

3. One of the alleged photos of the metal discs (sent to farmer Harenberg by the anonymous thief).

recently said that their hoax claim was itself a hoax. He did not deny any of this, but simply repeated that he was sick of the whole thing and wanted to be left alone. There was no point

in prolonging the confrontation, so we left".

My own opinion is that it actually *is true* that Doug 'n Dave have now retired from the cornfield circle scene, and are probably living in comfortable affluence.

While I am certain that, all over the world, there are large numbers of organizations and individuals who would willingly pay huge sums to reward concocters of corn circles, and that indeed large sums have in fact been paid to many hoaxers, I feel equally certain that Doug 'n Dave are men of the highest integrity, and that they would never accept such 'dirty money'. Nor would they ever need it!

FOR, DEAR FSR READERS, IF YOU HAD FOUND THE GOLDEN TREASURE OF THE NIBELUNGS IN A FARMER'S FIELD IN GERMANY, DO YOU IMAGINE THAT YOU WOULD REQUIRE FINANCIAL SUPPORT FROM ANYONE?

WOULDN'T YOU TOO HAVE NO OTHER DESIRE BUT TO RETIRE AND TO BE LEFT ALONE?. ■

F-16 ENCOUNTER WITH UFO OVER BELGIUM WAS NOT THE FIRST OF THIS SORT.

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In the article "A UFO on the F16's Radar" by Marie-Thérèse de Broses (FLYING SAUCER REVIEW, Vol. 35, No. 4, page 8, December Quarter 1990), the report furnished by the Headquarters of the Belgian Air Force to SOPEBS is quoted as saying that "in three cases the pilots managed to lock their radars on to the target for a few seconds, and each time this brought about a drastic change in the behaviour of the UFO"

An early case of this sort became known in October 1957, i.e. 33 years ago, when United Press carried an Air Intelligence report which NICAP had procured from the Far East (see for example Donald E. Keyhoe, *Flying Saucers: Top Secret*, New York 1960, p. 104-105). In December 1956 two USAF jets were practising intercepts on each other, when the intercepting pilot picked up a strange radar blip from an unknown object at least as large as a B-29 bomber. Later calculations suggested a

diameter of 200 to 350 feet. The jet's radar had locked onto the target and at a distance of 8 miles a round object became visible where the radar showed it. Then the radar was jammed by a strong interference. When the pilot changed the frequency, the interference disappeared for 10 seconds, but then it began on the new frequency again. It was now, however, no longer strong enough to interrupt the radar lock-on, and so the jet pursued its course toward the target. The plane approached to within 5 nautical miles of it, whereupon it accelerated so abruptly, that the radar could no longer get an accurate reading. According to the pilot's estimate the target moved up and away at a speed of 1,500 to 1,800 knots, i.e. at 1,800 to 2,160 m.p.h.

It would be interesting to learn whether any of the many FOIA (Freedom of Information Act) requests have unearthed documents pertaining to conclusions drawn from this case (and possibly other similar cases that have occurred since that!) by competent military and scientific experts. Or is it conceivable that such challenging data have fallen victim to a file-and-forget-mentality? ■

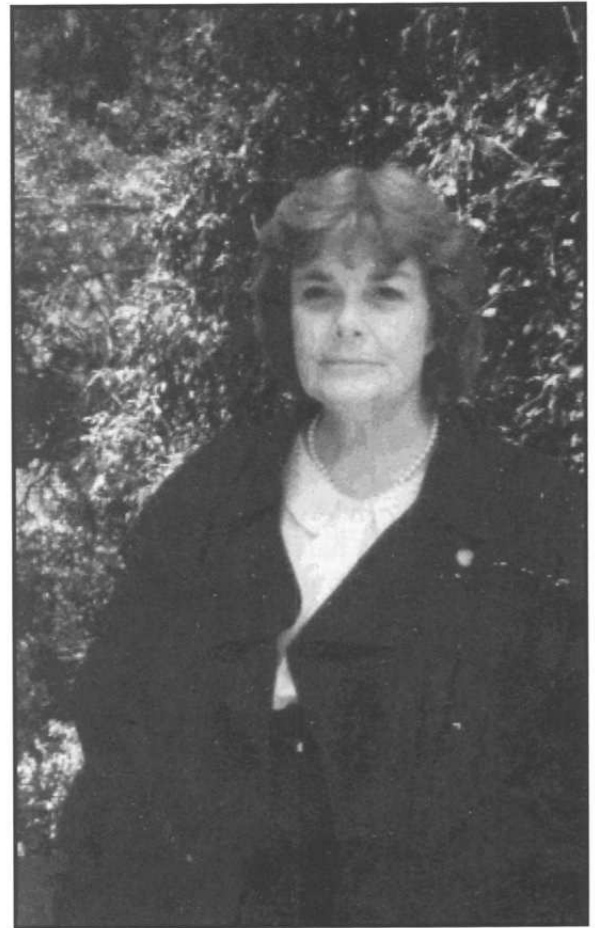
RESISTING ALIEN ABDUCTIONS: AN UPDATE

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The concept that various mental and physical resistance techniques can ward off unwanted "UFO" entities, particularly of the type known as "bedroom visitors" or "grays", first appeared in one of my articles published in the *MUFON UFO JOURNAL* and in *FSR*.⁽¹⁾ Since then, much new data has come to light. The response to the initial article has been gratifying; about three dozen additional cases have surfaced to date, and gradually a 200-case catalogue will be assembled. The pros and cons of this controversial subject are being debated, and researchers and witnesses alike are giving valuable input. Some say it is impossible to fend off contact; they reason that UFO entities are technologically superior to us. Others contend that some witnesses are merely permitted by the entities to *believe* that they have broken contact. Other witnesses tentatively accept the possibility of successful resistance and ask for advice on how to accomplish this. Others, who share a feeling that "UFO entities" are helping the human race evolve spiritually, have no interest in fending off contact.

In more than twenty years of abduction research, I have always worked on the principle that each witness knows better than anyone what he or she has seen and experienced, and that *witnesses* are the best judges concerning the motives of entities who contact them. I am open to the possibility that the UFO Phenomenon might be composed of several groups of unknown intelligences, whose motives can range all the way from positive to negative and whose effects on witnesses range all the way from terror to euphoria. Resistance techniques are recommended only for those witnesses who experience trauma as a result of UFO encounters, and who feel a sense of violation from ongoing contact.

Not all UFO contact causes trauma. Numerous cases in which landed UFOs are unexpectedly encountered out-of-doors by witnesses seem to be of a more benign nature. In such cases, the occupants seem eager to depart the scene when discovered⁽²⁾. Other cases, occurring both out-doors and indoors, suggest close contact by benign beings⁽³⁾. As a rule, however, benign entities are



described as appearing quite different from the typical short, large-headed "grays".

It seems undeniable, however, that various forms of trauma are sustained by close encounter witnesses during typical "abduction scenarios." The human race has a basic right to preserve itself from unwanted interference, especially from unidentifiable beings. As regards the common notion in the field that UFO entities are helping the human race evolve, nothing is stated in the great works of philosophy or religion about other orders of creation being responsible for us. The sole exception to this is, possibly, a class of beings referred to as "angels," which according to great works such as the Koran and the Old and New Testaments, are messengers from God, who specifically deliver warnings of personal or group danger. The popular concept that human beings have "guardian" angels who help guide and direct us throughout our life is also commonly held. Although books on angels are currently popular, very little is known definitely about the essential nature of these spiritual beings⁽⁴⁾.

The evolutionary process of humankind — that is, our transformation into more spiritual beings⁽⁵⁾ — is not proven to be in the hands of any known order of creation, except ourselves. Some literature in the field takes the position that "extraterrestrials" have been influencing our evolution for thousands of years, but as yet there is no firm proof of this. A controversial idea in the UFO field postulates that UFO abductions are for the purpose of genetic experiments, inter-