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A CONFUSING START TO AUGUST!

THE RIOTS, THE MOD RELEASING MORE UFO FILES AND ON 3rd AUGUST, A FIRST HAND REPORT OF A DISC SHAPED UFO NEAR STANSTEAD AIRPORT!

ALL OF THESE EVENTS HAVE NOW BEEN OVERSHADOWED BY NEWS THAT BUDD HOPKINS DIED ON THE 21 AUGUST.

The Release of Further MOD/UFO Files: Thursday 11 August 2011

The files contain a wide range of UFO-related documents, drawings, letters and parliamentary questions covering the years 1985-2007. There are eyewitness accounts of UFO sightings and a picture of a 'flying saucer' which was sent for analysis by defence experts and discover the bizarre story of 'Mork and Mindys' visit to East Dulwich. Seven files in this tranche (DEFE 31/182/1-188/1) contain copies of numerous UFO reports made by members of the public and submitted to MoD between April 1993 and July 1996. These reports are duplicates of papers from tranche #4 of the UFO files, released by The National Archives in August 2009 (DEFE 24/1959/1-1961/1 & DEFE 24/1974/1-76/1 on the webpage).

National Archives consultant Dr David Clarke said it was about time the data was released. "One of the most interesting documents in the files is a piece from an intelligence officer, who basically says that despite thousands of reports they've received since the Second World War, they've never done any study or spent any money or time on the subject and they say that people just won't believe that when they find out."

The internal memo from a DI55 (defence intelligence) wing commander dated 5 July 1955 says the media's portrayal of DI55 as a "defender of the Earth against the alien menace" is "light years from the truth." The file shows the officer feared that if intelligence's in UFO's was to be revealed it could cause "disbelief and embarrassment, since few people will believe that the lack of funds and higher priorities have prevented any study of the thousands of reports received."

The files show that Alex Birch contacted the Ministry of Defence after capturing a series of images of what looked like a "flying saucer" over the town hall in Retford, Nottinghamshire.

In July 2004, the ministry sent the images to the Defence Geographic and Imagery Intelligence Agency (DGIA). The agency's report said "no definite conclusions" could be made form the photos. But it added: "It may be coincidental that the illuminated plane of the object passes through the centre of the frame, indicating a possible lens anomaly, e.g. a droplet of moisture."

Meanwhile, your Editor had been contacted by Central TV News for his comments on the MOD/UFO cases and a TV interview arranged. The Central News TV crew were on their way to Derby, when they were halted and instructed to proceed to Birmingham to cover the riots!

Disc Shaped UFO Seen Near Stanstead Airport (Hertfordshire) 4.15am, 3rd August.

Mike Sewell, a media reporter was en route to Stanstead Airport, passing near the Hertfordshire village of Cottered when he saw a bright light in the sky approaching and a metallic disc came into view.

Mike Sewell described the event:

"It was 4.15 in the morning and I was driving to Stanstead Airport, about 15 miles away, when I saw this big bright light in the sky, it came closer and banked to the left (my right) and as it passed across the countryside I could see underneath that it wasn't an aeroplane or a helicopter, it was much bigger than a helicopter. It was certainly, I dread saying this, but it was disc shaped.

There were several lights flashing all around it and underneath there were two, at least two large panel, like soft white lights underneath and then it just sat and circled the area above the fields. I was so 'gob

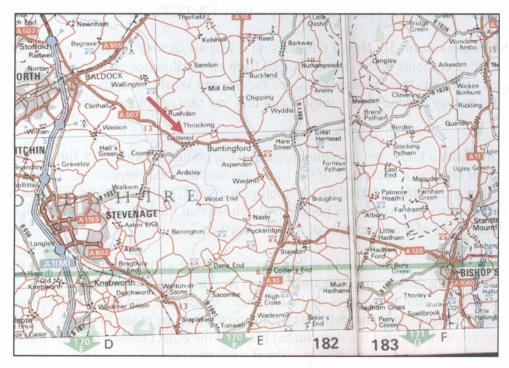
smacked' that I watched and meanwhile was trying to negotiate the road that was a small country lane and then eventually, I dropped down and lost sight of it.

Certainly for two or three minutes I saw what was not a normal aircraft. I would certainly like the person that was driving in front of me in what looked like a VW transporter to contact either the police or myself, as they would have seen it as well. It was quite a weird moment and I was wide awake!



I was completely freaked out, the airport was at least 15 miles away and it (the disc) was travelling west and it was not shaped like a normal aircraft it was a big round shape and it stayed in the same area, as I watched it as much as I could for two or three minutes before I eventually lost sight of it. It is a very quiet area and I have spoken to someone who knows the area and they have said that there is no military installation in the area. I would be intrigued to hear if anybody else saw it."

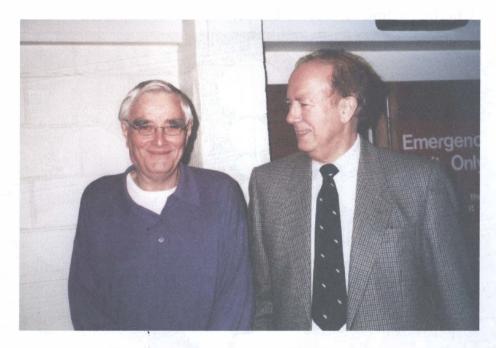
ED: A very interesting event, with Mike Sewell's radio description being followed by comments from Timothy Good.



The red arrow shows the sighting area

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In Memoriam: BUDD HOPKINS Passes on to The Afterlife to Find His Answers!



Budd Hopkins (left) one of the leading lights in the UFO Abduction scene at the Leeds UFO Conference with PRA Editor Omar Fowler

"BUDD HOPKINS was a good friend and a guiding to us ALL in a controversial, highly-charged, darkenend field. With this event, Budd will now find the answers to many -- if not all -- of the profound, thought-provoking questions he helped us formulate, research and ponder." - Bob Reid, FL, and Victor Martinez, CA

http://www.victorthewizard.info/

BUDD HOPKINS: Monday, June 15, 1931 - Sunday, August 21, 2011

http://www.intrudersfoundation.org/budd hopkins.html

I am VERY SAD to announce that Budd Hopkins died on Sunday, August 21, at 1:35 p.m. Budd had been under hospice care for about three weeks, at his home in New York. The combination of liver cancer and pneumonia led to his death. His daughter GRACE HOPKINS-Lisle and I were with him almost continuously during these past weeks.

He was NOT in any pain throughout any of the process, and he received the best possible care and loving support from those closest to him. Today he gradually slipped away, and simply quietly stopped breathing. He died peacefully and without any struggle, with Grace, Grace's husband Andrew, and me by his side.

Thanks to ALL of you for being such strong supporters of this extraordinary man, who has contributed so much to our lives, in so many different ways.

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TIME FOR A BIT OF LIGHT RELIEF

(Below) Cherhill White Horse, Nr Calne, Wiltshire. Reported 27th July. 2011





There is far more chance that the report from farmer Maurice Masse at Valensole, France in July 1965 was true (see above) when Aliens landed in his lavender field, than for us to spend our time running around investigating computer designed Crop Circles. Your editor investigated the basic circles in 1983, disclosing his H/F findings in his paper 'Crop Circles: The Final Solution?' at 'The Second International CCCS Conference' held at the Guildhall Bath, UK...August 1993

With thanks to David Sankey for the super artwork

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UFO sparks search on shores of Loch Ness

By Gordon Daroch 21 August 2011 10.45 GMT

Emergency services were called out to investigate reports of a 'round, balloon-like' object falling from the sky near the village of Dores.



A mysterious flying object above Loch Ness sparked a large-scale search by emergency services.

Police, coastguard officers, a lifeboat crew and an RAF search and rescue helicopter scoured the around Dores, on the southern shore of the loch, following reports of an object falling from the sky at about 8pm on Saturday (20 August).

Northern Constabulary said the object was described as being "round, balloon-like in shape and blue in colour". The search was carried out amid fears that a parachutist or hang-glider could have crash-landed in the remote area, but after three hours no trace of an aircraft or parachute could be found and the search was stood down.

One local resident, Denise Rooney, told <u>STV's Facebook page</u> she had noticed an object in the sky while having a barbecue in the hills above Dores. She said: "I pointed out a white globe that I thought was a star initially but it moved across the sky. It was very far away. Could have been anything and it was on a steady path. "I just remembered thinking I could see it but not hear it and it was an unusual flight path from that direction."

Rescue workers said the alarm was raised in good faith and commended members of the public who called out the emergency services. Loch Ness RNLI crew member Martin Douglas said: "A member of the public reported seeing a hang glider or microlight descending into the loch.

The RNLI lifeboat crew spoke to people on the shoreline who stated that they had seen a balloon-like object just above the tree line near Dores." His colleague Vivian Bailey added: "Speed of arrival on scene was essential and we were able to link our search efforts with those of the Coastguard and RAF, something we practice regularly.

"We believe the reports were based on sightings causing genuine concern and we commend the actions of the members of the public that contacted the emergency services."

A police spokeswoman said: "Northern Constabulary and HM Coastguard responded to a report of an object falling from the sky on the south side of Loch Ness approximately two to five kilometres southwest of the village of Dores. "The object was described as being round, balloon-like in shape and blue in colour. "An extensive search was carried out by police, coastguard, Loch Ness lifeboat and RAF search and rescue helicopter 137, with nothing untoward being found."

Anyone with information relevant to the sighting is asked to contact Northern Constabulary on **01463 715555**.

Have scientists found a crashed flying saucer on the seabed?

Unidentified object is sitting on the ocean floor between Sweden and Finland
By Daniel Bates Daily Mail 2nd August 2011

A mysterious circle on a grainy scan, this is what scientists are claiming is finally evidence that Earth has been visited by aliens. Researchers have claimed the fuzzy outline is a flying saucer that ended up 300ft down on the ocean floor between Sweden and Finland.

They were stunned when sonar scans taken while searching for a century-old wreck showed up the shape against the dirt. The ocean exploration team which found it claims that the earth around the craft has been scarred, suggesting it has tried to move around.

Lead researcher Peter Lindberg also suggested that another explanation could be that it was 'a new Stonehenge' The 'discovery' has sparked a flurry of speculation by UFO watchers and bloggers.

Newspapers in Sweden have put the story on their front pages and asked if this is really the first sign of extra-terrestrial life.

The shape was found at the bottom of the Gulf of Bothnia during a search for a sunken wreck which contained several cases of champagne.

Some have even suggested it resembles the Millennium Falcon from the Star Wars series, with its distinctive front forks and round shape.

Mr Lindberg said it was large and about 60ft in diameter and clearly visible on the sea bed.

'You see a lot of weird stuff in this job, but during my 18 years as a professional I have never seen anything like this. The shape is completely round,' he said.

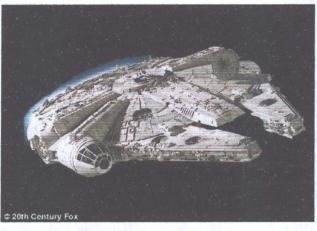
He added that the scars on the earth surrounding it could show where the craft landed and skidded along. Now, however, his team do not have the money or resources to examine the shape further. If it does turn out to be a UFO it will be priceless, but if it is just a shape, it will be worthless.

Such claims have been made many times in the past, the most famous of which was the 'Bimini Road', a rock formation in the Caribbean which looked like a road.

Located 55miles east of Miami in Florida, the formation has been linked to the lost city of Atlantis although geologists have said it was naturally formed.

Experts have also pointed out that even the idea of a flying saucer as a round object might be wrong - the first sighting of such a craft later turned out to be a reporting error.





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TEST CONFIRMS ROSWELL DEBRIS IS NOT FROM EARTH

http://www.openminds.tv/test-confirms-roswell-debris-733/

(With thanks to Ian Lucas NZ)



The artifact that has been analyzed. Specimen size about 10 mm long. End fragment clipped off for testing. (image credit: Frank Kimbler)

True Scientific Evidence At Last?

A teacher at the New Mexico Military Institute in Roswell may have discovered the first scientific evidence of manufactured debris made on another planet. Furthermore, this debris was found near the location where pieces from an alleged flying saucer were discovered outside of Roswell in 1947.

Frank Kimbler teaches high school level Earth Sciences and college level Geology at the New Mexico Military Institute in Roswell. He says he has always had an interest in UFOs, and actually had his own unusual sighting in his twenties. So when he moved to Roswell, he decided to put his expertise to the test and take a shot at investigating the most famous UFO incident of all time, the crash at Roswell.

He says his main goal was to find some physical evidence. He started by looking at some satellite imagery of the alleged "debris site." This is

where rancher, Mac Brazel, had told the Air Force he had found pieces of the crashed object. Kimbler used these images to enhance the infra-red in order to highlight areas where the ground was disturbed.



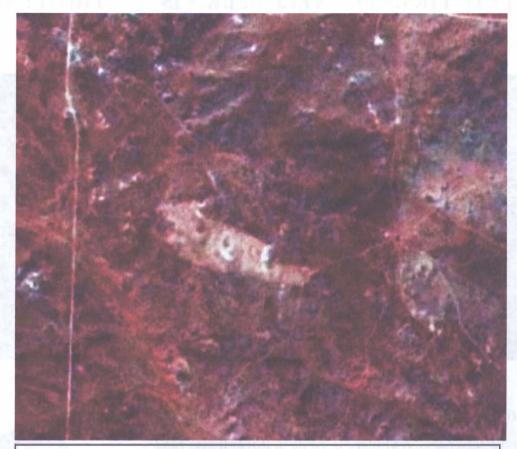
jandro Rojas)

He was surprised to find an area that was similar to what witnesses had described. It was about 34 of a mile long and a few hundred feet wide, and facing the direction witnesses had reported. He also noticed this area had very straight edges, something unusual for a natural occurrence.

His next step was to get out there with a metal detector to see what he could find. He began making trips to the site in May 2010. Using a metal detector that could find a piece the size of a BB, three inches below the surface, he would be able to find small pieces, which was exactly his goal.

In previous archeological digs in the area they had sifted dirt through screens with holes large enough for very small pieces to fall through. Kimbler figured that if there was anything left it would be very small and perhaps in animal burrows, or ant hills. An ant hill was actually where he found his first piece. Page 8 OVNI

Roswell Debris, Contd:

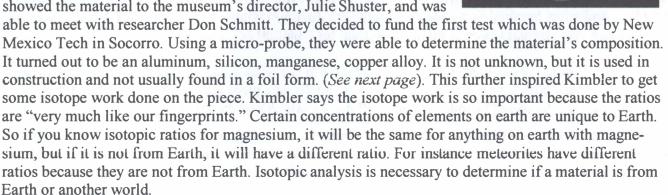


Landsat multi-spectral satellite image showing the debris field. The image clearly shows a burn (or disturbed area) covering the exact location of the debris field as described by witnesses. (image credit: Frank Kimbler)

What he found was a silvery metal that looked aluminum. This was strange because there were no indications of any sort of aluminum objects in the area. He occasionally found tin, which would come from parts of tin roofs blowing around, and some nails. He eventually found more of these silvery pieces, and says they looked shredded. Some of the edges even appear melted.

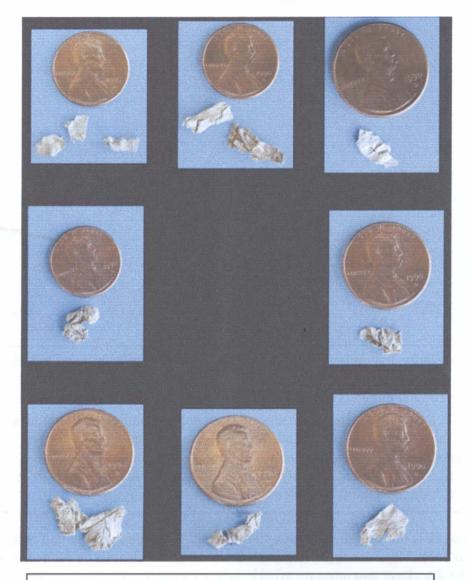
He also found some aluminum buttons that appear to be the type used on military fatigues in the later 40's. If that is the case it demonstrates that the military was in the area.

Kimbler felt the small silvery pieces were interesting enough for further analysis. To get some help he went to the <u>Roswell International UFO Museum and Research Center</u>. Located in downtown Roswell, the museum is the main hub for Roswell UFO crash research. He showed the material to the museum's director, Julie Shuster, and was



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Roswell Debris. Contd:



Some of the metal alloy fragments found buried and scattered over the debris field area. (image credit: Frank Kimbler)

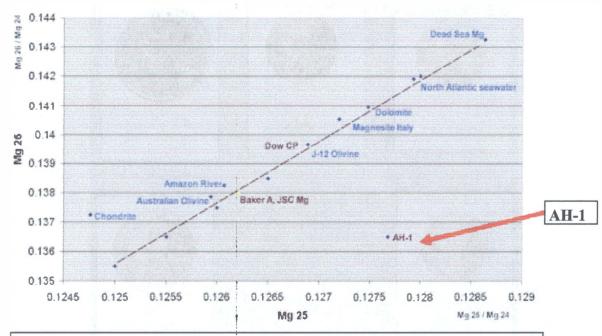
Kimbler went to the University of New Mexico Institute of Meteoritics, and talked to their expert on isotopes to get an analysis done. Kimbler had not told the expert anything about the samples. He looked Kimbler "square in the eye" and told him that the only reason he would want to get this sort of test done is because he suspected the material was from outer space. He wanted to know where the material was from, and when Kimbler told him he refused to do the test, stating that the idea of a spaceship crashing at Roswell was "a bunch of hooey."

One of the other scientists in the office actually argued the point that if it is something unusual, the importance of that possibility makes it worth taking a look at. However, the expert didn't budge and refused to do the work. The second scientist was a micro-probe specialist at the University and although he could not do any isotope work, he was able to get more specific information about the material's composition and confirm the early work that had been done.

Bigelow Aerospace showed some interest in helping Kimbler with his analysis, but after spending months with little results, Kimbler had to go elsewhere. Kimbler was able to find another lab with multiple certifications willing to do the work. The UFO Museum put up the money, and the results were back in five days. Kimbler says he almost fell over when he saw the information. The ratios were off, and as he puts it there were only two answers to explain the results, "either the lab made an analytical error or the material is not from Earth."

Roswell Debris. Contd:

Mg Isotope Fractionation



Magnesium isotope fractionation chart modified from the graph used by Dr. Peter Sturrock in his analysis of the Ubatuba UFO fragment. Magnesium bearing compounds, metals, and minerals should all plot on or very close to the line.

A chondite is a type of meteorite and since it does not originate from Earth does not plot on the line. The Roswell AH-1 alloy plots way off the line. The AH-1 plot is an anomaly that is either an analytical error or the material is not from Earth. More testing is needed to verify the data to see if it is an error or its from another world. (image credit: Frank Kimbler)

However, Kimbler's work is not finished. He says, "Following good scientific method protocol one set of data is not going to cut it." In order to prove the lab did not make a mistake he needs to get more work done. He says he does have two more certified labs lined up to do more isotopic testing to confirm the work done thus far, and that he may have this work done within the next few weeks. Kimbler says in order to confirm the material is not from Earth, it is necessary to have two or three labs showing the same results.

Another important aspect of the material being aluminum and showing unearthly origins is that aluminum must be manufactured. Unlike some natural elements, such as gold or silver that can be found as nuggets in its raw form, aluminum is not found in nature. If this proves to be material not of this earth, it means this was something that was manufactured elsewhere. Thus far humans are not manufacturing anything in space, let alone something that would fall out of space and land outside of Roswell in a location where an alleged spacecraft was found in 1947

Kimbler says he is being careful before making any definitive claims, but he is "hopeful." He says certified labs don't normally make mistakes, and that these people who did the work are some of the best in the business.

The implications if Kimbler's material turns out to be of extraterrestrial origins and manufacture are of course startling. Could he have the smoking gun to prove we are being visited by an intelligent civilization from another planet, and that they crashed outside of Roswell in 1947? Kimbler says he will keep us up to date, and has been gracious enough to provide us with pictures of the material and the analysis.

Listen to Frank Kimbler discussing his finding on Open Minds Radio.

Roswell Debris. Contd:

Note: Most captions provided by Frank Kimbler.

Comment	Mg	Si	Mn	Fe	Cu	Na	CI	Al	Total
fk-01	1.15	0.86	0.45	0.11	0.23			91.45	94.25
fk-02	1.14	0.99	0.46	0.13	0.23			92.67	95.61
fk-03	1.16	0.73	0.46	0.11	0.22			94.07	96.75
fk-04	1.15	0.78	0.46	0 09	0.19			92.28	94.95
fk-05	0.98	2.76	2.28	1,53	0.24	0.21	0.20	82.68	90.88
fk-06	0.50	0.78	0.22	0.08	0.12	11.94	16.51	53.61	83.77
fk-07	0.90	2.91	2.40	1.95	0.22	0.18	0.18	77.96	86.69
fk-08	1.12	3.63	0.40	0.23	0.20			86.29	91.87
fk-09	1.12	1.35	0.61	0.29	0.22			90.89	94.47
fk-010	1.01	3.73	1.11	0.69	0.22	0.09	0.12	82.58	89.54

New Mexico Tech microprobe data shows element composition of AH-1. Na and Cl values from small salt crystals embedded on the surface analysis shows AH-1 contains AL Si Mg Mn and Cu with small amounts of Fe. (image credit: Frank

1	Al-Alloy An	alyses											
2	7/1/2010												
3	Mass %												
4	No.	ΑJ	Cr	Mg	Mn	0	Si	Ti	Fe	Cu	Zn	Total	Comment
5	2	95.51	0.004	1.113	0.951	1.779	1.078	0.012	0.212	0.189	0.047	100.90	Alloy spot 2
6	Э	82.99	0.001	1.184	0.386	4 594	2.471	0.023	0 145	0 153	0.000	91.94	Alloy spot 3
7	4	91.88	0.007	1 163	0.429	3.609	1.449	8 007	0.112	0.172	0.000	98.83	Alloy spot 4
8	5	93.80	0.000	1.067	0.397	2 607	1.625	9.880	0 086	0.219	0.014	99.81	Alloy spot 5
9	6	87.65	0.000	1 326	0.555	4.783	2.227	9 999	0 194	0.204	0.012		Alloy spot 6
10	7	89.33	0.000	1.070	0.475	4.054	2.361	0.001	0.221	0.222	0.037	97.77	Alloy spot 7
11	8	97.36	0.000	1 208	0.472	1 546	0.938	9 800	0.105	0.219	0.021	101.87	Alloy spot 8
12	9	78.78	0.000	1 288	0.515	5.196	2.368	0.012	0.183	0.191	0.075	88.61	Alloy spot 9
13		86 88	0.000	1 225	0.649	4.105	2.419	0.002	0.251	0.205	0.070		Alloy spot 10
14													
15	Minimum	78.784	0.000	1.067	0.386	1.546	- 0.938	0.000	0.086	0.153	0.000	88.61	
16	Maximum	97.357	0.007	1.326	0.951	5.196	2.471	9.023	0.251	0.222	0.075	101.87	
17	Average	89 351	8.001	1.183	0.537	3 586	1.882	0.007	0 168	0.197	0.091	96.94	
18	Sigma	6.015	0.003	0.090	0.176	1.319	0.613	0.008	0.058	0.023	0.029	4.30	
	No. of data	9											

University of New Mexico microprobe data shows element composition. Verified the NMT data with analysis showing AL Si Mg Mn Cu with a some Fe. (image credit: Frank Kimbler)

Date

8-Apr-11

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Isotope	Abundance - observed	Abundance - natural		
	[%]	[%]		
²⁴ Mg	79.1 +/- 0.5	78.6		
²⁵ Mg	10.1 +/- 0.5	10.1		
²⁶ Mg	10.8 +/- 0.5	11.3		

Magnesium isotope values from the certified lab that did the analysis. (image credit: Frank Kimbler)

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Roswell Debris. Final Section:

Customer ID: Al alloy

2.4

Sample ID:

S110331112

Element	Concentration [ppm wt]		Concentration [ppm wt]		
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Cu	~ 0.2 wt%	Lu	-		
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Ga	64	Ta	-		
Ge	-	W			
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Nb	4.0	Pb			
Mo	-	Bi			
Ru	*	Th	-		
Rh	-	Ü	-		
Pd					

Note 1: ~ Semiguantitative Values



AH-1 under magnification shows banded or layered structures in AH-1. (image credit: Frank Kimbler)



AH-1 under magnification shows more areas of banding. (image credit: Frank Kimbler)

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Enormous spherical mass seen in Shanghai & Beijing skies 23 August 2011



And now the truth has arrived in Shanghai and Beijing! Following news last week of a UFO being the reason why Changchungs airport had to divert flights. An unexplained mass event occurred at approximately 9pm on Saturday night in Shanghai. A "huge white ball" flying 10.7km (35,100 feet) high in the air was reported to the East China Air Traffic Control Bureau by civil aviation pilots and apparently grew 'bigger and bigger' as time passed.

A purported pilot on China Southern Airlines flight CZ6554 that flies from Shanghai-Changchun route, webbed an eyewitness account at 11.19pm on Saturday night.

On the evening of the 20th (August) at 9pm on flight number 6554 in the Shanghai area, I discovered at an altitude of 10,700 meters an enormous spherical glowing heavenly body, that grew in size from small to large. Going by rules of geometry, it was larger than the moon by several hundred times, with an estimated diameter of over 50 nautical miles. It faded away after 20 minutes and was extremely shocking, with dozens of flight crews also reporting to Shanghai.

Not to be outdone, Eastday reports that Beijing residents, though sceptical, claim to have seen a spherical entity above their own skies on Saturday evening.

"The white round bubble appeared in the sky and then expanded quickly, until it disappeared five minutes later" said Yu Jun, a former editor of a scientific magazine and amateur astronomer, who took pictures of the object.

CNN/CCTV) - Dozens of people spotted an unidentified, glowing object above Shanghai and Beijing at the same time. The giant ball of light appeared Saturday night and a pilot flying from Shanghai to Changchun was the first to post information about the colossal light online. The pilot says the so-called "UFO" grew in size and ended up being about 100 times larger than the moon. He said the sphere slowly faded as it hovered above Shanghai for nearly 20 minutes.

An expert from Shanghai UFO Research Center suspects the UFO could be the fragment of a satellite launched by Russia two days earlier.





TALE ENDERS

Coming soon: Contributions welcome.

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Hinckley, Leics, 16th August, last night at 10 pm, there was a very bright white light in the sky travelling my way (Hinckley, Leics.), I looked out the window and sure enough there it was, very bright, travelling faster than a satellite and lower down, my friend said when he saw it, it was below cloud level. I have occasionally seen similar lights to this in the past and always thought them odd, maybe four or five times in the past ten years. There was no strobing or any other colours, omni directional and a very bright white light. Very interesting to see! Have you any reports of anything last night (16th), can you shed any light on this sighting? Regards, Colin Saunders (PRA).

JODIE'S ALIEN SEARCH: Jodie Foster has donated cash to a centre dedicated to the search for aliens. The 48-year-old had given towards the Search for Extraterrestrial Institue's appeal to raise £120,000 to continue its research with the Alien Telescope Array dishes, which has already amassed £134,000 from 2,557 donors.

The Oscar winner, who played a scientist searching for aliens in the 1997 film 'Contact' said in a statement:"The Alien Telescope Array could turn science fiction into science fact but only if it is actively searching the skies. Seti has been hit by US and Californian government budget cuts

RUSSIA'S WORKHORSE ROCKETS GROUNDED BY INVESTIGATIONS

Two of Russia's most flown rockets -- responsible for nearly one-third of the global launch rate over the last few years -- are grounded in the aftermath of consecutive mishaps that spoiled the mission of a communications satellite and a resupply flight bound for the International Space Station. http://spaceflightnow.com/news/n1108/28russia/

SPACE STATION COULD BE ABANDONED WITHOUT SOYUZ

Astronauts may need to temporarily withdraw from the International Space Station before the end of this year if Russia is unable to resume manned flights of its Soyuz rocket after a failed cargo launch last week, according to the NASA official in charge of the outpost. http://spaceflightnow.com/station/exp28/110827unmannedops/

WARNING! The 'Fake UFO's' balloons advertised in the last OVNI appears to be a scam - DO **NOT SEND ANY MONEY!**

NEXT PRA MEETING

Will be held at the Royal British Legion, Allenton, Derby, (DE24 9AF) at 8pm on Tuesday 27 September 2011.

By popular request, an open discussion of personal UFO and allied incidents that have involved members of the PRA's audience.

Plus all the latest UFO news and a Free UFO book raffle. (Space, Gravity and the Flying Saucer by Leonard G.Cramp –1954)

£2 contribution on the night: Non-members welcome

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