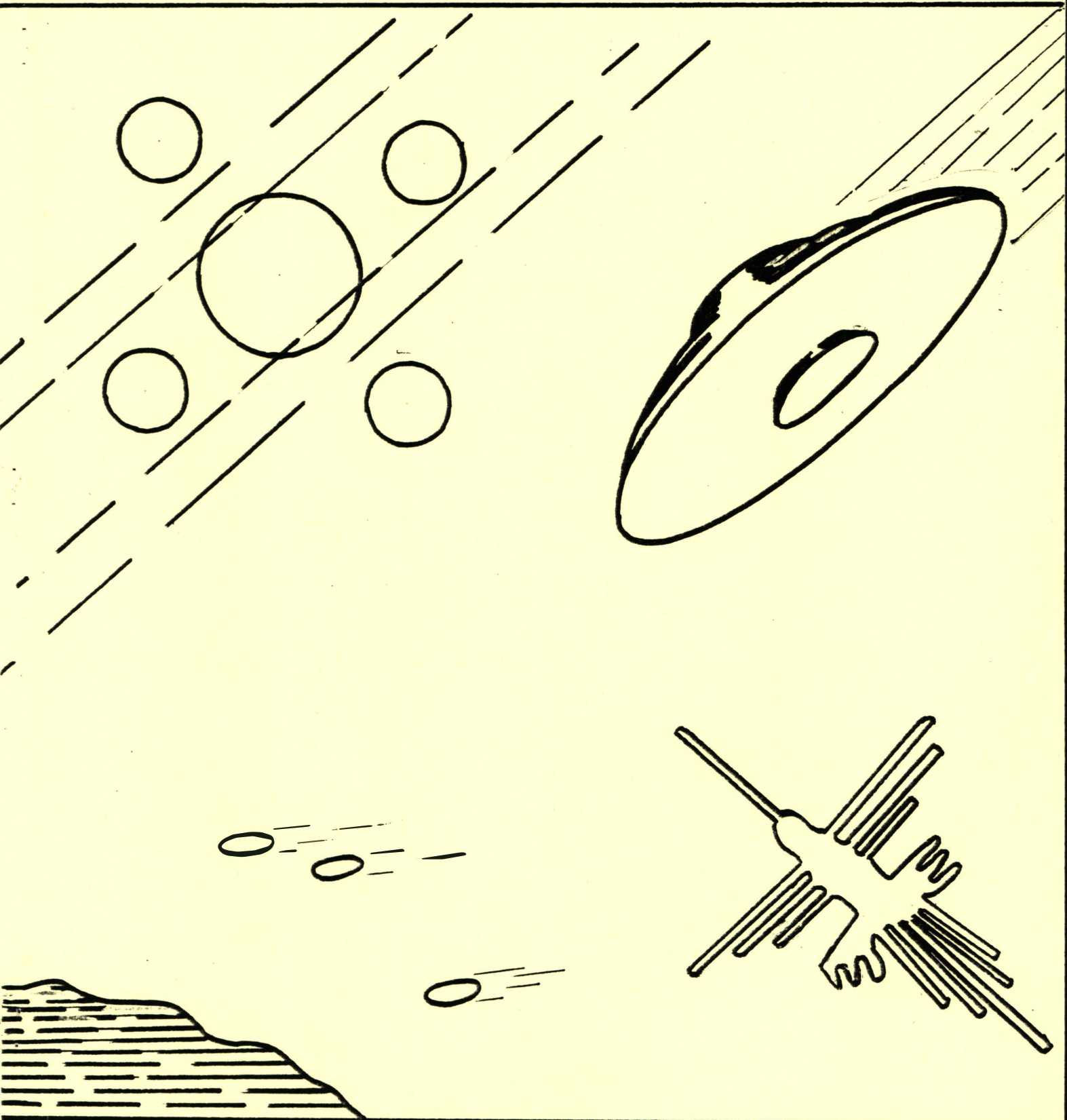


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#### THE MICROWAVE THEORY GAINS STRENGTH

As the new circle "season" approaches, we are formulating our plans to plot the presence of 55cm crop stems and also to trace any microwave energy that may be in the vicinity.

Several members have asked to participate in the investigation of Crop Circles (and UFO's), but at least with the former, there is an excellent possibility of involvement during the coming "season."

I have been very impressed with the wide co-operation that I have received from members since the formation of the PRA group and I always mention members by name when they have taken an active part in the group activities. Where possible, I try to avoid any resemblance of a "one man band" outfit. In this respect, I would like to mention the work carried out by Paul Foster of Derby in manufacturing a "Microwave Detector" for use in field research. This detector has been made to his own design, it has a range in excess of 10 GHZ and is capable of detecting normal "leakage" from a Microwave oven at 50 feet!

Duncan Walters of Mansfield had also planned to assist us, but owing to pressure of work, he has had to abandon his project.

The "Derby Evening Telegraph" carried a report on the PRA group and the production of a microwave detector in their issue of the 5th of March.

#### ----- INTERNAL COMBUSTION ? -----

One of our regular contributors Jeff Whitear, has sent us the following:-

#### Instantaneous Combustion In Cornfield Circles

With your report on microwave energy and scorched marks on wheat stems, the indication is that the wheat stems must be very close to igniting. Adding this fact to my opinion that the energy field is increasing each year, the following may be possible:- I predict that overnight, whole fields of wheat will be destroyed by fire!

Editors Comment: Jeff Whitear, who is an inspector for the Electricity Board, has formulated several theories over the years and all have been highly respected by people in similar fields of study. Let's wait and see!

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In this issue, I have included an article written by the well known author Pat Delgado. Although Pat originally sent this to me in 1986, nothing has occurred since that makes it outdated.



# Going round in crop circles

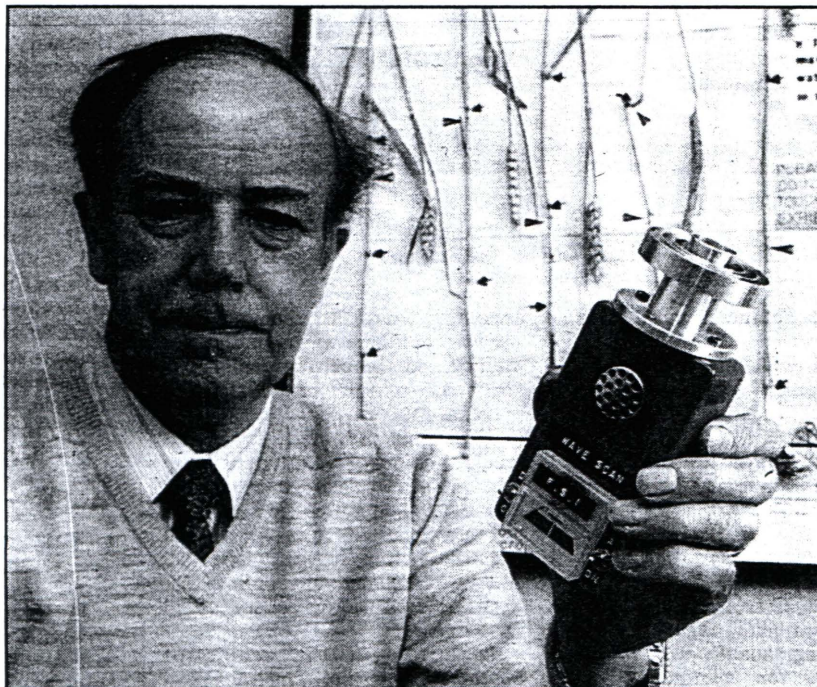
WATCHERS of the skies in Ilkeston have designed a new machine which they reckon could solve the crop circles mystery.

For UFO spotters in the Ilkeston-based Phenomenon Research Association have built a microwave detector that they think could help explain how and why the circles are formed.

Association spokesman Omar Fowler claims the phenomena are almost certainly the result of microwave energy.

He bases his theory on the fact that traces of high frequency radiation have been found in plant samples and that single stems left standing in crop circles have creases and burn marks that indicate microwave activity.

Now he has built a



## ● Wave machine ... Omar Fowler.

machine which he claims can measure microwave energy.

Mr Fowler said: "It can detect a leak from a microwave oven at a distance of 50 feet."

Interest has already been shown in the device by other UFO spotters. World-reknowned researcher and photographer

Busty Taylor, who is based in Hampshire, has ordered one already.

Mr Fowler's microwave theory has gained support in other parts of the world from experts studying the circles.

Michael Chorost from Duke University in North Carolina described Mr Fowler's work as the best

thing to come out of England last year.

And Professor Yoshi-Hiko Ohtsuki of Waseda University in Tokyo told Mr Fowler: "The creases and burn marks are very important."

Mr Fowler has recorded only one circle in Derbyshire — in a field off the A609 outside Ilkeston.

### THE MIDNIGHT BALL

We are still learning of past UFO incidents concerning people in the Derbyshire area. We are grateful to Ian Heafield of Burton-on-Trent for permission to print this account of his UFO experience while driving home late at night in 1979. A map is printed on the following page.

On July 24th (1979) at around midnight, my wife and I were driving home from a friend's house at Stretton. It was a clear night and the stars were quite visible in the night sky.

We were travelling at about 45mph in the direction of Tutbury, when just after we had gone over the top of Lodge Hill and were on the straight part of the road, we saw a white ball of light flying down the Tutbury to Burton road towards us. I estimated that it was 40' to 50' in diameter.

It rapidly approached the car and flew so low towards us, that both my wife and I thought that it was going to hit us and we both ducked down. A cold shiver ran down my spine and I said to my wife "what the hell was that!" I quickly glanced back and saw that the whole road was ablaze with light as the object flew away behind us and then went up into the sky.

My wife and I were discussing what had happened and we had not travelled more than a few hundred yards, when the ball of light flew over the car again, this time going in the other direction. I quickly stopped the car and both my wife and I watched the ball of light as it flew on and then curved straight up into the sky over in the Hatton direction, it then vanished out of sight in the night sky.

The speed was too fast for an aircraft and I cannot say what it was!

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#### A Lucky Escape?

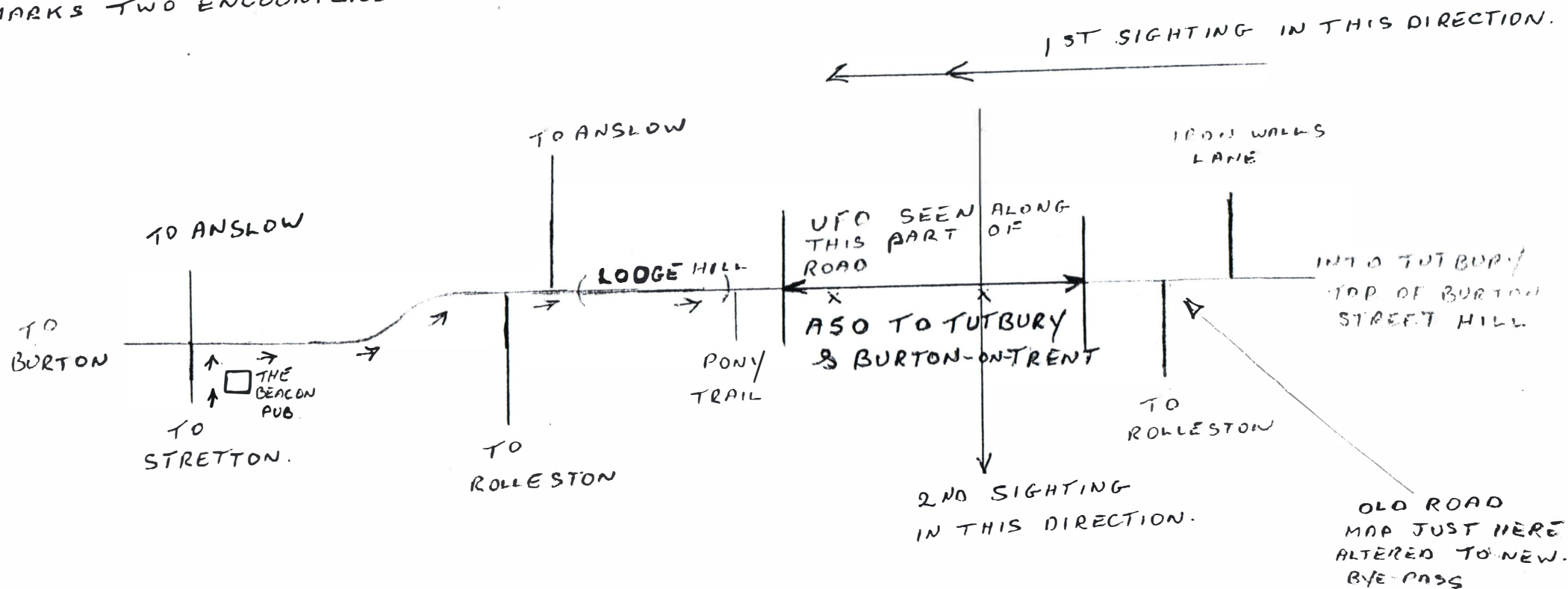
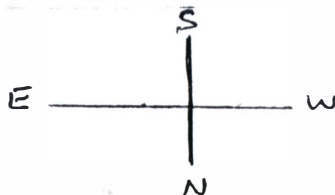
The encounter by Ian Heafield and his wife, is a familiar tale and in other similar incidents the car occupants have not always got off so lightly.

Readers may recollect the case that gained World publicity in January 1988. Mrs Faye Knowles and her three sons, were overtaken by a glowing UFO while they were driving along the road through the Nullabor Plains in Australia.

The UFO buzzed them several times and then the UFO "pounced" on the Ford Telstar car and clung to the roof. The car was then lifted up and shaken violently. Mrs Knowles said "I thought we were going to die". "We were going silly, something was going into our heads, we did not know what it was." "I felt like we were dying, I was going hysterical."

Faye and her sons tried to shout, but their voices became slurred as if they were talking in slow motion. The car was then dropped back onto the ground with such force that one of the tyres burst. Truck driver Graham Hewley found the family in a state of shock, commented: "even the dogs were cowering in the front of the car."

→ ARROWS ROUTE TRAVELLED  
X MARKS TWO ENCOUNTERS



IAN HEAFIELD'S MAP



In many circumstances it seems our optical senses feed information to our reasoning senses whereby we accept a scene which is not really what it seems, and what we are seeing or what it would seem logical to see at that special moment, could in fact be an optical illusion.

Where UFOs are concerned, some of the sightings may be through the medium of an illusion, the nature of which is only known to the occupants.

We all accept optical illusions wherever they occur, whether they are 'fun' pictures, specially devised for this purpose, or mirages, silhouettes, conjuring tricks, colour clashes and combinations of size and distance. Taking the latter, for instance, how many times do we see the illusion on our TV and film screens where an object is first shown in close-up then shown getting smaller and moving away to one side or corner of the screen until it is a pin-point and then vanishes. We readily accept that the object was close at first then shot off out of sight, but in reality it did not go anywhere, in fact it remained the same distance from you and merely diminished in size.

This sequence of events may apply to some UFO encounters, especially those where the description of the UFO's departure is described as 'lifting up from the ground and moving away at great speed, becoming a pin-point of light in a few seconds'. If the UFO possessed the capability of appearing to diminish in size while moving left, right, upwards or even staying where it was it would create the impression that it had moved away from you but in fact it had not gone anywhere but simply diminished into a parallel world or other dimension.

This suggestion remains valid even if the UFO is optically triangulated between two observers within certain parameters, rather like standing somewhere in the area taken up by a cinema screen and looking back at the projector, they could both observe the same effect.

The diminishing UFO theory, when taken to extremes, could present a condition where the object appeared to be of a certain size and distance, and if it had the capability of diminishing it could actually move closer to the observer but still appear to be moving away because your mind receives the message 'it's getting smaller so it must be increasing its distance from me'. If this were so, the UFO would not have gone anywhere but simply diminished into a parallel world in another dimension.

Some UFO sighting departures are described as 'shooting at great speed skywards'. If it had actually shot skywards, this could only be verified by an observer positioned some distance from the encounter and to this person it would appear as a light leaving the ground and shooting skywards like a tracer bullet, only much faster and to an infinite height. Have there been such reports? If not, maybe the observer at the encounter position experienced the rising and diminishing effect.

If, as is widely thought, the occupants of UFOs are capable of implanting certain knowledge and thoughts in our minds when they contact us, then, by the same token, they must be capable of subjecting us to another type of illusion, and that is, causing our eyes to operate similar to the effect binoculars have when used the wrong way round but with a diminishing magnitude, while the UFO just faded away. If this combination were used, an observer would swear the UFO had moved away. This would be providing there were no significant objects in the foreground or background, but up in the air for instance.

These possibilities could be valid in many circumstances where UFOs are observed, especially from aircraft or spacecraft.

Anyone who has observed a rainbow from an aircraft will know of the near impossibility of judging how far away it is, because of the lack of reference. For the same reason, the size and distance of a UFO observed in the air could be very difficult to judge. Further, the angle of the rainbow's arc subtended to the eye remains the same no matter what the distance is and if you see it from a moving vehicle it will pace you. So a UFO may be using a medium unknown to us to produce an illusion of a similar principle.

Continuing the illusion theory, it would be interesting to learn if any readers have toyed with the idea in their minds that the principle of holograms or some form of this subject might have some standing with regard to some UFO sightings, after all, UFOs are seen but the conditions prevailing which brought about the sighting are nebulous as are most aspects of them. It is feasible that an intelligence much higher than ours would be capable of producing some form of hologram which enables us to see them.

Because descriptions of a UFO's departure after a visit are often described as leaving at some enormous speed, not always straight up but at some low angle, one would consequently think that someone in the vicinity or under the flight path would hear the effect of a solid body breaking through the sound barrier, especially as some pictorial diagrams of UFOs show a very un-aerodynamic shape, in fact, a UFO having the classical shape we are familiar with, would create an enormous noise if it were to ascend vertically at high speed. This noise would be caused by the large volume of air displaced by the upper half passing over the outer rim with turbulence and vortices. I don't think a sonic boom has ever been connected with the passage of a UFO, so if there is no solid body to compress the air at high speed, what was seen only appeared to be a solid body.

So here again it would seem an illusion of some kind has been operated for our limited perceptance and understanding as it stands at this time on the long incline of the intelligence chart.

Has a case ever been known whereby a landed UFO has been seen by two persons, one standing 'north' of it and the other standing 'south' as it were, that is, the observers facing each other with the UFO between them. This would be an interesting test case for the diminishing object theory because under these circumstances, unless it went straight up, each person would claim it left in the opposite direction.

The few cases of crashed UFOs we have read about, whereby actual 'nuts and bolts' have been recovered, could be the result of one of two conditions, materialisation and illusionary.

Many participants of CE4s, whereby persons involved actually enter a craft, apparently go through some form of transformation that brings them to a state compatible with that of the UFO and its occupants. Initial conditions with some of these 'entry' cases are described by the contactees as being bathed in a bright light and then experiencing an 'out of body' state which continues until they are returned to normal. This 'out of body' state may be the requirement that conforms to the illusion state in which the UFO is first seen. Has there been a case where one person has watched another person enter a UFO and return with 'nuts and bolts' souvenirs? If so, all would have to transform back from illusory to material. It seems that some persons have

experienced a visit to a UFO interior, but has there been a case where the contactee has been able to look out from the craft and recognise familiar surroundings. The illusion state in which we see a UFO, if that is what it is, may be a one way system, whereby we see the craft as an intended illusion and then once we are transposed into the illusion state and become part of that illusion world we cannot see back out again.

Once a person has been subjected to this illusion condition they will probably never be quite themselves again. Certain levels of knowledge and information may have been implanted in their minds during the illusion sequence and not all of it accessible to the conscious mind.

Basically, I am suggesting we only see what we are meant to see at this stage of our evolution, even some camera film has been unable to record what the eye had apparently seen.

The diminishing illusion may all be part of a long teaching programme, the theory could even be given a symbol - Iota.

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#### The UFO Press

The "Awareness" magazine (the journal of Contact International UK) published a letter from Omar Fowler in it's Issue 1 1991-92.

This was one of many letters sent out to Crop Circle study groups, drawing attention to the significance of the 55cm stems in Crop Circles. The Journal did not include any of the diagrams or photographs sent.

The Editor asked for comments, but also expressed an opinion that the "burn marks" could have been a sign of fungal attack. He preferred to ignore the presence of the "crease" marks as being of any significance.

#### CCCS

The AGM of the Centre For Crop Circle Studies will be held on March 28th at the London Business School, Sussex Place. After the morning AGM, the afternoon session will consist of a lecture by Mrs Anne C. Arnold Silk, the talk is entitled "Crop Circles: A Microwave Model". It seems that the Microwave theory is gaining popularity, but "we got there first!"

Owing to other commitments, there will be no meeting this month. The next issue of OVNI will give details of the next venue. This will probably consist of a talk on "Ghosts" by Mark Haywood (Mansfield UFO Group), followed by a PRA produced video "Going Around In Circles" covering Crop Circle activity since 1985.

Our thanks go to Pat and her husband of the Stanley Club, who supplied their own TV for our last meeting, after the club set went u/s. Members had high praise for the intriguing video "The Bill Herrmann Abduction". Finally: The Editor is indebted to member Gary Stapleton for a quick service repair on his PCW9512 (essential in producing the OVNI).