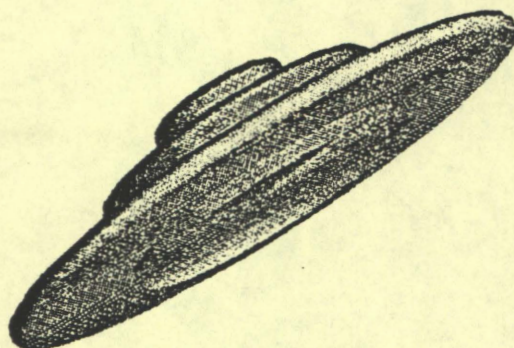
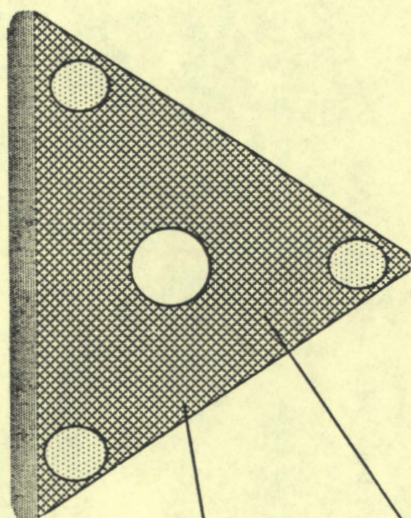
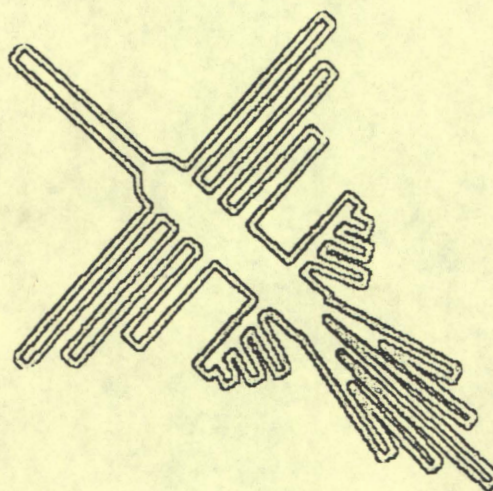
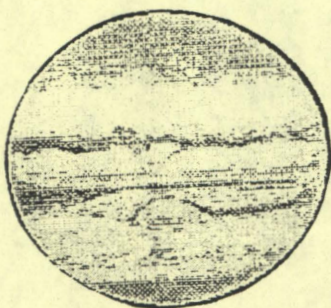


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WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE ?

The amazing revelations made by Colonel Philip J. Corso (US Army Ret.) in his book 'The Day After Roswell' are so astounding that we might well have to review the purpose of our continuing to investigate UFO reports in this country.

Colonel Corso, was at one time given command of one of the Pentagon's highly classified weapons development budgets and was made privy to the U.S. government's greatest secret: the dismantling and appropriation of the Roswell extraterrestrial spacecraft by the Army. He worked through a Research and Development department which enabled him to 'feed' Roswell artifacts into the American Industrial system, subsequently resulting in the development of advanced weapon systems for the U.S. Army.

These revelations can hardly be classed as the utterings of a crank or crackpot. The claims have come from a man who at one time had the ear of the American President. Col. Corso states that he assumed various disguises as he moved about his business in the 'grey area's' of subterfuge, taking elaborate precautions to avoid being compromised by the CIA.

In his book 'The Day After Roswell', Colonel Corso hints briefly at a myriad of astounding events involving Alien spacecraft. He speaks of the problems encountered by the Naval Intelligence in trying to counter the 'USO's (Unidentified Submerged Objects) speeding rapidly under the World's ocean's....were they building underwater bases? (P.54)

We know from our own experience, that 'FT's have been reported entering and leaving the sea off Lowestoft. That underwater lights have been reported off the coast and in some cases fishermen claim to have seen actual craft of some kind passing under their boats! We have previously discussed the probability of an underwater Alien base off the East Coast and what of the reports of UFO's being seen entering and leaving the sea off the Puerto Rico coast?

There is also mention of UFO's interfering with our own space craft involved in the Mercury and Gemini programme (P126), something that was kept under wraps at the time, but coincidentally can be confirmed (*up to a point*) by your editor.

Briefly, I will recount the experience which occurred while I was returning with a colleague, from a trip to Bristol, where I had been discussing development work in the cockpit of the Concorde aircraft prototype. The return trip to Guildford was quite tedious in those days and I switched on the car radio to hear the 3pm news. There were the usual routine worldwide problems and then the announcer said "News is just coming in that a UFO is hovering over Adelaide and this is interfering with radio transmissions from the Gemini spacecraft!".....that was all.....My colleague and I looked at each other. "Did you hear that?" I said, "Let's listen again at 4pm." We did, but there was no mention of the UFO over Adelaide or any denial of the earlier report.

The following day I searched through the newspapers and found nothing, no mention of the UFO over Adelaide. I suspect that the event did happen and that the news report was accidentally 'put on the wire', but then a 'D notice' was immediately placed on the event and that was that! Up to the time of reading Col. Corso's remarks, I had never heard or read of any reports relating to UFO's interfering with our spacecraft.

The variety of subjects covered by Col. Corso is vast and this included the discovery that the Roswell Aliens were covered in a fine spider-like 'web-suit'. An unusual discovery, but even more extraordinary because this type of 'suit' is also mentioned in the book 'Coevolution' ('The true story of a man taken for ten days to an extraterrestrial civilization: *Australian, Alec Newald*). At the Alien base, Alec was positioned in a machine not unlike a circular telephone kiosk, where the bodysuit was fitted. "I found it to have a neat even fit, just like a second skin".

Time and time again, Col. Philip J. Corso refers to details that co-incidentally appear to be confirmed by other events, completely unrelated to his book. Take for instance his reference to the fact that the 'Star Wars' programme was primarily developed as a protection against extraterrestrial craft. The primary defence system being based on a particle beam weapon, that alone was capable of blasting the incoming Alien craft.

Mr Roy Hale of the Dagenham UFO Group, disclosed to us last February, that an associate of theirs had recently visited his family in Brazil and while he was there he decided to do a little UFO research. He spoke to a witness who saw a UFO crash (before the Varginha incident). The witness was a cyclist who saw a UFO craft slowly approaching, as it passed overhead he saw that it had a huge gaping hole in the side of it. It was then lost to sight heading over a nearby mountain top. (*See also 'UFO Magazine' Sept/Oct 97, published by Quest International*).

If we refer to the actual 'Varginha incident', there is reference to the fact that the local military authorities were alerted that an Alien craft was heading in their direction and likely to crash in their area. They were almost ready and waiting when the damaged craft crashed in the nearby countryside and the 'red eyed' Aliens were spotted roaming around in the local area. Who had warned the authorities that the craft was coming down?

Once again a few 'pointers' might indicate the extent of the world-wide interception of UFO's. We have often read of UFO's beating a hasty retreat as distant jet fighters head in their direction. Is there a 'rapid response' unit in every country? One of the best known local cases took place over Mansfield, Notts. on the 23rd August 1994, when at close to midnight, a UFO was video'd hovering over the town. Shortly afterwards, two helicopters were also video'd heading on an interception course towards the UFO. The UFO (believed to be a FT), promptly 'blinked out' and the helicopters circled vainly trying to locate it. After the helicopters had left the scene, the UFO re-appeared. This could well have been a classic case of a UFO being plotted on Radar and two helicopters of a 'Rapid Response' unit, being vectored towards the UFO target. According to the M.O.D. "There were no aircraft in that vicinity at that time".....even more suspicious!

In his book, Colonel Corso also touches on the subject of animal mutilations, abductions, Moon bases and the development of the laser. All in all, fascinating stuff, but the book hints at a much greater involvement of the American Military machine than is disclosed in the book. It does not go into detail of the 'Star Wars' development or how the detection and attack system works.

Years ago, back in the 60's, we were struggling to come to terms with the strange lights bobbing about in the night skies. We held skywatches, logged the satellites and any strange lights, in an effort to find out what was going on.

Now some thirty years later we know of several different types of Alien craft, speculate on some fifteen types of Aliens visiting our planet, investigate landing sites, interview abductee's, thirst for more knowledge about the 'goings on' in **Area 51**, ponder about the implications of animal mutilations, listen to what 'contactee's' have to tell us about the inter-dimensional extraterrestrials and have the phenomenon of Crop Circles to amuse us in our spare time! Some UFO researchers say that we have made no progress over the years, but I can assure them that we have. 'The Day After Roswell' has disclosed that UFO's are for real. What is there left for us to do?

One nagging question remains on the subject matter of Col. Philip J. Corso's book 'The Day After Roswell'. The rapid advancement and technical development that has been made in many fields of science. One prominent Astrophysicist has commented that Science is not a 'closed shop' and many developments going on throughout the world, filter through the international scientific community. The claim that many of the scientific advances have been made as the result of 'back engineering' of UFO craft and components, has raised more than a few eyebrows. It is speculated that the technical advances could only have come about with the full co-operation of the Aliens themselves! Maybe the 'goodies' are trying to help us against the 'baddies'? Only time will tell! O.F.

The Queensland Power Failure: Speculation Continues

We are indebted to our Australian member Bernadette Pattison for the original story on the Queensland Power Failure (see OVNI May/June 98). Bernadette has confirmed the mysterious circumstances of the quadruple power station failure all at the same time. Recently the Australian Deputy Premier accused the electrical trades union of staging the breakdowns. This resulted in such a huge public outcry and strong denials from the unions, that she was forced to apologise immediately.

We are pleased to publish the following article, commenting on the power failure, from one of our consultants.

COMMENTS ON THE QUEENSLAND POWER FAILURE

By Anne C Arnold Silk FFDO FADO (HONS) FRSA

What caused the power failures? The several reports of failures in both Auckland and the Queensland Coast had me retrieving my file on Geophysics in Australia and delving for natural electrical anomalies. The following notes may cast some light on the strange fact that four power stations all along the coast of Queensland failed at the same time. This was apparently during the night but we are not told the exact time, although after the total power breakdown in Auckland 'within 12 hours' it happened in Queensland. The four huge cables that supply the city (of Brisbane) had burned out completely as 'the ground around them had heated up to such an enormous heat that it burnt out all the cables' and 'the massive pipes carrying the cables had been ripped apart and the cables burnt out'.

Enormous power surges (overvolta ges) can produce precisely this 'burnout' on cables, as was clearly demonstrated at a recent Lightning Conference in Birmingham where the writer gave a paper on Human Effect of Lightning Strikes. Some extraordinary effects on cables, buildings, earth etc. were shown. But solar flares and magnetic storms (which can occur out of a clear blue sky) can also lead to overvoltage surges as can natural telluric currents. Jeff Whitear, a retired electrical inspector writing in OVNI asks if there had been any reports relating to land movement. This information is not to hand, but some very recent research has found that in the exact areas of the power station failures, a volcano chain runs beneath the coast of Queensland and well inland (see map).

Volcanoes are the surface manifestation of deep earth magma disturbances and whilst these may have been quiet for millenia, we really have little idea of magna events 100kms below the surface of the earth. Associated with this new discovery in this area are thermal 'hot spots', plumes of molten magna. Outgassing is also associated with volcanic action and the gases which are 'burped' up by the earth along faults and discontinuities are many and various, with marked effects on both plant and human life. Hydrogen Sulphide, for example, which smells of bad eggs, can kill and stunt vegetation, but yeasts and fungi will thrive. Nitric Oxide is a powerful Free Radical and an important physiological monitor of the brain and spinal cord. It is a modulator of rhythmic slow brain waves.

There is a further interesting new discovery from seismologists in Australia, an electrical current which comes in at the North in the Gulf of Carpentaria, runs down through Queensland and branches off into New South Wales and South Australia. In all this is 3750 miles in length and between 30 -125 miles wide, at a depth between 9 - 19 miles. The surface current is known to run along fracture zones and contains alkaline fluids which conduct electricity very efficiently.

At Bunderberg, at South Kolan, recent discovery has been made of sinkholes, great underground voids in the laterite rock. These can act as waveguides for gases, acoustic waves etc. and are known in the UK in Essex, North Kent, the Chilterns, Derbyshire, (Royston Cave is very probably a sinkhole, further carved out centuries ago) and in Florida, where some are up to 50ft in diameter.

There is evidence of geothermal activity in Queensland at the Mackenda Bore, between Buolia and Winton in the western area and at Innot Hot Springs in the North of the State. Kozicka writes, quoting an old sheep farmer, the water at the bore was "boiling hot, the right temperature to do a pig in."

Water as hot as this will emanate from thermal plumes of magma, rising up from deep in the earth. Until recently the Australian continent was thought to be relatively quiet, geologically speaking. But recent work by the team at La Trobe University in Melbourne, working in conjunction with a team at Imperial College in London, has found that the Great Dividing Range which runs up through Queensland is being pushed up by compression from either side and is not decreasing in height as had been believed. To quote Ian Anderson writing in the New Scientist, "Parts of the continent are much younger and tectonically more active than previously thought." Andrew Gleadow from La Trobe, at a recent conference of the Australian Geodynamics Co-operation Research Centre presented models demonstrating this. He is quoted as saying "We are not saying that Australia is as lively as the San Andreas Fault or the Pacific Ring of Fire, but it is much more active than generally accepted." Active volcanoes in Australia were thought, until very recently, to be located only on Mc Donald Island and Heard Island, some 4,500 kms SW of Perth in Western Australia. Clouds of steam were seen rising from Mc Donald when scientists sailed by on the research vessel Aurora Australis in March 1997. In April 1994 an earthquake measuring 6 on the Richter scale was reported to have shaken the Northern coast. The Ballarat conference of the AGCRC brought forth much new and surprising information.

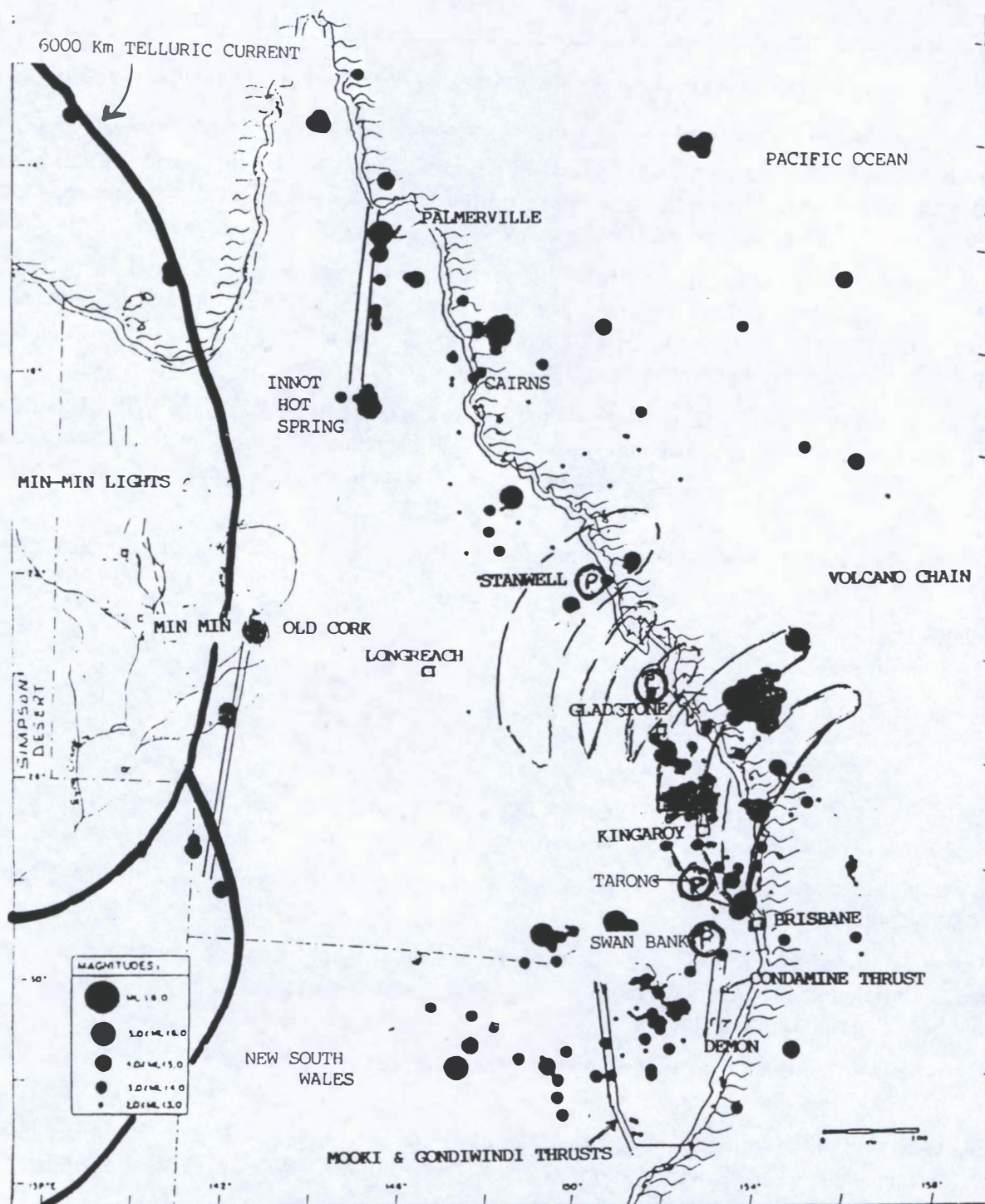
Of special relevance to the power failures is the fact that a line of boomerang shaped old volcanoes have been found off the Queensland coast running up from Brisbane, bisecting the coast and running well inland in six long boomerang shaped arms. Lin Sutherland, a geologist at the Australian Museum in Sydney claims that these have been formed over old 'hot spots' of molten rock rising from deep within the mantle. Hot spots can, he says cause earthquakes and create gemstones and could provide a valuable source of energy. Australia is in fact a great bed of gemstones and minerals with precious and semi-precious stones. In Western Australia in the Hamersley Range is a vast iron ore field. And there is the curious new finding again indicative of earth anomalies, of five parallel lines running across the Nullarbor Plain. The satellites that have observed these have found, using infra-red imaging, that they are 600 kms (360 miles) in length and some 15 kms (9 miles) wide. The cause, as yet, is unknown, but the extraordinary geometric regularity of these lines gives pause for thought.

To return to the power line failures. The following are known to occur as earthquake precursors, but not all may occur at one area, much depends on the telluric currents, deep ore bodies, latitude and type of rock in the crust of the earth.

(1) Power lines, cables, communications disrupted. (2) Earthquake lights, which include ionised gases from deep outgassing or Balls of Light (BoL), ionised plasmas which can move slowly or extraordinarily fast, depending on height and presence or absence of cold or warm fronts, presence or absence of ionised 'channels to the ionosphere etc.

Scientists and seismologists have a great responsibility globally. When their instruments warn them of the probability of a volcanic eruption or an earthquake, they must decide whether the level of risk to people, cities, utilities, is sufficiently high to warn Governors and Government of imminent disturbances. But this could lead to panic in the populace; or should they sit it out to wait (as often happens) for the twitching of the seismograph readings to quieten down. Nowadays satellites imaging adds considerable detail with thermal as well as visual imaging techniques, to volcanic and earthquake predictions. At the present moment (June 98) not only San Andreas in California, Mt Etna in Sicily, Mt. Vesuvius in Naples and Paracutin near Mexico City are all under close observation, as all are showing signs of increased activity. The Earth moves and we must watch for phenomena which give us the 'distant early warnings' of major events!

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Map with acknowledgments to M Kozicka - 'Mystery of the Min Min Lights' 1994 and J M W Rynn 'Commentary on Seismic Risk estimates and related uncertainties for North East Australia' University of Queensland

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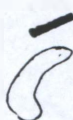
Power station



Earthquake epicentre



Fault



6000 Km Telluric current

Boomerang-shaped Volcanic chains formed over 'Hotspots'

'DOUBLE' FLYING TRIANGLE SEEN OVER LONG EATON, NOTTS. 19-5-98

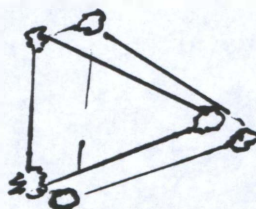
Mr David Calladine, is used to wandering around in his Long Eaton garden at unusual hours during the night, as he is a shift worker. It was about 0054hrs on the 19th May when David, who likes to study the stars, when he saw something unusual heading his way.

"Being a shift worker, I go outside in the garden between 11pm to 2am, when it is fine. I enjoy looking up at the stars, observing planes and helicopters, as we live close to the airport (East Midlands) flight path. On the morning of the 19th (May 98), I was outside, it was a warm clear night, when this object came over the trees, by the factory at the back of our garden. I followed it out of sight over the houses."

"I realised that it was not like the usual plane lights, it was also very quiet and eerie. When I gathered my thoughts, I began to realise that I had definitely seen a UFO. I estimated that the object's altitude was steady at about 500ft - 1000ft above the ground. The speed was about 500mph. It appeared from the North and was heading East."

"The colour was black and it appeared to be triangular in shape. It had three lights, one on each corner and there were a further three lights above these."

Mr Calladine's sketch:

**THE CAT GETS A FRIGHT!**

Mrs Joan Marples, of Fleet Street, Derby had an unusual sighting of a 'flying striplight' about 9.30pm on the night of 27th September 1997.

"It was late evening and I went outside and saw this huge strip of light over the houses opposite. I watched it for about five minutes and then it began to move. It came directly overhead. My cat fled indoors and I later found her cowering under a chair."

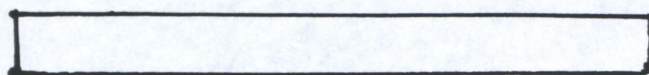
"I rushed to the front door and was just in time to see it disappearing over the houses opposite. It was not moving very quickly and was totally silent."

"I was unable to find other witnesses, so I have no one to verify this sighting. The object looked like a huge striplight. I would estimate the length at about 24 - 26ft, the width of two houses." "It appeared in the West and moved off to the East."

"I think it was so unusual because it was so bright, still and quiet."

The animal reaction is an interesting feature of this case. As we know, they can be more sensitive to an 'atmosphere' than a human being.

Mrs Marples drawing is shown below:



UFO'S SPOTTED NEAR LLANI (MID-WALES)

We are indebted to Barbara Hughes for sending in this news story printed in the County Times 12 -6 -98

Strange and unusual shaped aircraft have been spotted in the skies near Llanidloes. The **Triangular** shaped objects were spotted by a Newtown man and his girlfriend, on Wednesday night last week (3rd June).

They were travelling on the road between Newtown Llanidloes at the time (Mid-Wales). Mr Paul Best, who reported the sighting to the County Times, takes up the story.

"I saw three triangular shaped planes, which were below clouds, sometime after half-past 10 in the evening."

"They were perfect triangles, with a round shape underneath. I got out of the car to watch them and for seven or eight minutes they were stationary, they weren't even hovering, it was like they were just stuck in the air. Then they started moving very, very slowly, before shooting off very quickly."

Mr Best said they were like no other aircraft that he has seen and were not like pictures he has seen of the triangular shaped Stealth Bomber.

"They weren't Flying Saucers, I didn't have any sense of them being extraterrestrial or anything like that. I thought they were just really weird looking planes."

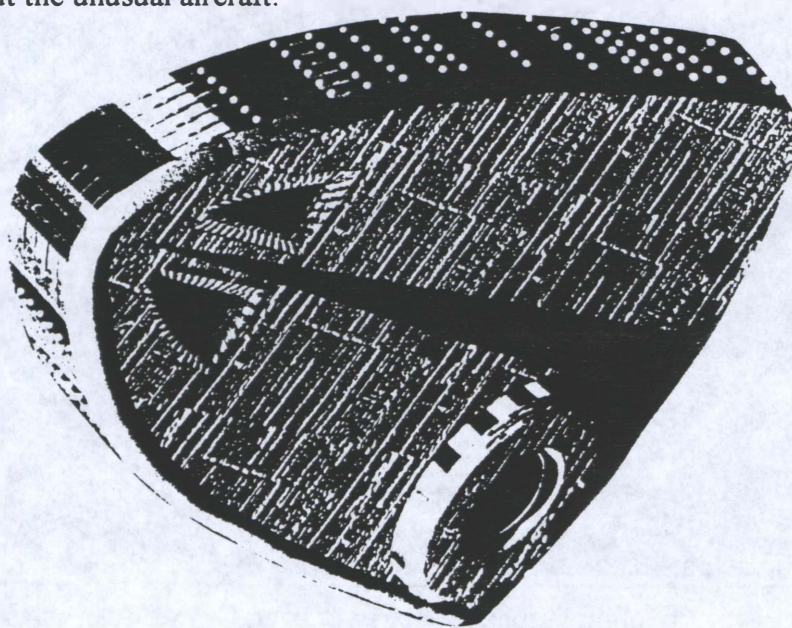
The RAF say they were not aware of any special exercises taking place in the Llanidloes area on the night Mr Best spotted the aircraft.

Community relations officer Mr Brian Sidebotham said: "There was no unusual flying, no exercise on or foreign aircraft or anything like that in the area."

"Sometimes the lights on any aircraft can cause unusual effects and I do know that sometimes laser light shows have been known to cause people to see something that they have never seen before."

He added that if anyone was concerned about unusual sightings of aircraft they should contact the RAF.

Mr Sidebotham said he had received no other reports of the sighting. The police also said that they had received no reports about the unusual aircraft.



Could this be the type of FT seen by Mr Paul Best?

(Based on a drawing by witness Mark Lloyd Gatley, Manchester 6-1-95)

Flying Triangle Over M5 Motorway

Report submitted by Dave Dunworth UK Director SI Inc. This report came in at 23:15 09 March 1998

At aprox, 19:45 until 20:00 last night Monday 09th March 1998 a Mr M Peast Mr D Matthews and Mrs J York were travelling south bound on the M5 Motorway heading towards Exeter UK SW.

They were aprox 39 Miles from Exeter when Mr Matthews spotted what appeared to be a star in the south at a height of about 30,000 feet. As he watched the star it began to move just like a conventional aircraft with no obvious signs of erratic movement or obvious navigation lights just a small glistening not unlike a star. Mr Matthews alerted his companions and asked for their opinion, all were watching to try and identify the object that resembled a star and hanging in the same position for the last 5 mins. As they travelled on the object manoeuvred around and descended about 3,000 feet to display an array of bright white lights with a red light in the centre or the tail section, it was difficult to be exact, as the object was some distance away at that time. They began to take all the information and asses what they were actually looking at, just then the craft descended from a height estimated at 25,000 feet to a height of 5,000 feet within a couple of seconds and displayed a vertical lift manoeuvre which showed the shape of the craft as being triangular, the lights on the craft by this time became much more discernible. The craft displayed three highly luminescent white lights that were very bright and in the centre there appeared to be a large section of reddish coloured light that pulsed in intensity. The craft was about the size of a jumbo jet in our estimation although it was difficult to give an accurate account of its size. As the craft climbed they described seeing a small kind of yellow and orange glowing ball that dropped from the reddish area of the craft. This glowing balls of light shot off at high speed towards the south and was immediately followed by the triangular shaped craft. The ball compared to the craft was about the size of a tennis ball but as it moved so fast it's hard to give accurate information on the exact size.

Source: Dave Dunworth UK Director Skywatch International Incorporated thegreenhouse@netmatters.co.uk



Busty Taylor, the well know aerial photographer, is busy chasing Crop Circles again this year. This 150' dia. circular pattern appeared near the East Kennet Longbarrow and arrived on May 4th in a field of Oilseed Rape, within sight of Silbury Hill, Wilts. Busty has informed us that the latest Crop Circle appeared near Alton Barnes on the 9th July.

Mrs N's Message from the Extraterrestrials 2-7-98

Your Editor has a monthly radio slot on BBC Radio Derby (next one 29th July 11am), as a result of this a number of people have telephoned to discuss their sightings or contacts. Mrs N, is one such person. An edited transcript of the conversation follows:

N. What I'm saying to you is, do you know where they come from, because I've been told.

O.F. Well there's something like fifteen different types of aliens visiting...(cut off by N in mid-sentence).

N. No, don't think they are Aliens, because they're not, these what I'm talking about aren't Aliens, they're extraterrestrials. They don't come in space ships, they are already here!

O.F. In another dimension?

N. Yes, have you been told about that? O.F. Yes

N. So you don't think that I'm going crackers? O.F. Certainly not.

N. They're white like us only much lovelier, a beautiful colour white. They are not grey, because what happens, when they come from another dimension, they've got to come into the room before they start lowering their vibration, because the walls would stop them otherwise. When they come into the room, you see a white mist, as they start to vibrate, to become like us. They're beautiful, I've only seen one lady and she has appeared twice. I realise that although I call them extraterrestrials, I've been afraid, but now I know that they won't harm me....they are our parents!

O.F. Yes, we have descended from them. We are talking about the theory that we are descended from higher intelligence beings and put on Earth, manipulated from the DNA of chimpanzee's for instance.

N. Thank goodness you said that, because that's what it is! What they said was....and I'm never going to repeat it to you again, I'm sorry but I don't want to have anymore conversation with you after I've repeated it....ever! What they've said was, they've told me that they lived in this other dimension and it's a higher vibration than ours, so we can't see them, but it's somewhere here within the Earth. They just lower their vibrations when they want us to see them.

N. But what they said after that was, when they first found this planet, it was like Darwin said, the highest form of life was the monkey's, so what they did was, they took a small amount of DNA from the monkey and a lot of DNA from them (*the extraterrestrials*) and then they made the white man. Then they turned to the Black Man, took a lot of the monkey DNA and a small amount of the extraterrestrial and they made the Black Man.

O.F. Really, I've never heard that before.

N. I don't want to ever repeat it again, what do you think of that, that's explosive isn't it?

(O.F. *I concluded the conversation, but asked N to telephone me if she felt disturbed about any future messages*)

I Hate Monkey's

By Win (Radio Derby 15-6-98)

I can't stand Monkeys, Gorilla's, Baboons or Apes

Since I first remember, they put me in a state

They swing about in the trees, break the branches, pull the leaves

Then they itch and then they scratch

I'd rather watch a football match

They look at each other looking for nits and fleas

Please God, I never descended from one of these!

The Evening Sky

July 1998

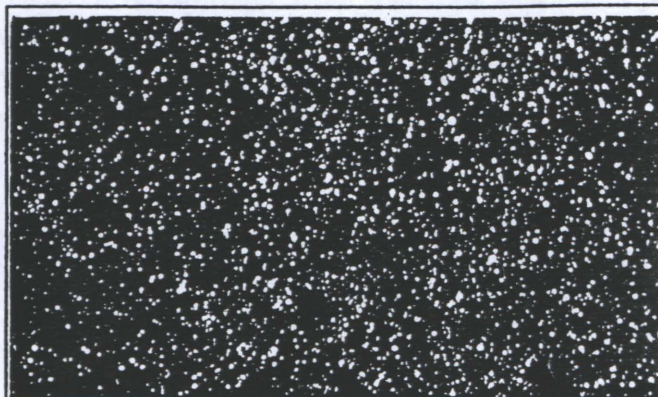
Summer feels endless, and little appears to change for weeks on end. The stars on a dark summer night convey a sense of timelessness and at the end of a long humid day, the evening sky will put you in a serene and tranquil mood.

If you are lucky enough to have clear Moonless skies away from street lights, you will be confronted with a cosmic structure so vast in space and time that your mind turns to thoughts of infinity and eternity. I refer to the luminous arch spanning the eastern sky: the Milky Way. This densely star populated disc is the centre of our 'home galaxy' seen edge on from the Earth.

The Milky Way is 30,000 light years distance from Earth, containing 400 billion stars. (One light year is equal to the distance light travels in one Earth year: 5,860,000,000,000 miles). The Milky Way belongs to a group of 19 galaxies called the Local Group. The Local Group includes the Great Galaxy of Andromeda which is three times the size of our Milky Way galaxy. Local Groups form Local Clusters of galaxies and thousands of Local Clusters make a Super Cluster.

If one could travel at a speed of 100 thousand miles an hour on board a Space Shuttle to the centre of the Milky Way, one would not arrive for 200 million years. If one wished to visit Andromeda, the journey would take 15 thousand million years.

Look close to the northwestern horizon just before the first light of dawn and you may see Mercury during the first



Feeble lights shining from a starry sky

week of July. Mars and Venus are clearly visible in the northeastern sky before and into the dawn twilight. Full Moon occurs on the 9th.

Sadly, one of the world's most productive radio telescopes has been dismantled to make way for a golf course! The Pioneering Big Ear Telescope at Ohio State University fell silent last January. Big Ear was a world class radio telescope and uncovered nearly 20,000 radio sources. The telescope also undertook a long running search for extraterrestrial intelligence and in 1977 picked up a lone alien signal. A 90 second message from the centre of our galaxy. It is the only extraterrestrial signal to be acknowledged by government scientists.

If you are observing in summer, it may be a good idea to take insect repellent with you unless you like little creepy crawlies feasting on your flesh. Take a friend out with you. It does not matter if you do not stay out overnight. Go out around the 23rd when there is no Moon, and look for the Milky Way. You will be moved and overwhelmed by the vastness of it and who knows, someone a little like yourself may be looking back at you from their home planet across the blackness of space and time.

Enjoy Your Evening Sky!

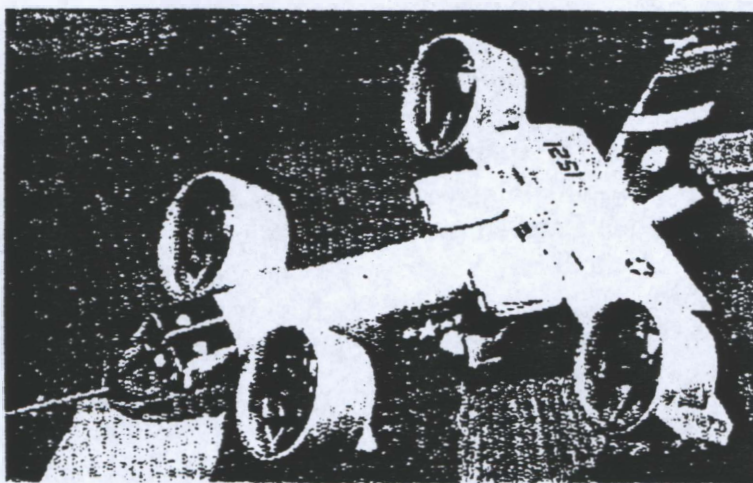
SKYWATCH DIARY BY CAROLE BAKER, Pensacola, Florida U.S.A.

The March 17th, 1998 Skywatch Diary report gave details of a very unusual object (a drawing of which was provided by the witness), which was sighted in the skies over Minotola, New Jersey.

I was personally very fascinated by the object described by this witness and detailed in his drawing, mainly because it was so unusual and did not resemble the expected profiles of reported ufos. Therefore, at every opportunity I have shown fellow researchers the drawing provided by this witness in the hope that they will recognize it, and have been actively seeking information about the object this witness saw.

George Wingfield, a British Researcher was also very interested in this object when I showed him the drawing at the recent Gulf Breeze Conference. He felt sure he had seen something like the object before, and in fact felt quite certain that the object was actually a known aircraft, namely a Bell Aerospace Textron X-22.

After an extended tour of the United States including several conferences and speaking engagements, George returned to England and found this photograph in a book by Jay Miller entitled *The X-Planes*, published in 1988 by Orion Books. The photograph adjacent to this text shows an X-22A experimental V/STOL aircraft, which has four ducted propellers that could be swiveled together into vertical, horizontal, or intermediate positions in flight.



At low forward speeds, the ducts have not fully rotated into the horizontal position as shown. Full rotation was required to achieve lift. All visible lights were generated by the crew and the aircraft's engines at the rear of the ducts. The aircraft was in flight.

The similarity between the object in the sketch by the Minotola witness and this X-22A is sufficient to assume that this is in fact the object that the witness saw. I have contacted Bell Aerospace regarding the X-22 program to see if in fact these planes are still flying and if one was in fact flown over New Jersey recently.

A few weeks ago I mentioned receiving information from Bill Ford, of Pensacola/Gulf Breeze MUFON regarding a sighting that took place in April. I have finally been able to contact the witness and speak with him personally. The sighting took place at around 7 p.m. on the evening of Saturday, April 11th, 1998. The witness, fifteen year old Jimmy lives in Cantonment, Florida, just a few miles north of Pensacola. I initially spoke with Jimmy's father, Chris, who told me that there is an observation deck on the back of their home with a telescope. "Jimmy has had a telescope since he was old enough to use one" Chris told me. Jimmy has obviously logged quite a few hours looking at the sky! Jimmy told me that he was standing in his next door neighbor's yard that evening when he happened to look up at the sky and noticed a ball of light next to a star. "I knew it did not belong there," Jimmy told me. As he watched the object which was initially stationary began to move across the sky fairly fast from west to east. "There was no tail or anything visible on it," Jimmy told me, "and it just got to a point and then disappeared". A few seconds later, the object reappeared in the same location. "This time it started zig-zagging around all over the place!" Jimmy states. The object then disappeared again, never to reappear. The whole sighting lasted approximately one minute and fifteen seconds. The witness knew it was not a shooting star or a satellite. Jimmy told me "I have always wanted to see a ufo. This is the coolest thing I ever saw in my life".

Sywatch Diary Contd: Gulf Breeze.

I also received an interesting report this week from Andrew Griffin who lives in northern Alabama. He sent me a newspaper article from the Muskegon Chronicle of March 17th, 1994. The front page article headline reads, "UFO Radar Contacts Startling". The article details a sighting that was tracked by a national weather service radar operator while in telephone contact with Holland, Michigan police who were seeing the ufo from the ground.

The article continues, "Radar scopes also confirmed the sightings of something solid and moving – sometimes slowly, sometimes at great speed – across lower central Michigan and out over Lake Michigan". The ground reports and radar echoes all confirmed large triangular shaped objects between 7,000 and 12,000 feet altitude. One radar operator stated, "they're all moving toward the center of Lake Michigan". The tape recordings of these conversations were obtained under the Freedom of Information Act.

Andrew, who lived in the area at the time and a group of friends decided to go to the area and see if they could also have a sighting. Driving to the town of Holland along backroads in the hope of increasing their chances of a sighting, the two car loads of skywatchers arrived at Holland State Park. They walked to the beach and watched for over an hour in the hopes of seeing a UFO. They decided to drive on, in the hope of seeing something while they were on the road. Again, driving down a back road toward the Interstate that would eventually lead them home, they were in the vicinity of the town of Zeeland. Andrew's story continues, "I screamed for the girl who was driving to pull over. There, hovering over the treeline on the right side of the road was an egg-shaped, hazy-pink object that gave the appearance of rotation. Erik who was driving the other car with some of the other people, had already pulled over because he and the others had seen it as well. "Andy, do you see it!" Erik yelled excitedly. Erik, me, and the others ran down the shoulder of the road as the object moved above the treeline to the northeast. At the same time, a station wagon that had been driving behind us swerved off the road as a herd of startled deer bolted out of the forest and across the road. The driver of the station wagon got out and looked bewildered, not realizing she was in the midst of a UFO sighting. However, by that time, it had disappeared behind the trees to the northeast." Andrew and myself have discussed the possibility of the deer having been startled by the presence of the UFO.

Andrew tells me that one of the group involved in this sighting was so shaken by the event that he refused to discuss it at the time and still does to this day. Interestingly enough Andrew found that shortly after his sighting a similar object was reported in Brisbane, Australia.

A new website has been created by a group of British researchers who wish to gather information about abduction experiences. Check it out at <http://maxpages.com/alienres1>. They are hoping to create the largest possible database of experiences for the use of researchers and other interested parties.

For a complete look at Skywatch Diary and other interesting information from the UFO scene, check out the Skywatch Diary website at: <http://www.deleree.com/skywatch-diary>.

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NEW JERSEY MAN SAYS TRIANGULAR UFOs ARE ACTIVE ALONG THE SHORE

Reports continue to pour in about UFO activity along New Jersey's Atlantic Ocean shore following the recent sightings in the Toms River area. Michael A., who lives in Eatontown, N.J. (population 13,800), located 20 miles (32 kilometers) north of Toms River, says his community has been visited by UFOs "for the past ten months." According to Mike, he, his girlfriend and Paul D., another resident, have seen "many strange craft in both Monmouth and Ocean counties. We have seen craft hovering over the CECOM Building, located in Tinton Falls, N.J. (population 12,361) thirty miles north of Toms River, also over top of the Electronic Weapons and Night Vision Development building, and over top of the Pulse power station." Mike also claims to "have seen in my area triangular craft flying low overhead from the east towards the west, observed over the Earle Naval Weapons base in Colts Neck, N.J. They have been seen moving east towards the ocean along the Navasink and Shrewsbury Rivers." On two occasions, Mike and his friends "saw a round band of fluorescent blue light on the underbelly of one of the hovering craft directly over the Gardern State Parkway (New Jersey Route 9) and it was clearly a triangular craft." (Email Interview)

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TALE ENDERS

EMUFORA (The East Midlands UFO Research Association) Have now returned to the fold, after dropping out of sight a few months ago. Tony James continues as Director of the group and Carl Allsebrook is the Director of Investigations. Les Trueman, previously of the now defunct Mansfield UFO group has joined the EMUFORA group. Anyone who would like any information can reach Carl on 0115 9538941.

THE DAVID ICKE SUMMER TOUR calls in to visit Derby on the 14th July. Venue: The Royal Banqueting Suite, Victoria Street.

TRIANGULAR CRAFT SPOTTED OVER MANSFIELD, according to the Mansfield & Ashfield Observer. The FT was seen hovering in the area on the 3rd March this year. It was described as being a black object about the size of a small passenger jet. It was seen moving across the Mansfield area for about 10 mins at 11.50pm, before racing off at high speed in the direction of Shirebrook. (*Welcome Home: See 'The Flying Triangle Mystery' by Omar Fowler. Page 8. FT incident video 'd on the night of 23/8/94 at Shirebrook.*)

DRAKELOW POWER STATION VISITED BY UFO, according to a newspaper cutting from our archives, dated 9th Sept. 1970. A group of people, including a police constable, saw a brilliant white pulsating light pass over the power station.

RALPH NOYES HAS DIED after a fall at his home on the 24th May. He was rushed to hospital, but did not recover. Ralph Noyes was well known in the field of UFO research. He retired from the Ministry of Defence in the grade of Under-Secretary of State in 1977 and had been privy to secret MOD information on UFO activity. Ralph Noyes had been the former head of the Ministry of Defence's Secreteriat 8, which dealt with UFO reports from the general public. It is a sad loss to his family and the UFO research community.

RADIO TELESCOPES have picked up over 100 unexplained radio signals during the routine surveillance of space. These faint pure tones have no natural origin and could have been created artificially, the scientists have said. *Source: Sunday Times June 98.*

WHERE DOES THE OVNI GO? You would like to know. In answer to several members queries, here is a short list....All over the U.K., France, Germany, Belgium, Sweden, Guatemala, U.S.A., Australia & Japan.

MORE INSTANT BLACKOUTS....UFO's caused more blackouts in Bariloche (650 miles SW of Buenos Aires, Brazil). The first in a series of inexplicable blackouts took place on Sunday 12th April 98, when two witnesses reported seeing two UFO's 'fuse together' over Cerro Carbon Hill. On Tuesday night April 14th, 'a great part of the city was totally darkened'. The city's power company (CEB) traced the source of the blackout to the transmission lines along the Avenida Bustico. They commented that the power surge was six times greater than normal. (*Source: UFO Roundup Vol 3 No.17. Editor Joseph Trainor*).

1948 FT REPORTED OVER LONDON: Victor J.Kean, the 'Project FT' co-ordinator, has recently discovered what must be one of the oldest Flying Triangle reports in the UK. According to Victor, a metallic, dull silver FT was reported hovering over Edmonton, London on 6th September 1948.

SCOTTISH UNEXPLAINED PHENOMENA RESEARCH, under the direction of David & Kathleen Colman has been in touch with us again, after a recent lapse in contact. David's reports have been missed.

MALCOM ROBINSON of Strange Phenomena Investigations, has moved from his home in Scotland and is now residing in London. SPI controller is now B.Devlin, 96 Sherrifspark, Linlithgow, W.Loithian.EH49 7SS

NEXT MEETING will be held at 8pm on Tuesday 28th July at the Royal British legion, Allenton, Derby.

Latest Video from Bob Dean: 'The Greatest Story Never Told'.

Non-members welcome: £1 on the night. Following meeting date Tuesday 25th August.