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Earlier: Monte Novo - A UFO was photographed on Monday, May 31, 2004, around 2:30 PM, by Eduardo Silva, 25, of the Instituto de Soldadura e Qualidade (ISQ) as he performed a water quality survey on the waters of Monte Novo. Two engineers and two students were together but did not notice the presence of the object until they checked the images picked up by the digital camera. The Portuguese Air Force had followed the tracks of a "spindle-shaped" object which had crossed the national air space. On Monday, Colonel Barbosa of the Armed Forces High Command explained that they were currently "cross-checking information from the radar images and eye-witness accounts." The reflection of the sun on the apparently metallic object agrees with the shadows of the trees shown in the photo. Source: Ruiz Chaves/Carlos Varela Correio da Manhã - <http://www.correioManha.pt> Translation (c) 2004.

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PORTIMÃO -- On June 1, 2004, the witness saw what appeared to be a comet with a long very bright conical tail at 11:15 PM. Suddenly, it started moving very fast in zigzags to the southwest with a reddish point and it disappeared leaving a long bright tail behind it, that lasted for a few minutes. It was not a comet, it was not a meteorite, it was not space debris, because debris or meteorites don't circle and don't stop in the air. This UFO was seen in various places in Portugal and was on TV and in all the press.

Twenty people saw a big light on the horizon flying from south to north for 500 km over Portugal on June 1, 2004, at 11 PM. All the people that saw the phenomenon report that the UFO was travelling with a strong light, and with a strange tail of smoke. Neither the trajectory nor the speed was agreed by witnesses. The last sightings were around 500 kilometres from the first ones. The sighting was covered by Portuguese television, radio stations and newspapers

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PEGASUS is the bi-monthly journal of the Surrey Investigation Group into Aerial Phenomena. It aims to bring UFO news and current thinking on UFO matters to members, and often brings a historical perspective to bear in its analyses of situations. This speculative approach has been generally approved and valued by members over the thirty-seven years of its existence. SIGAP takes no specific position on the origin and significance of UFO phenomena, beyond asserting the need

to take account of it.

Members of SIGAP receive the bi-monthly journal Pegasus and details of the group's occasional talks. Membership in the UK costs £12, Overseas Membership £20.

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ENTITIES SEEN AT SILBURY HILL WILTS, UK

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By John Hanson and Dawn Holloway

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This previously unpublished sighting took place on the top of Silbury Hill, an ancient man made structure, lying off the A4 road, a few miles out of Marlborough, UK - a popular venue for tourists who travel from all over the world, to visit this and other ancient monuments such as the nearby historical Avebury stones. It involved three young people, Paul Baguley Sonia Bailey, and Robert, from the Leamington spa area. They decided to visit the area during the evening of the 30th of July 1994.

Paul: "We sat looking out over the open countryside. It was a warm night and we noticed what we took to be a bank of fog rolling in towards us from the direction of

Calne, obscuring some of our view near the base of the hill.

At this stage some of the others, who were assembled on the hill decided to move away, (by this time it was about 2am) when I noticed a smell like burning tyres, I looked round and saw a number of flickering orange lights appearing near to the West Kennet Long Barrow on the other side of the A4.

At first I thought these lights were cycle lights, then realised that this was not the case, as the light given off was illuminating the ground below the 'lights'. Then an incredible thing happened. Two objects appeared on the road. They were tetrahedral in shape with what ap-

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peared to be a humanoid lit up shape inside—with the light given off from these 'shapes' cutting a swathe through the fog."

Sonya: "We could clearly see the head and shoulders of the occupants, who seemed to be looking for something on the ground. I flashed my torch at 'them', which made them turn round to face us as if acknowledging our presence, at which point I knew from their lack of facial features - such as hair - that they were not human."

The next thing that happened was that the entities seemed to be kneeling down inside the tetrahedron. I shone my torch again, at which point the 'craft' started to move over the ground into a nearby field, before rising up some 10 feet in the air.

Rob, our other companion, was so frightened by what was happening that he fell over backwards, at which stage everything seemed to slow down. I felt as if I was walking through water. I turned round and saw what I can only describe as what looked like a black tarpaulin material covered in wet mist or dew, covering the form of some other people who had fallen asleep. What this material was I cannot say except it wasn't tarpaulin sheeting.

Rob told me to stay put. We looked out over on to the A4 and could see two or three 'light beings' still in their 'craft', although by now these had been joined by three

or four other similar beings.

At this stage we could see car headlights approaching from the Marlborough direction, which could not have been seen from the lower position.

They just knew - it was if they were synchronized with our thoughts, moving out of the way of the car, when a strange thing happened: we saw them decrease in size to what looked like a slit of orange light like door closing, until all that was left was a globe of orange light hovering over the road, which then faded away from sight as if it had never happened."

Authors' Notes: The locality is well known to us, and although we cannot prove that (from any physical evidence left at the scene) that this incident took place, we have no reason to distrust the statements given by the participants, all of whom are known to us, in this matter. This was not the only time we were to encounter strange phenomena in the area. On one visit to Avebury, Dawn photographed what can only be described as an anomalous cloud hovering over the stones, unseen with the naked eye, similar to what we have been picking up at Rendlesham Forest over the last few years.

Another photo taken by Dawn shows (35mm camera) at the base of Adams Grave shows a most unusual object again unseen with the human eye, just before a storm approached.

Report on the Ozark UFO Conference 2004

By FSR Consultant George Wingfield, July 2004

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The Ozark UFO Conference takes place in the first week of April every year in Eureka Springs, Arkansas, and is considered one of the more balanced conferences on the subject compared with some in the U.S. that present sensational material however dubious its origin. Even so, (middle-of-the-road) ufologists still groan at the choice of some speakers here, and we must still carefully pick our way between fact and fiction.

This particular conference has not changed greatly over the years and many of the attendees - such as myself - return year after year as much for the camaraderie that has built up among many of the regulars rather than in the hope of gaining any new insight into the UFO phenomenon. The conference is organised by veteran ufologist (Lou Farish) who lives in the state of Arkansas, and the first such meeting was held in 1989. It all takes place in a large motel complex, the Best Western Inn of the Ozarks with conference facilities for over 600 attendees, against the scenic backdrop of Eureka Springs and the Ozark Mountains. Apart from the lectures by the various speakers, much of the serious discussion of the UFO topic takes place in the evenings between the regulars who tend to congregate in what is known as the Lone Star Bar.

This private bar is traditionally organised by Gary

Massey (of Sulphur Springs, Texas) and a few friends in a specially reserved suite at the conference hotel. The discussions, and indeed the drinking, goes on late into the night and often videotapes of UFO program segments are shown in the bar, played over and over, and subjected to close scrutiny. All conference attendees are usually made welcome in the Lone Star Bar.

Over the past 40 years perception of the UFO subject has changed considerably and likewise long term researchers and UFO conference attendees have often changed their ground too. Back in the 1950s and 1960s most UFO believers speculated in terms of nuts-and-bolts alien spaceships - or flying saucers - and these were thought of in entirely physical terms. The UFO contactees of the 1960s reported meeting physical extraterrestrials and travelling in physical flying saucers. But during the 1970s and 1980s came reports of alien abductions and experiences of a far less material nature sometimes akin to out-of-the-body episodes or astral travel. Then there were cattle mutilations, crop circles, channelled messages from extraterrestrial beings and a weirdness, and a possible psychic dimension, set in that seems to have become an inextricable part of such encounters.

Unsurprisingly, various UFO celebrities sprang to