off the Register of the *"Znaniye"* (Knowledge) Society's official lecturers.

On May 17, 1967 the Initiative Group of UFO Investigators (45 persons) had a meeting at the House of Aviation and Cosmonautics in Moscow. They elected Major-General P. Stolyarov [2] their President and Dr. F. Zigel' — his Deputy. In October, 1967 the Manager of the House, Major-General L. Reino, assisted in establishing the UFO Department of the All-Union Committee of Cosmonautics. 350 people including representatives of the mass media attended the first session of the Department on October 18, 1967.

However, the Department was disbanded by Army General A. Ghetman's order late in November, 1967. The State had dealt ufologists a second blow.

The third one came soon after, before the investigators could regain their senses: late in 1967 Academician Artismovich [3] initiated a resolution passed by the Department of General and Applied Physics of which he was Head. The resolution condemned investigation of UFOs in this country. The leading newspaper *"Pravda"* followed up with the article *"Flying Saucers Again?"* on February 29, 1968.

On February 5, 1968 the problem of UFOs was discussed at the Journalists' Club in Moscow. On February 16, 1968 ,13 leading designers and engineers — members of the Initiative Group — addressed a letter to Prime Minister A. Kosygin, Chairman of the USSR Council of Ministers. In their letter they reasoned that the problem of UFOs was real and global in its essence and proved its scientific and strategic significance.

Of course the letter never reached the Prime-Minister, like none of thousands of other letters. The answer came on March 11, 1968 from Academician A. Shchukin. Each sentence in his response was a lie, and that is no exaggeration.

Zigel' and those who shared his ideas made another attempt to break through the "wall of silence" surrounding the problem of UFOs. They compiled a voluminous book *"Inhabited Cosmos"* which contained articles by the best Russian and foreign scholars on the problem. The book was being compiled at a printing-house when its publication was interrupted. Academician Artsimovich interfered, and 32 "seditious" articles on ufology were cut out of it. The manuscripts were not returned to Zigel' in spite of his insistent requests. The castrated *"Inhabited Cosmos"* came out in 1972. [4]

In December, 1976 another ufologist, R. Varlamov, an ex-official of the State Committee for Science and Technology, appealed to Prime Minister A. Kosygin once again and suggested that scientific investigation of UFOs be organized in this country. The letter was passed over to the Expert Commission of the Department of General and Applied Physics of the USSR Academy of Sciences. The answer was an excellent example of the Soviet scientific administration's attitude to everything new. It is worth citing verbatim:

"Your materials were transferred to the Department of General Physics and Astronomy of the USSR Academy of Sciences. We inform you that as early as 1961 the Department's Bueau stated that:

"Lately, Soviet newspapers and magazines have carried reports of so-called "flying saucers", meaning various objects emitting light, which are claimed to be phenomena unknown to Science or space vehicles launched from other worlds. These speculations have no scientific basis, and the phenomena observed are of a well-known nature. The Bureau of the Department of General Physics and Astronomy passed the following resolution on this matter:

1. to entrust the General Council of the All-Union Astronomic and Geodesic Society to intensify explanatory work concerning "flying saucers",

2. to condemn the unhealthy sensationalism, being fraudulent in its character, as it deceives the population of this country;

3. to request all members of the Department to fight against this unhealthy sensationalism;

4. to publish an Open Letter on behalf of the Department to expose fabrications concerning "flying saucers".
Expert Group
Academy of Sciences
March 10, 1977

In the same year the magazine *"Zemlya i Vselennaya"* (Earth and the Universe") carried an article by Professor D. Martynov of the Moscow State University titled *"Flying Saucers — a Test for Intellect"* in which he stated "all that was based on profit, circulation, royalties, cheap renown etc." The professor tested his own intellect and failed the "examination".

Meanwhile life went on. At 4 a.m. on September 20, 1977 the most spectacular unidentified object appeared over Petrozavodsk City, Russia. It gave a 12-minute show of surprising transformations. The newspaper *"Sotsialisticheskaya Industriya" (Socialist Industry)* wrote on September 23, 1977: [5]

"... a huge star shone brightly against black skies sending clusters of rays earthwards. The star was floating slowly towards Petrozavodsk and then spread medusa-wise over the city. [6] It hovered, continuing to pour a multitude of the finest rays over the city; it all looked like

like a very heavy rain. Yu. Gromov, Director of the Petrozavodsk Hydro-Meteorological Observatory, told a TASS reporter that the meteorological service of Karelia had not observed anything of the kind before. Yu. Gromov went on to emphasize that to his knowledge no technological experiments were being conducted in those parts at the time..."

Reports from people who had sighted unusual phenomena came in large numbers from other parts of the Soviet Union and from foreign countries, as well.

F. Zigel' wrote at that time: "On September 20, 1977 strange phenomena in the sky were sighted from Helsinki to Petrozavodsk and from Pskov all the way to Murmansk.... from 3 am till dawn." Later he arrived at the conclusion that several dozen objects were sighted that night.

Meanwhile persecution of ufologists did not stop for a day. I recall an incident I witnessed directly. The People's University of Scientific and Technological Knowledge was established in a Moscow club. Its curricula included lectures on problems of UFOs. You know what happened? Soon plain-clothed KGB agents called on the club manager — a woman — and nearly frightened her to death. The doors of the hospitable club closed forever on ufolgists soon after.

Eventually the state authorities realized that the problem of UFOs could not be dealt with that easily. In 1982 the Commission on Paranormal Phenomena was established. It was headed by the Academy Corresponding Member V. Troitsky. Twice-Hero of the Soviet Union, Pilot-Cosmonaut, Air-Force Major-General P. Popovich, and the USSR Academy of Sciences Corresponding Member N. Zheltukhin, and Academician G. Pisarenko, were appointed his Deputies. Unfortunately the Commission completely failed to carry out its tasks.

Neither did ufologists get the right to officially sponsored research nor did reporters get the right to cover these topics in newspapers. Simultaneously, experts from the USSR Academy of Sciences were authorized to become censors. All manuscripts concerning UFOs were to be submitted to them. No editor-in-chief could publish a ufological article without their clearance. The General Censorship, known both in this country and outside it as *Glavlit,* observed this order vigilantly.

Yet, there's many a slip, and the censors overlooked a sensational article in the newspaper *"Trud" ("Labour)"* on January 30, 1985 entitled "At 4.10 Sharp"[7] The article reported an episode when a UFO with a lighted outline the size of Pskov Lake followed a TU-134A passenger plane (Flight No 8352) till it landed in Tallinn. The object was clearly seen on the radar screen.

At the same time another TU-134 plane was flying southwards from Leningrad to Tbilisi and the Control Tower informed its crew that there was a strange "tandem" right on their course. When First Pilot V. Gotsiridze, The Commander of the Tbilisi plane, noticed the object he decided to approach it and have a better look at it. *That cost him his life.*

The Unidentified Object shot a scanning ray which travelled over First Pilot Gotsiridze and partially over Second Pilot Kabachnikov. Several days later Gotsiridze was taken to hospital where he died of a disease which resembled myeloma. A similar disease made Kabachnikov an invalid for life. *These facts are documented with medical conclusions.* [8]

Soon after, the writer of the article, V. Vostrukhin, and the paper's Science Editor, were sacked, and the Editor-in-Chief followed them.

V. Psalomshchikov, Ph.D., Science Consultant of the Leningrad Commision on Paranormal Phenomena in the Environment commented on the episode: "When the investigation conducted by the Leningrad Commission on PP was drawing to an end the question of publishing its conclusions arose. Correspondents of central newspapers took a vivid interest in them but they all handed the materials back. The rumours of severe punishment which had befallen the newspaper *"Trud"* were much too fresh in their memories".

What men dared not to do, a woman-journalist, Ms. S. Omelchenko, did. The impossible thing happened. In a Leningrad hotel she ran into Flight Engineer Murman Gvenetadze — *the only member of the crew from Tbilisi who still worked in Civil Aviation after the accident with the UFO.* Ms Omelchenko reported that Engineer Gvenetadze reaffirmed all the known details of the accident. A recollection of his own sensations is worth quoting: "What I felt? Nothing except curiosity and admiration of the strange object's performance. It manoeuvred easily, changed its course and speed or hovered. We did not think of danger at all. It was just interesting. Now I would be scared after what has happened to my friends. I am eager to know what scientists think about it all". (*Vozdushny Transport"* newspaper, February 25, 1989).

V. Psalomshchikov writes: "I am not entitled to speak for others, and that is strictly my own opinion, but suppose the reports of both crews and radar readings were trustworthy, taking all the data into consideration. I admit that the object discovered on September 7, 1984 is not a product of terrestrial technologies". (*"Trud"* of July 22, 1990, the article *"At 4.10 Sharp and Five and a Half Years Later"*).

Early in 1989 the Committee on Problems of Energy-and-Information Exchange in Nature headed by Academician V. Kaznacheyev was established within the Union of Scientific and Engineering Societies. It was another attempt to co-ordinate the activities of different researchers. Time will show what will come out of it.

We are glad to mark at least one thing: all bans on ufological information have now been lifted in this country.

Summing up we can say:

1. The policy of authorites and academic science on the problem of UFOs in this country does not differ from what we see in other countries.

2. Despite all difficulties and defamation, our ufolgists have worked, conducted investigations, and achieved results they can be proud of.

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ANOTHER BOOK REVIEW ON ANGELS

By Joan Wilder

ANGELS: TRUE STORIES OF HOW THEY TOUCH OUR LIVES. By Hope Price. Foreword by David Suchet. Pub. by Macmillan, London, 1993. Hardback, ISBN O-333-58710-3. Price £12.99

NOTE BY EDITOR OF FSR

In our last issue (39/4) we have already given an article by Paul Whitehead that dealt partly with this same book by Mrs. Hope Price. The subject continues to arouse much interest. Reports have been coming from many parts of the world, and there are still other articles in our pipe-line.

For example, there is the Russian report of several Soviet astronauts who, while orbiting the Earth in *Salyut Seven* in July 1985, observed, and also filmed for ten minutes, seven gigantic winged humanlike figures - "immortal super-beings of pure energy" in the words of one Russian scientist.

We shall give a detailed account of this case in due course.

The subject of Angels in the twentieth century has largely been pushed into the realms of biblical myth and rather sentimental wishful thinking - until now. For a strange thing has happened in the last two years. Over fifty books about angels have been published, each one discussing the subject seriously and presenting angels, not just as mythical symbolic figures, but as real and powerful entities.

Many ordinary people have recounted their own personal experiences where they have actually been helped and even saved from disaster by angels. A few years ago these same people would have been reticent about revealing their experiences but now, with the changing climate of thought about this subject, they are happy to tell their stories.

Mrs. Hope Price has gathered in her book many such stories. All are from perfectly ordinary people who have had extraordinary experiences. Hope Price is, herself, a committed Christian, and to get these stories she invited readers of various Christian publications to write to her. Therefore, it might seem from this book that most of the people having these angelic visitations were themselves Christians. However, this is not so, for in other books published recently about the subject, people from all faiths and all over the world have also described angelic experiences and revelations.

Apparently, angels can appear in many forms - either looking exactly like other human beings, mysteriously appearing and disappearing, or like the angels of biblical tradition: shining, tall figures with long flowing white robes, soft feathered wings and beautiful faces. In nearly every account of an angelic manifestation the one feature that is repeated over and over again is the amazing light and radiance that emanate from the form of the angel. One person described this as the mixing of sunlight and a rainbow, especially around the head.

The people who have been fortunate enough to have experienced an angelic visitation never forget it and are changed fundamentally. They find faith in God and lose their fear of death.

In our rather bleak and materialistic world of today this book is a comforting and refreshing read. Hope Price leads us to believe that God really does exist and that He is watching over this troublesome little planet with His angelic army. He is the ultimate Controller.■

BOOK REVIEWS: MORE BOOKS ON ANGELS

By Dr. Bernard E. Finch, MRCS, LRCP, DCh., FSR Consultant

1. A handbook of Angels. By Dr. H.C. Moolenburgh, MD., (Translated from Dutch). Pub. by C.W. Daniel Co., Saffron Walden, England 1984. Paperback ISBN - O-85207-1698 Price £6.95

2. Meetings with Angels: A Hundred And One Real-Life Encounters. By Dr. H.C. Moolenburgh., MD., (Translated from Dutch). Pub. by C.W. Daniel Co., Saffron Walden, England, 1992. Paperback. ISBN O-85207-260-0 Price £9.95

As one reads these two remarkable books together one realises how natural it is to employ such a term as *Close Encounters of the Angelic Kind,* for, after all, each case listed is greatly reminiscent of much of what has been published over the years in FSR! The cases are dealt with in great detail, with all the signs and symptoms of what we term an "encounter", plus the additional religious overtones.

From time immemorial, as in ancient Sumeria and Babylon and Egypt, the Angels were accepted and regarded as *winged Gods.* Then in due course, in Biblical Times, they were Holy Beings, likewise with wings. In Roman and Greek times the Gods continued to be seen as superior beings far above mankind. Then in the European Mediaeval Period we had the veneration of the Christian Angels and Apostles.

Finally, in our own days, we hear the constant talk of *Aliens*, or *Ghosts* and *Spirits*, and *Visions.*

Dependent upon what one's particular cultural environment and upbringing may have been, these *visions* produce stimuli in the human brain, giving rise to the most deep-seated kinds of perceptions and thoughts.

I have found these two books remarkable in that they can further our understanding of what the concept of "Aliens from other Dimensions" might mean. I could only wish however that the second book could have been provided with an *index* of its hundred cases ■

UFOS OVER COSTA RICA STOLE ELECRICITY (1992)

© EXCLUSIVE REPORT TO FSR by J.E. SMITH

(U.S. citizen now resident in Illinois)

During 1992 I was living in Costa Rica. UFO activity over that country was intense, and I give below an account of some of the main sightings and happenings as I recall them.

The night of April 1, 1992 (Fool's Day) was an exceptionally crystal-clear night over most of Central America, with not a cloud over Costa Rica as I arrived at the capital city of San José by air at 10:15 pm. from Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic. I marvelled at the clarity of this night as stars twinkled from the vast stretches of the Cosmos.

Two hours later, at 12.15 a.m., April 2, a flight of bright, white-lighted discs appeared and soared over Ciudad Liberia, draining electrical power from this northwestern city, which is sixty kms. south of the Nicaraguan border and thirty kms. east of the Pacific Ocean.

Some speculate that due to the alien ships' direction of flight, heading SE and not picked up by radar, they'd either flown off the Pacific Ocean or from Nicaragua's west coast area, which has major lakes and active volcanoes.

A control mother-ship, domed, with windows substantially larger than her progeny, kept opening and closing twin ventral ports while smaller satellite discs of the same white light intensity skipped in and out during operations as they drained electrical power from outlying villages. Four sibling discs flitted to either side of their home-base mother's flight-path, hovering for a moment over a village, sucking out the electrical current, plunging the town into darkness; then, as though with premeditated hive-intelligence, seeking the mother-craft, reentering her ventral ports and seemingly depositing the newly stolen wattage.

At times, momentarily, the large mother-craft would hover and wait if one or more of the satellite workers drifted too far from the hive.

The queen-ship's flight path followed the autopista (Pan American Highway) SE through the cities of Canos, Junta and others; then to the suburbs of the capital city, San José, 180 kms. from Liberia in about ten minutes (1100 kms. per hour). Again she paused several times, to wait for her workers who were gathering electricity.

Their brilliant aerial maneuvers were witnessed by thousands of Costa Rica's 3.3 million population and first-hand documented accounts appeared in all newspapers, radio and TV.

Briefly, following are a few of the more exciting accounts: As the mother-ship moved off SE and slowed periodically, she was chased by various city policemen. Near a village, while she was hovering waiting for the smaller satellite craft to catch up, a policeman was directed by radio from his station to pursue her, as one of her "worker-discs" had just knocked-off their village power, and that police station was now operating by emergency generator. As his police car neared the disc, the car's engine stopped, and his radio died. The officer stepped out of his police car and was able to see the exact external details of the huge ship less than one hundred metres away, but was unable to report to base. This policeman, along with a fellow-veteran from another futile auto chase in another community at approximately the same time, were both interviewed on national TV for two hours, detailing what they had witnessed: One officer was in his middle forties. The other, in his early fifties, had twenty-seven years of service and was a lieutenant. Their uniformed documentation was impressive enough for re-runs.

When the mother-craft reached the outskirts of San José, she seemed confused and hesitant, even circling the quite new and expansive American Embassy in Pavas, and was chased, futilely, by embassy police in their patrol cars!

Maybe she was gathering electrical intelligence somehow?. The small discs, "queenie's drones," were entering underside via ventral ports, and without hesitation — in the blink of an eye — seemingly having collected that intelligence in a matter of moments, the mother-ship incredibly sped 120 kms. back NW to the city of Arenal. There she made for the Arenal power station like a honeybee to clover. (It is Costa Rica's main power plant.)

The bewildered operator on duty at this key, main, power plant looked up shakenly as the queen-ship hovered, beaming down through the plant's windows what he described as a shaft of bright, white, blinding light resembling a "tractor beam" precisely into the main generator, thus turning off the entire plant, deriving the entire republic of all its power and plunging it into darkness. This was at about 12.30 a.m., thereafter electrical power couldn't be restored until 3.00 a.m.

Tourist guides at a famous restaurant-lodge on Lake Arenal (adjoining the active Arenal volcano) conduct photographic-sightseeing tours up to near the crater of the volcano. The restaurant's walls are plastered with

exciting daytime photos taken of the alien discs flying in this area.

Their most exciting tour, although dangerous at times, is a midnight trek to observe and photograph Arenal's spewing lava and puffing toxic gases. (One night in 1991, three tourists died instantly when the wind shifted, blowing sulphurous toxic fumes across their trail. It seems that almost every year this fate takes a few to their death.)

Upon this night, April Fuller, an adventurous tourist from Oshkosh, Wisconsin, on a scheduled midnight mountain trek with other tourists to view and photograph the active Arenal Volcano, luckily snapped a beautiful photo of the large alien mother-ship tilting and entering into the crater of Arenal Volcano, with the crescent moon also present in the frame, just moments after Costa Rica's electrical power had been drained from the nearby main power plant. April Fuller's magnificent photo was printed with a full page story of the above incident in *"The Tico Times"*, a weekly English newspaper printed in San José, Costa Rica and considered by critics to be the most comprehensive and widely read newspaper in all of Central America and the Caribbean.

Two weeks later, during Costa Rica's hottest spring days, similar disc-ships unexpectedly appeared again over Costa Rica, repeating essentially the same theft of power as on April 2nd. Government officials attempted to hush up both incidents by stating in the local Spanish newspapers that bolts of lightning had struck transformers during rainstorms at major power stations, causing blackouts. (Although, the rainy season hadn't yet begun!)

In addition to the above documentation, many shiny, white discs (alien aircraft — UFOs — flying saucers — whatever one prefers to call them) — are seen by bass fishermen entering and leaving Lake Arenal (adjacent to the Arenal Volcano) both by day and by night. Sometimes the large discs are witnessed at night hovering close to the water, with a tube descending, seemingly sucking up fresh water into the ships. At other times, they are witnessed moving *below the surface* of Lake Arenal, propelled perhaps by fissionable energy.

The sightings of UFOs are thus very common in this region and witnessed by many; Why? In a later report I will discuss this.

NOTE BY EDITOR: In nearby Mexico, several of the world's largest volcanoes are showing signs of increased activity. The Mexican Government has watchers posted on the mountains all around the Valley of Mexico, with instruments for registering the state of the volcanoes. *And the Mexicans are not the only folk watching!* For UFO activity over the entire area including Mexico City is intensive and massive. It looks as though something is going to happen there soon. I am preparing a report on the Mexican scene ■

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FOOTNOTES AND COMMENTS BY EDITOR, FSR :

(1) As we at FSR soon discovered, the response of the Soviet public to this apparent policy of "loosening up" on the part of their Government was so enthusiastic and so massive that the Kremlin at once took fright, and began to back-pedal frantically and clamp the lid on again.

(2) So far as I can now recall, General Stolyarov was one of the top officials whom Dr. Jacques Vallée probably met when he made his first visit to Russia in 1967 or 1968, calling in on us at FSR afterwards, on his way home, to tell us the details. He said that the Russians had mentioned to him that they had already one-and-a-half times as many UFO reports on file as the U.S. Air Force had!

(3) Soviet Academician Artsimovich had been ranting on against the UFOs since January 1961 at least, and no doubt even earlier. (See my account of the *Pravda* article *Saucers Over Russia*,on page 3 of FSR 7/2, March/April 1961.) Pravda's junior partner, *Komsomol'skaya Pravda,* also joined in the anti-UFO chorus on January 8, 1961, devoting much space to photographs of UFOs seen over the USSR and to showing that obviously all of them had to be fakes or due to "refractions of light", etc., etc.

No sooner had Artsimovich loosed off this blast of his, however, than the highly influential newspaper *Izvestiya* — ranking in prestige with *Pravda* — let the side down rather badly by carrying a report of a UFO sighting over Holland!

In another article, *UFOs Behind the Iron Curtain*, in FSR 7/4 (July/August 1961) I reported that a French journalist had found massive interest in UFOs among Soviet young people even as far back as 1956, while Martin Kalb, writing in the *Sunday Times* of March 5, 1961, said he had detected the same strong interest in 1959. (I think we can conclude from this that the first "UFO Wave" to hit the USSR was much later than the first wave that had hit the USA (1947)

(4) I received from Arkadiy Tikhonov, my Russian "contact-man", a copy of this "emasculated", version of the book *Inhabited Cosmos* — or, as I rendered it at the time, *The Inhabited Universe.* I recall that, lacking, as it did, all references to UFOs, it struck me as a singularly dull concoction.

(5) See my translation, *A Russian Jellyfish*, in FSR 23/4 January (1978) and, for a sketch of the "jellyfish" UFO, see my article *More Weird Stories from Russia and the USSR*, in FSR 37/4, page 19.

(6) With regard to the "jellyfish", it is important that we do not forget that James Oberg (after Philip Klass certainly the world's No.2 expert on the non-existence of UFOs) has expended a terrible lot of time and energy in proving that the "jellyfish" was a Soviet rocket launched from the then secret base of Plesetsk.

(7) See my full translation of this Russian report *"At 4.10 Sharp"*, in my article *The Russians Again*, on pages 15 and 16 of FSR 30/4 (May 1985).

(8) I had seen fleeting references to this alarming case, but had no details. G.C. ■

BOOK REVIEW:

VISITORS FROM TIME — THE SECRET OF THE UFOS.

AUTHOR: MARC DAVENPORT

By W. Ritchie Benedict (Calgary, Canada)

We publish below an interesting review of this new book, which we have received from Mr. W. Ritchie Benedict, author, researcher, and lecturer, together with a covering letter describing some of Mr. Benedict's own researches in the weird field with which we are all so preoccupied. I have asked Mr. Benedict for a further article in due course outlining the results of some of those researches, particularly as regards the question of early abductions (19th century), mysterious disappearances, and references in the Canadian newspaper archives to sightings of strange craft during the 19th century and early years of this century.

The theory of "Time-Travel" is of course a hoary old chestnut, and one that has been touched upon often enough in the nearly 40 years of FSR's existence. Personally I do not believe a word of it but like many other theories that we have seen, it needs to be looked at. Editor

To The Editor, Flying Saucer Review,

Dear Sir: I have wanted to get in contact you for some time, but a letter from U.S. author Marc Davenport afforded me the opportunity as he supplied me with the correct address. I did a review of one of his books about a month ago, and he wondered if I would mind submitting it to you. I am a freelance writer and I lecture on a regular basis for the Calgary Public School Board on the topic: *"UFOs and the Unknown"*, and my writings have appeared in such publications as: *Fate, Strange, Info, Wildfire, Mufon Journal*, etc.

During the past year, I have engaged in some extensive research in the back microfilm files of Canadian newspapers, from Victoria to St. John's, concentrating on the 19th Century and early 20th Century. My original purpose was to collect material for the Canadian author/researcher John Robert Colombo, but I have found so much of a remarkable nature on all manner of phenomena, that I am seriously contemplating assembling a book of my own in early 1994, tentatively entitled: *"Strange Tales From the Past"*.

I am enclosing several photocopies I think might be of interest to you. I have located at least three articles that appear to suggest UFO abductions, one as early as 1858: Briefly, I found a news item in an 1886 Winnipeg newspaper that tells of a 44-foot wide circle with a 2-foot rim that appeared in a field near Marion, Ohio. A news reporter questioned the local people and learned that such circles had appeared at least twice previously – in 1872 and 1858. In 1858, a local man disappeared and nothing was found but a blood-stained belt in the centre of the circle. Several of his friends were arrested and later freed due to lack of evidence. The article cites a more detailed story that appeared in a specific newspaper of the period. I am endeavouring to find out more information, if I can, by writing to the University of Ohio early in the New Year. Another oddity found involves the disappearance of an entire farm family in Kansas in 1885, with the exception of a five-year-old girl.

I believe I have new data on two classic cases that have been reported by Charles Fort and others. One concerns the story of Charles Ashmore who vanished while getting water from a well, leaving only footprints behind. The story has long been regarded by some experts as a fiction. However, I found a piece in a 1901 Regina newspaper that quotes it as having happened "some years ago" in the village of Steyning in southern England. Interestingly, the same article also tells about a farmer named Williamson who vanished while crossing a field "forty-odd years ago" (presumedly 1861) near the village of Haslemere which is not all that distant.

At any rate, I hope you will find the copies and the review interesting and will be able to utilize them. I hope to locate some more when I return to my research in a few weeks Thank you for your consideration.

Yours truly

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BOOK REVIEW: VISITORS FROM TIME — THE SECRET OF THE UFOS, BY MARK DAVENPORT,
PUBLISHED BY: WILD FLOWER PRESS, P.O. BOX 2300893, TIGARD, OREGON 97281-0893, U.S.A., 1992, 280 pages, $16.95 (U.S.A.) (Higher in Canada), ISBN 0-926524-19-4 Reviewed by:W. Ritchie Benedict,No. 12 — 401 Grier Avenue N.E.,Calgary, Alberta, Canada T2K 5S7.

If the UFO mystery is truly an artifact of human imagination, then one would expect it to have gradually faded away in the years since the first modern wave of sightings in the summer of 1947. Instead, it has deepened and become ever more complex, with apparent abductions of large numbers of humans, implants, geometric crop circles in fields world-wide and rumours of the possession of alien ships by the U.S. government. In actuality, what we may have is a failure of human imagination — our inability to examine every possible hypothesis no matter how fantastic it may seem. The author of this book takes an extremely wild explanation, and builds a careful well-documented case for it step by step, until, at the end, you are completely convinced that it is the only logical answer. Virtually every page has a footnote to enable the reader to look up the original source.

The key to the entire enigma may lie in something that all of us take for granted — the nature of time. John A. Keel, the noted researcher and author, was one of the first to suggest that this element was a puzzling feature in many sightings. *If ghosts are "memories of the past", might not UFO and humanoid encounters be "memories of the future?"* Quantum physics has shown that time is not the stately linear progression we assume it to be. In fact, there may be a limitless number of universes and potential states surrounding us that are ordinarily quite invisible to the human eye. UFOs have been known to turn transparent and fade away, while abductees often report missing periods of time from their lives. Davenport says the electrical failures often associated with UFOs may be caused by their capacity to induce a time-warping field. No one has ever been able to understand why sensitive electronic components do not melt or vaporize if the interference is caused by a conventional (but extremely powerful) electromagnetic field. This time-altering capacity may also help us to comprehend how these objects are able to travel at such speeds within the Earth's atmosphere. The Doppler effect (to non-physicists, this is the change in light and sound waves when an object approaches the observer and then speeds away) indicates that the characteristics demonstrated by many UFOs can only be explained by some sort of shift through time. UFOs have been known to change shape, color, hover in a "falling leaf" pattern, and fade into invisibility on a radar screen. Davenport demonstrates that all of these effects are consistent with known scientific principles.

He goes on to say that it is highly suspicious that any humanoid occupants are seemingly at home in our atmosphere and gravity and are apparently able to interbreed with normal human beings. He speculates that they may come from a future where a considerable amount of tampering with human genetic structure has taken place, and the hybrids some abductees have reported may represent attempts to restore the integrity of the original form..

There are a number of very strange, well-documented cases that look as though someone somewhere was test-driving a time-machine. In March 1966, an electronics instructor named W.E. (Eddie) Laxson was driving on Highway 70 near the Oklahoma/Texas state line. He got out of his car to stare in amazement as a landed silver UFO with the identification markings TL-41 or TL 4768 on its surface blocked passage on the roadway. A man dressed in "G.I. fatigues" was using a flashlight to inspect the underside of the craft. He wore a baseball cap, or something similar. It is suggested that the "T" features in the insignia might conceivably stand for "Time". I have often wondered about this case myself after coming across it in other books. I might even go a bit further and theorize that the second letter: "L" stands for "Line" and numbers represent coordinates giving the location of the home world/universe. Davenport mentions a second fascinating case that was previously unknown to me. An oval army-green UFO some 16 feet long, with the letters "UN" and some numbers imprinted on it, shone a light beam at Haskell Raper Jr. while he was driving along a highway near Provencal, Louisiana, in November 1957.

In his books, American writer Charles Fort documented a number of instances of artifacts and footprints found in eons-old rock formations. Could such artifacts be discards left behind by time-travellers, similar in nature to the debris left behind on the Moon by the Apollo expeditions? Davenport notes that the "Men in Black" who often threaten UFO witnesses seem curiously anachronistic, using outmoded jargon, and driving new automobiles that are 20 years out of date. He says they may be secret agent types from the future, trying to cover up the true nature of UFOs. It would also be in their own best interests to implant suggestions about avoiding nuclear war and ecological catastrophes. Contactees have for many years claimed to have taken trips to the ufonauts' home planets in time to get home for lunch, which we know is utterly ridiculous considering the distances involved. However this could be neatly solved by postulating a quick trip through time to the future (or past) point of origin parallel to our own! Spacesuits worn by UFO occupants might be necessary as their atmosphere (or ours) is so polluted as to make the transition extremely uncomfortable for them otherwise.

In other hands, the subject matter of this book could have been treated in a sensationalistic manner with little regard for detail. Instead, Marc Davenport has produced an exhaustively researched book on one of the more unusual explanations for UFO events. I suspect it is much closer to the truth than most people believe. It provides a fresh approach that leaves you wondering. I liked it a lot, and I am sure you will as well. Very convincing and intellectually stimulating. ■

"TRIANGLE" ACTIVITY CONTINUES OVER THE BRITISH MIDLANDS

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A British Airways *Boeing 737* had a close encoun ter with a triangular craft over the Pennines on January 6th this year. According to national press reports, "terrified" fliers Captain Roger Willis and First Officer Mark Stuart "ducked down" in the cockpit as the British Airways jet headed for a midair collision.

The plane was en-route from Milan to Manchester, when the brightly lit triangle suddenly appeared ahead of them on a collision course. It flew directly towards them , passing close down the right-hand side of the aircraft. According to local Air Traffic Control the *Boeing 737* was the only aircraft in the area and nothing else had been seen on the radar. The Civil Aircraft Authority (CAA) has now launched an enquiry.

This incident is only one of many that have been taking place in the East Midlands area in recent months. The Phenomenon Research Association of Derby sent a fax message to Manchester Airport Air Traffic Control on the 5th October 1993, warning them of "Flying Triangles" in their air space, but received no response. There has been a marked increase in 'triangle' activity in the East Midlands so far this year:-

January	3 incidents
February	7 incidents
March (to 6th)	3 incidents

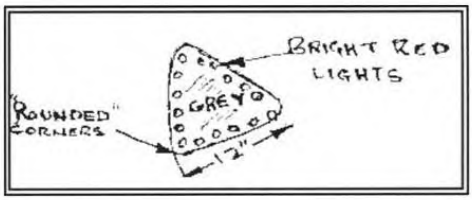
Elsewhere in Britain, it is understood that two triangles were observed following each other over Hayling Island, Hampshire, at 16 45 on 2nd February, and that a triangle was seen over Waterlooville, Hampshire, at 03 00 on March 5th this year.

A study of local 'Flying Triangle' events has produced some interesting data:-

(a) They always appear in darkness. (This can be as early as 6 pm and extend through to 7 am).
(b) Initially they appear to travel from East to West, returning in the opposite direction up to two hours later.
(c) They usually travel slowly (30 mph) and low (approx. 800 ft). They may perform slow turning manoeuvres over a built-up area.
(d) At times they produce a low humming noise, although a 'roar' has been heard on occasions.
(e) When travelling low over the countryside, they may shoot down a beam of light like a searchlight.
(f) Their appearance (and possibly departure) is preceded by a flash in the sky, similar to 'sheet lightning'.

A TYPICAL "FLYING TRIANGLE" REPORT FROM THE EAST MIDLANDS.

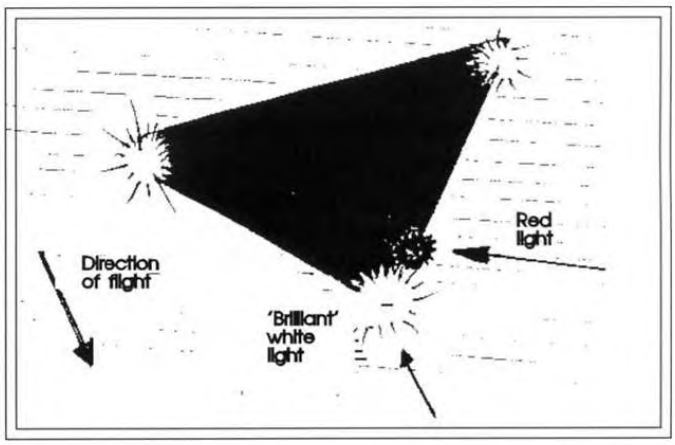
This huge triangle was observed over Derby by a 38-year-old woman and her twin daughters, aged 10, at 10 55 pm on Saturday 21st January 1995. "It had bright



lights all round the edges, and was hovering" She estimated the breadth of the rear side of the triangle at twelve inches (apparent size at arm's length).

Five minutes earlier (10 50 pm), triangular lights were see passing eastwards over the coast near Mablethorpe, Lincolnshire.... by Peter Gregory of the 'Skywatch UK' group ... could this have been the same craft?

Below: Witnesses have frequently referred to a red light situated next to the leading white light. The lighting sequence may vary, with triangles being lit up "like an Xmas tree" ■



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OBITUARY:

LEONARD STRINGFIELD

Leonard H. Stringfield (1920-1994), who died on December 18 last, was one of the very great pioneers in our subject, and particularly recognised as the world's absolutely leading specialist on UFO crash and retrieval studies. He had been an early member of Major Donald Keyhoe's NICAP, and later became MUFON State Section Director for South Ohio and an Assistant Editor of the MUFON UFO JOURNAL.

Until his retirement in 1981 Len had been an executive with the firm of Dubois Chemicals in Cincinnati, Ohio. He leaves a wife and three daughters, to whom our warmest sympathies go.

Len wrote two books , *Inside Saucer Post* and *Situation Red, The Saucer Siege,* but his big work was a whole series of at least eight meticulously compiled *Status Reports* on his investigations or interviews or correspondence with, several dozens (I think he must at the end have had about fifty) of eyewitnesses and key figures, still living, who claimed to have seen crashed craft or dead aliens or both, or to have very special secret knowledge of such.

Over the years FSR has devoted many articles to Len Stringfield. It is good to see that, in MUFON Journal for February 1995, full recognition is accorded to Len for all his achievements..

And it is to be hoped that, in the field of US UFO research, (where the primadonnas seem to be so thick on the ground) his name and his contributions will be remembered and not thrust aside and forgotten with such alacrity — dare we call it that — as appears to have been the case with certain other pioneers — for example,Keyhoe, Hynek, McDonald, and the Lorenzens.

So long for now, Len. You are through and OK. G.C.■

QUERIES REGARDING A GERMAN PLACE-NAME ON THE BALTIC COAST

I have had time to check with my old office, the British Permanent Committee on Geographical Place-Names, and we have ascertained that the small coastal resort to which reference is made in Señora del Amo Freixedo's interview with Robert Dean (see top of Page 4 of FSR 39/3) is TIMMENDORFERSTRAND — sometimes written as either TIMMENDORFER-STRAND, or TIMMENDORFER STRAND. 'Strand' in German means *'beach'* or *'shore'* (before the area was drained and the Thames dredged, our London street, The Strand, ran along the banks of the river).

The spot lies on the Lübecker Bucht (Lübeck Bight) a few kilometres due north of the ancient Hansa city of Lübeck, and is a favourite 'seaside resort' for people from Hamburg.

Curiously enough, if this is 'Timmendorf Beach', then there ought to be a 'Timmendorf —('Timmen Village') — lying nearby or slightly inland. However, there does not seem to be one . (Note that there is no 's' in the word as it was given in FSR 39/3.)

We particularly thank the eight or nine readers who sent in letters helping to put us right about this place.

It is to be noted that *there is indeed a Timmendorf* lying on the Baltic Coast and *further to the east.* But in 1962, when the UFO crash mentioned by Bob Dean is said to have occurred, and right up until the recent reunification of Germany, that other Timmendorf lay *inside the East German 'Democratic' Republic,* a vassal-state of the USSR, so it cannot possibly have been the place where a UFO crashed and was examined by the British Military! TIMMENDORFERSTRAND lies firmly within the borders of what we then called West Germany, and is fact just about ten kilometres this side of the old frontier between the Soviet Empire and the Free World of the West. G.C.

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Donald Worley (always known as "Don Worley" but in the present article I shall call him "Donald" in order to avoid confusion with the reporter of these events who has the pseudonym of "Don Smith") lives in Connersville, Indiana, and has personally investigated hundreds of cases of UFO sightings and contacts and other paranormal phenomena over the last 28 years. One of the great U.S. "ufological pioneers", he has worked as a field investigator for NICAP and for APRO and for Dr. J. Allen Hynek's Centre for UFO Studies (CUFOs).

He has lectured extensively, appeared on numerous radio and television programmes, and has had many articles published in the USA and Canada. He has done much original investigative work and takes a particular interest in the *'Nordics'* - the tall, blue-eyed, seemingly benevolent entities allegedly encountered sometimes.

Over the years, Don Worley has sent an immense amount of material to FSR. The file is a hefty one and the contents need to be sifted and put into concise shape for publication, and the Editor of FSR has asked me to collaborate by doing this. My following initial piece, derived from Mr. Worley's prolific notes, introduces an intriguing episode from 1962 which echoes the famous "Roswell Incident" of 1947. Subsequent articles will present Mr. Worley's work on the 'Nordics', 'Bigfoot', "Men In Black", animal mutilations and abductions, etc. J.S.

To anyone involved in the UFO Phenomenon, the name "Roswell" immediately conjures up images of a crashed disc, dead or dying occupants, and massive Government cover-up. The name of Wright-Patterson Air Force Base also features strongly in the Roswell Story, since it was the reputed destination of the doomed craft's debris and/or of its occupants. But, since the Roswell Incident had taken place in July 1947, it was a vast surprise for me to find, among Donald Worley's papers, an account of what were apparently dead alien beings discovered *in 1962* on the premises of the AVCO Manufacturing Co. of Richmond, Indiana, in a building leased to the U.S. Government.

The story was brought to Donald Worley's attention in 1992 by "Danny", the son of 'Don Smith' (pseudonyms to protect a family which has apparently not only been threatened by the authorities but also suffered one fatality).

"Don Smith" was 18 or 19 years old when he worked at AVCO, where weapons - including chemical ones - were being developed for use in the Vietnam War.

Because of the nature of the work there, all the employees had to have security clearance. There was, however, one area which was off limits, known as "the place behind the wall". "Don Smith" was always of the curious type and when, one day, either by choice or design, there was no guard in place, he found himself in a room in this secret area, where he discovered three small bodies under covers on separate tables. He had just enough time to look at and to touch these strange corpses before being apprehended by three 'Government men' as he described them. One of them took a small device from his pocket which he placed against the back of "Don Smith's" head. The next thing that "Don Smith" knew was that he was regaining consciousness in Wright-Patterson Air Force Base.

Over the following month "Don Smith" was regularly taken by helicopter to Wright-Patterson Base, although he had no conscious recollection of the journey. He was subjected to a series of interrogations about what he had seen. According to his son "Danny", "they stuck things into his toenails, and into his butt. The way it looked, they injected him with stuff to erase his memory".

These sessions were carried out almost every other day, with "Don Smith's" colleagues noting that they had done things to him". Following upon that, says "Danny", "they bugged him, right up into the 1970's, wanting him to go work for them!" "Don Smith" resisted the approaches, but maintained a scared silence on the whole business until finally he confided in his wife in 1975. Even then, it was a further five years before she could persuade him to sketch for her the bodies that he had seen.

According to "Don Smith", the beings were about 3˚ ft tall, with large, hairless heads, no lips (just a small mouth straight across), very flat nose and ears, big, black round eyes, no eyelashes or eyebrows, arms which reached the knees and which ended in three digit-like 'claws', webbed, three-toed feet with ridged soles, and greyish-brown leathery skin. They were in one-piece brown jumpsuits which zipped up. "Don's" wife could not recall exactly, but believed the jumpsuits bore a "bird-like" emblem. As one of the bodies was badly burned, "Don" had concluded that they had been involved in some kind of crash.

"Don Smith" died at the age of 43, of a type of cancer which had the doctors baffled at the time, since it was usually only found in people of a very old age. The tumour that killed "Don Smith" had grown on the spot, on the back of his head, where the 'Government man' had place the device on that fateful day in 1962.■

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UFO LANDING IN KAZAKHSTAN:

"ALIENS SHOT MY DOG!"

[The following report reached us on November 21 1994. The style and lay-out indicate clearly that it is what it is claimed to be, that is to say an English translation of a Russian radio emission picked up by the BBC's splendid Monitoring Services at Caterham, where, for many years past, a large team of experts have been listening to the radio programmes in all the major languages of the world. From my own familiarity with their operations I am certain that this story (although sent to us anonymously) is no hoax.

It is very welcome, and we hope that the sender will in due course send us some more! (These BBC Monitoring Service reports are not secret or confidential. They receive wide circulation).
EDITOR, FSR]

An unidentified humanoid clad in a skin-tight silver suit shot a night watchman and his dog with "a slim blue ray" in the Central Asian republic of Kazakhstan, the newspaper *Kazakhstanskaya Pravda* reported.

In its Saturday edition, the newspaper said the night watchman at a relay station about 200 kilometres from the town of Karatau, central Kazakhstan, was roused late at night when his dog suddenly rushed outside, barking at "a huge, globe-shaped, luminous machine" standing about 50 metres away.

"A number of creatures slightly resembling human beings and wearing skin-tight silver suits" disembarked from the machine through an invisible door, and the dog "gallantly" attacked them. However, one of the strangers "stretched out his hand to the dog, and a slim blue ray shot out of his hand and touched the animal", the newspaper said, adding: "The dog immediately froze and fell to the ground noiselessly."

The watchman had only time to call the Karatau police station by telephone and urge them to "Come at once!" before the same humanoid appeared in the doorway, and the same blue ray knocked the watchman to the floor.

The police were stranded when their car engine cut out about a kilometre from the relay station. This also happened to a back-up car, and all efforts to start the engines failed. Both cars unexpectedly started up again an hour later, the newspaper reported.

The police brought the watchman out of his "strange quasi-narcotic coma", and he recounted the incident to them. A perfect circle of carbonized rock was left at the place where the UFO had landed, *Kazakhstanskaya Pravda* reported, adding that "the dog never did wake up".

The newspaper did not say when the incident happened.

Source: *Kazakhstanskaya Pravda*, Alma-Ata, in Russian, 12 Nov.94 , p4.

NOTE BY EDITOR OF FSR: Our older readers will recall that between 25 and 30 years ago I published in FSR a catalogue of over 200 cases in which animals and birds had been killed or frightened by UFOs. Quite a number related to dogs which ran away in terror and were never seen again, or dogs which aliens attempted to capture. And one dog was crushed completely flat by a UFO. In another case, in Italy, the owner of a dog tried to incite the animal to drive away a small entity that had stepped out of a landed craft. The entity promptly pointed a tubular or rod-like weapon at the dog, and the dog turned upon its master and bit him.■

UFOs OVER CHINA (1994)

Two other BBC monitoring reports, dealing with China, also came to us, from the same source:-

1. UFO Reports from Beijing (Hongkong, Oct.11, UP UPI)

A number of Beijing residents in various parts of the Capital, reported sightings of UFOs in recent days, as revealed last Tuesday by official local media.

A worker at the East City Grain Bureau said that on October 6 a glowing object, the size of a basketball, appeared before him and three other workers. It floated slowly through the air before suddenly dropping with a flash of light. (*Hong Kong China News Service* report).

A woman said that on October 5 she saw a thin silvery light, over a metre in length, flying at high speed towards the South.

The *Beijing Daily News* also reported on Monday that there had been other sightings in the City. (*Hongkong China News Service* report).

2. Shanghai Citizens Spot UFOs (UPI, November 7, Hongkong.)

Numerous Shanghai citizens spotted UFOs on the afternoon of November 3, and one enthusiast took a photo of one, according to a report last Monday in the Chinese newspaper *Wen Wei Po* (issued in Hong Kong).

More than ten people contacted the *New People's Evening News* (Shanghai paper) that afternoon and reported their sightings.

One woman spoke of a saucer-shaped object emitting silvery light rays, said the paper. Then suddenly the object split into two, and one part moved away eastwards while the other went to the west.

A member of the staff of the Bank of China in Shanghai was in a crowd of people standing on a bridge watching a white, revolving object.■

MAILBAG

AREA 51 and Groom Lake

Dear Gordon

The recent articles (FSR 38/4) by Pierre Desbrandes and Dr. Richard Boylan, Ph.D, concerning Area 51 and Groom Lake were interesting. Of particular interest to me was the article by Dr. Boylan. However, I think there needs to be some clarification. According to Bob Lazar he (Lazar) was engaged at Area 51 in a 'back engineering' function paid by the US Navy (?). Stated crudely, 'back engineering' is taking things apart to see how they work.

I am not aware that Bob Lazar has ever said that the craft described were HPACs (Human Powered Alien Craft). According to him (and he is consistent in this) the crafts use alien technology which although understandable to us, cannot be duplicated due to the fact that the heavy element which provides the necessary power to create the enormous gravitational fields required for flight uses a controlled matter/anti-matter annihilation process and is not available to us either by laboratory synthesis or by mining. In fact, this element does not exist on Earth. However, it is understood that the US have a small supply of this heavy element which they are no doubt using to carry out their experimental Groom Lake flights in the serviceable alien craft available to them.

The proposition that the US is currently building such devices without possessing the means to do so is not really credible. The overall alien technology is light-years ahead of us even if you discount the drive systems. That the US is engaged in researching the subject using the limited material available to them is however credible. The fusion issue is still divided by the 'hot' and 'cold' adherents with little to show for the billions invested in research. The quest for fusion (whether hot or cold) is fundamentally driven by commercial aspirations and not, I suspect, by US military hawks. I think Lazar got it right when he mentioned that the matter/anti-matter process is far more valuable militarily - unfortunately it is also the most dangerous research that man has ever undertaken. It also seems to me that the aliens would not give humankind anything too important or unlimited, just in case it was turned against them; and what do they get in return?

Dr. Boylan concludes by saying that the Black Budget complex, quote: 'is theoretically assembling a fleet of US saucers whose operational capabilities make the F-117A Stealth fighter look like a biplane' end quote. It is true that the capabilities of the saucers exceed anything any Earth nation possesses. However, I do not think it correct or responsible to say that an alien invasion is being prepared for. They are, after all, already here alive and well - All over the World - Particularly in Puerto Rico!

Keep up the good work.

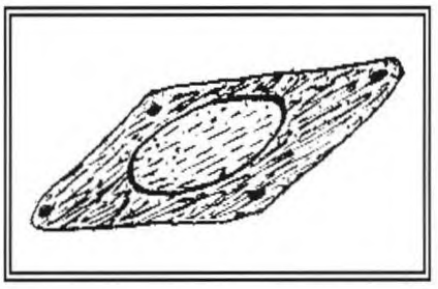
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Huge Square UFO Over British Motorway (1994)

Dear Sir

I would like to report what we think was a UFO sighting in the early morning (01.15 hours) of Friday September 9th of this year, (1994).

My workmate Steve Gravestock, a guitarist in a local group, was returning home from a gig in Northampton.
He entered the M1 Motorway at junction 15, heading north to join the M45. Between junctions 16 and 17 on the M1, he saw a large square shape in the sky approximately 500 yards or so away to his right, and at an estimated height of maybe less than 1,000ft. As it was a fairly clear night the shape stood out sharply. The dark square had a lighter central area. And



it had a light in each of the four corners, two red on one side of the square and two blue on the other side, blinking alternately. He estimated the square to be 40 to 50ft across.

The sighting lasted for quite some time, as he was seeing it on the approach and then closer as he passed by.

Other cars were on the motorway at the time, but of course we do not know if other people saw it, and nothing about it appeared in our local newspapers.

On Saturday, October 1st, Steve retraced this same route, on his way to another gig. He made a careful study of the area concerned, but of course saw nothing that might have any bearing on his sighting. There was nothing around about except the open countryside.

I enclose Steve Gravestock's sketch of the square object.

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NOTE BY EDITOR: Another interesting report! And I take this opportunity to mention that several months ago, a lady telephoned to me from London to say that, returning by car from Cambridge to London one evening a few days earlier, she and her friends had seen a brightly glowing UFO apparently moving along right on top of an electricity power line. Since this is a phenomenon already reported elsewhere, I was greatly interested, and she gave me her promise to send me a sketch and full details of the case. Needless to add that no report from her ever reached me. (It is also needless to add that "telephone tapping" is no longer necessary in Britain, as all communications - including telephone conversations - are automatically recorded. FSR readers should always bear these facts in mind if they plan to telephone to me. Phone calls have killed a lot of interesting projects in the last year or so!). G.C.



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