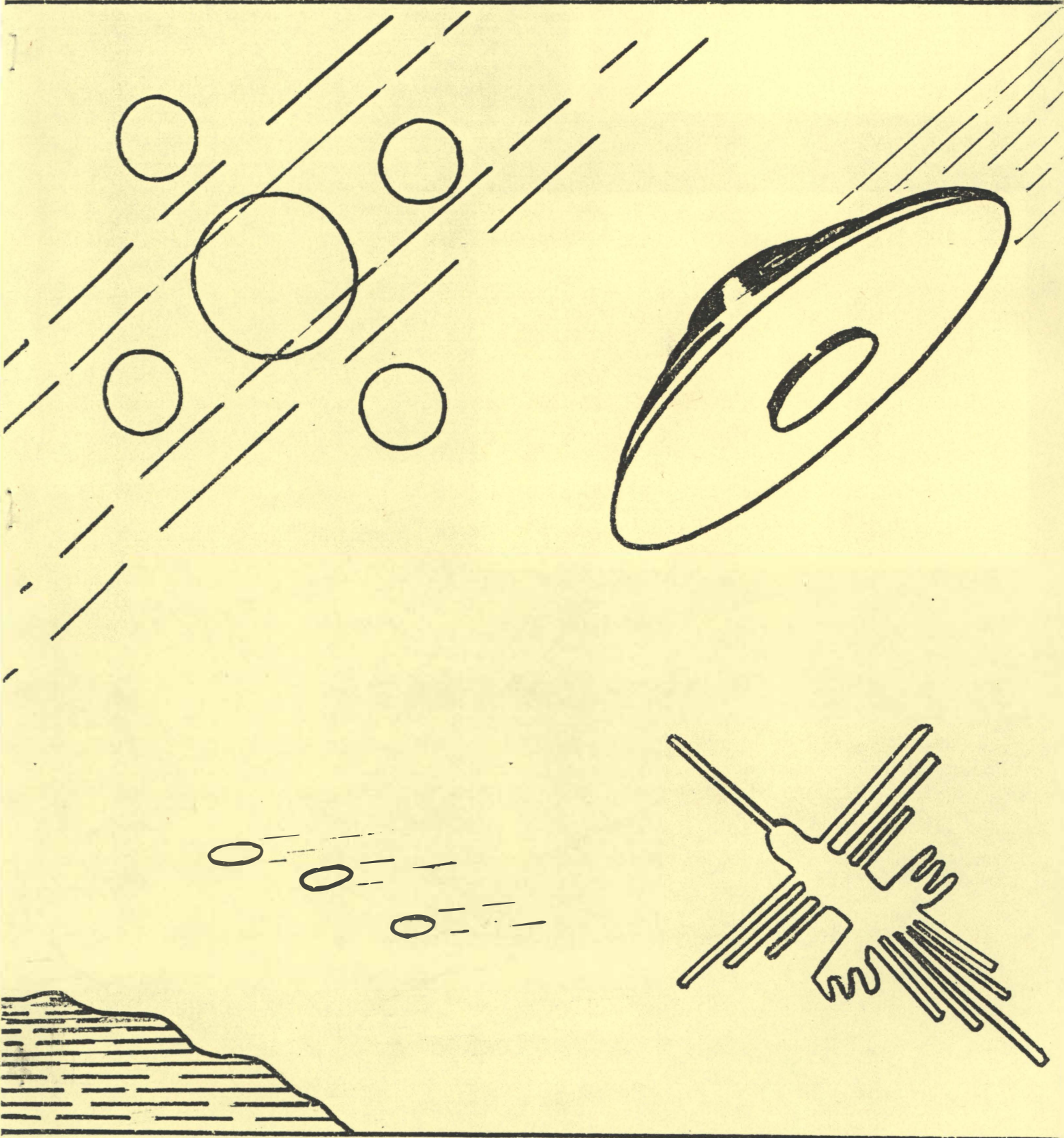


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PROFESSOR JOHN E. MACK COMES OUT OF THE CLOSET!

On the 17th May Dr John E. Mack appeared as a guest speaker on the "This Morning" ITV programme. This eminent Harvard psychiatrist and Pulitzer prize winner caused a near sensation when he revealed his belief in the abduction of human beings by Aliens.

The co-interviewers Richard Madeley and Judy Finnigan sat stunned and unbelieving as Dr Mack went on to disclose that he had investigated hundreds of abduction cases in the USA and had no doubts about the abduction scenario now taking place.

The programme producers invited anyone who had experienced a close encounter with Aliens to telephone the studio and to take part in a 'phone-in' later in the programme. This resulted in 700 hundred telephone calls being received and a number of callers speaking on the programme. They told astonishing stories of their personal experiences. One person in particular recounted how as a youngster, he lived at Upavon in Wiltshire. He remembered that he often had an urge to visit a particular field near the village, where he then went into a trance-like state and experienced a series of abductions.

A video of the "This Morning" programme (20mins) will be shown at the next meeting on Thursday 26th May, before the main speaker (Mike Newark: Dowser).

Gordon Creighton, the editor of Flying Saucer Review, met Dr John E. Mack, before he returned to the USA on Friday 20th May. Dr. Mack will return to the U.K. at some future date and it is hoped to arrange a meeting with him and prominent U.K. investigators.

Gordon Creighton speculated on abductee reports that the Aliens were conducting genetic experiments in order to produce an Alien/Human species capable of living on Earth. According to what some abductees have been told, the Aliens (presumably the 'Grays') have come from a dying planet and are trying to adapt their species to live elsewhere (here?). The big question is therefore, what will become of the human species?

If we continue to pollute our environment, we will probably produce conditions on Earth that will make human life untenable. Could the Alien hybrids then just step in and take over?

Professor John E. Mack

One of the new scientific "Big Guns" that has openly supported abductees claims of Alien contact on Planet Earth!

Will his credibility in the scientific community now suffer as a result of his alliance? No doubt there will be strenuous efforts made by the those 'in the know' to discredit him and to shut him up!

Humans help to build an alien master race



ANXIOUS: John E Mack

WHEN a Pulitzer Prize-winning author and distinguished Harvard psychiatrist tells you the aliens are coming, you have to sit up and take note.

Professor John E Mack, 64, and 40 years a scientist, has spent the last four years talking to people who have been abducted by little grey creatures with huge eyes and bald, outsize heads. Shafts of light have floated them up into semi-circular spacecraft full of gadgets and monitors. They return to earth having been missing for hours, many talking of painful experiments on their bodies with cuts and triangular marks to show for it.

None of these people is mad. And, according to Dr Mack, they are not given to fabrication; nor are they suffering from alcoholism, drug addiction or grand self-delusion.

Agreeing with them and writing an intriguing book to say so is a huge gamble for a respected man of science, who founded the psychiatric ward of Cambridge Hospital, Massachusetts.

Critics of Abduction: Human Encoun-

By JASON SOLOMONS

ters With Aliens (Simon & Schuster, £16.99) have attacked Mack for succumbing to sensationalism; colleagues at the hospital have spoken of their disbelief and dismay of their founder's new cosmic path; even his wife of 34 years recently left him.

Sceptics accuse him and his patients of "seeking celebrity status — little nobodies who would never otherwise get invited on to Oprah Winfrey's show".

Indeed, the professor has just appeared on TV's This Morning show. Not only that, his appearance sparked a phenomenal 700 calls from closet British "experiencers" all bursting to tell of their abductions and close encounters.

"It's true I can't prove any of this," he admits. "I have no smoking gun to show. But I've worked at length with 90 people from all walks of life in the States and after 700 calls in Britain tell the same story, what am I supposed to think?"

"The experiences are so similar — the same symbols on the spaceship walls, the

aliens look the same and there's the same odour of musty autumn apples — they cannot be just dreams. The only thing that provides that consistency of narrative is real experience."

Mack says he has not had any personal contact with aliens, has never seen a UFO and was a sceptic before he peered into the black hole of an abductee's psyche. But since his psychological studies, his world view has been shattered. He says he is left with no other choice than to believe aliens are communicating with humans.

"Any theory of explanation has to take in so many factors," he says. "I know it defies everything I have known in my training and the manner in which I have been raised, believing the universe was largely lifeless. But I see these people recount their abductions and they sweat and cry when they recall them. Many are telling their stories for the first time, frightened that the world would think they were crazy and shut them away."

It's tempting to dismiss him, but Mack is no quack. The phenomenon clearly

gnaws at him but he meets so many eyebrows raised he requires great courage to continue the fight for recognition.

"I throw out a challenge," he says with something approaching exasperation. "If anyone can come up with any explanation of any case I've dealt with that is different, then tell me — please. So far I've only met silence — plenty of critics, sure, but no alternatives."

Abductees have told him of having sex with aliens, and later of the resulting fetuses being floated out of their stomachs back into space. Like a modern-day Noah, he sees it as a message that we are approaching ecological extinction and that the visiting aliens face the same crisis on their planet.

Mack has visions of an alien master race being created, a blend of them and us, an evolutionary step allowing humanoid life to survive impending doom.

"I just don't know what's going on," he shrugs. "I've had my world shattered and shaken because I can't explain it. It's left me uncertain about the control we have on our lives and fate. I'm very anxious."

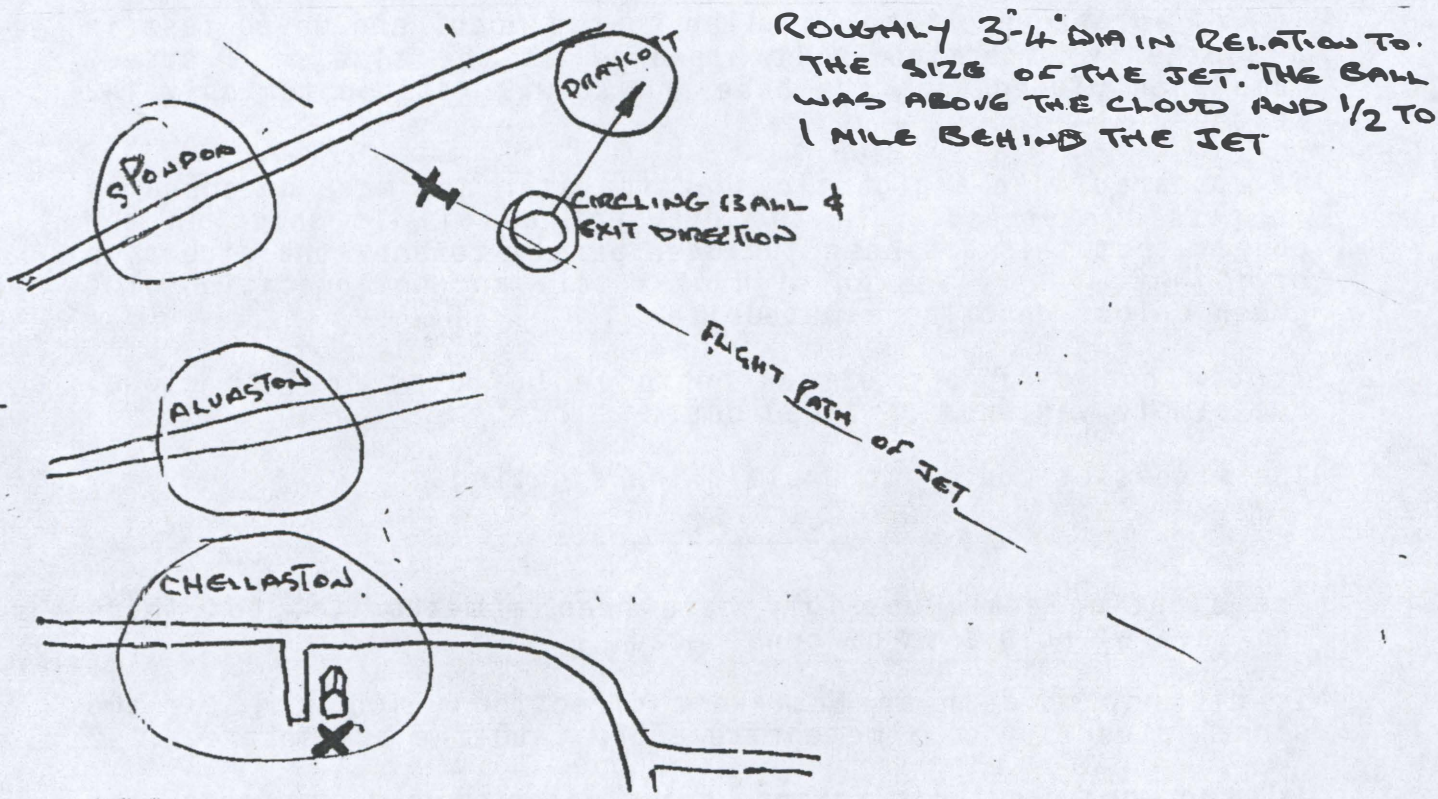
SILVER BALL UFO SEEN OVER DERBY 2/3/94

At 1.15pm Mr Anthony Hitchcock (23) heard a jet aircraft flying overhead while working on a house in Chelleston Rd., Derby. He glanced up casually and noticed that in the contrail of the jet a small silvery ball was visible.

As he watched it, the ball appeared to circle around twice and then started to fly off in a N.E. direction. He watched it for about twenty seconds before it was lost from sight behind the gable of a nearby house. He moved his position to get a better view around the corner of the house, but the silvery ball was no longer visible.

Conditions at the time were: Scattered cloud, dry & cool.

The object was sharply defined, appeared to be dull, but shone when the sun caught it.



Silver ball UFO's, presumed to be observation craft have been seen for many years. Your Editor, together with several other witnesses, observed a silver ball object over Guildford in 1965. They were also seen over the "Battle of Tobruk" in 1942 and were fired on by both British and German troops.

POLICE SERGEANTS' REPORT FROM NOTTINGHAM

Incident time & date: 0450 Tuesday 26th April 1994

Location: Outside Sherwood Lodge Police HQ. Arnold, Nottingham.

Weather Conditions: Fine & Dry, Good Visibility, Scattered Cloud, Little Wind.

Witness: Police Sgt. X & Police Control Room Operator M

Police Sgt. X is familiar with airborne flying objects, as he is an experienced flying observer on a Police helicopter and has also completed two training courses with the R.A.F.

Description of Incident:

The object appeared passing through the sky beneath existing cloud cover, at a height of between 1500'/2000'.

It was an opaque colour (similar to the moon) and moved fast in a southerly direction. It appeared as the size of a street lamp when viewed from the base and it was visible for only 1-2 seconds.

It appeared like a gigantic shooting star and made no sound as it passed overhead. In the drawing, a tail is shown on the object, but this has been included purely to show the direction of flight. There was no sign of a tail and no indication of a green colour denoting a meteorite.

It did not disappear either behind a building or into cloud, but simply vanished or faded out.

The witnesses could not explain the sighting.

The sighting could possibly have been a meteorite, but there are several points to be considered.

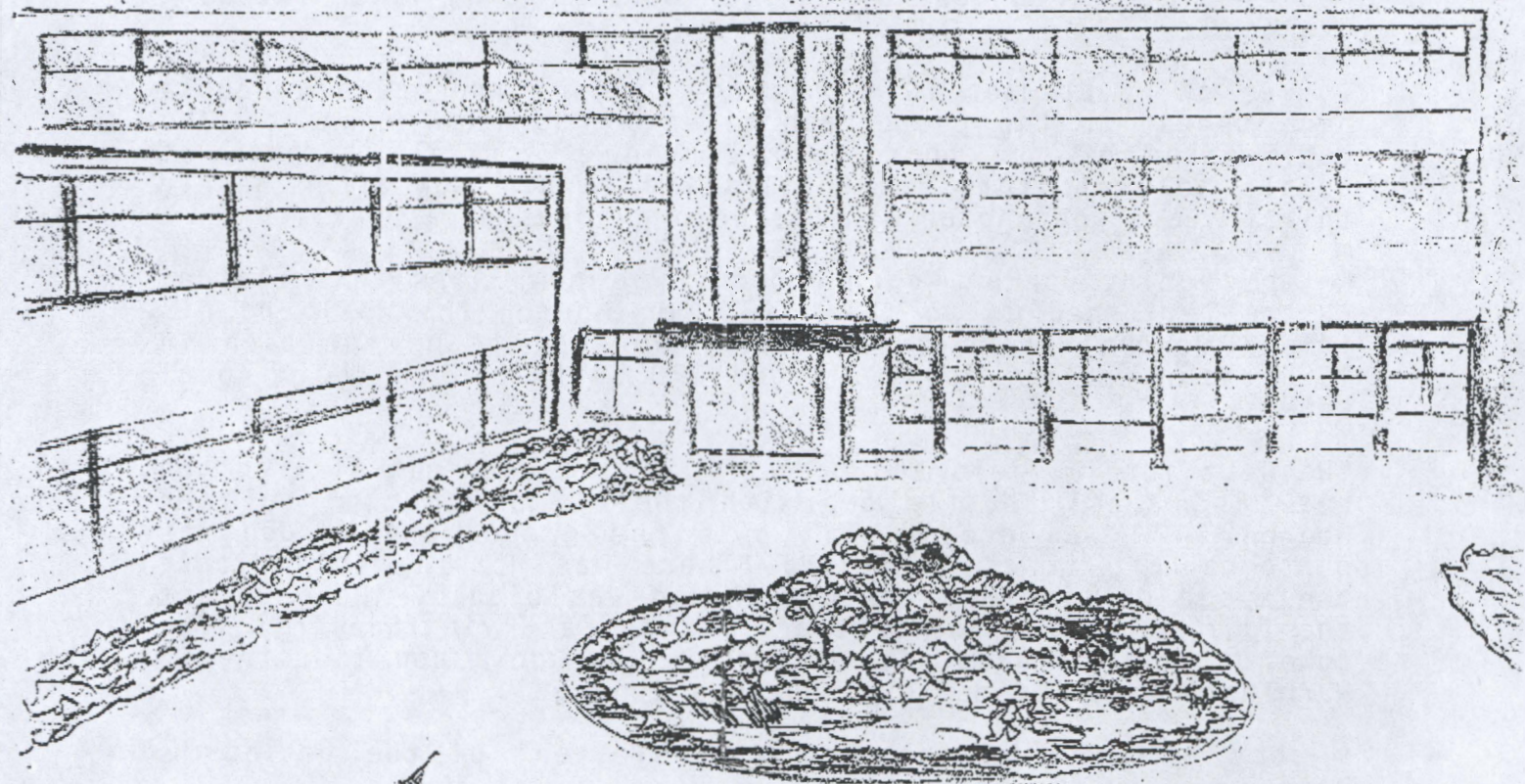
It did not move in an East-West direction which would be the normal direction of a meteorite entry into the atmosphere.

It had no glowing/sparking tail which would indicate the burning up of the meteorite.

It appeared to be at a height of only 1500'/2000' and below the existing scattered cloud.

The colour is consistent with reports from witnesses of similar events and it could indicate that the nature of the light was more likely to have been UFO activity of some kind.

Ed.



THE SOUTH
AND NOTTINGHAM

WARMINSTER HOAX PHOTO EXPOSED AFTER 29 YEARS

(With extracts from Southampton UFO Group newsletter)

On Friday night the 27th August 1965, 200 people packed the local hall at Warminster (another 100 were turned away), to decide what to do about "The Thing"- the wierd noises and strange objects being seen in the sky at night. (Ref:Daily Express 28th August 1965).

Something unusual had been going on around the area. In one instance retired Major Bill Hill described how he had been driving his car at approx. 45mph and he was just passing 'Calloway Clump' when his car was mysteriously brought to a halt. (From the 'News of the World' 12th September 1965):- "It started jumping and jolting up and down violently with its wheels leaving the ground". He stepped out of the car to check the car radiator as he thought overheating might have been the cause of the problem. He said that he was rocked by air vibrations which surrounded and beat down on him and he could hear a terrific whining and crackling. This effect lasted for about three minutes and after this he was able to start his car and drive away normally. The following day he has his car checked over at a local garage and it was found to be 100% O.K.

Other residents of Warminster had reported tiles on their house roofs being rattled and strange lights "round with a flashing red light surrounded by white ones" being seen passing overhead.

It was on September 10th that the Daily Mirror gave a double page spread to the photograph taken by Gordon Faulkner. The publication of the photograph caused a virtual stampede of people to visit this small Wiltshire town. Now after nearly thirty years the photograph has been exposed as a hoax!

Retired print worker Roger Hooton, who now lives in Adelaide, Australia, owned up to the hoax. Mr Hooton (now 52) and his friend Gordon Faulkner, a factory worker hit on the plan in 1965 after reading about alleged UFO sightings in their local paper.

"We went into a field and made a Flying Saucer out of a cotton reel and a milk bottle cap with the button on top" said Mr Hooton. "I was dropping it onto the ground and Gordon was photographing it as it fell". "There was nothing to indicate the speed or size and the background was blank". "When we got the film back from Boots, there it was, a Flying Saucer"! "The joke got out of hand, it has sparked a whole new industry in Warminster and it seemed a shame to stop it".

A copy of the "Warminster UFO newsletter" of the period is reproduced on the next page.

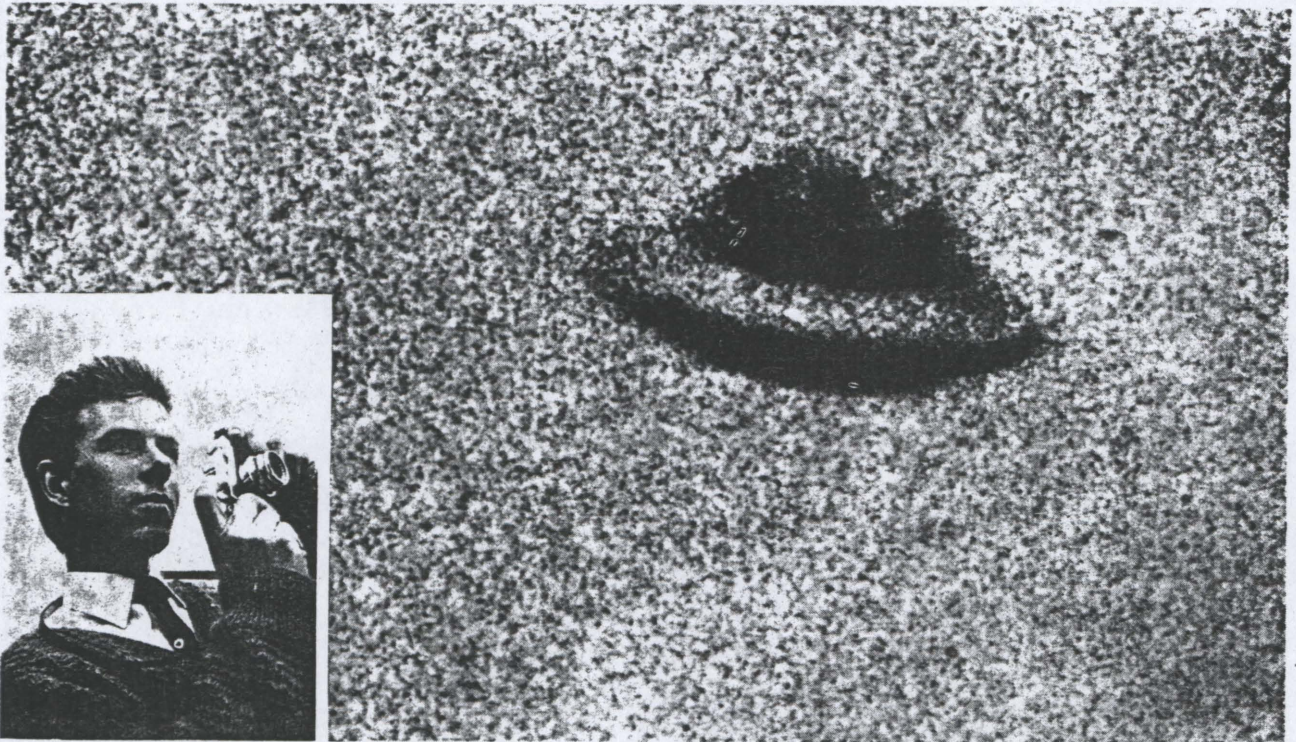
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.....Gordon Faulkner, twenty three year old factory worker, and his 35 mm Halina camera, focused on what could well be the enigmatic Warminster 'Thing'. On the evening of 29th August, 1965, he stepped out of the back door of his home in Warminster. He was going to visit his mother, and was taking his camera along because his sister Caroline asked to borrow it. He shut the door behind him and was suddenly aware of the Thing. 'As it flew fast and low

over the south of town I could just make out the unusual shape. It made no noise. Hurriedly, I got my camera free and pointed it at the craft, but the line of flight was too fast to follow. So I held the camera well in front of it and pressed the trigger as it entered the viewfinder. I did not dream I would get anything on film at all and I was amazed when I saw what came out.'



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ON THE CROP CIRCLE SCENE

A number of Crop Circles have appeared in Southern England, mainly in oilseed rape but also in barley.

Pat Delgado tells us that four patterns have appeared south of the "sanctuary", between Marlborough and Beckhampton. East of Silbury Hill on the A4, between the A4 and a small lane that runs towards West Kennett, Wilts. In a field of rape, there is a large circle about 80' dia, a quintuplet, a circle about 50' dia. with two smaller circles by it and then a ringed circle, but the inner circle within the ring runs into the outer ring on one side.

Pat also mentioned that at "Morgans Hill", between the public track and the golf club, there is a field of oilseed rape and there is an offset ringed circle there as well. There is another circle in barley, south of Barbury Castle, which is quite new and only about two days old (as at 21/5). It is about 50' dia. and it has six spokes coming out from the centre, but the spokes are curved and the spokes get wider as they go out to the periphery. The spokes are curved in a clockwise direction (Preshute Down).

Mike Newark has been busy visiting and dowsing fields in Wiltshire and tracing energy lines in the Crop Circles. We understand that he has visited Cheesefoot Head, Devizes, Beckhampton, Banbury and West Kennett. Mike will be visiting us on the evening of May 26th and telling us about his investigations during 1993 and events this year....don't miss it!

----- CCCS (East Midlands)

There will be a meeting of CCCS at the Aspley Library, Nuthall Road, Nottingham. 7.30pm on Tuesday 24th May.

If you want learn all about the latest events and news in the CCCS calendar pop along to the meeting.

----- ORANGE FLASHING BALL SEEN NEAR DERBY

A Miss L.T. spotted a flashing orange ball in the sky at 3.30pm on the 11th April 94, while driving between Chellaston and the A6 south of Derby.

The sharply defined object was first seen in the S.E. at approx. 40 degrees and was the size of a $\frac{1}{2}$ p at arms length. It was stationary when first seen and then came down quickly to ground level. It was definitely not an aircraft, or balloon but was round in shape, coloured orange and flashing.

The object was estimated to have been only $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles distant and observed for approx. 10 seconds. (Investigator: Alan Hitchcock)

TALE ENDERS

GORDON MILLINGTON (SIGAP) has just produced a new book "Alien Encounters" described as 'an interpretative approach to the UFO phenomenon and Crop Circle mysteries'. Available from The Leonine Press, 8 Burnfield Drive, RUGELEY, Staffs. WS15 2RH. Available in hardback only £9.95 + p.p £1.50. Cheques /p.o's to be made out to Simon Moore.

PHILIP MANTLE & CARL NAGAITIS have produced a new book "Without Consent" (Missing Time and Abduction Phenomena: The British Cases). £16.99 p&p free: Ringpull Press Ltd., Queensway House, Poynton, Cheshire SK12 1NJ. (Tel:0625-850038 Fax 0625-850038)

LAPIS (Lancashire Aerial Phenomena Investigation Society) are holding a two day UFO conference in Blackpool 27/28 August. It will be held in the Station Hotel, Blackpool. Speakers: Jenny Randles, Albert Budden, Dr Serena, Roney Dougal, Philip Mantle & Lucy Pringle. Price £9 for two days/£5 single day. Cheques payable to LAPIS. Enquiries to Joseph Dormer, 293 Devonshire Road, Blackpool, FY2 OTW.

THE BRITISH RAELIAN MOVEMENT will have a week-end of "meditation" on 11/12 June in the Gloucestershire countryside. Contact 'Pierrette on 0452-812178'.....

DERBYSHIRE NOW & Nottinghamshire TOPIC magazine (May issue) carried an article on UFO's and the 'Flying Triangles'. It featured your editor Omar Fowler and Hypnotist and abduction researcher Mel Grant.

DID A UFO LAND IN NORTHERN ENGLAND LAST NOVEMBER?
According to a current rumor, one did and is now covered over by a 300' hangar? (Rather a large thing to hide I think?)

REMEMBER THE MYSTERY ABOUT ICELAND LAST YEAR? Did Tony Dodd (Quest Intl.) really journey there to have a 'face to face' with a UFO and did it all go wrong when the world press found out and turned up with lights and equipment? Another Tony Dodd mystery?

NEXT MEETING

Will be at the Stanley Club, Stanley Common, Nr Ilkeston (A609)

Thursday 26th May 8pm

MIKE NEWARK (Dowser)

Will speak and show video film of his investigations into

CROP CIRCLES 1993/4

Non-members welcome. Fee for the evening £1.00