

the very core of all three of the great "Western" religions, i.e. Judaism, Christianity and Islam.

My own view is thus, I admit, strongly "Manichaeic". Where, on the other hand, I see enormous value in Dr Mack's pioneer work, is in the fact that he is now making it so evident that these other dimensions, other planes, other "levels", "other versions of Here", or whatever you like to call them, assuredly do exist, and that it is from these other "places" that much of the UFO phenomenon (indeed maybe 99% of it) is coming.

Personally I am no believer in the ET theory. Dr Jacques Vallée has never accepted it, and I know, from

my many talks with Dr J. Allen Hynek, that he did not accept it either.

I have my own very clear perceptions, as Hynek did, of where these visitors are coming from. In a sense it is not at all far away. And Dr Hynek knew that too!

Until today very few researchers have pondered long, it seems, over this question of "Other Realities", "Other-Heres", except of course for the enormous contribution already made by Linda Moulton Howe in her two splendid volumes of *Glimpses of Other Realities*. Dr Mack's new work goes to join hers on that particular section of the shelf, and I think it takes us quite a further step forward. G.C.■

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I. © OVERLOOKED ISRAELI PHENOMENA. JULY 24, 1999.

Here's a good reason why reporting on UFOs, though a non-profit cause, in the short run, has its long-term rewards. Every now and then someone reads the reports and offers unique opportunities that enrich a person's existence.

Such was the case this week when a documentary crew preparing a film about the history of Giants for the *Discovery Channel* arrived in Israel to tape a segment based on my research connected to the subject. I had the pleasure, and it really was fun, of accompanying their producer Alexander Brown and director Charles Wilkinson up and down the country for interviews, during the course of which significant new information emerged which has been overlooked until now. Two outstanding examples are:-

GENETIC ALTERATIONS IN YATZITZ.

Probably the most convincing proof that UFO-related giants visited Israel for two years beginning in 1993, was the incident at Yatzitz. In January 1995, Herzl Constantini and Danny Ezra witnessed a nine-foot robotic giant which left 8.5 kilometers of impossibly deep boot tracks in its wake.

I thought I had previously covered the encounter from every angle, but I had, in fact, missed a profoundly important detail which Herzl revealed in his interview this week.

Fruit trees which were growing beside the giant tracks produced weird genetically altered products the summer following the incident. Herzl rummaged through his

records and found newspapers of the time to back up his claim:

Charles Wilkinson filmed the relevant pages. They showed Herzl holding a four-headed nectarine, as an example of the bizarre alterations to trees affected by the passing of the giant.

PICTOGRAM AT BET ZARZIR.

In April 1998, Golan Marzuk discovered and photographed Israel's first thoroughly investigated crop formation. The pictogram was formed in a wheat field beside his village and it was a symmetrical 27 metres by 27 metres umbrella-shaped image.

Since the incident, the village (whose population is Druze, a rather secretive offshoot of Islam) has reported continuing aftershocks. In each case up until his interview this week on July 20/99, animals became very noisy and agitated before a misty image appeared to various different villagers.

Marzuk described the images as, "human in appearance but either small, half the size of a normal man, or large, one and a half to two times larger. They were seen just outside the homes of three of my relatives and were hazy, as though they were formed of cigarette smoke. People in the village are very upset by all this but it is not in our nature to reveal such things to outsiders. I've become very interested in UFOs since I photographed our crop formation and I want other people to have the knowledge as it emerges from our village."■

II. © THE FLYING TRIANGLES MAKE A TRIUMPHANT RETURN TO ISRAEL. SEPTEMBER 3, 1999.

The summer of 1999 saw the return of flying triangular formations over Israel and, as always, their appearance

was greeted with video cameras to solidly document them. **With the media uninterested in the phenomena, it is**

Israel's old guard of skywatchers who made certain that the aerial invaders were captured on film. Take July 22, 1999 as a case in point. This was the evening of Tisha B'av, a sad Jewish fast day, recalling the destruction of the Second Temple by the Romans. The triangular craft was first spotted in the north of the country at 7:30 PM, sundown, in the cities of Tsfat and Yokneam.

It was videotaped in both places. Then the phone network went to work. Rafi Malka, a professional photographer who, in 1988, videotaped Israel's first UFO, over Haifa, was told of the triangle. He managed to tape it from his home in Ashdod, and earned the distinction of being the first Israeli to videotape two separate UFOs.

He phoned his nephew Doron Cohen in Yavne, who spread the word in that city. Among those he contacted was Professor Rami Shkalim, who produced an absolutely brilliant videotape of the craft. He was one of over two hundred people in three groups who viewed the craft at Yavne until it disappeared at approximately 12:30 am. But he was the only one to have just purchased a Sony 320 zoom video camera, essentially professional equipment.

I drove to Professor Shkalim's home and watched his film. It ranks as one of the most exciting in Israel's brief UFO history, and that is no mean accomplishment. For ten minutes we see a craft with two silvery lights, both surrounded by a perfectly circular red aura twice their size.

Then the craft seems to turn and we see a tiny third light to the left. Then it seems to turn again and we have a triangle of lights.

Then the craft becomes two lights, which emit spirally turning lights, like twisting fireworks, before the craft disappears to the west. During the night the craft traversed an oval-shaped path in the upper northern sky.

Dr. Shkalim is some witness! He has a PhD in both physics and philosophy and is currently a Professor of *Kabbala* at Bar Ilan University. And he took the courageous step of going public with his videotape.

He called the popular television morning news program, *Good Morning Israel*, and volunteered to

present his tape on camera. He appeared with the Israeli establishment's prime debunker, Prof. Ariel Cohen, and tore him apart with the solidness of his evidence.

Cohen, meanwhile, was more ignorant than usual. In a classic statement of perverted misknowledge, he claimed that, "In 1947, the first UFOs were seen by Arnold Palmer."

It was a media triumph for Prof. Shkalim, and by its end the program's host chided Cohen, telling him, "This film is too weird to be written off as a planet or anything else we know."

The fact that the UFO appeared nationwide on *Tisha B'av* follows the pattern of major incidents falling on Jewish holy days.

Without going into the details of each encounter, (they are summarized with photos at <http://members.tripod.com/~ufoisrael>), the Shikmona Beach incident occurred on *Rosh Hashana Evening*, the Kadima sightings were on the *Sabbath*, the cropformation at Tel Adashim was also formed on *Rosh Hashana Evening*, while an even more spectacular formation at Bet Zarzir was formed on *Passover Evening*. **Israel's most documented UFO incidents occur with undeniable regularity on Jewish Holy Evenings and the latest *Tisha B'av* sighting has convinced many local observers that this can no longer be dismissed as accidental.**

On August 27, ufologist David Ronen was skywatching as usual and spotted a triangular UFO over Tel Aviv. He quickly phoned Gil Bar and told him, "The craft is heading towards Rishon Letzion. Get your camera." Gil rushed to his roof and managed to film the craft before his camera's batteries gave out. He only had two minutes to work with but it was enough.

Gil captured precisely the same triangular UFO that Adrian Dvir and his group of "alien healers" had filmed the October before over Rishon Letzion.

In November 1997, fifteen-year-old Gil filmed a UFO over downtown Rishon Letzion being chased by an earthly plane in broad daylight. Now he, like Rafi Malka, joins the elite club of Israeli skywatchers who have filmed two separate UFOs.■

EXTRATERRESTRIAL ENCOUNTER IN ARGENTINA?

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City and country of incident: Trenque Lauquen, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

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Credit: Dr Roberto Banchs, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

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CARLOS COLÓN RELATES STRANGE EXPERIENCE.

Carlos Colón is a resident of this city. He is a well-known mechanic of agricultural machinery, for which

reason he usually travels the roads close to Trenque Lauquen in his Chevrolet pickup. But some days ago he had an experience he surely will not forget, when he had an encounter with (a vision?) strange beings on Route 5.

At first he preferred to keep quiet about what he had experienced because he didn't want the matter to be sensationalised, and he still fears he will not be taken seriously.

But yesterday he spoke to *La Opinión* and told us about what had happened to him on August 25, 1999, when he was returning from the ranch of a friend.

According to him the event happened at 4.30 pm on