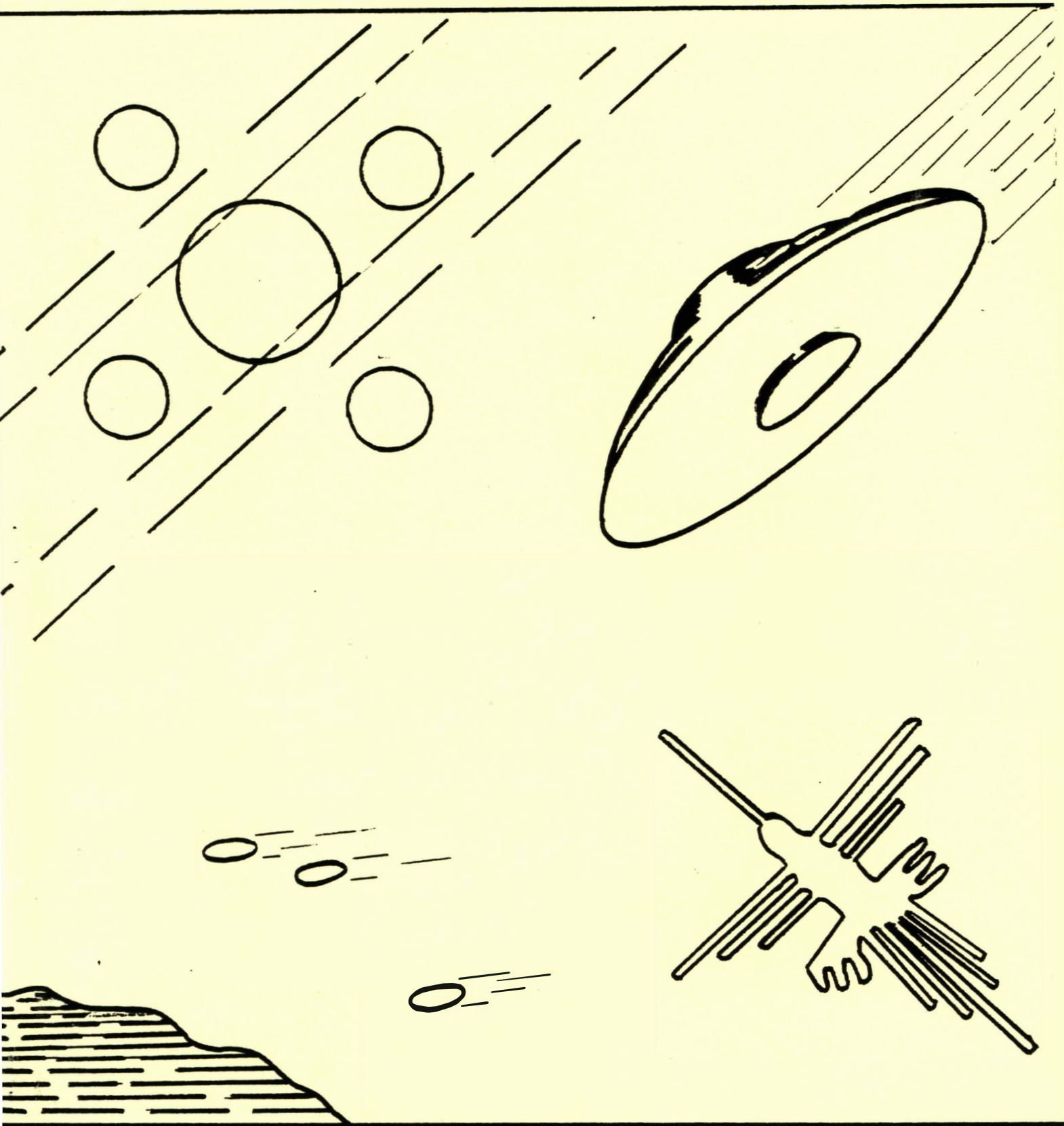


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Crop Circle Conflicts?

We understand from a number of sources that the Centre For Crop Circle Studies (CCCS) is currently undergoing a few changes brought about by pressure of work.

Bob Kingsley, the Editor of "The Circular", the CCCS quarterly magazine announced in the January 1992 issue that he no longer has enough time available to devote to the publication of the magazine. The CCCS organisation now has over 1,000 members and obviously the administration requirements are becoming increasingly difficult to meet.

We have also heard from Pat Delgado (co-author of "Circular Evidence"), that Colin Andrews has now left the partnership and is pursuing the Crop Circle phenomenon as a solo investigator. Colin Andrews is currently in the USA publicising his latest video on the subject.

The name of Pat Delgado's latest book which is due to be published shortly has been changed to "Crop Circles - Conclusive Evidence". Pat Delgado was subjected to a great deal of adverse publicity last year as the result of the "Doug and Dave's" hoaxes which were featured in the "Today" newspaper.

Currently we understand that a letter of complaint has been sent to the Press Council, over the contents and dealings involved in the "Doug and Dave" episode. A number of serious questions have been raised in the past concerning the organisation behind "D & D". Who arranged for them to go on an immediate continental tour and this to be followed by a lecture tour of the USA? It sounds like an exercise in dis-information! We will have to wait and see what the new "season" brings.

Pat Delgado commented that concerning the recognition of the 55cm bent stem phenomenon "I should imagine that there is a lot of work to be carried out yet with this particular branch of research and it is important, because we have no guide lines on which way to go." " I expect you will be looking for more examples this year, that is, if there is to be a continuation of Crop Circles!".....

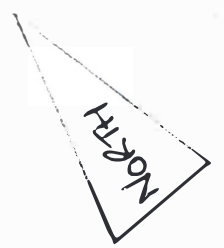
MORE UFO's

PRA member Neil Smith has kindly sent in details of a past encounter that he experienced while on security guard duty in the Burton-on-Trent area.

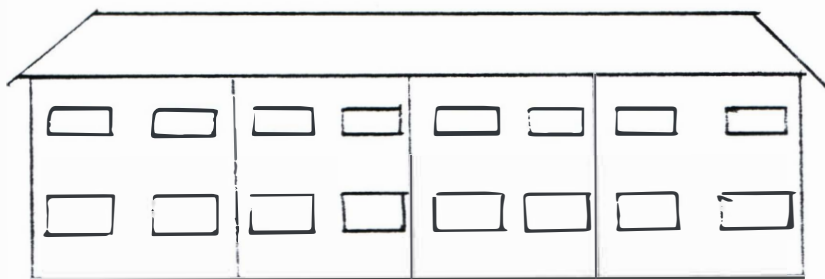
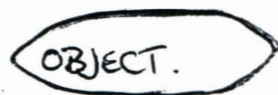
On the 14th of October 1988 at 0100 hours, I was on my security patrol at Nestle Co. Ltd. when standing at the rear of the warehouse I could see a large "rugby ball" shaped luminous light. The light was stationary above the houses. I watched it for approx. one minute, when the object suddenly shot off at fantastic speed in a N.E. direction. This was reported in the factory log book. (see sketch over page)



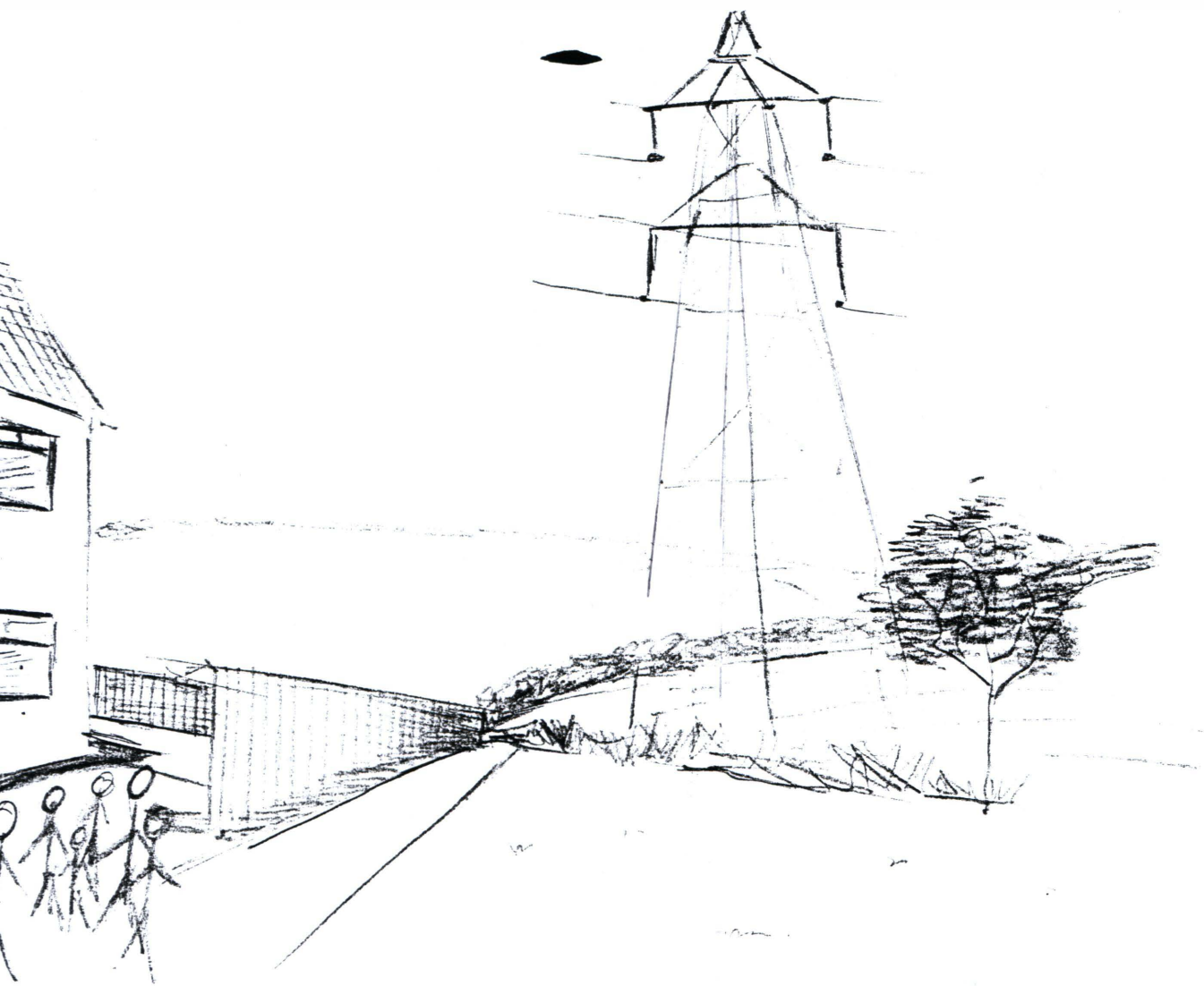
A* = MY POSITION
 B* = OBJECT POSITION



RUGBY BALL SHAPED OBJECT
 SIZE OF TWO HOUSES
 AT DISTANCE OF 250 YARDS.



PRIVATE HOUSES



A SCHOOLBOY'S SIGHTING 1982

This event occurred in the Sinfin area of Derby, when the witness was aged about ten years old. The youngster, who is now studying at London University, drew a sketch (see above) of the scene as he remembered it. He was not alone at the time and there were several other people present at the ~~scene~~ scene. His description of the incident is typical of many other such sightings that have been seen world-wide.

A full report of the incident is given on the following page.

A SCHOOLBOY'S SIGHTING

Although I was quite young at the time, the incident still seems very clear in my mind, therefore I am sure that my description is still very accurate. I must point out that I was not the only witness, my brother and about 20-30 other people saw the UFO.

I can remember riding my bike with my brother in the street which I lived. We cycled from our street through a connecting path into another street. I can remember seeing a crowd of people standing together and others, who were calling out their family's from their houses. They were all looking up, towards a pylon which stood in a field next to the street. Next to the pylon and at the same height as the pylon, was a dark discus shaped object, hovering in the air. As far as I could tell, it made no noise.

It did not move at first, it was almost as if it was watching us. I did not attempt to get any closer, because in doing so, I might miss something that may occur, or not getting a good look at it before it disappeared.

Nobody else made any attempt to get closer, or to get a better look. Probably they were too frozen by sheer amazement. I don't know if anyone took a photo, there seemed to be plenty of time to do so. After about one minute, the UFO appeared to "wobble" as though it had lost it's balance and was about to fall. It then moved off across the field at a steady pace, about 10mph and it stayed at a constant height. It headed towards the Rolls Royce plant nearby, so I am sure that someone must have sighted it there.

The UFO appeared to be about one metre in width and it did not appear to have any markings etc.on it. I would like to know if there could be a logical explanation or have there been any similar sightings?

The above report is typical of many such sightings that have been reported over the years. One that comes to mind is the observation made by a Mrs Brandon in November 1984. This took place at night on Red Road, Bagshot Heath in Surrey and concerned a very bright yellowish light that appeared to be an attached feature of a "saucer" shaped object hovering near a power line supported by pylons, that crossed the road at that point.

The witness was quite scared and disturbed by her sighting and locked herself in her car. The light had a steady glow and the witness also heard what she described as an accompanying "electrical" noise. She did not discuss the sighting with anyone outside her family unit for fear of ridicule. No after-effects were reported.

The above incident took place within ½ mile of the Dave Mc Murray sighting of 15th September 1985. This also took place on Red Road and resulted in Dave Mc Murray suffering extensive physiological effects, such as severe headaches, rings appearing on his body, loss of sleep, 'out of the body' experiences and electrical phenomena. His wife who also witnessed the event had no serious after-effects, as she too decided to stay locked inside the car. This may have given her and the previous witness the advantage of protection from an electrical based radiation emanating from the object i.e. Faraday's cage principal.

THE INSTANTANEOUS HUMAN COMBUSTION PHENOMENON

The reason for this opinion is based on my theory of microwave energy being created as a natural phenomenon. As this energy may well be involved in the creation of Crop Circles I feel that it is not too far out of context to put forward this opinion.

When we consider that the human body mainly consists of water and has a nervous system consisting of electrical charges, it is possible to see how easy it would be for the phenomenon of instantaneous human combustion to take place.

We know that microwaves create sudden heat and if a "hot spot" of energy was created inside a building any unfortunate occupant would be in serious trouble, bearing in mind that the microwave energy would heat up the water in the human body and ignore solid structures.

We know that microwaves create sudden heat, but it is also a fact that ultra-soundwaves can have the same effect. Should we also be considering the action of ultra-sound waves in crop circles?

Jeff Whitear

MANSFIELD UFO GROUP

Tony James of the East Midlands Group will be giving a talk on the UFO phenomena reported around the Nottingham area during May 1991. Meetings are held in the Mansfield Public Library, starting at 7.30pm 2/3/92

SEEN RECENTLY

A member of the public telephoned the Derby Evening Telegraph and reported seeing a vivid green light below cloud to the North of Derby. It appeared at approx. 7.30pm on Tuesday 18th February 92 and was observed for a period of three minutes.

RECENT TALKS

Omar Fowler gave a talk on UFO's to the Ilkeston & District Winemakers Circle on February 4th. During post-talk discussions one of the audience confided that he had been an RAF Radar Operator and had plotted five UFO's near the RAF base. Two fighters had been scrambled, but the UFO's quickly disappeared off the Radar screen.

A talk on UFO's was also given to the International Friendship League of Derby on February 10th. Wide interest was shown in the subject.

NEXT MEETING

Will be held at the Stanley Club, Stanley Common on Wednesday 26th of February at 8pm. A video of an American "abduction" case (Bill Herrmann) will be shown. It has chilling overtones... (Attendance charge 50p)

A number of old UFO magazines will be given away to any interested member at the meeting.

Derek Hodgson has donated a number of UFO paperbacks to the group library. (Please return any that have been borrowed and are outstanding)