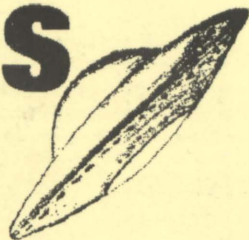


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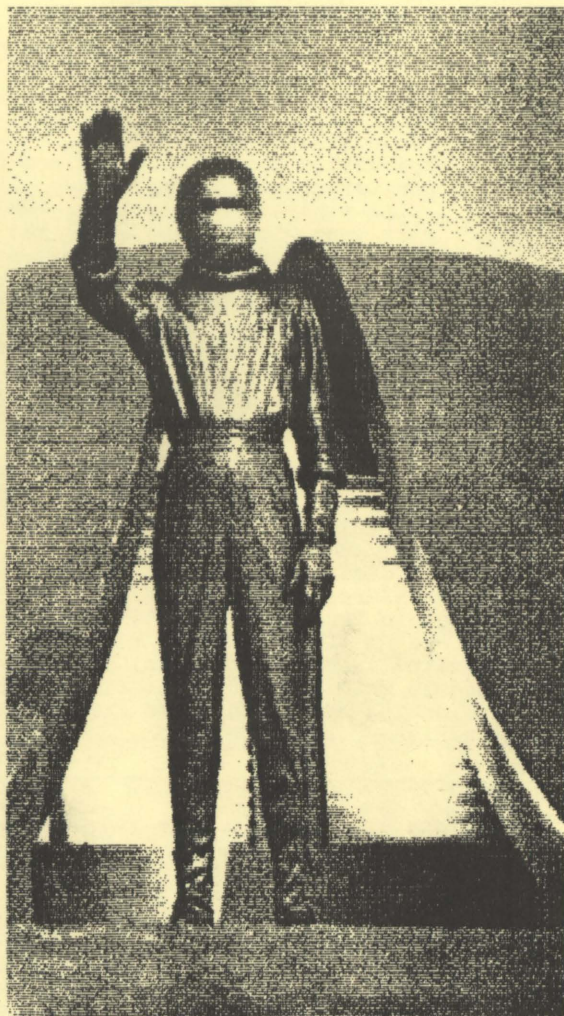
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Another very exciting Summer of crop circle developments has now concluded. As promised, we have covered the events in great detail most of which is solid evidence and cannot be disputed. Is this really anything to do with UFOs, you may ask? In my opinion what we are seeing is tied hand and foot with our subject and must be given the highest priority. Many witnesses have reported white, green, or red lights moving in the vicinity of where crop circles were later found. These were seen in the dead of night between C300 and 0500, and animals in the surrounding area were disturbed. Don't think for a minute we shall see saucers, space-ships or humanoids emerging - the reality is far more profound. This is not text book stuff! Our investigation team will report and interpret what we have been shown on the basis that everything has a purpose. We will try to avoid digging up archaeological precedents or being held to rigid doctrines - the actual formations are changing so much in appearance that all we can say is that the manifestation is becoming ever more powerful and dominating.

When George Bush decided that a Gulf War was inevitable in February this year, he met the Iraqi dictator's attempts to fiddle a deal with Russia with the words "WE SHALL SET THE AGENDA". This, readers, is exactly what the circle makers are doing with the human race. There is absolutely nothing we can do to prevent the markings appearing short of banning the growing of crops! We are being carried along through an agenda which has no known ending and whose purpose can only be guessed.

As I write the annual round of misinformation and distortion is still boiling up. Very good weather in August and September lead to a comparatively early harvest after poor conditions earlier on. This meant that nearly all the crop circles have appeared in a very short season of barely 8 weeks from late June to mid-August harvesting. The tabloid press started the "silly season" later this year, and have now produced two 60 year olds who claim to have hoaxed everything since 1978! Should any of this be worthy of attention, we shall report it in the next Awareness.

Many of you have enquired about the data research opinion of Timothy Good's book "Alien Liaison". The editorial point of view is that anything concerning American cover-ups should be treated with great caution. I remind you that the so-called "aliens" have now been hidden away for over 40 years through 9 American Presidencies so surely one of the more liberal incumbents would have insisted that the secret be revealed to the world. Of course the hidden aliens are only part of this work and there is much interest in other sections. The controversial chapter 10 seemed to have hit on a raw nerve as a Dr Armen Victorian of Nottingham has submitted an unsolicited review of this section. This looks to be a devastating witch hunt with so much name-dropping that I do not propose to publish any of it, but as a great deal of investigative work appears to have been carried out some readers may wish to read it. Please arrange with headquarters. (A contribution for copying and postage would be appreciated.) In the meantime, take one year from the date of publication (May 1991) and see at the end of May 1992 the American government has verified any of the claims. If not, expect another book in three years time!

Crop circle bulletins 1 and 2 were distributed to a limited number of members and investigators, at the peak of the season. We regret that costs and time prevented a full distribution. The Editor

THE CROP CIRCLE REPORT 1991, PART 1.

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A FRANK INTRODUCTION (GA)

This is the third season which Contact Int. has reported on this remarkable phenomenon which can no longer simply be called "crop circles" such is the complexity of the shapes being observed. To remind new readers, the editorial formally accepted the view that the Circles were a naturally occurring phenomenon up to the start of the 1989 season, and the editorial of Awareness Vol16 No 1 quoted to that effect: "The most satisfactory explanation would seem to be the unusual wind vortex theory".

In July 1989 members of the Council of Contact Int. were able to visit a recently discovered quintuplet formation at Aylesbury, Bucks. Those who witnessed these circles were immediately moved to dismiss the idea that naturally occurring vortices were responsible. Ever since then the organisation has become deeply involved in establishing the true facts of what causes the mysterious markings and this decision has proved a wise one since in 1990 and 1991 unbelievable advances have been recorded in the development of the phenomenon. We are now armed with solid facts which give the strongest indication of an unknown intelligence at work, all these amassed direct from painstaking field work which does not rely on anecdotal evidence. A final understanding of all that is involved here will almost certainly explain away our preconceived ideas of what the UFO phenomenon is about and maybe the very meaning of life.

We will seek the truth on WHAT IS THERE - and this amounts to a great deal - no potty theories which are falling apart because the development of the phenomenon is now so rapid and changing, or any recourse to mumbo-jumbo about links to prehistoric remains, channelled messages, or anything that cannot be deduced from what the markings tell.

The year 1991 has brought a rash of new information from the circle makers which is still being analysed. May and June were very cold and cloudy months in which the main wheat and barley crops hardly grew. Warm and wet conditions in July pushed up the development of the seed bearing stems, and warm sunshine in August then produced rapid ripening. All the activity was confined to a narrow period from late June to mid-August, so all the data was hurriedly jotted down before rushing off to another formation.

While most researchers were busy in the fields the media were given an excess of Dr Terence Meaden and his plasma vortex theory. It is comforting for the media to hear the reassuring tones of an ex-university professor offering a palliative solution to the mystery. (Those offering a different version of events wisely kept out of sight during the time they needed to concentrate fully on the hard evidence). What he now cannot answer, Meaden conveniently defers to "an excess of sun-spots" - strangely the same cause was applied to UFO flaps in past presentations in this journal! His allies go an easier way out - calling "hoax" to any formation not fitting the plasma vortex theory even though the majority are now in this category. All the time the "goal posts are being moved back" to make

the theory fit. For instance we first heard that circles had to form within a few metres of steep hill slopes, then it was moved out to 6km from hill slopes (after the Aylesbury event of 1989), and now we are told that hills are not essential prerequisites of circle formation. (Pl69 of circles From the Sky. T. Meaden).

There is no doubt that this theory is an "albatross" and a great annoyance to other serious researchers who are brusquely dismissed as "non-scientists". I have yet to meet a single supporter of the Meaden theory in random meetings with many people from all over the world at the circle sites. Those that actually take time out to see the evidence for themselves form different opinions. Our mathematician, Michael Soper, shows in another account how the theory is unsound and would cause a huge voltage discharge in coming to earth.

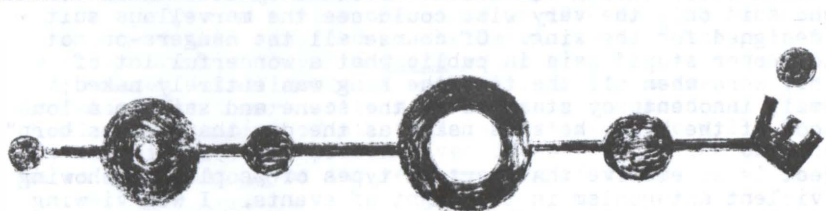
To be absolutely fair to Meaden, when the manifestations were just "circles" the plasma vortex theory might have explained 25% of what was taking place as a best guess. What has happened in the last two years reduces this figure to about 5%! It is like describing part of the workings of a car engine, but without the driver nothing happens! Alternatively, that memorable Hans Andersen fairy tale of the "Kings New Clothes" seems so appropriate here. Remember the king was duped into wearing "invisible" clothes by some sharp con-men tailors who said only the very wise could see the marvellous suit they had designed for the king. Of course all the hangers-on not wishing to appear stupid said in public what a wonderful lot of clothes they were when all the time the king was entirely naked; until a small innocent boy stumbled on the scene and said in a loud voice: "look at the king, he's as naked as the day that he was born"!

This subject is so emotive that certain types of people are showing signs of violent antagonism in the light of events. I was viewing a pictogram along a narrow country road near Marlborough, Wilts, when a heavily tattooed gentleman in a very old car swept diagonally across the road and roared out: "They're all ----- hoaxes coz people are making money out of it", inferring that those farms charging £1 for safe passage on their land had hoaxed the formations there to rake off a handsome profit. Needless to say the gentleman's car blocked the road for several minutes causing a mini-traffic jam. After discussing the matter sensibly, having moved the car to a safer position, he agreed with me that maybe it was a bit difficult to hoax the pictogram across the valley as it lay on a rather steep incline. There will no doubt be many other instances of this nature inevitably leading to cultist groups springing up as time progresses.

This year there has been a rash of "Glastonbury" interpretations as to the cause of the manifestations. These range from the dawning of the Aquarian age to the Earth speaking out as it is in severe difficulty. Links with the conscious and unconscious states are frequently mentioned. There has been much back tracking by certain groups indicating what may have been crop circles have appeared throughout history. The possibility that the source is entirely new and comes from outside the Earth seems to have been forgotten for the time being, as everybody's favourite theory is aired! A number of psychics claim to have predicted this year's or last year's events as regard position, shape and time of appearance. This always seems to be after the events take place, and predicting large numbers of pictograms near Silbury Hill, Wilts say, would hardly be too much of a gamble. The ultimate destiny of the phenomenon and its connection, if any, to the human race is still a far cry off and probably nothing to do with what anyone has so far predicted. All

options are still open at the time of writing, and we shall modify our opinions when new evidence emerges from this year and future years. We will disregard claims of so-called "eye-witness" accounts many of which date back pre-1980 and are being used to bolster the flagging plasma vortex theory. None of these accounts tallies with what we know actually happens when a pictogram is formed - nearly always between 0300 and 0500; white or green UFO lights reported in the vicinity; and disturbance to animals and any electrical systems operating at the time. This type of description has been repeated to me on many occasions by independent witnesses. There must have been many hundreds of observers, solo or in groups plus the professionally organised watches out almost every night in the most likely areas this Summer still no one can get close enough to capture that magic moment visually. This in itself shows whatever is pulling the strings knows exactly where watchers are and allows the human race the bearest of glimpses of its art.

This edition contains accounts of individual happenings in 1991 with new information from 1990. A more analytical report of 1991 in its entirety will follow in the next Awareness.



Giant Pictogram on steep hill slope at Freshute Down, Wilts OS Sheet 173 145 748. Fully visible from roadside 16/7/91.

BRIEF REPORT ON 1991 (PA), (GA)

The season started very much later than most researchers had predicted. The first formation, a dumb-bell set, was found around 14th May in a field of rape seed, near to Winterbourne Stoke in Wiltshire and nothing else was reported until 9th June, when a pictogram was found near Avebury also in Wiltshire. After the 14th of June reports started coming in almost daily, with all the reported formations continuing to "evolve" from the dumb-bell configurations of last year. The formations are now far too complex to put into words, except to say that they now consist of circles, lines, rings, rectangles and spirals. The new phrase "insectogram" has been used to describe a number of the latest patterns, due to their stylised "likeness" to these tiny creatures. The most startling formation to be seen this year to late July was found to the north of Barbury Castle near Swindon, Wilts on 17th July and its style and size was somewhat of a quantum leap forward in the supposed evolution of the circle patterns, and we wait to see if anything else as startling is to be revealed to us this year. Although many of the previous circle fields have been visited again, many new sites have been discovered at Swindon, Bath, Bristol, Callington (nr Plymouth) and 3 patterns in a field just 1/2 mile south of the ancient site of Stonehenge. (PA)

A huge increase in the numbers of formations was reported in late July and early August. As in 1990 the scene of activity seemed to migrate away from Wilts/Hants from around 20th July with reports coming in from the Chilterns (Bucks) and East Anglia although there were further arrivals in the Avebury area and much more activity near Cheesefoot Head, Winchester - a late starter this time. Some sensational floral designs with actual petals were spotted in the latter area about the beginning of August.

Perhaps the most exciting formation of all appeared in a field at Duxford near Cambridge. This was in the form of a MANDELBROT SET a highly complex mathematical figure or fractal which can only be created accurately on a computer. The consequences of this are far reaching and our first conclusion is that the intelligence creating the formations has levelled in knowledge with our own "state of the art" and next year we may be taken beyond our own abilities. The next magazine will give more detail of this event as it came rather late in the season on August 12th.

The totals of circles/pictograms for the full season will be estimated next time. It is very difficult to give a complete picture as investigators/contacts were not available in every area where there was possible activity. Hopefully local newspapers will be able to assist. It is strongly suspected that many more formations were created in the period of 20th July - 10th August than we have reports for.

Again it will have to be decided on what is counted per pictogram as they consist of up to 25 individual circles, paths, rings, swirls etc. It is no longer a case of simple addition of isolated circles. The 1991 series has shown a massive increase in complexity although the overall size has not increased dramatically. The biggest size we have noted is around 400-500ft continuous joined length. What is more noticeable is that the simple isolated single circle is now less common - the basic unit of construction can be said to have "mutated" and is now a 3 piece "dumb-bell". The once favoured quintuplets - one large circle with 4 smaller satellites all isolated seems to have been superceded. There is every indication of a continuously developing phenomenon with no end point. (GA)

"INTELLIGENCE AT WORK" (GA)

It is now over two years that an exercise with the original quintuplet formations reported in Awareness Vol 16 No 3 page 13-15 that these formations must have been formed intelligently, and this was long before the advent of the "pictograms" in 1990. The scientific fundamentalists working on the project have made it very clear that mention of "Intelligences" is a very dirty word as far as they are concerned. Perhaps they would like to study the following accounts of incontrovertible evidence.

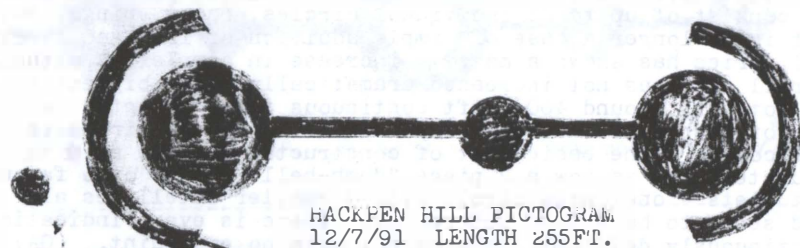
(A) Additions to existing Pictograms:

In 1990 there was a major discovery made from aerial reconnaissance that a fourth ring had been added to a formation of 3 rings surrounding a very large circle at Blackland, Wilts. These rings were very narrow in width and virtually impossible to hoax. The fundamentalists tried to stall on this one at the time, and their belated explanation now written in "Circles From the Sky" Ed. T. Meaden is a pitiful either/or that the fourth circle was hoaxed with a rope

and pole or that it was already formed but failed to keel over in the first instance. Subsequent stormy weather then caused the crop to lay down properly!

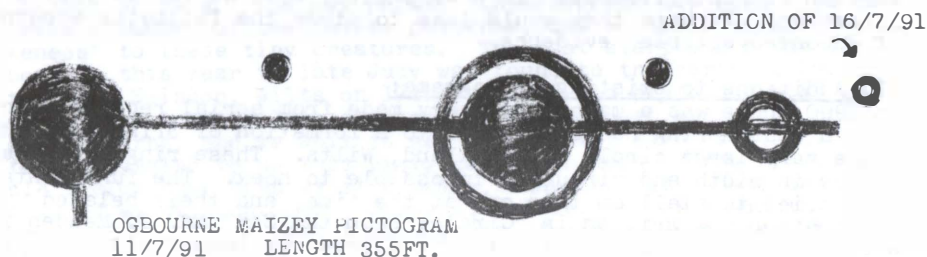
During 1991 it is now established beyond any doubt that almost all the pictograms are being revisited on one, two or even three occasions with some large additions to very minute little pathways being added on to the original layout.

The following account of personal observation shows how the marking of additions completely rules out statistically that the original formations were random occurrences or a weather phenomenon. On July 16th visits were made to pictograms at Hackpen Hill, south of Swindon, Wilts, and Ogbourne Maizey, 6 miles further along the road to Marlborough. At the first site below Hackpen White Horse at OS 125 752 Sheet 173, a 20ft diameter, spirally swirled circle was noted outside the axis of the large pictogram but less than 10 ft away from the main formation. An Austrian reporter making a return visit to the formation confirmed that the "extra" was not there 2 days prior, and it was clear that the laid down stems were quite green compared to the rest of the flattened areas. The "custodians" of the site produced a drawing which showed the "extra" had formed on July 16th after the original on July 12th. Both the pictogram and new circle were strongly dowsable. Thus there was triple confirmation that the "extra" was not there at the time of the major event.

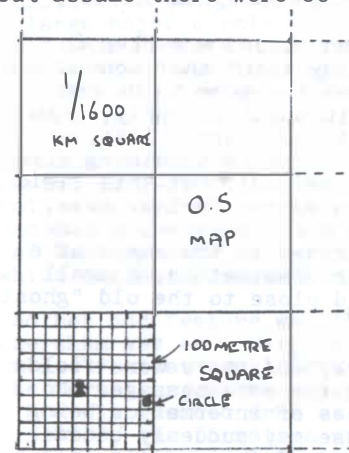


ADDITION OF 16/7/91
17' OUTSIDE AXIS

Down the road at Ogbourne Maizey farmer Deborah Keithley reported that another small addition had apparently been added to the larger of two pictograms in her field of wheat. She thought this may have been added by hoaxers, but it responded to a dowsing pendulum. Another witness on his second visit had already remarked about this extra item. This 6ft diameter doughnut shape was just to the south east of the main pictogram at OS 177 707 Sheet 173.



The statistical odds of these extra circles being added by chance are very small indeed. On a Land Ranger Ordnance Survey map there are $40 \times 40 = 1600$ kilometre squares. At the time formations appeared, there were at the most 20 similar ones on the OS map 173, but assume there were 50 to allow for undiscovered.



The chance of finding a single pictogram on one of the squares of the map is thus $50/1600$. The pictogram occupies no more than 100 metre square of the map or $1/100$ of a total kilometre square. See diagram opposite. Thus the chance that original formation occupies any 100 metre square is $50/1600 \times 1/100 = 50/160,000$ or about 1 chance in 3,200. The chance of an additional "extra" in the same square is $1/3200 \times 1/3200$ equivalent to one chance in 10 million! For 2 occurrences of this type the odds are 1 in $10m \times 10m$! As the total number of known crop circles is only of the order of 2000 after 12 years of monitoring the idea that the "extra" could be a natural event is plainly ridiculous. It is like lightning striking twice, twice!

(B) The "Ghost" Formations:

The intelligence presenting itself acts in a subtle way, but which can be followed by intuitive thinking. The narrative below shows how the discovery of one situation lead to the correct deduction on a second field more than 40 miles away.

Several patrols were made along the road past Cheesefoot Head, Hants A272, where the first pictograms appeared in 1990 as early as May 17th. By mid-June nothing had shown up, but by the beginning of July there was a very faint looking formation which turned out to be quite large, in one of the surveyed fields at Chilcomb Down OS 524 287 sheet 185. The impression was that this was the start of a very sophisticated pictogram with insect like features which had been outlined and then abandoned. There was no dowsing reaction to a suspended pendulum which had been apparent at all the 1990 pictograms in this area. In fact very little crop had been flattened and the areas that were down showed no obvious swirl pattern. Even so the feeling was that this was not a hoax.

A similar formation which reacted in the same way was seen about 40 miles away at a field near Lockeridge, a few miles south of the A4, Wilts, OS 136 665 sheet 173. This had formed about June 28th.

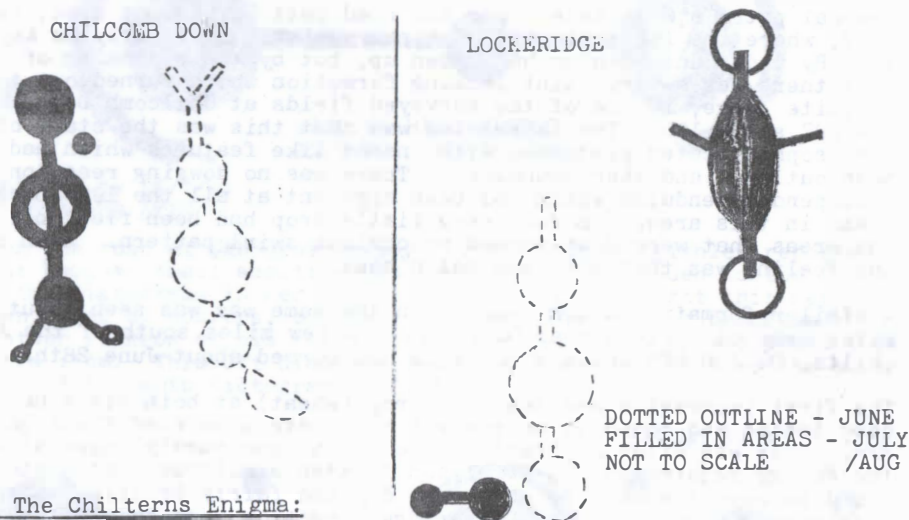
The first impression was that the crop (wheat) at both sites had been tested and found to be too wet to create a swirled floor pattern. This was after a dismal June when the sun hardly shone at all. The energy requirement to swirl and flatten a moisture laden stem would be more than on one which was dry and fairly brittle. Some observers who had seen the Lockeridge formation very soon after its creation complained of feeling peculiar - negative energy was mentioned.

Was there anything more to this? On August 6th, a return visit to Cheesefoot Head revealed an incredible sight. In the very same

field another pictogram had formed alongside and running parallel to the "ghost". The new formation was only about 50 yards from the old and was of the "insectogram" type. The swirl and flow of the ripe crop in the new lay-out was magnificent and the dowsing reaction was very strong. (Other incredible sights were in this field as well - reported in the section "The Field of Delights").

The message was plain - the circle makers had placed a marker in the field denoting "WE SHALL RETURN". You may think that conclusion was subjective, but if it could be shown that the same thing had happened in the second field at Lockeridge in another county, then surely the conclusion was no longer in doubt. On August 11th, a return visit to Lockeridge was made - would there be something else in the same field? At first glance it appeared not, but this field extends behind a stretch of woodland, and on moving further over, there it was - a magnificent pictogram with a new feature, a huge ovoid central section nearly 200ft long, likened to the shape of a whale by some observers! In fact, on closer examination, a small newly formed dumb-bell was also in the field close to the old "ghost" and running at right angles to it.

This piece of "intelligence" really did work, and there were fields elsewhere, such as at Stonehenge, conveying the same message. No doubt there are many other more subtle pieces of information being passed to us. With the passage of time these may suddenly become apparent. Above all it showed that the state of the crop is an important factor. In June 1990, the crops were well advanced, very dry and beginning to ripen, and strongly outlined pictograms were forming readily. This year, 1991, although the crops were very tall they were extremely green and had high moisture content. Like all great artists the circle makers maybe wished to test out their canvas before committing themselves to a master work!



(C) The Chilterns Enigma:

The year 1991 is the third successive that major formations have been discovered in this area mostly in the county of Bucks. The first strange fact is that the circles have arrived in the last 10 days of July every year, as far as can be ascertained. The Chiltern Hills are an extension of the Wiltshire Downs which link through similar terrain in Berkshire and Oxfordshire. Oddly, crop

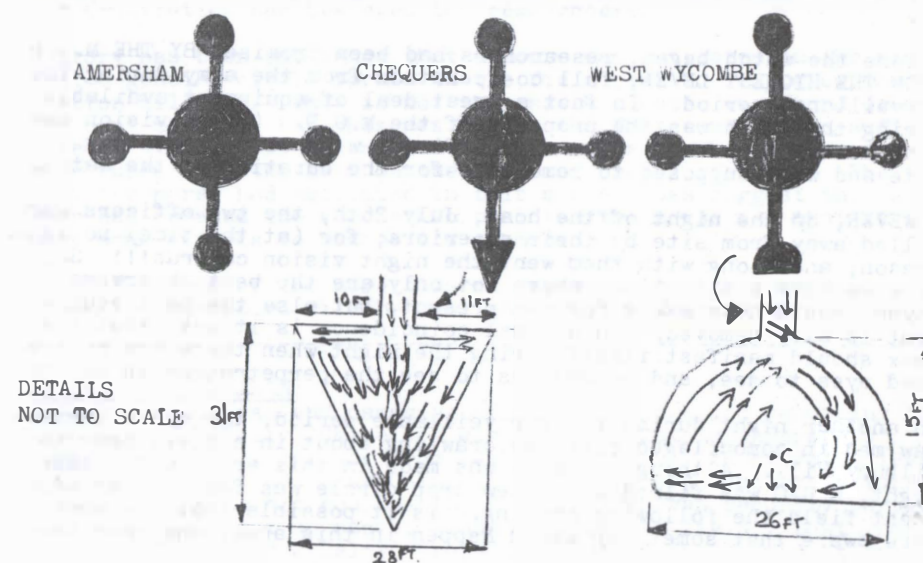
circles seem to miss out the section in Berks/Oxon after inundating the Wiltshire area and then appear in small numbers in the Chilterns.

Three major Celtic cross formations were layed at Amersham, July 28th, Chequers Estate, near Butlers Cross, July 29th, and West Wycombe close to the mausoleum and caves, up to a week later. The formations illustrated below were all extremely similar in overall size having a large major circle of 55-65 ft diameter and 4 satellites of around half this diameter. Amersham and Chequers were laid in wheat while West Wycombe was in oats, a rather unusual crop for visitation although the circles were beautifully formed. All formations were dowsable.

The most puzzling part of the enigma is that the fourth small "circle" varied in each of the formations. Amersham displayed a true circle (allowing for the usual variations found in measuring); Chequers had an entirely new feature - an arrow head joined on to the pathway; and West Wycombe showed a partly chopped off circle leaving a segment which was not a semi-circle.

Another odd feature was that the three sites were all noteworthy. Amersham was on a very open hillside overlooking the old town. A public footpath ran directly across the field touching the edge of the formation, so many thousands of people saw it. At Chequers Est' a heavily guarded area as it is the country residence of the PRIME MINISTER, the formation was easily seen and could have been witnessed from cottages along the roadside. The third event was not very obvious viewing from the Wycombe-Aylesbury road, A4010, as it was right at the top of the field - in fact almost at the top extremity of the planted area, but seemingly as close as it could get to the West Wycombe mausoleum and the notorious "Hell-fire Caves" where Sir Francis Dashwood held unspeakable orgies during the 19th century.

All the above you might say is circumstantial evidence, or even good reason to suspect hoaxing, but overall it is so subtle as to positively dismiss pure chance in the nature of the pictograms and the prominent sites where they were found.



(D) Precognition:

Other writers have expressed strange feelings that crop circles would shortly appear in certain fields and this has occurred. On occasions "wishes" have been granted.

This year I had the first experience of this. At Alton Barnes, Wilts, a pictogram appeared on July 2nd within a few yards of last years event - the one which set the whole world talking. My first visit to the site was on July 4th after which I dallied in a speculative conversation with one of the "custodians" manning the caravan there. At one stage I know I said "I think you will get another one in this field" actually imagining this would be a giant pictogram in about 4 weeks time. It transpired that a small dumb-bell type appeared the very next morning July 5th! Although this was only 100 ft long it was situated within a few yards of the 350 ft July 2nd pictogram. In fact a very large pictogram similar to the 1990 monster did appear a few weeks later across the other side of the valley near to the village of Alton Priors, but clearly visible from the point at which the conversation took place!

OPERATION BLACKBIRD 1990 / OPERATION CHAMELEON 1991 (PA)

OPERATION BLACKBIRD ... An Army Involvement

As in 1989 with Operation "Whiteworm", Operation "Blackbird" was set up by Colin Andrews and Pat Delgado to try to capture on film, the creation of a crop circle. Well, in effect, this was achieved, but it wasn't a genuine circle that they filmed. The following paragraphs will reveal all

There is still much controversy surrounding the army's involvement with the creation of the hoax pictogram during Operation "Blackbird" at Bratton in Wiltshire in 1990. Although no-one seems to have definite proof that the army were responsible for the hoax, there are a few clues that manifested after the event, that link them to it.

Before the watch began, researchers had been promised BY THE M.O.D FROM THE HIGHEST LEVEL, full co-operation from the army during the surveillance period. In fact a great deal of equipment available during the watch was the property of the M.O.D. (Night vision cameras being one asset). Two army officers were also present at the site and were supposed to remain so for the duration of the watch.

HOWEVER, on the night of the hoax, July 25th, the two officers were called away from site by their superiors; for (at the time) no known reason, and along with them went the night vision cameras!!! So, here we have a situation, where not only are the best observers anyone could have asked for not present, but also the best equipment is also removed. An unusual coincidence is it not, that the hoax should manifest itself during the night when there are no trained eyes to see, and no cameras to see the perpetrators in action.

On another night during the surveillance period, two eye witnesses saw men in camouflaged clothing crawling about in a field near to Silbury Hill. Although no hoax was made in this area on the same night, a UFO was filmed and a new crop circle was found in an adjacent field the following morning. Is it possible that the army were aware that something would happen in this area, and that they

were ready and waiting for it?

The two eye witnesses to all of this, were the officers who had been removed from the surveillance operation!! And the camouflaged men - well they were personnel from the army unit of the two officers in question!!! The most interesting thing about this is that the officers were unaware of the movements of members of their own unit, and their presence in the field came as a bit of a shock to them. We also have to consider the fact that the army were present in small units around the surveillance site in order to seal off the area FROM ANY POSSIBLE HOAXERS!

The only conclusions I can draw from this is that the hoax was, in essence, an inside job - I.E the area was sealed off so as no one could enter and see them creating the hoax.

I do not believe that anything more needs to be said about who created the hoax, but many people may ask, why? Well due to media coverage, a great deal of public interest had grown in the subject and things were beginning to get a bit out of hand. Members of the public were running riot over farmers' fields to see the circles, and the belief that they were caused by some form of E.T., was becoming too popular. So, an elaborate hoax was created to dampen the hysteria that was arising, and a pretty good job it did too.

There were other strange events that took place, which tried to destroy the credibility of the circle researchers. An 'Infiltration' of Blackbird from an unknown source did its best to try to distort facts and recordings of events that had been logged in the operation's files. If this infiltration had been successful, it would have meant that the facts that had been written down would have come, in a word, fiction! The publication of these stories in their altered state would no doubt have brought someone out of the woodwork to tell what they had done.

Thankfully, the people involved in this were caught and they were promptly removed from site, but not before a great deal of distress and frustration had besieged the researchers.

A story has been published that a horse was mutilated on the night that a genuine circle formed in the field next to it, below the Bratton hillcamp. This is not the case - a horse was found dead the next morning, but this was due to the fact that it had suffered a heart attack. The blood that was found on the horse was caused by a rupture of the skin on the inner of one of its legs. The fact that the horse had succumbed in this manner does suggest that whatever had created the circle had panicked the horse and that it had made some efforts to escape its tormentor.

Hopefully some of the more bizarre events that did occur during Operation Blackbird will be published in the near future.

OPERATION CHAMELEON:

Due to the adverse and damaging effects of Blackbird resulting from excessive publicity, Chameleon was kept completely "under wraps". During a two week period, from 24th June to the 7th of July, 1991, a field at Blackland near Calne in Wiltshire was completely surrounded by electronic equipment. Video, infra-red security barrier and radar were set up above, around and in the field. Last year the same field had 2 Celtic cross sets appear in it, and it was hoped that the field would be receptive again. The equipment was judged

so sensitive and effective that if anything should appear it would be recorded. However on 27th June, the Japanese and BBC surveillance crews were amazed to see 4 circles had appeared below them in the very field they were watching, but not one piece of equipment had detected anything whatsoever throughout the night. The fact that this happened will now allow us to rule out several theories as to the cause of all genuine circles.

1. HOAX

It would have been impossible for any human being to have entered the field without being detected by the infra-red security devices. The sound equipment would have picked up any noises made by voices, dragging chains, ropes or rolling 5 gallon drums.

2 PLASMA VORTEX

Radar failed to pick up any airborne objects including plasma vortex, which should presumably, give some sort of radar return. We have to rule out the vortex theory as well due to the weather conditions. The plasma vortex requires a wind; air moving over a hill; warm and cold weather fronts meeting; to be created and subsequently manifest itself as crop circles. Data supplied from the MET OFFICE showed that this night was one of the stillest this year, with no wind whatsoever.

The result of this was that a dense fog formed during the night and consequently video failed to record pictures of the circles forming. By 0600 the following morning, the fog had lifted EXCEPT for the area within the field where the circles were to be revealed around 0620. Inspection of the circles a couple of hours later resulted in them being confirmed as genuine.

These were the only circles to appear within the surveillance area during Chameleon and we can draw several conclusions from this. The fact that no-one could enter the field without detection rules out completely the fact that all circles are hoaxes and the weather conditions being what they were rule out plasma vortex theory creating all, if any of the crop circles. The existence of the plasma vortex itself still has to be proved.

----- OUR DANGEROUS COUNTRYSIDE - AN ANALYSIS OF VORTICES (MS)

Introduction:

In the desperation to find an explanation for the crop circle there is a danger of adopting a model which seems tenable and yet is not when examined critically and in detail. The current theories of vortices, whether ionised or not, are a case in point.

This is a brief critique of such theories.

Constructing An Approach:

A vortex can be ionised or not, and if ionised then it can contain one charge (say positive or negative) with respect to the environment, or a separation of opposite charges within itself.

We have 3 possibilities:

N -- non-ionised.

IS -- ionised single charge.

ID -- ionised double charge.

Also these models must contend with:

- 1) A formation time of less than one hour.
- 2) Little noise (there have been circles within 200m of houses.)
- 3) The energy required to flatten the cereal must be stored for minutes and all released statically (in a linear sense) in one area.
- 4) Although the vortex forms at a distance from the circle site and drifts there in light winds -- there is not any 'blurring' on formation. (Formation must be quick).
- 5) The vortices 'collapse' with symmetry to create circular patterns -- and can move through powerlines unperturbed. (Aylesbury 1989)

The non-ionised vortex (N) is not really defensible as a model since on examining circles it is found that the stalks at the edge are vertical outside the circle and flattened tangentially not radially within the circle (evidence from Cheesefoot Head 1990, and Seven Barrows, Hants, 1990). Now in any vortex there is a gradient of the tangential component of air circulation which must change or drop sharply in magnitude at the edge of the circle. (say within one foot) -- the value of the circulation must drop to one half, say, within a short distance and as a consequence sheer forces and turbulence at the edge would lead to disarray in the angles of flattening at the edge -- this is not observed (Letters, New Scientist, 1990). On another model -- miniature whirlwind or water spout -- debris would be swept into the centre (not observed) and the spiralling incoming air would similarly disarray the angles of flattening at the edge

Temporary Enthusiasm For Ionised Vortices:

For any ionised vortex the forces are possibly greater and more local and the parameters more numerous, thus this model (IS, ID) can be greeted by a mild enthusiasm at first, since plasma spheres (ball lightning) have remained on occasion in existence for minutes -- they do however invariably dissipate with a bang, but these doubts are offset by two features:

1) The forces and speeds are greater.

2) The effect can dissipate suddenly and dramatically.

Hence this type of model seems initially more likely to succeed than the noncharged vortex.

Liberation of Energy:

When a system has a small energy then the time, place and mode of liberation of the energy depends much on the environment the system inhabits. For a large contained energy the resolution of this balance effects the environment in ways independent of the locale. For example the blockbuster bomb flattens everything beneath it regardless, whereas a firework blast will be affected by a brick to one side.

Now we may legitimately ask why on the basis of the current theory complete circles always form -- why is not unhomogeneity in the crop reflected in the incompleteness of a circle or ring? Is the crop always isotropic in two dimensions?

If the crop is uneven then the energies must be large - and if this is the case, then the liberation of energy as the phenomenon terminates will be both noisy and emit light -- this does not always happen.

Continuous Models:

Though dust and particulate material and debris could have a role

in the mechanism of similar phenomena, and do for example in the case of explosions in flour mills (which are chemical) where there must be some spark to start the reaction, we shall use continuous models to represent the ionised case.

IS Case.

How is a single body of charged air to remain undispersed for minutes. The force repelling charge from charge is very great and is repulsive. We cannot rely on currents within clouds controlling charges on forms of water, since the events happen close to ground level. Hence we must rely on the motion of charged or uncharged air to contain the charge. Unless the charged air is mobile, so that the magnetic forces pattern can operate on the main charge cell, merely mechanical forces of wind and pressure cannot contain the energy.

When the containment is largely magnetic then the result will be relatively small and will be highly active like ball lightning since to induce adequate magnetic containment forces the movement of the charge must be convoluted and complex (turns of a small radius) -- a much more dynamic event than the vortex envisaged.

Thus we are left with the ID model.

Promoting the Two Charge Model:

Within a model containing both positive and negative charge, there are strong electrostatic forces, thus the persistence of such a pattern without great dynamism (which has not been observed) is more feasible, since bodies of opposite charge can orbit about each other-- such charge masses we assume to have a mass of 1 cubic metre of air from ball lightning evidence.

Thus now we can perform calculations based on the amount of energy (electrical) required and the charge separation necessary to produce the observed effects. The calculation applies whatever model is considered and the result is surprisingly large.

The force which flattens corn must operate quickly (according to the standard model) and therefore is impulsive. A cereal stalk was tested and found to require a force of 10 grams for one second before just kinking. That is - impulse of 1 Newton Seconds. Now in practice the collapse of individual stalks must be quicker than this caused by air (not plasma or the stalk would be singed) thus we may assume very conservatively that the collapse occurs at 2m/sec over a 4cm travel (midstalk) or within $4E - 2/2 = 1/50$ seconds. During this time let the average force applied be F Newtons then $F/50 = .1$ Newton Seconds and is whilst acting 5 Newtons on average.

Five Newtons through 4cm is .2 Joules per stalk (and this is definitely an underestimate since the impeding effect of stalk on stalk is being ignored). Stalks occur every 1.5cm in a typical field of wheat or barley. Thus there are 67 stalks per metre and 4000 stalks per square metre necessitating 800 Joules per square metre at least. For a crop circle of radius R the energy required is very conservatively 2,500R squared Joules. For a 3 metre radius the energy is 22.5 kJ.

Transforming the Problem:

Now this is probably an underestimate of the energy concerned. Imagine that two charge bodies are separated by metres - then at most the capacity of one with respect to the other is 1pF (Even if

the charge is not organised this way this order of capacity is likely between the charged bodies). Then Energy = $\frac{1}{2}CV$ squared where V is voltage and C capacity.

$$CV^2 = 45000$$

$$V^2 = 45000 \times 1E12$$

$$V = 212 \text{ megavolts}$$

and Q = CV, the charge, is .21 mC.

But we may ask is a voltage of 212 million volts likely over an English cornfield on a misty morning?

Should We Adapt to this New Kind of Weather?

Hence not only does the ionised vortex theory not explain how these huge voltages come about, but also does not explain

1) Why the considerable majority of vortices occur in England, especially south central and south west England.

2) Why the weather phenomenon occurs now in the 70's, 80's and 90s, and has never before, as far as records go back, occurred on this scale before.

3) How such a vortex can form in mist and why no debris is swept into the centre.

4) How the vortices can form and then pass through power lines, and how a gang of hoaxers who 'augment' ionised vortices with lines and squares know where they are so quickly.

5) How existing patterns can become augmented with further accurate circles on subsequent nights, in a mode invisible on radar or infrared scan.

Suppose this is weather - now having considered the facts, is this a form of weather we wish to adapt to - not only intelligently seeking out patterns to augment perfectly but capable of producing 100 megavolt potential differences on a cornfield in Wiltshire swathed in a light mist under a peaceful harvest moon?

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PICTOGRAM CLOSE UPS (GA) (PA)

1) Barbury Castle, Nr Wroughton Wilts

The mind boggling formation shown in the picture overleaf, arrived on Wednesday July 17th 1991 at a remote spot in the countryside, a

mile or so from the old ruins at Barbury Castle, Wilts (location O.S Map 173, 152 768). The immediate reaction from the scientists was that it was a hoax - there could be no possible explanation by any vortex theory. Of course, on the basis of an ever increasing intelligence this formation again reinforces what we have been saying for the past two years.

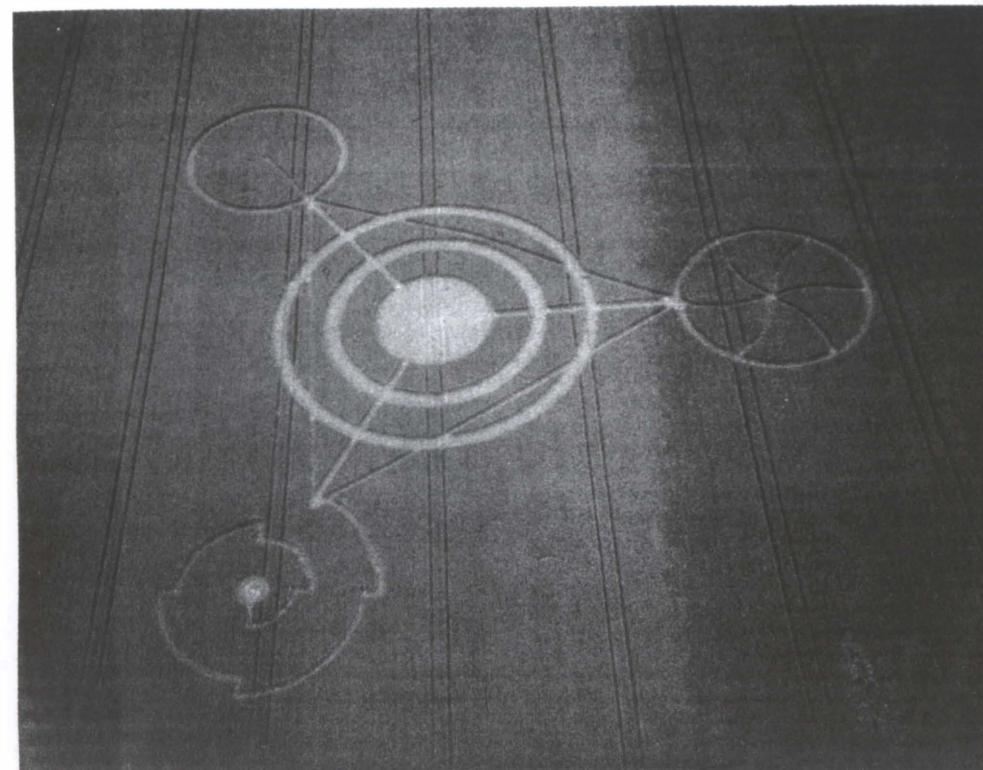
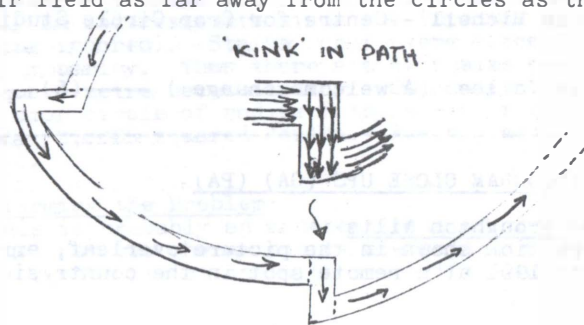
Following instructions I drove to the area and fortunately found a sign post indicating the way to the formation along a very rough farm track. Without this sign there would have been no clue as to where to look. The field was completely flat and no sign of what was there until you were almost inside the first pathways. The first thought was - "what a jumble of lines - completely meaningless" Any hoaxer would have no idea on where to tread unless given instructions from the air. Only the large circle in the centre and the double rings round it were obvious. The "custodian" informed me that the formation was partially visible from the hill above the field and that the event had been discovered accidentally by a news reporter flying a helicopter over the area.

The formation was the most complex yet, but oddly if the circle makers wished to show this off, they did not choose a very obvious site. The kinked path was entirely new and at the point of the kink the flow of the wheat was abruptly interrupted (see sketch). Strangely not that much crop was flattened to form this amazing figure which was about 100 yards long as far as it can be measured with any accuracy. (The central circle was 70 ft diameter to give some idea of scale).

On the same day or just before, pictograms a few miles away were revisited as described elsewhere, and an eye-witness reported on TV that green lights had been seen over the area in the early hours of July 17th. A loud explosion was also heard, and there were power failures at Wroughton and nearby military bases during the time that all the activity was taking place.

(There is one bent line in the photograph, but otherwise the figure is not far short of brilliant.) (GA)

The warden at Barbury Castle informed me that he was woken at 0200 on 17th of July by a "rumbling as loud as a hundred planes" which stopped as abruptly as it started. At 0600 when he arose to inspect his farm animals he was surprised not to find his sheep in the field overlooking the new formation, where they would normally be. Instead they were found to the south of Barbury Castle in an area where they do not normally graze. His cattle too had been affected by the disturbance. They were to be found herded together in the corner of their field as far away from the circles as they could get. (PA)



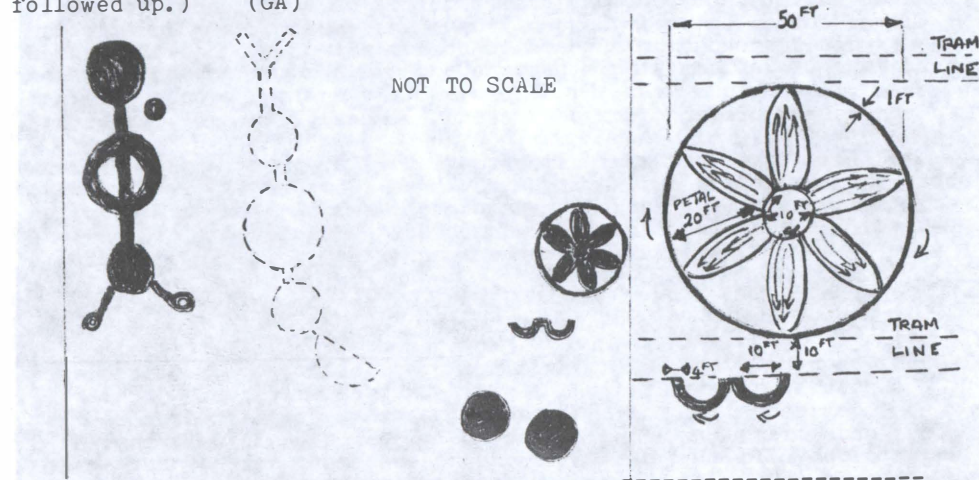
2) "The Field of Delights" - Chilcomb Down, Hants

The field in the well "visited" area around Cheesefoot Head, 3 miles east of Winchester was the only one to show an early formation in 1991. This was in the form of a "ghost" pictogram described in the section on P7. Observations were carried out from mid-May to August 6th. Nothing was seen until a visit made on June 30th when the pale outline of a pictogram could be made out straddling the steepest slope in the field. Again on July 14th this was the only feature to be seen.

The final visit on August 6th, however, was an amazing revelation. In the short space of time since the previous observations, many new features had appeared. A perfectly formed "insectogram" lay alongside the decaying prototype of June - symbolic of rebirth maybe. The flow pattern in the new formation made one feel punch drunk such was the grace and perfection of it. Two isolated 20ft circles lay lower down in the field and the biggest prize of all was in a dip about 300 yards to the east - a 50ft diameter FLORAL representation displaying 6 petals perfectly positioned around a 10ft diameter circle. The whole of this was surrounded by a 1ft wide ring. Outside the floral design was a strange "W" shape - an indication of the maker maybe? No message had been passed through about the presence

of this entirely new creation so imagine the feelings of stumbling on such a thing entirely by chance!

The drawings below denote the August 6th layout in the field at Chilcomb Down (OS sheet 185, 524 287) with a detailed drawing of the petal formation below it. (Subsequently another 2 of these floral masterpieces appeared in the same area, details of which are being followed up.) (GA)



THE FINAL WORD (PA)

There are a very large number of facts concerning crop circles which have yet to be published. Due to researchers wanting to keep research scientific, it is probable that many of these facts will be a while in coming to the public's attention. This is a shame, because until they know of them, they will continue to "pooh-pooh" what is going on before their very own eyes.

My heart tells me that there is far more importance to this mystery than people running around in the dead of night for a laugh, or a natural phenomenon making mechanical patterns in fields at an unnatural rate. The evidence, which is in writing and in the fields proves, in my opinion, that something far far beyond human comprehension is going on here.

There is an intelligence at work, for reasons we do not understand. An intelligence whose origins are as unknown to us today as the existence of Pluto was to Galileo. There are a great many things on this planet which scientists do not understand. What gives them the right to think they can solve the crop circle mystery with modern science, a science so dangerous that it is killing the planet with every passing day!

When and if this mystery is solved, and it is my honest opinion it will be before this decade is over, this planet will be in for the most dramatic change it has ever experienced. Let us hope that this change will be for the good of man-kind.

ARCHETYPAL JOURNEY FROM MARS

By Michael Soper

A Small Obsession

According to Fred Hoyle FRS and Chandra Wickramasinghe (Evolution from Space, Paladin, 1981) life appeared on Earth as primitive organisms swept up from their dormant state in inter-stellar space by comets and then released into the atmospheres of inner planets when the comets thawed somewhat near the sun.

On this hypothesis, which seems entirely plausible when the details are checked, any suitable inner planet would become seeded -- including Mars when water ran on the surface of Mars. If there is any doubt that water ran on the surface of Mars, check in a planetary atlas the outflow channels into the Chryse Planitia. For possibly as much as one million years water did flow on the surface of Mars. On the surface and in the atmosphere very little water in any form now remains. But if water and relatively high temperatures were present on Mars at that time would not life have started there too?

A BOOK TO WORK ON

A book the Ancient Book of the two ways, a coffin text, (Tr. L. Lesko, University of Berkley Press) is one of the most ancient books known, and seems to describe a very ancient journey, this material being interspersed with other more traditional religious texts. (I took the book down in shorthand, thus there will be slight errors.)

"I go down with them to the Lotus-prowed Boat at the dockyard of the Gods, that I may take bark therefrom, two lotuses at its ends... and that I may act as pilot into the district of Nut to the stairway of Mercury."

"This is the Elder Horus who's in this sky, the lord of every sky. As for any person who knows this ... he shall exist as a great form."

"This is the drinking place of the canopy of God's shrine, it endures in the sky. Its front is flame, its back is darkness."

TWO PLANETS AS ONE

The last place on Mars to have running water must have been the Valles Marineris. At the West end are four gigantic volcanos ("its front is flame") at the Eastern end (the chaotic terrain) the ground is dark (Margaritifer Sinus). On Mars are at least two Egyptian-style faces and a 4,800 foot pyramid in Cydonia with the edge running North-South (as with Giza); both the clearest faces have the same angle to a line of latitude.

"Open yourself, O Storm who blots out Re, who is clothed every day when the good Horus departs. O great form heavy of striking force, who dispels bleariness with his blast, I have come sailing O Re...of those four gods (volcanos?) who are the side of the sky so that I may announce the sentry to you. There is joy at your tow-ropes."

"You have been raised on high that I may ascend to you. Indeed you have been raised on high."

"This is the Elder Horus who is within this sky, the lord of

every sky. As for any person who knows this procedure... in front of the great form, he shall exist there as a great form."

"The entourage of flame, the entourage of flame, the entourage of flame. The entourage which lives on the stern Authoritative Utterance, Perception and Re.

Arriving at the north end of the winding canal (Nile Delta) (or lake of the lotus) the number of those cities is not known. A million cubits are around it... the flames of a torch....My limbs have been distinguished from my heart and what is beautiful... my sight. This portal has been fastened... as the shell of this egg from which I had fled. It's the darkness of ...Nun which makes it, but this portal is far from me for I have made millions of cubits into my own cubit in making this, my place distant."

The great pyramid of Giza is almost exactly one tenth of the height of the Pyramid in Cydonia on Mars, and has the same orientation to the points of the compass.

Many apparent pyramids and faces of the same type have been seen in the Mars photographs after enhancement. There is even a picture of a very considerable pyramid-with-doorway in the Cambridge photographic Atlas of the planets.

Hence from two sources; NASA photographs and the investigations of computer enhancement scientists, and our old legends and records we can say that: (increasing order of speculation)

- 1) Intelligent life was once on Mars
- 2) Monuments were built on Mars similar to Egyptian monuments and pyramids.
- 3) Circa 30,000 years ago there was a great and momentous journey from Mars to Earth by the remnants of intelligent life on Mars (possibly aided from elsewhere)
- 4) A hybrid race developed, (Cro-Magnon)
- 5) Later on, the last of the original survivors' colony helped the Egyptians to build similar monuments and worship similar Gods.

THE VOYAGE THROUGH DARKNESS

"The starry host is within Heliopolis, the sun in Babylon because of the birth of its thousand gods to him who has bound on his headband and has grasped his steering oar. I go down with them to the Lotus-prowed Boat at the dockyard of the gods, that I may take a bark therefrom, two Lotuses at its ends, that I may sail... that I may act as pilot into the district of Nut to the stairway of Mercury."

"May I be judged with them at the rigging-lofts of the gods, that I may take a bark therefrom, a bark with lotus at its ends, that I may go forth... to the sky, that I may sail to Nut with Re."

"This flame which burns against you is that which is around Re: that which is bound together around him. Be fearful. A lord of storm is the Re-bark. Join the flame. I have come hither with wiped-face. I have seen the one who has attained Maat fallen through the agency of those splendid of form who are in the bend of the lake..."

"Make way...at the prow of his bark. Shine in his disk, be effective in his soul, and rise up..."

"Perception---you are the heir of the great one. Dampen the flame, extinguish the fire. Make way for me. It's the one who unites them who causes the horizon to approach me."

"I have traversed the entourage of flame which is around the lords who wear the sidelock."

"...in the firmament with the sun for a duration. I am Nun the lord of darkness. I have come that I may have power over the way..."

"I am the one who will restore the sky to order. I am the one who will have power of darkness."

"...the way on which I pass the spirit and those who are in the midst on Nun. I am the one who protects the middle traps. CROSS THE PLACE. Mine is the light. The sledge belongs to the great one Re. Flame. Flame."

"Mine is travelling.. I have come here from the pure land... I found a plant there which was green. It was small but it grew. It's I whom he placed in his vicinity."

"They are safe after the destroying. Their prayer is everlastingness. Swim towards them O Secret-face. Make a picture of two aims at the time of year---goings and comings O Horus the Elder, who is within the midst of the stars, the upper as well as the lower ones."

"I am the one who goes round his lake in flame, the lord of light. I make a circuit whilst the Eye of Horus is beside me. Thoth crosses the sky...I pass safely...I have caused that it cross the sky that I may pass. I have not been afraid."

"I am the Eye of Horus excellent in the night, which makes flame with its beauty."

"This is the keeper of the bend of the lake 'Mild of Form' whose mother is called Majestic Cat, the one that guards them (those that I placed against her) in its house..."

"Travelling in peace towards the place of Osiris. Passing the gates---

My disc was caused yesterday and I have come here. Make way for me that I may go forth...I am tousled having gone forth from this horizon."

"Hail to you Thoth, who was chosen as Lord in early morning. ...in possession of Maat ((sky)), ((DARKNESS))... my abomination. I see the light. I open the darkness. This is Isis who is before him in Maat. She shows him the ways in crossing the sky, that he may imitate what Re does. This is Thoth who is within the sky, the Eye of Horus before him in the mansion of the Moon."

"I was not turned back from the horizon...Re...I was not boatless in the great crossing. It's 'He-whose-face-was-on-his knees' who extended his arm..."

THEIR RECEPTION

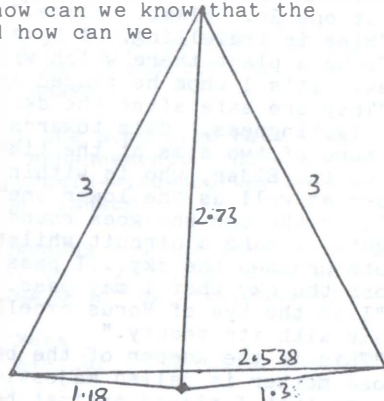
Whatever method of travel was used, there seems to have been problems, because many old legends speak of interruptions in progression of days on Earth and problems possibly about the orbit of the moon.

"I am the one who will restore the sky to order. I am the one who will have power of darkness." From Habakkuk (Bible):

His splendour over all the sky
 His glory filling all the Earth
 his radiance is a lighten blaze
 on the other side flash rays...
 Art thou wrathful at the sea,
 that thou art stoming on the steeds
 upon the chariots in triumph...?
 The hills writhe at thy sight...
 the sun forgets to rise
 the moon to move before the flashes of the darting arrows,
 before the sheen of the lightning --- thy lance.

THREE DIMENSIONS IN TWO (evidence for intelligent life having been on Mars)

How could a flat picture convey the impression of a pyramid?
 Often a flat picture does --- but how can we know that the flat picture is interesting -- and how can we know that the design is intelligent? look at the dimensions of this diagram: the perimeter is 8.54 units and the height of the 3,3,2.538 triangle is 2.718281828.. or the base of natural logarithms. Divide this into the perimeter and 3.1416... is obtained to close approximation to π



That is how we know that this diagram is interesting - two fundamental dimensionless constants are related in the diagram. Now for the surprise: this diagram is a scale diagram of four mountains (volcanos --- extinct) in the Tharsis region of Mars.

6th INTERNATIONAL UFO CONGRESS

Due to circumstances - this particular writer was only able to attend one day out of the three day Conference held in Sheffield on August 16th, 17th and 18th 1991. nonetheless - the day my daughter and I managed to attend was extremely worthwhile. We drove from Oxford the previous night and so only had a short journey from Doncaster to Sheffield the following morning - we are not experienced travellers by the way - and found the venue quite easily.

The conference was well attended on the day we were there (which was the Saturday) with a few bodies occupying the stairs beside us. Mr Bob Digby gave a short introduction speech and then introduced the first speaker Mr Odd-Gunnar Roed from Norway. Project "Hessdalen" Up-Date was his theme with accompanying video throughout with some rare footage of Dr Allen Hynek giving words of encouragement to the UFO Group some time ago. The team are currently investigating "unusual lights in Norway" and markings in the snow, this all added up to an interesting start to the proceedings.

There was a slight change in programming - but nothing was missed out. Paul Norman from the Victoria UFO Group gave an up-date from Australia including the Knowles family who had the "Egg Shaped" Object land on their car and terrified them in January 1988. Mrs Knowles still suffers from the effects with a swollen right hand.

Noon. The Break was prompt and the audience was certainly content with what they had heard and seen so far. The break also included a video showing excerpts on witness experiences of UFO sightings and the Face On Mars - again interesting.

The afternoon consisted of Bertil Kuhlemann from Sweden using a slightly tutoring method of "The Phenomena and its meaning" then came Thomas Coote. - At this point we had been unfortunate to have some young men sitting near to us who had made use of the Noon-break as a "larger top-up" and made it rather uncomfortable for those around with their silly chatter and rude noises - nevertheless - Thomas Coote was brilliant! He captivated the audience by narrating the Jamestown Incident and you felt you were really experiencing the witnesses' discomfort and panic by the way he guided you step by step through the incident. He was given a hearty clap at the end with murmurs of approval all round, although how one member of the audience managed to snore his/her way through that hour was amazing.

Bertrand Meheust (France) and Thomas Bullard (USA) gave an unusual turn to the proceedings by Bertrand playing the 'Devils Advocate' on Bullards book.

Walt Andrus (USA) gave a fairly convincing report on the Gulf Breeze "Chandelier" type Saucer which was photographed many times by one witness and backed up by a few others - including showing a sealed camera in front of the media and unsealing it after the photos had been taken and developing the contents. The photos being very interesting. He also gave an Up-date of the Gulf Breeze incidents.

The afternoon rounded off with quite hasty questions from the forum, as time was running over. From both my daughter and my point of view it was very well organised and well put together with the unflappable Bob Digby holding it brilliantly together. I was especially pleased to see present Budd Hopkins and Cynthia Hind and many members from other organisations which lends credence to the whole UFO field of Study, from a widely experienced audience.

Having since learnt this last week or so there were a few of our members present at Sheffield. May I say I was sorry not to have made more noise of our presence - unfortunately being of a quiet disposition I should have at least worn my CONTACT badge to let people know.....

Frances Copeland - Secretary

Editorial Notes: Now you have nearly finished reading this edition of Awareness, how about putting pen to paper and write a letter or a full article for our next edition. Failing that, perhaps you could design the front cover. We publish most things provided they are not cultist. Don't let the same writers hog the space!!!

UFO UPDATE FROM CONTACT INTERNATIONAL

14th August 1991

M.& D. of Reading saw at 9.30 pm a light which zig-zagged from West to East overhead from Sonning Common at 2000ft. The light took 1 minute to cross the sky.

3rd June 1991 -Oxfordshire

Mrs J. at Tilbury saw an orange light fly towards the right in the direction of Woodstock. The sky was clear with a full moon at 10p.m.

20th May 1991 - Oxfordshire

Mrs. N of Farmmoorsaw a stationary very bright white light hovering over the reservoir on a cloudless night at 9.p.m. When she looked away the light zoomed off.

1st June 1991

Mrs JN of Oxford at 10 pm saw an object appear as a very bright light and was stationary whilst she was watching it, then as she looked towards a northerly direction and spotted another stationary object. She clearly saw the objects for about five minutes and saw through binoculars a blurred outline, which appeared to be circular. She describes the objects as looking like a tin foil dish in a gold colour.

27th May 1991

One Lady from Woodstock, Oxon saw an orange fireball crossing the sky which zoomed away at approximately 10.00p.m.

10th March 1991

2 witnesses, 1 male and 1 female, saw at 10.05am in Berkshire a red object which glowed. It flew east to west over Wokingham and emitted flashing lights.

28th July 1991

Bampton, Oxon, 2 female witnesses saw a solid, flashing star-like object. The time was 10.30 pm. The star began to move overhead and then suddenly a flash of light caught the object and it immediately disappeared.

23rd June 1991

Two witnesses, 1 male and 1 female saw a cylinder shaped object in Yorkshire. The sighting lasted for 5 minutes. They noted there were Red green and white lights and it moved very slowly.

29th June 1991

Bath, Somerset many witnesses heard a loud roaring/clattering noise unlike any plane or helicopter sound. The time was around 3.00 am. The source of the noise was not seen, but residents of Bath found it was very eerie.

30th May 1991

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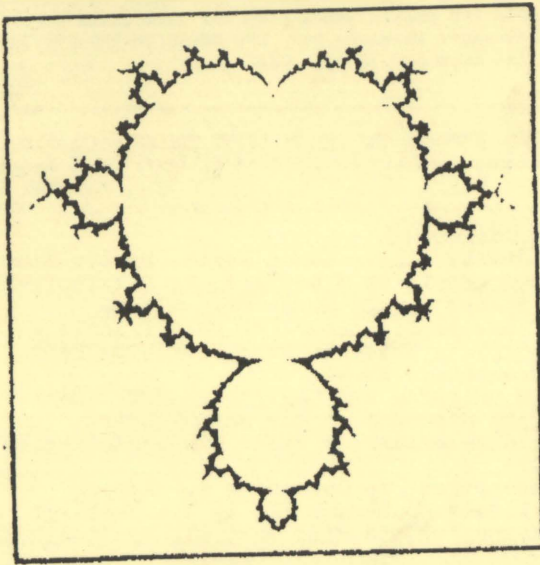
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