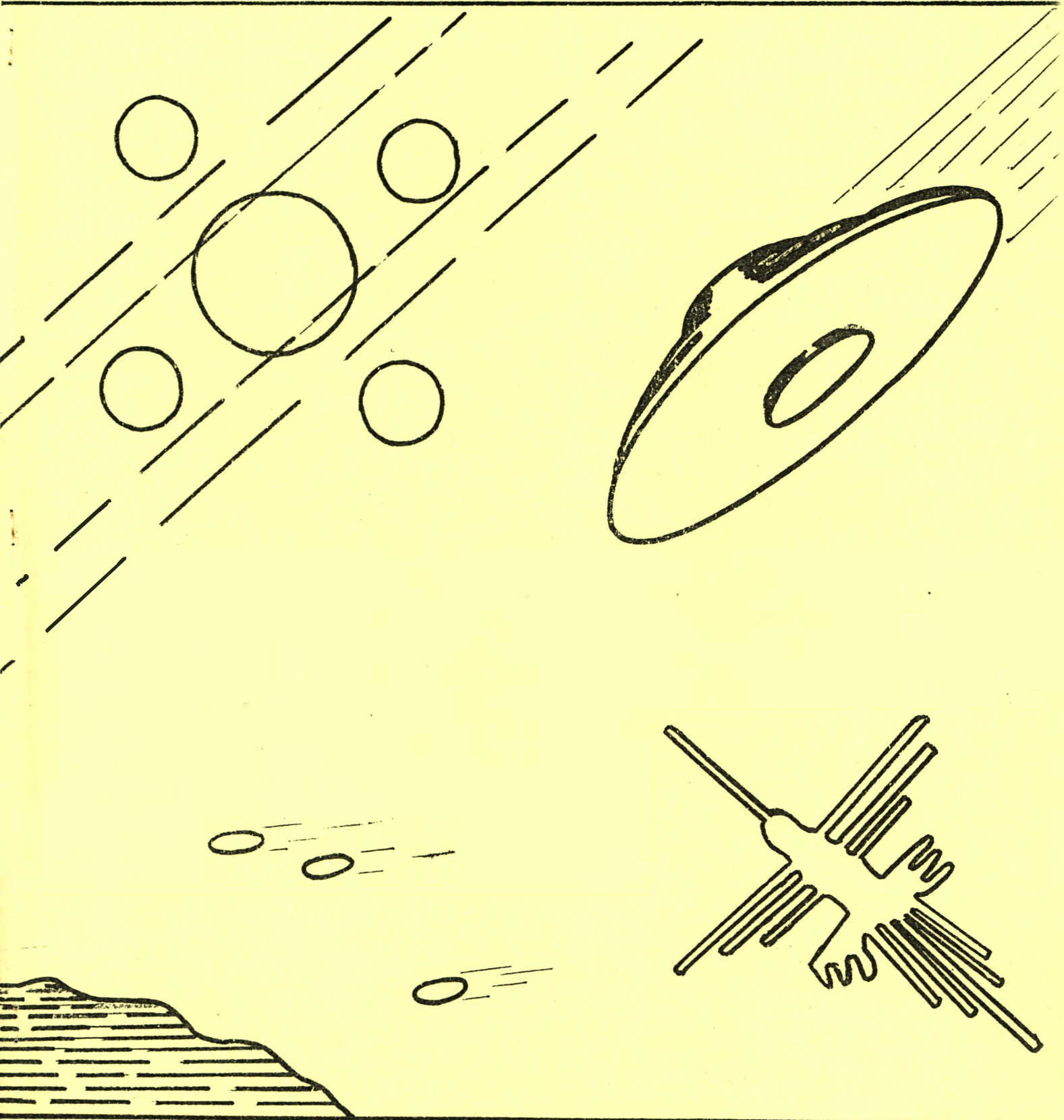


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THE 1993 CROP CIRCLE SEASON BEGINS!

We have heard from a number of sources that the new "season" has begun. There are several reports, mainly from the Southern part of the country. The incidents considered genuine, involve single circles, rather than 'Pictograms'. Their appearance follows recent disturbances in the Earth's upper atmosphere and this supports the theoretical work being developed by the PRA and also confirms the results obtained over recent years.

Details of the 1993 Crop Circles reported are given below:-

1. Newton St. Loe near Bath. This appears to have been man-made and is considered to be badly hoaxed. An 80ft. dia ring, with a line of seven and a group of four 2ft. dia rings. In Wheat.
2. Ivinghoe, near Tring, Bucks: a 30ft broad ring in Oilseed Rape. No further details are to hand at present.
3. Leyton Buzzard, a Pilot has reported a large single circle in a green crop (wheat?) near a golf course.
4. Near Wantage, children have reported a circle in Oilseed Rape (unconfirmed at present)

The PRA research into Crop Circles, which dates from 1985, has brought recognition from a number of scientific bodies, including Professor Y.H. Ohtsuki of Waseda University, Tokyo: "your information was interesting and important in our work" (microwave research). The American researcher Michael Chorost of Durham University, commented "Your work's one of the best things to come out of England this summer"(1991) and the well known scientist Dr. Terence Meaden of the U.K. Tornado and Storm Research Organisation described the PRA research as "very commendable" and has asked to be kept in touch with developments.

The prominent work of the PRA is due to the hours of field study and theoretical work put in by its members and in particular the work of Paul Foster, Jeff Whitear and Garry Stapleton must be acknowledged. The advanced work of the PRA has no doubt been instrumental in the decision of the Centre for Crop Circle Studies (CCCS) in asking Omar Fowler to speak at their annual conference, to be held at Bath on the 7th/8th August.

A CONTRIBUTION FROM PAT DELGADO



Pat Delgado is a well known Crop Circle researcher and co-author of the best seller "Circular Evidence". Pictured here with his daughter Jan' at an early Crop Circle conference held on the 13th October 1985. The investigation panel included Busty Taylor, Lt. Col. G.J.B. Edgecombe of the 802 Advanced Studies H.Q., Mr Scott (local farmer) and Omar Fowler.

We have all seen predictions of earthquakes before (see 'Earth Changes' report OVNI March) and someone at sometime is bound to coincide with one of these events. When I was a child, my mother used to take me to London and I can remember seeing a sandwich-board man standing about, with the words "The end is nigh" on his placard. I used to think then "how does he know about such an important event and nobody else seems to".....nothing changes! In the last two or three years a cataclysmic change of some kind has been forecast for Planet Earth, the predictions have covered just about everything except that the Earth will become flat. I hope now that I have said that, it won't!

The Belgian Crop Circles are really a surprise, I did not know they had any last year or at any time. The photos are good and it looks as though the photographer has used a pole to get the elevation (he used a ladder). The circle looks pretty good and clean, the edges sharp and the veining of the anti-clockwise swirl is impressive. The general condition of the stems, including the crease marks are well worth noting.

A REPORT FROM THE PAST
by Omar Fowler

The recent spate of large "Flying Triangles" and "Lozenge" shapes craft, brought to mind an incident that happened in Surrey back in 1980, when two customs officers, en route from London Airport to Portsmouth, encountered a huge object that flew over them.

The following report, which I investigated, is reproduced from the Surrey Investigation Groups magazine "Pegasus" dated October 1980.

C.E.1. INCIDENT 17/9/80 : Case S953.

Two Witnesses: Mr G.J. Moore & Mr A. Johnstone

Time: 0030 17/9/80

Location: On A3 South of Cobham on road to Guildford.

Both witnesses were travelling in a car on their way home to Portsmouth and were driving on the A3 south of Cobham. The weather conditions were clear and a few stars were visible. As they drove over the brow of a hill, they immediately noticed a brilliant light in the sky ahead of them and at a low elevation (approx 15°). The light was described as magnesium coloured and as being incredibly bright, with "spikes" of light emitted by the object.

As the car approached closer to the light, it became obvious that the light source was not one light, but two lights close together. Mr Moore described the brilliance as "not a soft glow, but spikey". At this stage Mr Moore pulled the car over to a lay-by, stopped the car and turned the engine off. He then jumped out of the car and ran along the 'hard shoulder'. At this point it was possible to make out other lights associated with the object, there was a red on one side and green on the other, similar to an aircrafts light pattern.

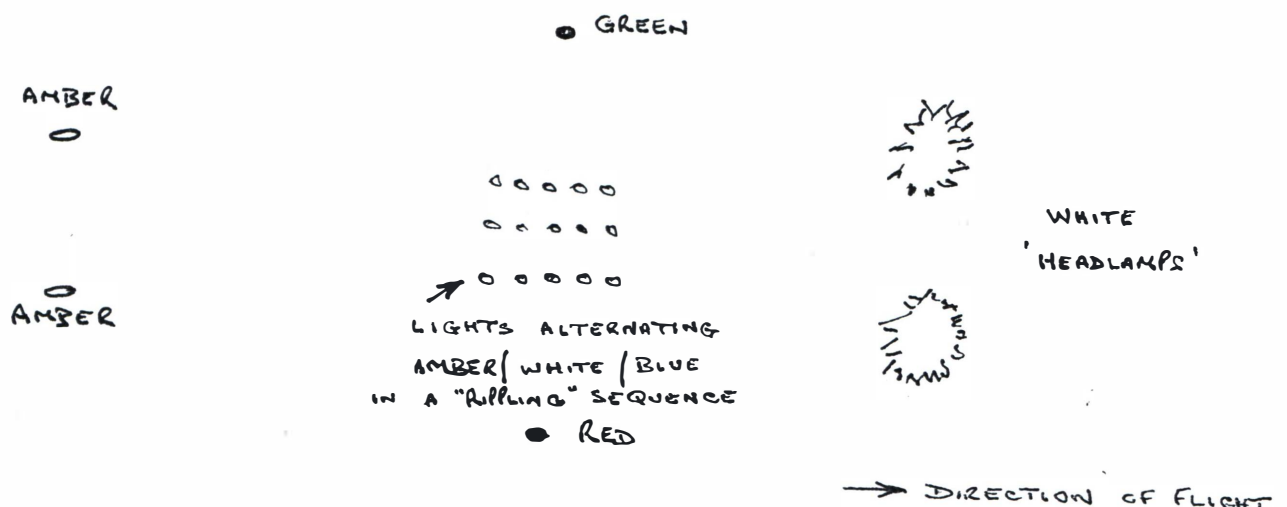
At first it appeared to be stationary, but then it moved across in front of the witnesses (Mr Johnstone had now joined Mr Moore), it did not go up or down, but was travelling on a level plane. It then

passed over the witnesses, moving at a very slow speed and at a height of only a few hundred feet. Mr Johnstone stated that he had always been sceptical about such things as UFO's and had been sitting in the car up to the point where the object had started to move towards them, up to then he thought it may have been an aeroplane. However, as it approached, there was no sound and as it passed overhead, it was so large, commented Mr Johnstone "it was absolutely massive". "You could almost feel the weight behind it, like watching a large liner moving slowly, you have that feeling of immense power". "I reckon it was at least 200' long, judging the distance between the lights".

The object had no "glow" about it, but it was possible to judge the shape by the light pattern (two white "headlamps" in front, red and green lights on either side, two amber lights on the tail section and a "rippling" series of amber, white and blue lights under the centre section).

The main impression made on the two witnesses was of the immense size of the object as it passed overhead. They did not feel any effects at the time, such as hair standing on end etc., indicating a source of electro-power. Their car started immediately after the incident without any problem and there was no sign of any interference with any car instruments or their watches (they checked).

It was not possible to make out the shape of the object, it could only be judged by following the outline of the surrounding lights. The object was finally lost from sight as it passed over a nearby hill. Witnesses subsequently reported incident to Epsom Police Stn.



MONOPOLE MAGNETS (By Pat Delgado)

Monopole magnets have been of interest for a long time and recently there has been a revival in research in this subject.

Of course there is no such thing as an isolated North and South pole, just as a pencil cannot be described as having only one end.

Magnetism is not understood and cannot be explained, consequently the force has often been associated with other mysteries such as UFO's for instance, thus making it a good candidate for speculation.

A Japanese laboratory has been experimenting with steel bars within contra wound coils carrying an electric current to produce like poles at each end and the opposite pole in the centre. This has been achieved and I have been sent two samples, one with North pole ends and the other with South pole ends and their opposite polarities in the centres.

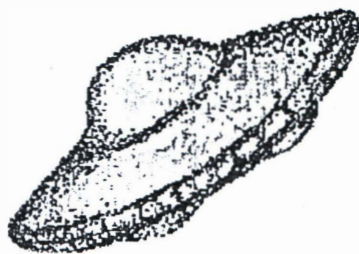
After considering this configuration I could see no reason why two bar magnets with their like poles clamped together would not produce the same condition. As I possessed two similar bar magnets with dimensions of two and a half centimetres length and diameter, I clamped these two together with an interesting result. It was while checking the field pattern with a compass I was able to determine that, within a limited range, the force at the centre was twice as powerful as that at each end for the same distance from the magnetic surface. I suppose it could be described as a magnetic amplifier at that point.

If the bars are of differing lengths then the force strength at the outer ends of the bars is proportional to the bar length difference. To progress further, I can see it is now possible to configure four bar magnets in a cruciform by shaping one end of each bar into a ninety degree wedge shape. With the wedge ends fitted together in a suitable clamp to form the cross, a quad monopole will have been produced.

Further progression with this theme using greater numbers of bars will produce a multi-monopole device with a double toroidal magnetic field. To complete this progression, if sufficient bars are used, clamped together onto a central solid boss, a complete disc could be made that had a monopole periphery.

Finally, it can be seen it is possible to design bar magnets that fit together, without gaps, onto a central steel ball to form a sphere, this sphere would possess a monopole surface, but what happens to the core polarity and the magnetic field?

What do our "whiz kids" think? Answers to the Editor.....



The
Independent UFO Network

"UFO's - Fact, Fraud or Fantasy?"

1993 International UFO Conference SHEFFIELD

at
Hallam University
(Formerly Sheffield Polytechnic)
Pond Street, Sheffield.

This year's I.U.N. UFO conference promises to be a great event. The guest speakers that we have arranged for you, represent a cross section of some of the World's, famous and most formidable UFOlogist's.

The Venue. For this year's event we have moved to a larger, and more prestige site. The 400+ seat main hall at Hallam University - (formally - Sheffield Polytechnic) at the Pond St. site, is located approx. 100yards from the Central Library theatre, across Arundel Way, opposite the Novotel. **The Lecture Hall** itself is roomy and well ventilated, making it an ideal choice for this years event. There are also various larger areas adjacent to the main hall where an array of stalls will have on display a wide selection of UFO related goods for sale.

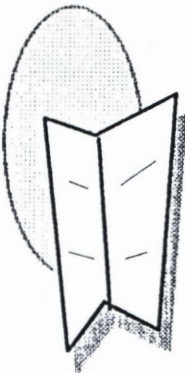
The Bar (fully licensed), also close by, will be open for the main duration of the event. Snacks, hot and soft drinks will also be available thruout.

Accommodation has, once again, been arranged at the Novotel, who took such good care of all visitors to the 1992 IUN Conference. The cost of rooms have been frozen at the 1992 prices, for those attending and booking with the conference. Anyone requiring a room should request a separate booking form - indicated on the ticket order form. Those requiring other or cheaper accommodation, away from the main venue, please send a **separate SAE** and indicate your budget limits.

The Dinner party has been arranged for the Saturday evening (8pm) at the Sheffield Novotel. Details sent if requested on booking form.

Speakers include:

Budd Hopkins (USA)

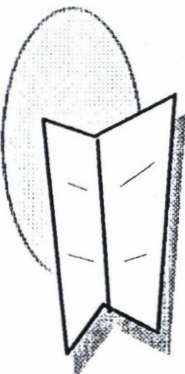


famous for his work into UFO abduction cases, Budd will be discussing some of his latest work. His talk should prove to be fascinating for those following all aspects of UFO abductions.

Linda Moulton-Howe (USA)

The documentary video - film & book "An Alien Harvest" provided some startling evidence of cases of animal mutilation. Linda will be presenting some of her latest investigations.

Cynthia Hind (Zimbabwe)

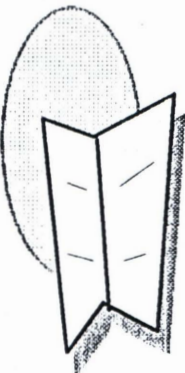


Many controvertial and sensationalised stories have been published about the 'African UFO Crash' - Cynthia will relay her version of the facts that surround this interesting incident.

Jenny Randles (UK)

Author of many books on the UFO subject and one of UK's foremost UFO investigators, Jenny will be discussing her involvement in the RAF Bentwaters case and some new findings.

Paul Devereux (UK)



is perhaps the UK's most famous author on the Earth Mysteries subject. Paul will be presenting some of his latest theories on a variety of topics that promise to intrigue.

Hilary Evans (UK)

Author of many books and a well known lecturer on the UFO subject. Hilary will be presenting his views on a variety of incidents and his ideas on the UFO subject generally.

OTHER SPEAKERS INCLUDE:

Eduardo Russo (Italy)
Rev. Donald Thomas (UK)

We reserve the right to make any variations necessary should circumstances demand

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MANSFIELD UFO CONFERENCE will take place at Saturday 29th May at the Mansfield Arts Centre on Leeming Street, Town Centre.

Doors Open 10.30am: Speakers- Arthur Tomlinson, Andy Roberts BUFORA, Frank Sharman and Jenny Randles.

Entrance fee £5.00 Tel: 0623-796129 Tracy Hollingworth.

Owing to our participation in the above conference (where we will have a stand and display on show), there will be no meeting this month at the Stanley Club.

Members of the PRA who attended the last meeting were able to see a video interview with Doug Bower (of Doug & Dave Circle hoaxers). Doug gave a convincing performance and brought into doubt many of the pictograms that have been seen over recent years. However his claim that there were no "Corn Circles" before the "Doug & Dave" era must be disputed. The circles are known to have been seen for at least the past hundred years.

HOT OFF THE PRESS is Timothy Good's (author of the best seller ABOVE TOP SECRET), latest book "Alien Update". We understand that the PRA group are mentioned under the Crop Circle section and have favourable comment. The paperback sells for £4.99.

Leonard Stringfields book "Status Report VI" mentions a UFO crash in 1964 near Penkridge, Staffs. We were not aware of this incident and intend to visit the area at a future date to investigate the report. If anyone has any information on this event, please contact the Editor.