Dear Mr Creighton,

I am writing you today, July 4th, which is the anniversary of the UFO crash on the McDonald Ranch (White Sands Missile Range) in New Mexico in 1947, which killed two tall blond Nordic aliens, similar to those in Timothy Good's book *Above Top Secret* (pages 400, 401 – Alien Bodies at Wright Patterson, 1959).

My father was Lt. Col. William J. Brophy, U.S.A.F., a B-29 pilot at Alamogordo A.A.F. in New Mexico. He flew frequently to and from that base.

My Dad, on the night of December 5th, 1950, while flying a C-47 transport near Hunter A.F.B. in Georgia, on his way to Andrews A.F.B., had a disk-type UFO make a head-on pass at his C-47, forcing my Dad to turn the C-47 out of the way.

My Dad filed a report on landing at Andrews A.F.B. The next day, December 6th, the TV stations had the UFO crash on TV, the Mexicans and news media had gotten to the crash site before the Air Force did, and the UFO crash was aired briefly on some TV stations in the Andrews A.F.B. area.

My Dad and personnel at Andrews were ordered to silence. President Harry Truman ordered the Air Force on alert that Dec. 6th, 1950 (Santa Claus Day – St. Nick).

The disk crashed in the Del Rio big bend area of the border, not El-Indio-Guerrero, which is where a Stinson patrol plane crashed Jan. 16th, 1944, killing Lts. Hewitt and Henderson.

The 'Tomato Man' photos are from this plane crash, 7 miles from Guerrero, Mexico. The CIA created phoney MJ-12 documents and switched the Mexico UFO crash from the Del Rio big bend area to where Lt. Hewitt's Stinson crashed, 7 miles from Guerrero, Mexico.

The MJ-12 documents also cover up the Nordic UFO crash on the McDonald Ranch, night of July 3-4, 1947. My Dad knew that from his friends at Alamogordo A.A.F. (later called Holloman A.F.B.).

In 1967-1968 my Dad was stationed at Duluth, Minnesota, the hometown of Jim McDonald (UFO investigator). Duluth is known as one of the *twin* cities, with Superior, Wisconsin.

If Jim McDonald found out about anything having to do with the 1947 retrievals, that would cause the U.S. Gov't to destroy him, as he had the same name as the McDonald Ranch where the two tall *twins* lost their lives July 3-4, 1947.

The Air Force was already using Maj. Hector Quintanilla *from Mexico* in charge of Blue Book, as part of the retrieval cover-up. Also, Mr Creighton, Jim McDonald died June 12, 1971. June 11-12 is the anniversary of the Milan, Italy, UFO crash, 1933, mentioned in telegrams, June 13, 1933.

Sincerely yours, William P. Brophy, Florida. 8th July, 2003

OBSERVATIONS ON TV SPIN.

Dear Mr Creighton,

I enjoyed your recent blow-by-blow account of the UFO over Brighton, as reported by BBC South-east. Everyone knows that television is much more influential in shaping a 'consensus' than politicians are. Yet, have you noticed, there's no institutional opposition to TV as a propaganda and spin machine?

For instance, the press doesn't accept the role you took on in the Winter issue of FSR, of carefully scrutinising and decoding TV broadcasts. At the slightest hint of such structural analysis, a cry of 'conspiracy theory' goes up!

It's actually left to one or two university media-studies departments to analyse television spin (Glasgow & Stirling); the press sticks to the lightweight showbiz end of television, and leaves its political functions alone.

There does seem to be some sort of concordat there. The moment anyone starts to answer TV back and subject its own technicians to a bit of counter-questioning, its authority starts to slip! My feeling is that the medium is too useful – crucial - to society's managers, for that ever to be allowed to happen.

Notice that recently TV is responding to increasing public cynicism about its role, by itself screening 'counterpropaganda' (to kid us we're still in the driving seat) about, say, TV coverage of the Iraq war. By taking charge of skepticism itself, television tries to keep ahead of disbelief, and maintain some sort of moral ascendancy over its public.

Like yourself, I've spent time taking apart TV coverage of UFOs to uncover the tricks of the trade. I'm not talking about subliminal messages, just good old-fashioned spin. For example, in the TV series *UFOs –The Best Evidence*, TV picked the evidence, then debunked it, using some of the commonest journalistic tricks.

The technique is to *apparently* run with the ball, then suddenly kick it into the long grass! *Pretend* to be presenting the case for UFOs, then reveal that it's all a hoax or a case of misidentification.

None of this is designed to convince actual UFO researchers, only to isolate them from the wider public, and particularly from respectable professional opinion.

TV adopts an omniscient tone under which all sorts of brow-beating societal signals can be transmitted, the idea being not so much to convince anyone intellectually, but to warn them off the subject by means of suggestion. This is where ridicule, and the technique of merging fact with fiction, come in so handy.

Anyway, this is a vast subject, albeit a fascinating one. It's refreshing to see someone actually taking the trouble to pick one of these broadcasts apart to reveal the machinery of spin. It wouldn't get into a mainstream newspaper, (nor, I'm afraid, into certain other UFO magazines).

Thanking you for an excellent journal, Allan Mabon, Surrey. 15th June, 2003

-And thank you, Allan. Couldn't agree more -Philip Creighton.

CORRECT FOOD?

Dear Major Creighton,

I am intrigued by your FSR Spring 2003 issue, and in particular Margaret Buckingham's article, seemingly prompted by her age and the possibility, to use her own words, "I could drop dead at any moment". Whilst I suggest so could anyone else at any age, I do understand she has reached an age, as have I, when the likelihood becomes more imminent the longer one lives in this peculiar world of ours.

Thus I would like to support Margaret in her attempts to set down how she sees it and also I agree with her on several points. I disagree on aliens, our 'originators' here on this planet pushing our negativity for it suggests an alien situation runs the show here, when I am certain various aliens are involved in a sort of 'tug-of-war' with rather weak and ineffective minds, as well as the stronger minds. After all the Bible suggests we were left to get on with our own thing after we had 'broken the rules' so to speak.

So, may I set down a point of view on just a few matters which may be of interest to FSR readers, including those weird mis-information and dis-information people who are becoming a laughing stock in our lives. Anyone with one iota of sense knows where they come from.

So, over the years certain peoples have been vilified by modern attitudes against the terrors of blood sacrifices and the like. However, if genetically modified humans, ruled by their makers up to a time when they, our makers, leave the planet or live in a different dimension alongside us, have had at times to 'entertain' and consort with said makers then they would have to provide the necessary correct food and entertainment. Now then, putting aside entertainment let us consider the fact that many, many of us are flesh eaters as opposed to being vegetarians. What if there was, or is, a race of beings which have evolved to feed on blood? As simple as that. It may appal some of us, even possibly most of us, yet we are talking alien creatures here. A race apart. Light years apart. Evolving on a planet or planets away from and not far from this Earth. So what is the big deal if they feed differently than we do? Not lettuces, not steaks, not sheep's eyes, but blood. Look at what we eat the world over. And we are one race are we not?

So along comes a race of beings which lives on blood from animals rather than the meat. And when they arrive as 'gods' or all powerful beings, we in due deference feed them with what they require.

That puts paid surely to the apparently bothersome matter of 'sacrifices' for blood. After all we humans sacrifice countless sheep, cattle and other animals annually in order to eat regularly. We called it slaughter but it is the same thing. And if we consider it extremely likely these 'gods' who possibly, or probably, made us in the first place, lived here as our leaders for many years then they would have had us doing their bidding. That would have included getting their meals for them.

I'm not even going into it in depth. Pointless to do so. No shilly shallying or beating around the bushes seeking all kinds of silly psychological reasons. There are people on this planet who eat live grubs, cook lobsters alive. Come on, wise up. We are no angels. Or are we as angels? Think about it in a straight and simple manner. Humans love to complicate what is straightforward. Makes us feel important I suppose. How silly.

Sincerely, Trevor Beer, MBE.

A UFO SIGHTING IN CROXLEY, HERTFORDSHIRE. © BY JOHN HANSON, RETIRED CID OFFICER, AND DAWN HOLLOWAY, CONSULTANTS TO FSR.

Preamble by researcher.

The first mention of this ufo sighting by the Watford observer was on Friday 25th July 2003 stating that it had occurred on Thursday 24th July at 4.30 PM. This was corrected by the main witness, Mr M. S. Harris as in fact having occurred on the Wednesday the 23rd July. He remembered this as the specific day of the sighting as it was when his neighbouring shops had half-day closing.

WITNESSES OWN REPORT.

Flying Object Sighting

Date: Wednesday 23rd July 03

Time: approx 4.30pm

Weather conditions: Blue sky, Sunshine with odd patches of Cloud **Duration of Sighting: Approx 10 Minutes**

Circumstances of Sighting: Had just returned from Rickmansworth railway station after picking up newspaper returns.

Was sitting in Fiesta Van at rear of Shop had door open and was about to turn of engine and get out. Something caught my attention through windscreen, Sun was behind me. Noticed an unusual object climbing from below my level of sight appearing between trees and climbing over house adjacent to me object appeared to be controlled as it climbed it rotated so that several different views were possible I watched it until it was past my line of sight. I left vehicle with engine running and door open and ran through shop to get other members of staff to come out the front so they too could witness this phenomena.

Stood at front of shop with two witnesses as the

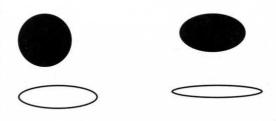
object remained in view for approx 10 minutes before disappearing.

When the disc was at the front of the shop, it was visible in the middle of two chimneys of the houses opposite. The disc went back and forward performing controlled turns, as if it was "putting on a show". This went on for 10 minutes approximately when it proceeded to fly off in a straight line between the two chimneys and accelerated away into some cloud.

There were 3 other individuals, shop workers, who witnessed the disc when it was at the front of the shops.

DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT.

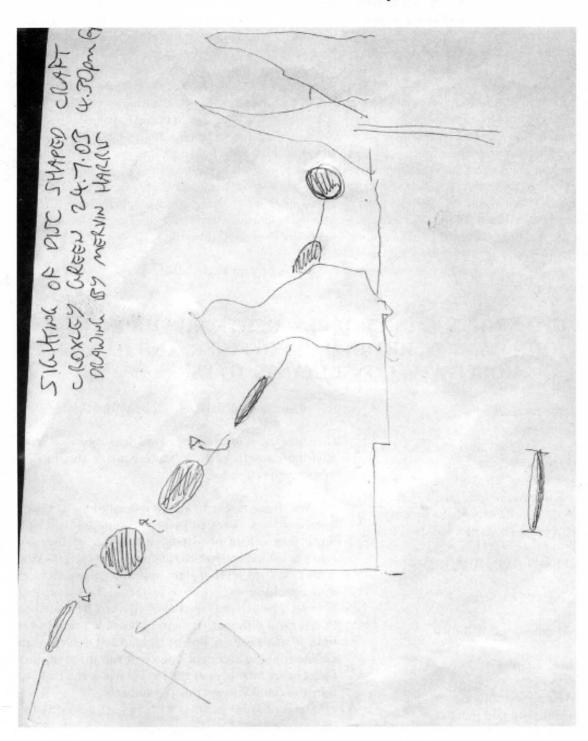
First seen as a perfect circular object totally Matt Black, no reflection or shine was visible. The full sunlight would have been on it. It was perfectly focused and was not hazy around edges etc. It emitted



no vapour and did not produce any noise.

As it began to climb it began to turn and became more elliptical, assuming the classic "saucer" shape. I then noticed that the top half was silver as the sun began to reflect off it.

This is an approx description of what I saw. This was the approx. size of object as viewed at the front of shop.



When I First saw it at the back it was larger, approx. 50 mm in diameter.

M.S.Harris, Manager. Forbuoys Newsagents 295 Baldwins Lane Croxley Green, Herts.

FLYING SAUCER OVER BIRMINGHAM, 19.1.1995. © AN INVESTIGATION BY JOHN HANSON, RETIRED CID OFFICER, AND DAWN HOLLOWAY, CONSULTANTS TO FSR.

We discovered that the events which took place over this suburb of Birmingham only formed part of what actually took place that evening, and were mystified that the MOD had no sighting reports for that period, particularly after we discovered that a 'rocket' was seen travelling cross the sky at Clatford in Hampshire at 6.3O pm, described with an engine burn at the front instead of at the back, along with reports of a ufo seen over Basingstoke, and mysterious lights over Swaffham, Norfolk.

THE INCIDENT.

Just after 6.30pm on the 19^{th} of January 1995, an orange ball of fire was seen crossing the sky over Lee Bank, a suburb of Birmingham, close to the City Centre.

The Police received a number of calls from members of the public, including a call from a doctor living in Russell Road, Moseley, who reported having seen a dark blue 'tadpole-shaped object' with a pale blue tail, travelling low over the suburb, which lies to the south of Birmingham, a short distance away from the Edgbaston Cricket ground.

The doctor noticed that it was travelling in a straight trajectory, and dropping lower and lower, enough to raise some concern that the object was surely going to crash. He immediately contacted the Police, who sent two officers to investigate.

Following his 999 call to the Police, officers attended at the location concerned and spoke to the doctor, who expressed an opinion that what he had seen was far too high to be a rocket, and too low to be a meteorite.

After discussing the matter with the doctor, the officers (known to the authors and still serving) made a search of the locality and saw the below-illustrated object, silently hovering above trees at 6.50pm. in Dog pool Lane, Stirchley, a few minutes drive from the previous location.

The 'UFO' was estimated to be the length of a 'double-decker' bus, and was made up of what *looked like two inverted' plates' facing each other, with thin red supporting 'ribs' running over the concave external surface.*

Running through the middle of the UFO was a horizontal bar of orange light, around the outside of which could be seen a blue field of, presumably, energy. Within a few seconds the object appeared to 'shrink into itself' and vanish from view.

NOT THE ONLY ONES TO SIGHT SOMETHING STRANGE.

Thanks to Mr Jeff Ambler from Contact UK, we were put in touch with an English schoolteacher from Wheatley, near Oxford, who told us she was exercising her dog just outside the village at 6.37 pm, when she happened to glance towards the village on her right. She saw an 'object', half 'oval-shaped in appearance', moving at a height of some 5O feet off the ground, travelling parallel to the top of the field, which rises in height.

What amazed the English School teacher, formerly 'very much a doubting Thomas' (her words), was the way in which the sky-blue coloured object followed the undulating ground, crossing her path before being lost from view.

The witness was so moved by what she has seen, that she advertised in the local Parish Magazine, appealing for any other witnesses to contact her, and found another witness to this event.

The story does not end there. We contacted the British Astronomical Society who told us that, according to their records, a 'partial fireball' had been tracked at 6.40 pm on the 19.1.1995. When we pressed them for the source of this information, they declined to assist us any further, something we considered rather astonishing!

After submitting a comprehensive report into these matters, we were advised later in writing that they were not prepared to enter into correspondence with what they termed 'crackpot organisations'! Which is rather strange under the circumstances!

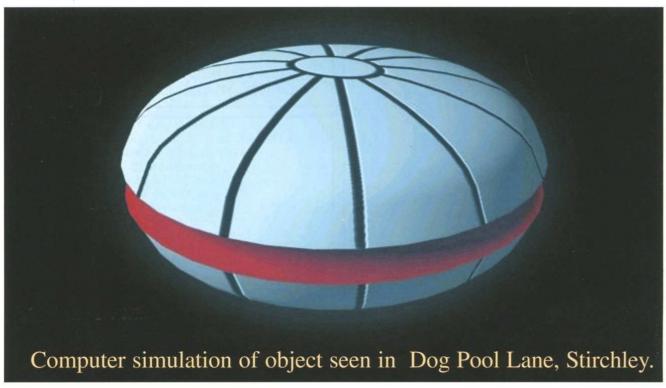
Our enquiries into the locality revealed that Mr James Brody, a student from the Moseley area, had seen an unidentified object on the 3rd of January 1995

He told us that at about 6.3O pm he had been exercising the family dog, when his attention had been caught by the red pulsing star-like object darting about in the sky over towards the direction of Solihull.

After watching this phenomena for some ten minutes, he was astonished to see what looked like a blue comet, 'likened as a 'straw with a tail', moving across the sky in an arc of movement. At this point the dog began to become very agitated, so James decided to return home.

A short time later he decided to have a look out of the window and see if there was any sign of the UFO. To his surprise, the object could still be seen, pulsing with red light; then a strange thing happened: the object was over the house, now seen as somewhat' kidney bean' in shape, showing two white lights to the front, before it slowly moved out of sight.

We discovered that, according to the MOD, there was an unexplained aerial sighting 'reported to them as having been seen at 10 pm over the Lichfield area'. The authors strongly refute the thinly veiled suggestion, made in the newspapers after this event had taken place, that what had been seen was a meteorite!



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