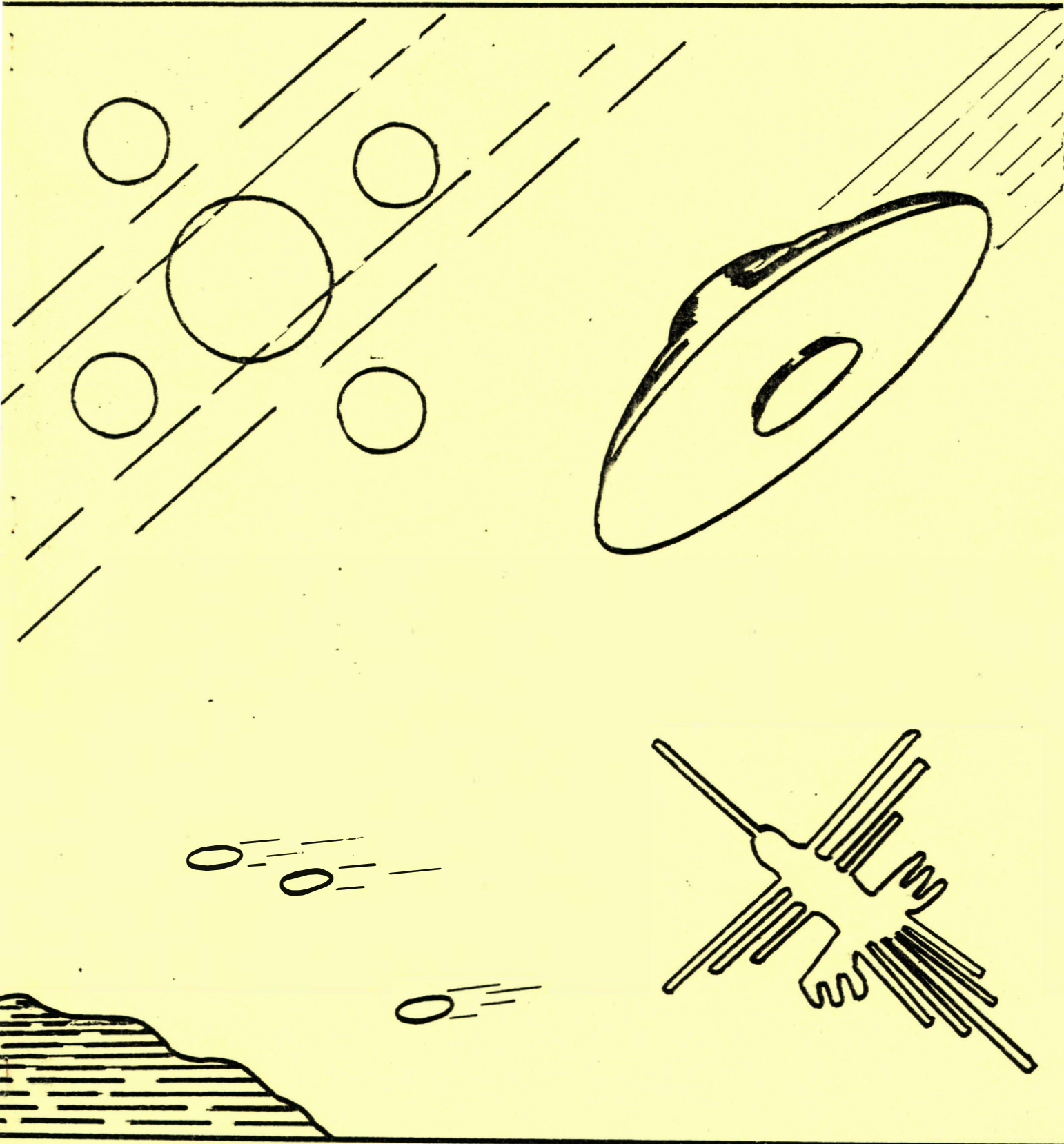


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AS THE CIRCLE SEASON FINISHES THE UFO SEASON BEGINS!

After what has been a very quiet year for UFO reports, it seems that things on the UFO scene are beginning to stir. We have received a number of reports from witnesses concerning LITS (Lights In The Sky) and in the most recent incident (4th August), witnesses describe an object passing overhead late at night.

First of all let me bring you up to date with the circle situation. This issue carries a special photo page covering three events:-

A pictogram some 66' long appeared in a field of wheat at **Pleasley Vale**, near Mansfield on or about the 29th of July. The pictogram was inspected and photographed by Omar Fowler and Mark Haywood of the Scientific UFO Research Association which is based in Mansfield.

Owing to the fact that the farmer was not fully co-operative, the field survey had to be carried out at 0530 on the morning of the 1st August. A number of samples were collected and both video and 35mm colour photo's were taken, including several "pole" photo's.

The configuration lay in a West to East direction, the main circle measured 32' diameter and the two smaller circles 12' dia. each. The joining channel on the West side was 4' wide x 4' long and on the East side 4' wide x 6' long. There were a number of prominent wheat swath's around the edge of the main circle, indicating a real event, although the few standing stems at 55cm did not show any signs of "burn" or "crease" marks. The wheat swirl was anti-clockwise in all three circles. A series of power lines also passed overhead. The pictogram is in an area completely out of sight from the nearby road and the actual circumstances relating to the discovery are not known at present. It is probable that the well known Dowser, Michael Newark from Coventry will call in and let us have his comments at a later date.

A group of three circles were discovered by a farmer at **Mansfield Woodhouse** on the 30th of July and these were also visited by Omar Fowler and Mark Haywood on August 1st.

The circles which also appeared in wheat, measured:- main circle 59' (anti-clockwise), the second circle 17' (anti-clockwise) and the third and smallest circle, 7' but this time a clockwise swirl was evident. Samples of the crop have also been collected by Tony Caldicott of CCCS. Standing stems off approx. 55cm were evident, although these were also noted on the Eastern edge of the field. There were no "crease" or "burn" marks seen at the time of the visit.

Michael Newark visited the site shortly afterwards and dowsed for traces of "earth energy". He has reported that all three circles have a "spiders web" pattern of earth energy and each one contained their own Ley Lines. He considered that all three circles are genuine.

Michael described the energy patterns in great detail, saying that the largest circle had 21 circular lines of earth energy and 53 lines of radial energy. The circle also had 12 Ley Lines, 6 in and 6 out.

The second circle had 9 circular lines of energy and 24 radial lines within the circle. This circle had 8 Ley Lines, 4 in and 4 out.

Finally the smallest circle showed 4 Ley Lines, 2 in and 2 out. At that stage investigations were curtailed because of pouring rain.

A 42' x 37' (more egg shaped) circle appeared in a wheat field at **Penniment Farm**, Mansfield and was visited by Omar Fowler on the 9th of August. The field had been subjected to extensive storm damage, but the circle itself was fairly intact and an anti-clockwise pattern was noted and photographed. Once again there were swath's from the edge of the circle entering the outer crop, mainly around the N.E. quarter of the circle. This is consistent with a real event.

There were a number of standing stems at 55cm, but in this instance this "bent head" effect occurred only in the circle and not in the adjoining crop. Traces of a strong Ley Line running from North to South were found and it is hoped that Michael Newark will be able to visit the site in due course.

The select magazine "Derby Now" has taken an interest in Crop Circle events during the last month and their feature journalist Emanda Volley and a photographer visited the three crop circles at Mansfield Woodhouse together with Omar Fowler.

Little mention has been made of the "Microdet" or the "ION" meter so far, but both of these instruments were used at all three sites. The results were as follows:-

Pleasley Vale: The Microdet was activated, but this was almost certainly due to the overhead power cables at the site. The ionization meter read -1 (normal reading).

Mansfield Woodhouse: The Microdet did not go off in the vicinity of the circles, but once again (as at Husbands Bosworth) was activated when switched on overlooking the site on the nearby hill. The ionization meter read -1.

Penniment Farm: The Microdet did not respond and the ionization meter registered -1.

Bearing in mind that the circle forming activity had taken place, there seems little likelihood of residual H/F radiation being present (but you never know)!

UFO REPORTS

While the majority of reports being received refer to old sightings, we have just heard from the Mansfield UFO group, that two youngsters were subjected to a scarey incident on the 4th of this month.

It appears that two youngsters were camping out in a tent at Langworth, Mansfield. They were excited with their little adventure and decided not to go to sleep, but to sit outside their tent watching for shooting stars. August is the ideal month for this occupation, as the Earth regularly passes through a cloud of small asteroids at this time of the year and the result can be quite spectacular.

It was about 12.30am on Tuesday the 4th of August, when the boys saw two white lights approaching through the darkness. As the lights drew closer, the boys noticed that they were positioned at the front of an object which appeared to be a tubular craft some 60'/70' long. The youngsters noticed a large rotating red light underneath and they also heard a droning noise.

The mention of two white lights at the front of a large tubular object, is similar to a report from Surrey dated the 17th April 1982, when Peter and Christine Mc Neill were driving on the A25 road late at night.

They saw a bright light glinting through the trees ahead of them and as they were travelling in an isolated country area, they wondered what it could be. They joked that there must be a new roadway over the tops of the trees, as the light appeared to be just above tree level. As they came closer to where the light appeared to be hovering, Christine became very frightened, but Peter reassured her, saying it's not a UFO it must be an aircraft. He commented- "I kept saying to myself, it's not a UFO it must be an aircraft, it's not a UFO". "Then just as we left the area of trees and the road came out into open countryside, I looked up and Jesus Christ it was a UFO!"

Hovering above them was a huge "Zeppelin" type of craft with two brilliant beams of light shining out in front. At the back there were two huge red glowing "burners" like rocket exhausts. Peter accelerated and shot off down the road, after a few minutes, the couple stopped and looked back...the lights had gone. (an extract from "UFO's Guardians of the planet Earth" by Omar Fowler)

Subsequent to the earlier report of the two boys looking for shooting stars, another event has been reported from the same area a few hours later. Anthony Manning of Langworth, Mansfield and his elder sister saw two disc shaped objects at 7.55am.

Anthony went out to let his dogs out of their kennel and as he was doing so, he happened to glance up into the sky. He saw a bright silver object moving across the sky in a Southerly direction. "I ran back to fetch my sister, by the time she came outside, the object had gone, but just then another one appeared coming from the opposite direction". "Together we watched the object for about forty-five to fifty seconds". "I ran inside to get a camera and shot off two pictures, but I've since had the film developed, but nothing came out".

UFO Reports: continued....

"The objects were like silver discs, you could definitely make out the shape". There was no vapour trail and no sound, it couldn't have been an aeroplane as far as I was concerned". "We watched the objects for a total of 4/5 minutes".

Closer to home, Mr Stuart Dickens contacted the PRA to report that on the 16th of July 1991 he had seen an unusual object moving skywards from low altitude in the area of Cossall, Notts.

Mr Dickens was taking his dog for a walk at about 10am, when he saw what he described as a "Glass Ball" heading skywards from close to ground level. The object which made no noise, flew up diagonally into the clear blue sky. The surface had a mirror-like appearance and shone brightly. It appeared to be rotating, as a dark section was visible at regular intervals.

Stuart Dickens ran in the direction of the object to get a clearer view, but it gained height, with a brightness which could have been the reflection of the sun from the mirror-like surface. It was soon lost from sight in the clear blue sky. The witness estimated the viewing time as being approximately eight minutes.

William Schooler and Peter Seagrave of Stapleton, reported seeing an unusual glowing light travelling across the sky in a West to Easterly direction at 0130 on the morning of the 28th June 1992.

We must take into consideration the fact that this is the direction of satellite transitions and there are numerous visible passes during the nighttime period.

William and Peter also mentioned that they saw what appeared to be the navigation lights of a number of helicopters flying on the same track, but later turning North. The movement of helicopters at that time of night is unusual and may be linked to the earlier sighting of the moving light. This is certainly a feature that is well known to UFO researchers. Unmarked helicopters have been reported "chasing" UFO's in the past and possibly the two sightings could be linked.

A local witness reported seeing a bright object shooting across the sky and leaving a trail of red "rod-like" lights behind it. The sighting took place just a couple of weeks ago, in the early hours of the morning, while the witness was driving home.

At this stage, the person who witnessed this event in the Sandiacre area, is reluctant to come forward with more details as to the exact time or date. If we can coax him a little, it should be possible to investigate the incident more fully. At this stage it would appear that the light seen was probably a satellite re-entering the Earth's atmosphere.

On such occasions, the satellite burns brightly, leaving a trail of bright glowing debris behind it. There are many hundreds of pieces of "space junk" now circling the Earth and satellite re-entries are no longer a great rarity.



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PLEASLEY VALE 1-8-92



PENNIMENT FARM, MANSFIELD 9-8-92



SWATH'S AT CIRCLE EDGE: PENNIMENT FARM

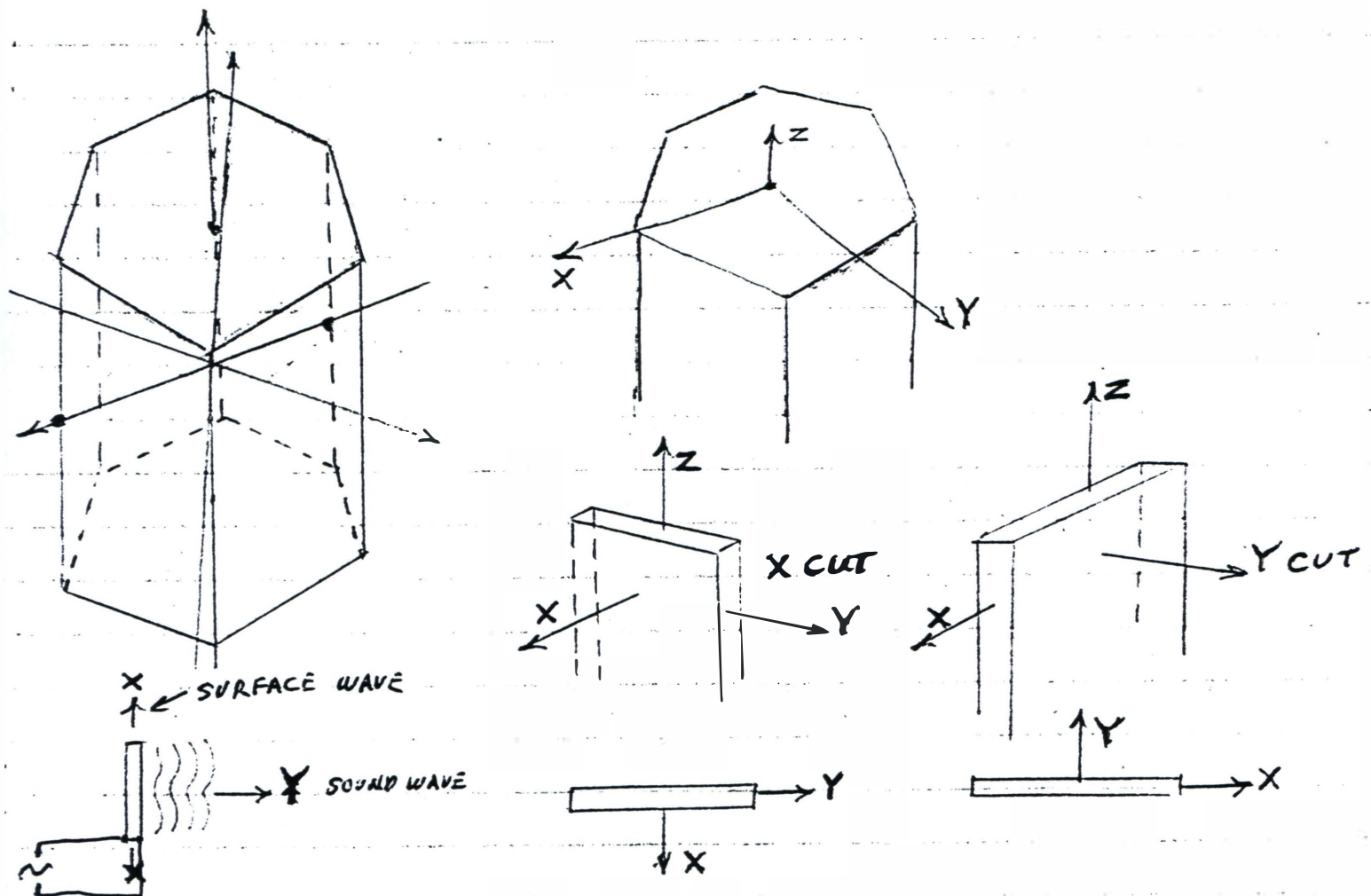
SOME THOUGHTS ON QUARTZ CRYSTAL by Jeff Whitear

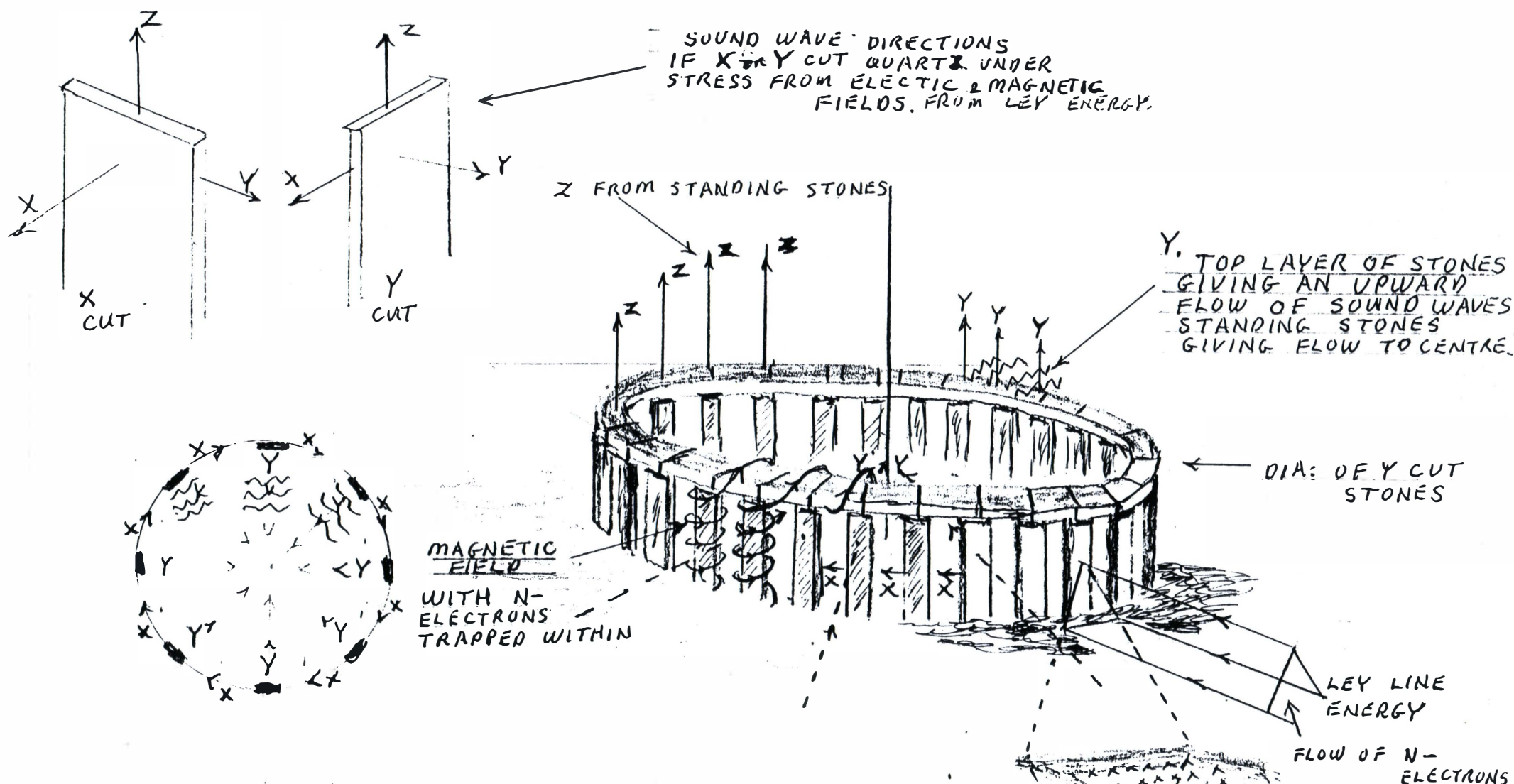
Quartz Crystal is used extensively in the locating of "earth energy", such as Ley Lines and the dowsing of ancient stone circles etc. for fields of dormant energy.

The following article explains a few of my theories about the co-relation of Lay Energy and Electro-magnetic fields.

When quartz crystals are subjected to any electrical field, they will become deformed, then the inverse effect (piezo-electric effect) is used as a source of ultrasonic sound waves.

When the crystal is deformed the maximum charges appear at the ends of a polar axis. To make an efficient transducer, it is necessary to cut from the crystal, a section of the material with flat parallel sides so that a uniform electric field may be applied across it.





Quartz Crystals are made up of many parallel sides, resulting in the formation of energy. If we consider the power latent in the standing stones of Stonehenge, it is possible that in its original state, the standing stones of energy could have behaved as an enormous powerhouse.

JEFF WHITEAR

TALE ENDERS

Members of the PRA visited the Independent UFO Conference at Sheffield (15/16 August). During the interval the well known American author John Keel, mingled with members of the audience. John Keel addressed a late "Saturday Night Special" meeting at the Library Theatre, Sheffield.

Others attending, were Jenny Randles and Ralph Noyes of CCCS and long time BUFORA researcher Norman Oliver.

This issue of OVNI has been printed in a new format in order to keep it cost effective. We have also undertaken bulk buying of stationery. This action will enable annual subscriptions to remain at £7.00 for 1992/3. Subscriptions will be due for renewal on the 1st October 1992. During the past year, costs have exceeded income by £1.64 per member.

Commander H.R.Hatfield R.N.(Retd) a member of the British Astronomical Association and a friend of Patrick Moore, recently wrote to us enclosing extensive information on Solar Activity for the period June/July (the height of the Crop Circle activity).

Commander Hatfield featured in a half hour TV documentary recently, when his work on the study of the Sun was shown in detail. CDR. Hatfield went to the extent of designing his house around his solar research equipment, including a lounge extended to take into account the focal length of his main sun-viewing lens.

Our thanks to Duncan J. Walters, who recently supplied two maps of the Husbands Bosworth area, with all radio transmitting stations indicated, including full information on transmitted power.

This will assist us with our microwave research in respect of H/F activity in the Crop Circle area at Husbands Bosworth, Leics.

There will be a gigantic book sale of PRA library books at the next meeting. UFO paperbacks will be sold at 10p each.

We have just received a copy of the book from the USA that has set the whole UFO world "buzzing". Dr.David M.Jacobs "Secret Life", which investigates over fifty abduction cases in detail. He reveals the likelihood that the "Gray's" are producing a hybrid race.

NEXT MEETING

Will take place at the Stanley Club, Stanley Common, Nr Ilkeston on
8pm Wednesday 26th August

"Dowsing In The Landscape" a talk with colour slides by Paul Limb.
Paul is a well known local dowser and has written several articles on the mysterious geomagnetic forces such as Ley Lines etc.

Plus

The latest video sequences taken in the August Crop Circles by the PRA

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