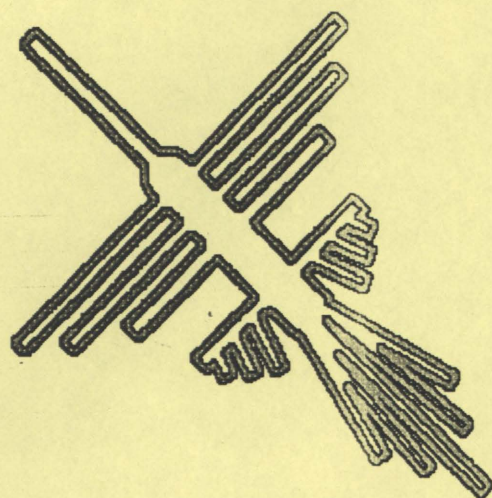
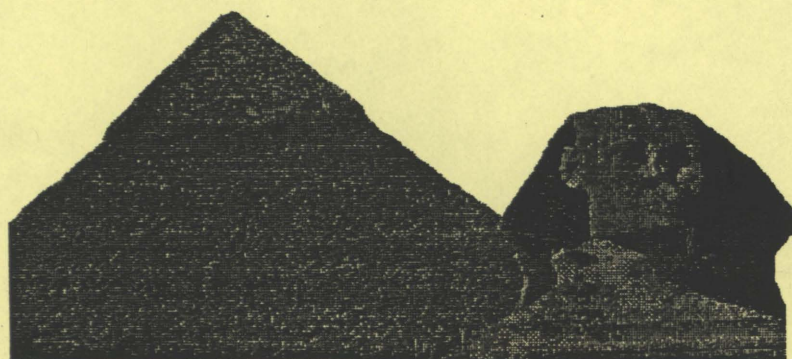
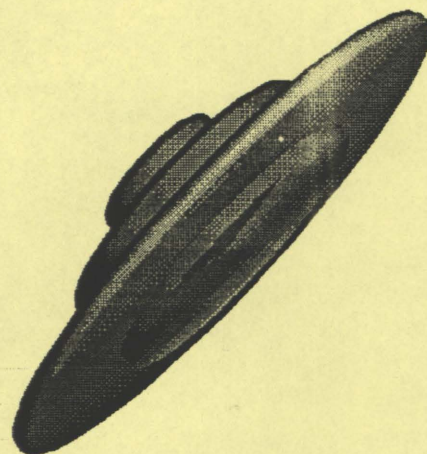
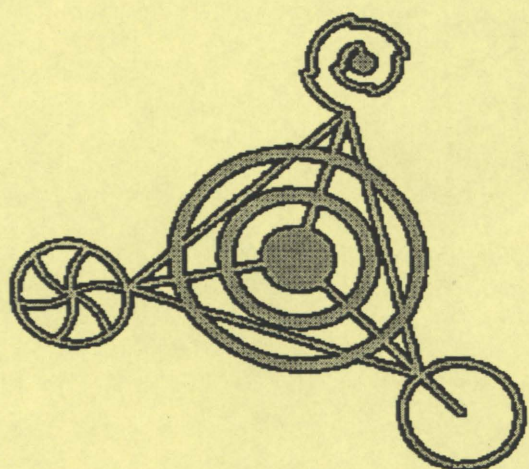

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'FLYING TRIANGLE' REPORTS CONTINUE.

As the number of Flying Triangle reports increase, action has been taken by author and UFO researcher Victor J. Kean to set up a world-wide project to track and correlate reports throughout the planet.

Victor, who resides in Berlin, currently has an immense computer database of Flying Triangle reports from throughout the world. Now with the aid of the 'internet' global communications system, he has invited a selected number of researchers to contribute to the FT field of research. We are pleased to be included in this organisation, which we understand also includes a number of well known scientists and the EUFORG group under the direction of Ron West.

Initial figures for this year 1995, show that there have been over 450 Flying Triangle incidents in the U.K. alone. The computer tracking system has already produced some interesting results. Flying Triangle activity for the 22nd February 1995 has been traced over eastern England and a plot showing this activity is reproduced below.

Based on the information held in his database, Victor Kean has produced a number of bar charts showing the peak times of FT activity throughout the 24 hour day, year and global distribution. These have been included in the new 'Flying Triangle Mystery' book, published by your editor. (Price £3.50 incl. postage).

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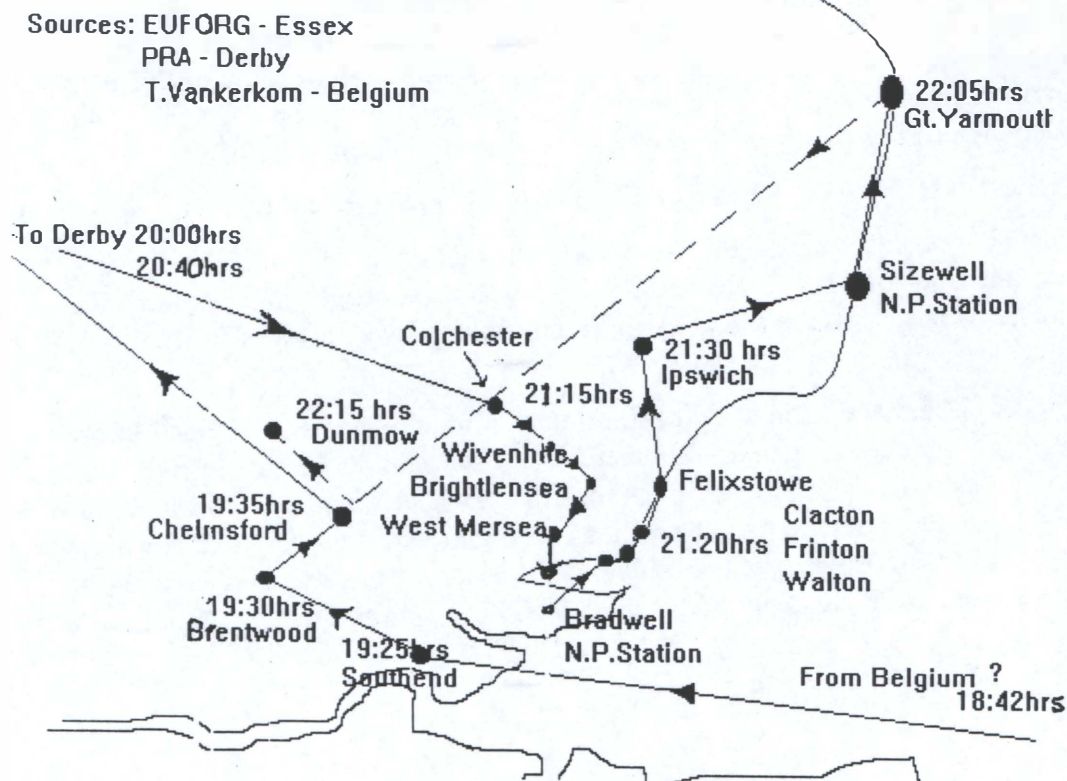
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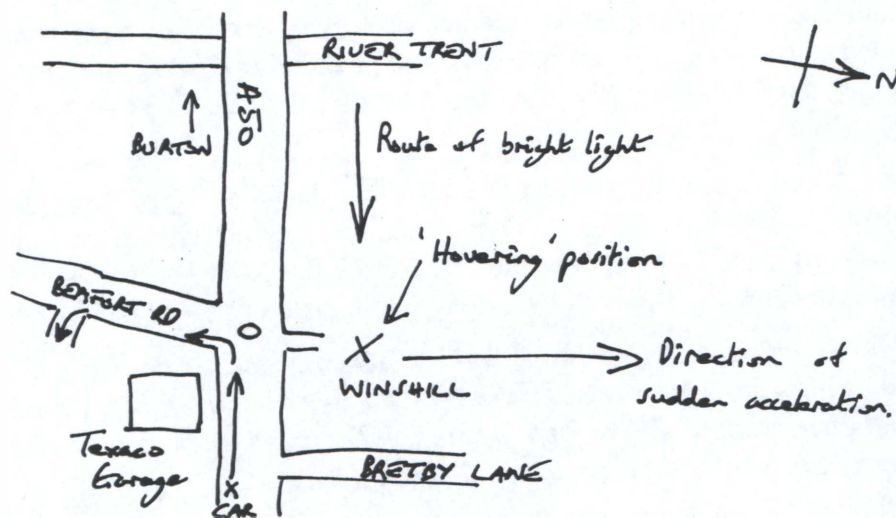


BRETBY LANE - ANOTHER REPORT

As the result of receiving publicity in the Burton-on-Trent area, the PRA has received a number of reports from the area, including another from the Bretby village area (the scene of the postal van encounters).

Mr T.P.Dawson describes an incident that took place earlier this year in late February.- "I was travelling by car with my wife on the A50 towards Burton-on-Trent (from Bretby Hospital). As we came to the junction with Bretby Lane, I saw a very bright single white light travelling towards us, parallel to the A50, over Winshill."

"As we approached the roundabout by the Texaco garage, the 'craft' became stationary overhead and to the right. We were about to turn left from the A50 into Beaufort Road, so I lost sight of it because I was driving. However, my wife continued to observe the 'light' and saw it accelerate 'sideways' (in a Northern direction) at an unbelievable speed. She commented that it **accelerated like a shooting star!**"



According to Mr Dawson, the observation took less than a minute and there was no sound heard from the single white light. Its speed was described as slow, stationary and then very fast. He commented "it was unusual for an aircraft, by height, direction and light. The sudden acceleration convinced us that it could not have been a conventional aircraft."

AN END OF THE YEAR REPORT FROM BURTON-ON-TRENT

A Mrs E.Dewey reported seeing light like a 'football stadium' in the Stapenhill area of Burton-on-Trent on the night of 31st December 95. - "I was a passenger in a car with my husband, when I noticed a large mass of lights to my right, looking over towards Burton from Stapenhill road."

"We came to the island and turned right at St.Peters Bridge. The lights seemed like a football stadium ready for an evening game. At this time, my husband looked up into the sky and we both saw this large object stationary over the Imex Business Park, Shobnall Road, Burton-on-Trent. It looked like a large building with all the lights on, stationary and covering the whole business park." "We drove over the bridge to the island and turned into Wellington Street to have a better look, but it suddenly off towards Winshill."

'SPACESHIP' IN A THUNDERSTORM?

One of the most unusual reports to have been received recently was this account from a Mrs Olive Goodwin who lives near Matlock, Derbyshire. It dates back to the 3rd of July 1994.

"My sighting took place at about 3.30pm on 3/7/94 at my mothers home in Monyash, near Bakewell. It happened during a terrific thunderstorm and the sighting lasted only a few seconds. I looked out of the back window and saw the object directly in front of me. It appeared strange, unusual and rather weird, like something that you would expect to see on a children's television programme."

"It was travelling from the West, towards the East at a very high speed and seemed to be on a level with the church steeple. I held my breath and listened for the crash, but there was nothing. I was just amazed! It was a very strange experience indeed. It just whizzed by at terrific speed."

"Well this object was certainly not an aeroplane, there was no engine sound, no lights of any kind and it had extremely long front features, tapering off to a point."

(See sketch below)



STRANGE EVENTS AROUND UTTOXETER

A Mrs E. Hill, who lives at Scropton near Uttoxeter, reported two round coloured objects flying low and slowly across the sky at about 11.30pm on the night of Saturday 18th May 96.

A strange enough event on its own, but it coincided with a number of witnesses reporting a series of bright flashing lights in the sky in the same area. Witnesses also claimed to have heard a series of loud bangs. Some people thought that there must have been an explosion over in the Burton area and waited for a newflash on the local radio, but nothing was reported.

Another witness, a Mr George Chell, was driving in his car on the B5017. He described a light source, with a large pulsating white light of intense brightness, glowing at ground level. It was so bright, it lit up a large area of the sky. This was also confirmed by another witness, who discounted fireworks as being the possible explanation. ...*Investigation continues.*

THE 1996 CROP CIRCLE OPENS IN CAMBRIDGE, WILTS. AND HANTS.

We start with a report from that well known dowser from Coventry, Michael Newark plus two photographs from Busty Taylor the famous Crop Circle photographer.

CROP CIRCLE IN OILSEED RAPE; GIRTON, CAMBRIDGE, ENGLAND. 14 MAY 1996

A Report By Michael Newark (Dowser)

I found the farm manager and asked for permission to check out the crop circle, he had never seen a formation before on his land, but agreed to allow me having a look. He told me he did not want the public going in the field, but was happy to allow me to survey the formation this once.

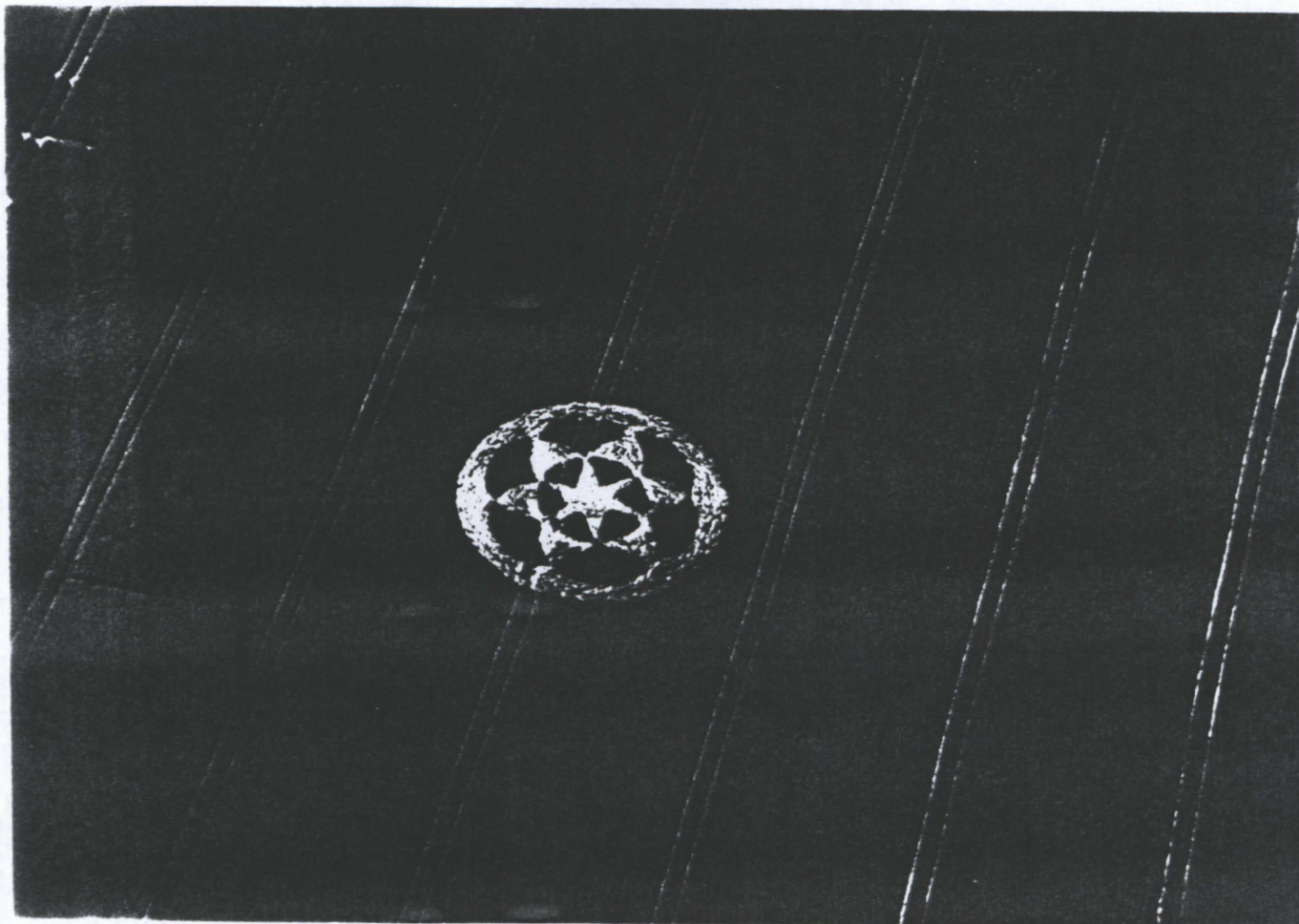
From the edge of the field the formation dowsed good, with a spiders web of concentric and radial earth energy coming from it, so I was happy to get wet for this crop circle. The tractor line brought me out right in the middle of the outer ring path, this was all swept anti-clockwise round the outside of the formation. The path was 4-4.5 feet wide for most of the circle, with the oil seed rape stalks laid very close to the soil, with the odd one or two standing upright here and there. This outer ring path I measured 166.6 feet all the way round the crop circle, but the formation had a strange middle pattern, and it also had a semi circle path off 84.5 feet long on the south side, with a grape shot at the end 8.5 feet wide.

All of the main crop circle had a nice laid anti clockwise crop lay, but the semi circle path off was clockwise crop lay and 5.6 feet wide, wider than the other path. At the point where this semi circle path first forms, the outer path grows to 8 feet wide at that position, and continues that size round into the centre pattern.

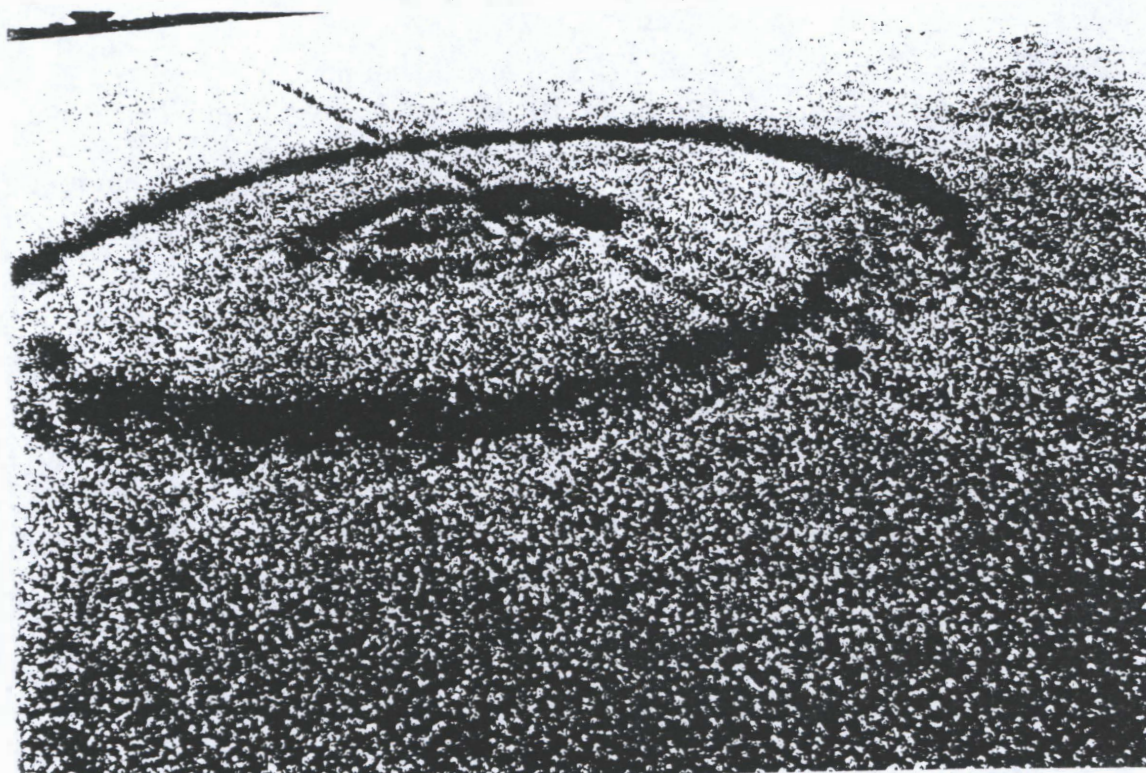
The middle pattern is hard to describe, it looks to me like an ultrasound scan picture of a very small human embryo, round sort of head shape, and tail like body. The natural earth energy force had pushed the crop lay away from the neck of the head shape, and swept it around the entire crop circle, this natural power force pushed the crop before it round all parts of the crop circle in a spiral wave.

The radial earth energy in the outer path contained 107 lines from the middle out, but its energy pattern was off centre in the middle, its concentric energy lines were mixed with the grape shots pattern. Both the concentric and radial earth energy force in these spiders webs were only a portion of the normal energy strength, it was only possible to dowse this crop circle from short distance. While the crop lay in all parts of the formation was laid well, with most of the oil seed rape close to the ground, the natural earth energy was weak. About the same time last week when this formation was made, all the last summers crop circles spiders webs of earth energy were being removed from the fields, its just possible some of its natural earth force was removed as well at the same time. Thats the only way I can explain why this crop circle is very weak in its natural earth power, the pattern is there and genuine, but very weak, unless this summer we are seeing yet another change in the crop circle phenomenon.

Something else I noticed in this crop circle, which I have never seen before in an oil seed rape formation, and thats broken stems 12-14 inches from the ground. Just the odd stalk here and there, but broken right in two pieces, with the stalk, finger thick snapped in an uneven torn break. None were broken near ground level, yet the stalks were bent level to the ground, no burn marks were on the stalks broken at 12-14 inches, strange. Both the grape shot on the end of the long path, and neck of the head shaped pattern in the centre of this crop circle seemed to have absorbed much earth energy. In both places the crop lay was immaculate, and you could dowse and feel the power strong at your feet. This is the first crop circle of the year for the CCCS, and its dowsed genuine for me, a very good start.



Silbury, Wiltshire: May 1996
Crop: Wheat. Circle Dia. 70ft. Outer trench 9ft.
Photographer: Busty Taylor



Basingstoke; May 1996
Crop: Oilseed Rape. Circle Dia. 72ft. Outer trench 6ft wide.
Photographer: Busty Taylor

The Evening Sky

June 1996

Summer can often mean hazy skies. One way to tell if the atmosphere is suitable for observing is to watch the colour and brightness of the setting Sun. The redder and duller the low Sun, the hazier the sky will be. A brilliant yellow white Sun promises an especially clear night.

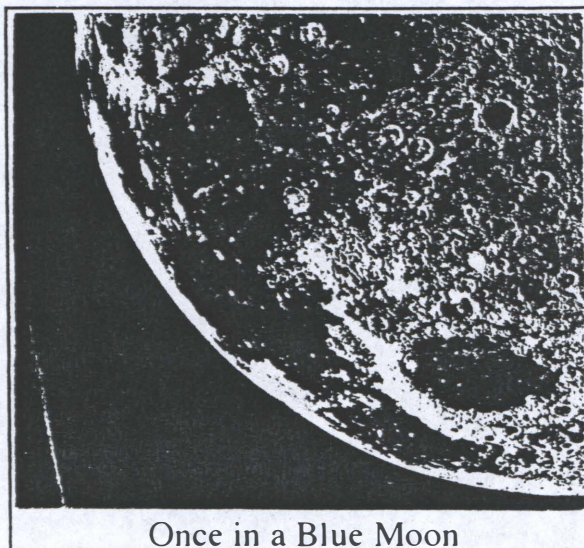
Venus finally sinks into the fires of Sunset after several months of magnificence. By mid June, Venus will be the surprise diamond in the morning sky, up a full half an hour before the Sun rises. I expect you to be up, too. There is little point staying in your comfy bed when you can be out, close to nature, observing the splendour of the heavens.

Jupiter rises in the southeastern sky at sunset, shining through the fading twilight and growing brighter as the darkness takes hold.

There has been much in the media recently regarding the discovery of planets orbiting distant stars. I have said many times that 'we are not alone in the universe' and that our galaxy is teeming with extraterrestrial, intelligent life. The discovery of some 5 new planets is interesting but expected.

The distances between stars are unimaginably vast. Arcturus, visible directly overhead all this month, is a bright red star some 35 light years distance from Earth. If we were to travel to Arcturus non-stop on Concorde it would take us over 19 million years to arrive. Too far away for a holiday!

However, if aliens living in the Arcturian system are pointing their radio antenna towards the Earth, they would currently



be receiving Elvis Presley's 'Are you lonesome tonight?'. Marshall McLuhan's 'mechanics of the mass media' would be transformed to become a starry messenger. Elvis is alive, but only as a distant cosmic echo 35 light years from home.

The Moon is full on the 1st and also on the 30th of the month. On average, two full Moons in one month occurs about once every 10 years. The second full Moon is called a 'Blue Moon' from the French 'double'. (The end of the word sounds like 'bleu' which means blue.)

The summer solstice occurs on June 21st, marking the beginning of summer in the northern hemisphere. All early Earth-Sky cultures celebrated the summer solstice. It is a very important event in the patterns, rhythms, circles and cycles of nature.

Our ancestors were very close to nature in a way that we are not today. We have lost much and we suffer great personal negative tension as our faith is put blindly into 21st century technology which feeds the body and the mind. But what of that which makes us truly human: our spirit?

Enjoy Your Evening Sky!

Barry Parkinson

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This report, reprinted from the SIGAP magazine PEGASUS, covers the removal of alien implants from two people. PRA members who attended the last meeting were shown the video of this actual operation and the discovery of the implants.

SURGEON TELLS FIRST RESULTS OF IMPLANT ANALYSIS
Sims, Leir Say They Might Have Hard Evidence of Abduction
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This story summarizes information presented by hypnotherapist Derrel Sims and physician Roger Leir at a public meeting in Thousand Oaks, California on February 23, 1996, sponsored by the local chapter of MUFON (the Mutual UFO Network). Acknowledgement to ISCNI*FLASH.

by Debra L. Lindemann

Dr. Roger Leir is a California surgeon who has removed what may be actual alien implants from two people brought to him by hypno-anesthesia therapist and abduction researcher Derrel Sims of Houston, Texas. Sims was the main speaker at a MUFON meeting on Feb 23 but turned the podium over to Dr. Leir for the medical part of the presentation.

On August 19, 1995, several alleged "implants" were surgically removed from two abductees who have been working with Sims. If preliminary findings are confirmed by further laboratory testing, these implants might provide hard evidence that the abduction phenomenon is a reality.

Dr. Leir removed a total of three objects, two from one patient and one from a second patient. Both specimens in the first patient, a woman, were located in her large toe, one on each side of the toe. The third object was removed from the back of the left hand of the second patient, a man, slightly above the web area between the thumb and the index finger.

According to Sims, these people were originally unaware that they had the implants. The objects were accidentally discovered on x-rays taken for unrelated reasons. At the time, these individuals were seeing Derrel, as there were indications that they had a history of abduction. After extensive interviews were taken by Derrel, he ordered copies of their medical records and these objects came under scrutiny. There was no pain associated with these implants, and neither patient had any prior sensation of foreign objects in the body. Another peculiar fact is that these implants also left no sign of entry into the body; if there was an initial incision, it healed so perfectly that there was no outward scar.

To help locate the implants more specifically prior to surgery, Dr. Leir used a stud finder and a gauss meter. A gauss meter measures electromagnetic fields. When the gauss meter was put near the object in the man's hand, the meter "went crazy." Dr. Leir first tested the man with the gauss meter indoors, then took him outdoors away from all other magnetic influences. The results were the same. Similarly, when he used the stud finder, it lit up brightly over the man's hand, so they knew there was something there.

Prior to the surgery, both individuals received a type of local anesthetic which would normally anesthetize the area of surgery for up to six hours. While Dr. Leir was searching within the woman's toe for the first implant, he accidentally touched the object and the patient "almost jumped off the table." Dr. Leir explained that the only time a surgeon gets this type of pain reaction under anesthesia is when something, in this case the object, is in close proximity to a nerve fibre. This is because the nerve fibre arouses the sensation of pain directly in the patient's brain, outside of the field of anesthesia. This happened in all three spots with both patients. When the objects were extracted, both patients had the same painful response. Dr. Leir concluded that these objects were somehow attached to nerves.

The first object removed was flat and approximately triangular in shape, about half a centimeter on each side. Though metallic inside, it was covered

with a thick, dense gray membrane. Dr. Leir tried to cut into the membrane with a scalpel, but couldn't.

When foreign objects have been in the human body for a long time, they get covered with a dense fibrous coating, but usually such material can be scraped off with a blade. In this case, however, the membrane was nearly impossible to remove. A similar coating was found on all three objects.

Derrel Sims took the implants back to Houston for further analysis, while Dr. Leir sent samples of surrounding tissue to a local pathologist. When the objects were taken out, Dr. Leir had noticed that the tissue around them was a discolored gray tone, not the color normally seen in tissue inflammation surrounding a foreign object. He received three reports back from the pathologist, one for each of the tissue samples. He was excited to see that none of the samples showed any signs of inflammation.

Normally there is an inflammation response to any foreign object in the body. This results from white blood cell activity in the area, attempting to rid the body of what it considers garbage that doesn't belong there. If the object is something soft, like a splinter, the body is able to disintegrate it and take it away one piece at a time. If the body can't remove the foreign object, it does the next best thing. Thousands of cells join together in a process called differentiation, changing form and surrounding the object to wall it off and separate it from the rest of the body. Any type of foreign object placed in the body -- whether by accident, such as a splinter, or something surgically inserted by a doctor -- will show this type of inflammation. So it was extremely strange that the pathology reports on these objects showed no inflammatory cells at all.

Similarly strange was the discovery that in the tissue around each implant, there were numerous nerve endings that didn't belong there. None of the investigators could say why these nerve endings were there, but it suggests the possibility that the implants act as some kind of monitoring device through attachment to the nervous system.

When Derrel Sims got the objects back to Houston, his first test was to expose them to ultraviolet light. He found that they all glowed brilliant fluorescent green. Derrel has found in his research with abductees that patches of some substance, invisible to the naked eye but fluorescent under black light, sometimes show up on the abductee's body following an abduction. He suspects that whatever this substance is, it could result from direct physical contact with the body of the abductor. With this in mind, he said he was not surprised to see that the three removed objects were fluorescent.

Later, Derrel dried out the three objects, and the membranes surrounding them became brittle. He was then able to scrape some of the membrane material off and send it back to Dr. Leir for analysis. After scraping off the brittle membrane, he found a highly magnetic, metallic, shiny black material inside.

When Dr. Leir received the three different scrapings of the membrane coatings from Derrel Sims, he sent them out to three separate pathologists. When the reports came back, it turned out that the main ingredient in this very tough membrane was something simply made from blood. In this bloody mass were some brown granules. The pathologists did an iron stain test and found that these brown granules were made of oxygen-carrying pigment from human red blood cells. Besides this, they also found a material called keratin, which comprises the outer layers of human skin, hair and fingernails.

Dr. Leir pointed out that if medical science could figure out how to duplicate this membrane, we would solve one of the biggest problems in medicine, that of transplant rejection. The membrane around the objects was apparently composed of material from the patients' own bodies BEFORE the objects were inserted. If we knew how to do this, we could put almost anything into the human body and have absolutely no rejection.

Leir and Sims illustrated the structure of one of the implants taken from the woman's toe. When first removed, it was flat and triangular. When the

outer membrane was removed, inside were two separate pieces of shiny black metal, tightly joined together in the shape of a "T". Apparently only the membrane itself held these two metal pieces in alignment.

On February 22, the first preliminary lab reports came back on the metal itself. Leir and Sims both said they would await the final reports before announcing any details. They stressed that they had sent the samples for testing to highly specialized labs and had not indicated anything about where the samples came from. Dr. Leir told the Thousand Oaks audience that the preliminary findings are "mind-boggling," and that the first metallurgist simply said: "Wow, you guys really found something here." Dr. Leir stated that as soon as they get final reports from all three labs, they will make their findings public. "I think you're watching history," he said in conclusion.

Prior to working with Derrel Sims on this project, Dr. Leir had been an occasional consultant for MUFON, but had not been deeply involved. Now, he says, this project "has literally changed my life."

By Paul B. Thompson
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The Brazilian state of Paraiba, just north of the port city of Recife on the easternmost "bulge" of South America, was the scene of numerous UFO sightings during the week of April 4-11. Witnesses have reported seeing disc-shaped objects in broad daylight, some with multicolored lights on their undersides, hovering and maneuvering silently overhead. The Brazilian newspaper O Norte reports that a car was found abandoned in Caiac, a small town in the northwest corner of Paraiba, with "strange marks on the roof," and no sign of the driver. The Federal police are investigating the incident.

Much of the UFO activity has been concentrated in the Pirpirituba district. On April 5, a disc hovered over an empty lot in Guarabira, where it was observed by eight people. Two days later, Mrs. Maria Jose and her son were traveling along the main highway between Joao Pessoa, capital of Paraiba, and Natal when they saw a peculiar object ~~hovering near a local cemetery~~. As they watched, the UFO sped directly at them, passing over the roof of their car. Mrs. Jose was so terrified by this encounter, she had to be taken to the hospital in Campina Grande.

In the village of Gota de Agua, a teenage boy spotted a silver disc flying down the valley, heading west toward Planalto de Barbareme. In the same vicinity a woman reported seeing a similar object on the ground, with strange "being" standing beside it. Further description of the "being" is lacking.

This area of Brazil is no stranger to UFO sightings and abductions. Back in 1971, two men at Bananeiras were reportedly taken aboard a UFO by some "small aliens" and held captive for five hours.

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Nick Pope (Not John Paul) has released his book Open Minds etc. Calling himself the real Fox Mulder he has appeared on countless tv shows to promote it.

The book available at £14.99 does not deliver the 'goods'. There is no Top Secret files we do not know about, just sightings from the past (Kenneth Arnold, Villa Boas etc) and the present (the triangle situation). Generally one has deja vu while reading it and one can only remember the good old days of collecting the Unexplained (the magazine series).

Ideal for beginners, if you disagree please write in

A different viewpoint

A strange postscript to this event is that my friend states that she saw me reduce speed, and signal with my left indicator, making her believe at the time that I had "spotted something". She continued "That was strange as there was nowhere for you to go...only a grass verge and a fence.....You simply vanished from my sight, as if you had entered another dimension or something." When I asked Ann why she gave me no immediate assistance before seeking help, she replied, "I had driven a good distance before realising that you *were* nowhere to be seen, I thought that you had driven out of sight. I was so frightened because you had literally vanished and I could not find you or the Honda!"

Indeed I had no reason to indicate, turn left, slow down or stop. I had no earthly reason to do so. To date this matter remains unexplained to me and throws up more questions than answers. The mental and physical scars remain with me. The memories of the incident remain with Ann even after a period of 23yrs.

The Silver Man!

All that had gone on in the past were not in my thoughts as we drove along the side of the forest that fateful night. This was a normal happy drive, something that had become usual for us as a family. As I headed for a small but steep incline topped with a dangerous right hand bend, that effectively ends the straight road, my attention was quickly drawn to my right side. All in a split second I managed to register a large glowing figure, in a classical running posture, moving *extremely* fast, possibly between 50-70 mph. The figure which presented as a negative would in photography, ran in an arc along a small clearing in the wood. It was well over six feet in height and appeared to have a substantial bulk.

As it ran in the opposite direction from the vehicle it had its head turned back towards us and *appeared* to be scowling. Its demeanour indicated that we had annoyed or disturbed it in some way. Its features were basically dark patches but appeared to be representative of facial characteristics, how else could it scowl?

I negotiated the dangerous corner in silence, my heart confirming what had just happened, my mind insisting that it could not possibly be. The now totally silent vehicle came alive when my wife asked me in a disbelieving way "You did see that didn't you?" I replied "See what?" At this children as one excitedly began shouting "You saw the silver man daddy!" These quotes are the exact words spoken at the time. I know this because I have the entire incident engraved in my mind as it unfolded. I must stress that the being, entity or elemental was not silver in colour, although it certainly could appear that way to children.

For two days I attended to my ward duties, aloof and in silence. In retrospect I was suffering a type of after shock, my rationale in disarray. I now recognise this state of mind in witnesses of strange and inexplicable phenomena. My intellect and reasoning would not and could not accept the surreal imagery of the situation. Although I attended to my work the events of that night haunted my every thought. I endured this period assuring myself again and again, that these things do not happen, this type of being does not exist, I must have dreamed it and so forth. In reality I knew that what we witnessed that evening was *real*. This begrudged acknowledgment certainly had the effect of turning my cosy little world and my long held beliefs, on their head. If another had come to me with this weird tale I would probably have thought they were unstable, therefore I determined to push the incident to the back of my mind, say nothing and get on with the business of career and family. It is only within the last year I have spoken openly about our encounter. I hope to someday meet someone who has had a similar experience. This I believe would give substance to a waif like phantom that has followed our every waking day since that night in 1988

Rational explanations?

We have found it difficult and nigh impossible to eradicate the memory of the above events. My wife and myself have discussed, debated, argued and tried to come to reasonable and rational explanations without success.

We have returned in darkness to the scene of the 'Silver man' incident, in order to attempt to make the car headlights reflect of the trees. All without success.

We remain perplexed and at a loss to explain what happened to us in those few short seconds in the Bathgate hills that night. It maybe that someone who has experienced a similar encounter of the 3rd kind is suffering alone and in silence at this very moment. I am here to tell you...you are not alone.

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TALE ENDERS

BRETBY, the village near Burton-on-Trent, where the postal driver met up with an FT, has been 'dowsed' by Michael Newark the well known dowser from Coventry. He has stated that "there is a mass of energy near the A50 road." Michael also traced a series of Ley Lines 12' 7" apart N to S and other lines 12' 4" apart E to W. Your editor who held a mini-skywatch in the area on May 5th and found that the 'microdet' detector buzzed frantically. This instrument (designed by Paul Foster PRA) locates H/F energy fields. Apart from a few houses and a garden centre there is nothing there *or is there?*

NICK POPE'S book 'Open Skies, Closed Minds' (£14.99), is number 3 in the best selling hardbacks list for the week ending 14th June (Sunday Times Best-sellers 16 June 96)

....*"In the land of the blind, the one eyed man is king."* Ed.

GOLFER'S TAKE THEIR EYE OFF THE BALL! A report sent in by three Sheffield golfer's, describes how they nearly missed the ball as a UFO hovered over the golf course at the Birleywood Golf Course, Sheffield (2.30pm 28th April 96). The golfers described the UFO as a hovering "large black bag hovering in front of us." "There was total silence." "The thing was there one minute and gone shortly after-but just vanished." "A fascinating experience." The black oblong shape was sharply defined and observed during a five minute period. (they didn't stop their game!)

THINGS THAT GO BUMP IN THE NIGHT, went 'bump' about 2.30am over the village of Rushden (E. Northants.) in the early hours of Friday 14th June. Car alarms were activated and the village lost power for about ten minutes. As yet the mysterious surge of ? has not been explained, according to new PRA member Anthony J. Weaver!

CCCS EAST MIDLANDS have informed us that a *Crop Circle* has been reported in an area near Disworth, S.E. of the East Midlands Airport. We expect to investigate the report shortly.

PHILIP MANTLE STANDS DOWN. According to widespread reports, Philip Mantle has resigned from the position of Director of Investigations in the British UFO Research Association (BUFORA). Gloria Dixon has been named as the new Director of Investigations and also as a member of the BUFORA Council. (Your editor was BUFORA's Investigation co-ordinator, some years ago....but they do have their problems!)

ROBERT MORNING SKY, the native Hopi, Apache American will be speaking at the Andover Cricklade Theatre, together with Colin Andrews and Busty Taylor on June 22nd, 3pm-11pm. Tel: 01264-365698 for ticket information. Tickets are £10.00.

CORNISH UFO'S have recently been identified as sunlight reflecting from the rotating wind driven turbines at the Lizard. "The flashes of reflected sunlight look like an object in the sky" said a spokesman from RNAS Culdrose.

STAFFORDSHIRE UFO GROUP are holding a meeting in Rugeley, Staffs. this Friday evening 21st June at 8pm. **DON BERLINER (USA)** is their special guest and will be holding an informal talk with the audience. In view of this interesting meeting, the PRA meeting has been cancelled this month and our members have been invited to attend the Rugeley get together. The venue is The Rugeley Arts And Leisure Centre, Taylors Lane, off Church Street (off the roundabout on the A51). Admission is £3.50 (Concessions £2.50). Car lifts from Derby to the meeting may be possible. If you are interested, or can offer a PRA member a lift, please contact Omar Fowler on 01332-761464.