

MORE UFO REPORTS FROM WESTERN AUSTRALIA

By Gordon Creighton

1. (Report from Western Australia Sunday Times of January 16, 1994) UFO BUZZED MY CAR, SAYS WOMAN

A Subiaco mother-of-three says she was buzzed by a glowing UFO shaped like the teat of a baby's bottle as she drove to a Yanchep tourist resort.

The woman, 34, was terrified as the object swooped down to just above tree-level and tailed her car for several kilometres before swinging away.

The woman, who refused to be identified, is still shaken by the 20-minute encounter and was reluctant to speak to the *Sunday Times*.

Her brother, 27, who was in the car, confirmed that the incident took place on December 31, 1993.

Her description of the UFO is similar to the one given by the Knowles family of Marylands after an unexplained event on the Nullarbor Desert in 1988.*

The Subiaco woman said the object came down on the left-hand side of the car when the pair were driving north on Wanneroo Road at 1.00 a.m.

"We stopped to get a better look and it was about 500m. away. It was shining with lights and I saw a metallic gleam. But it did not look like a plane or a helicopter", she said.

"I was terrified, frozen to the wheel. My brother got out of the car, then I shouted to him to get back in and we sped off. He turned around and it was following us about 1 km. behind and above the road. Then it swung off to the left again as we turned onto the Yanchep road and kept pace with us for a while, then disappeared."

She contacted police, air traffic controllers and staff at RAAF (Royal Australian Air Force) Pearce Base,



Press-clippings from Western Australia carried this sketch of what the lady saw when driving near Subiaco. The point to note is that it is *almost identical* with the Knowles family's sketch of what they had encountered when driving across the Nullarbor Desert in on January 20, 1988. (See FSR 33/2,33/4 33/4 and 34/).

who were unable to give her an explanation for the sighting.

"I am convinced that we saw a UFO", she said. "It did not behave like a plane or a helicopter and it was an incredible shape".

UFO researcher Brian Richards said he was investigating the case and was struck by its similarity to other reported sightings.

Mr. Richards, of the UFO Data Collection Centre, said the descriptions given by the Subiaco woman and the Knowles family appeared to be close.

2. (Report from Western Australia Sunday Times, January 23, 1994). MORE TELL OF UFO ENCOUNTERS

More Perth people have come forward with stories of frightening UFO encounters.

Last week, a Subiaco mother of three children told how she was terrified by a mysterious object which buzzed her as she drove to Yanchep.

Now a Kallaroo woman and a couple from South Perth say they too experienced inexplicable encounters.

They say the objects were like the Yanchep UFO — shaped like a baby's bottle teat.

The 47-year-old Kallaroo woman, who would not be named, told how she was followed on the Midlands Road, near Coorow.

She said: "I was petrified — it was similar to the artists' impression in the paper.

"It was pitch dark, about 8.45 p.m., and this glowing object appeared suddenly and filled up my rear vision mirror.

"I was going at about 110 km/h and it seemed it was sitting on my boot. Then it just glided off to my right at the same speed and shot up into the sky".

The woman said the encounter lasted for up to 15 minutes. She later checked with police and Pearce Air Base, but was unable to explain the sighting.

The 39-year-old South Perth man said he and his girl friend watched a bright object after they spotted it twinkling like a star on the Goomalling Road near Toodyay.

The UFO appeared to be moving in short erratic bursts, at times very quickly. He ruled out the possibility of it being a plane or helicopter.

"It was moving too strangely", he said. "We stopped to have a good look and watched it for a few minutes. Then it just took off".

(Credit and thanks to FSR readers Mrs. June Hill of Cannington and Mr. Brian Richards of Kardinya, both in Western Australia.).

* NOTE BY EDITOR, FSR. For a full account of the Knowles Family Case see:

1. Pat Delgado. *The Nullarbor Encounter*, in FSR 33/2 (1988).
2. Paul Norman. *More On The Nullarbor Desert Case*, in FSR 33/4 (1988).
3. Paul Norman. *On The UFO Trail (Continued)*, in FSR 34/2 (1989). ■

A Farewell Note from Bob Oechsler

(posted on various computer bulletin board systems)

(Kindly forwarded to FSR by Joan Amos)

ANNOUNCEMENT

As of September 1st 1994, I will be retiring from UFO research and investigations. My tenure in UFO research has in some ways been very rewarding, especially the many close friendships that I've developed and enjoyed over the years. In many other ways the effects of my involvement have been quite debilitating, especially to my family. **I don't like what I've seen this phenomenon do to otherwise concerned rational people, including myself. The malicious libel, slander, distortion and unchecked fabrication that run rampant in the UFO field are destructive and counterproductive.** My belief is that UFOs are indeed real and that the management and spokespersons for ufology suffer greatly from egocentricity and self-importance when the evidence is clear that few really care much beyond the novelty. Therefore, I've decided to extricate myself from this eternal abyss and return to the family life that I've sorely neglected.

My final effort over the course of the summer will be dedicated to writing and publishing the truth of the matter regarding the Guardian UFO Landing investigation in the Carp area of Ontario, Canada. My archives and research will be turned over to a private research institute where my work will continue. The institute is dedicated solely to unmitigated academic discourse and scientific research into UFO organizations, government nor (sic) public media. The institute wishes to remain anonymous at this time. Anyone interested in a synopsis of my research and the discoveries that I've made over the years can contact Project Awareness for a copy of the video tape of my farewell presentation. Their address is PO Box 730, Gulf Breeze, FL 32562. I do not share in the proceeds. After Sep-

tember 1st, I will not accept any orders for UFO materials which I have made available to assist in my research costs. For those of you who have maintained an interest in my research efforts, I thank you sincerely for your support and encouragement. It is because of you that I regret that this decision has become necessary.

My final opinion is that there is no mystery to the UFO phenomenon, the real mystery involves the sociology of how it affects and polarizes those drawn to it. This may be the best reason for government secrecy. There is a great need for comprehensive change in the attitude and management of the current UFO organizational approach to UFO study if the subject matter is ever to receive and retain the attention of serious scientific professionals. My final recommendation for those seriously interested in the potential scope and possible origins of the UFO Phenomenon is to read *Hyperspace* by Michio Kaku (1994 Oxford University Press, nonfiction). Subtitled, *Parallel Universe/Time Warps/10th Dimension*.

Farewell all of my friends, colleagues and antagonists, good luck in all your endeavours.

Signed: **Bob Oechsler**/family man

COMMENT BY EDITOR, FSR. Bob Oechsler is a wise man. He has had his eyes opened, and he realizes that a large part of the so-called "UFO Phenomenon" (ridiculous term) relates to demonic creatures, who, throughout all known human history, have delighted in setting individuals and groups and indeed *entire nations* at each others' throats. What we see going on in the realm of so-called "UFO Research" is therefore nothing surprising and the so-called "Aliens" have found it a merry field for their capers and for their lying and their subversive pranks. ■

A WORD ABOUT THE TERM 'COSMIC TOP-SECRET'

When we published the interview with Bob Dean (in FSR 39/3) We immediately received a number of queries from folk who claimed that there was no such category as "*Cosmic Top-secret*".

However, on October 6, 1994 FSR Consultant and former FSR Company Secretary John Lade wrote to me pointing out that in fact a leading British newspaper, *The Times* (October 5, 1994) had just carried a report, on Page 12, about a former senior NATO official, the German Rainer Rupp, who had confessed that for twelve years he had been a spy,

working for the USSR and East Germany against the West.

Inter alia, *The Times* reported:- "In 1977, Herr Rupp was given a senior position by NATO's Economic Directorate, where, he said, he began supplying documents relevant to my leaders in East Berlin"

These included papers from the NATO cosmic top-secret file, covering draft proposals for the organization's Security Council, annual reports by the Secretary-General, and —his biggest coup— the MC1 61 report from 1988 covering all Alliance intelligence on Warsaw Pact countries.