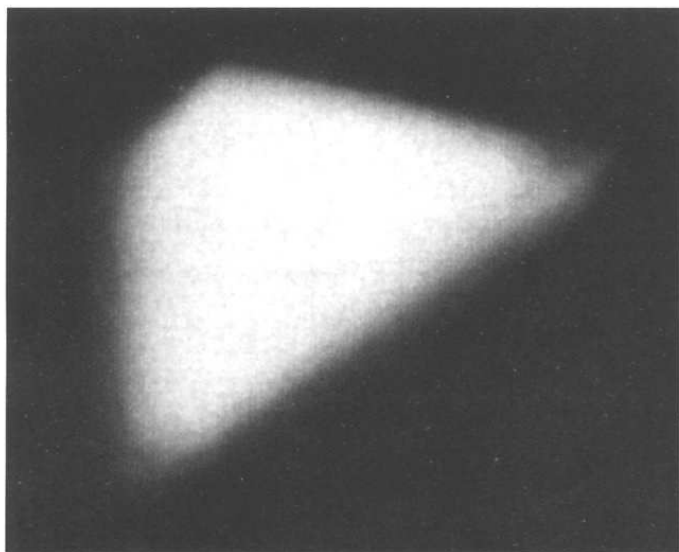


FLYING TRIANGLE FILMED OVER DERBYSHIRE.

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Close-up of FT, shown in full colour on the front cover of this issue.

[Our recent articles by or about Mr Omar Fowler have been as follows:-

1. *The Flying Triangle* (book, 1996). Reviewed by Paul Whitehead in FSR 41/3 (1996).
2. *Flying Triangles: The Growing Threat?*, in FSR 42/2 (1997).
3. *Do Flying Triangles Have Underwater Bases?*, in FSR 42/3 (1997)
4. *A Flying Triangle Abduction Case*, in FSR 43/3 (1998). -G.C.]

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During the first few months of 1999, Melanie Cunningham, a member of the Derby-based Phenomenon Research Association, claimed to have seen a variety of UFO craft over her home in Belper, Derbyshire. Melanie had duly completed a number of report forms in which she sketched and described moving balls of light, and also several 'Flying Triangles'. However, there was some difficulty in substantiating the reports, although on one occasion a woman friend also claimed to have witnessed one of the 'Flying Triangles' (FTs) passing overhead.

As the result of Melanie's continued sightings, it was decided to loan her a camera to record any future UFO incidents. The high cost of camcorders precluded their use, but it was decided to use a Super-8mm movie camera as an alternative. Melanie was duly given the movie camera in early June 1999, and was asked to film any UFO lights or craft that passed over her home town of Belper.

Several weeks later, after further incidents had taken place, Melanie returned the Super-8mm movie camera, which now included the exposed film. In view of the difficulty involved in using a small movie camera at night, there was little expectation that anything would be revealed. However, the film was duly sent off to Kodak for processing and was returned one week later.

It was decided primarily to inspect the film with a magnifying glass, rather than to run it through a film projector. This precaution was to avoid the film being scratched in any way, as it was important to keep the 8mm film in pristine condition, just in case!

The film was inspected frame-by-frame, and at first there was nothing but blank exposures, then, halfway through the film, there appeared half a dozen frames showing two points of light. Closer inspection showed a yellow triangular object passing across the sky, near the Moon.

The strip of positive movie film was then sent to 'Mallard Imaging' of Nottingham for specialist processing. They made an inter-negative from the clearest 8mm frame and printed a first-class enlargement which showed a triangular, pale yellow object, passing across the night sky, and the Moon in its first quarter. (Melanie had kept no record at the various times of filming, but it is believed the film could have been taken about 19th June 1999.

In the photograph, the triangular object has a pale yellow hue, and the Moon shows up as white. It seems unlikely that the Moon could have caused light refraction in the lens, in view of the two different colours involved. There is also the fact that, in the previous three Super-8mm frames, only the yellow triangle is visible.

There has been some speculation about the blurred edges of the triangular image, and it has been suggested that this could have been caused by the craft's own energy source. However, we must bear in mind that the print is an enormous enlargement of the original Super-8mm frame, and this alone could have accounted for the blurred image. There is also the possibility that the craft was moving quickly across the sky, as has been indicated by the preceding movie frames.

The yellow FT was not the only object to have been caught by Melanie on the 8mm movie camera; there were also two shots of bobbing balls of white light. There may have been others, but it is a difficult task to locate and film moving lights through a small eyepiece at night.

Melanie has since been supplied with a newly loaded Super-8mm film camera, and we await any future sightings with interest.■

POSTSCRIPT: Yellow FTs (UK only) -latest data on:-

1990	09 27	2215	Chr.Stowe	Northants
1995	08 23	0130	Hove	Sussex
1995	09 11	1930	Darent	Kent
1995	10 28	0230	Ilkeston	Derby
1996	02 05	1840	Brightlingsea	Sussex
1996	08 28	2015	Henley	Warks
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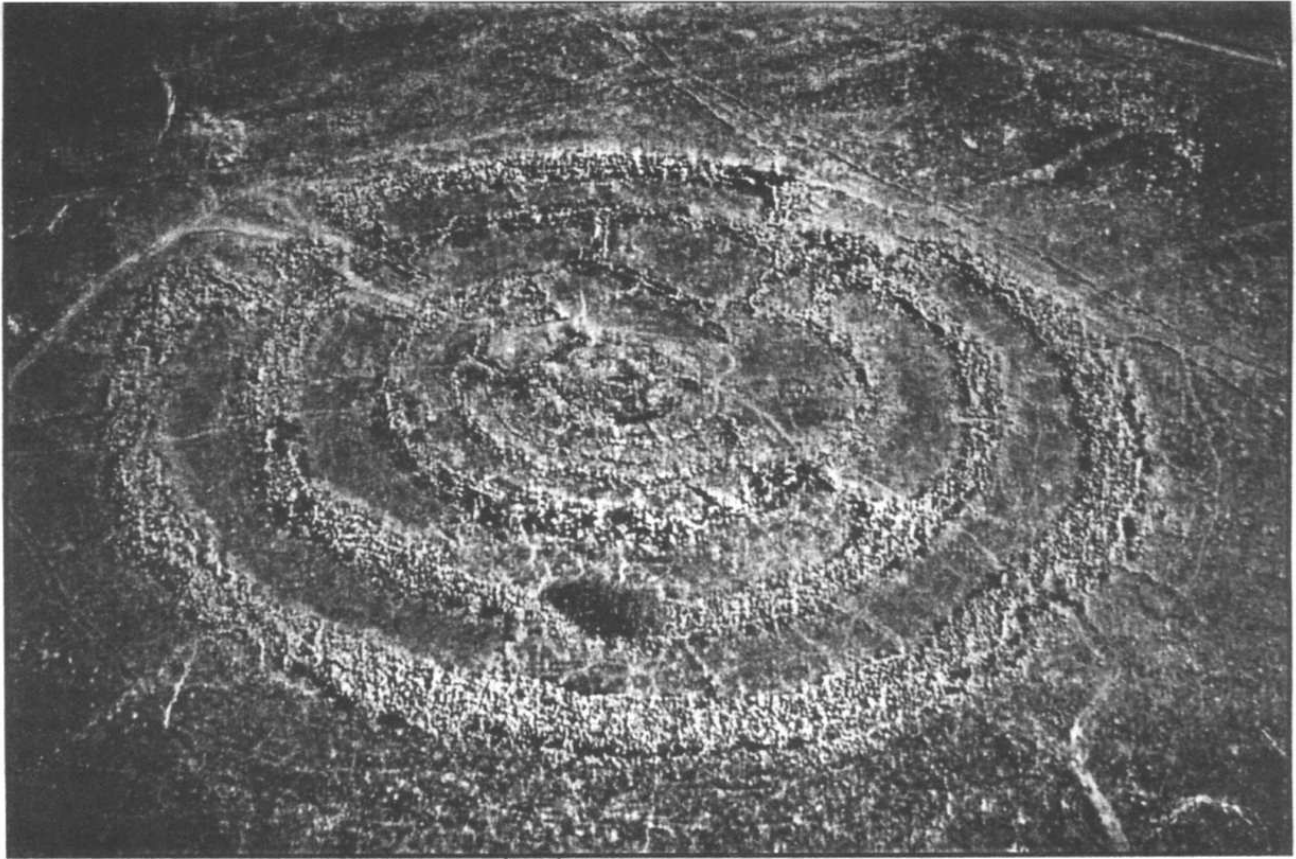
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ISRAEL: RETURN OF THE BIBLICAL GIANTS? -NOTHING TO CELEBRATE!

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GILGAL REFA'IM (גִּלְגַּל רֵפָאִים) CIRCLE OF THE REFA'IM) GOLAN HEIGHTS, ISRAEL

EDITOR'S INTRODUCTION.

[Our correspondent, Barry Chamish, is not "just another UFO buff". Far from it. He is a noted Israeli journalist and commentator, specialising in political and international questions, well known, particularly in the U.S.A. with over 300 U.S. credits, including articles in *The Atlantic*, *The Boston Globe*, and *Reason*. In 1992 he wrote a book on political corruption in Israel, and it was also issued in Britain and reviewed by *The Economist*, *The Sunday Telegraph*, *The New Statesman*, and the *BBC*.

Currently he is the editor of a newsletter called *Inside Israel*. He has been a keen observer of the UFO phenomenon for the past 25 years.

The previous articles by him which we have published are: *Israel's First "UFO Flap"?*, in FSR 39/4 (1994) and *Giants Encountered in Israel*, in FSR 41/1 (1996).

More recently, in FSR 43/3 (autumn 1998), we gave another report, *Extraterrestrial Giants In Israel*, by Yuri Reitarovsky, translated by me from German, (*UFO-Nadwichten*), Sept/Oct. 1998), and readers will see that this account by Barry Chamish which we publish below covers the same lot of events that had already been dealt with in Reiterovsky's piece. However I make no apology for this repetition, particularly as Barry Chamish's version

was written earlier than that of Reitarovsky, and in any case, given Barry Chamish's background and qualifications, he is likely to carry far more weight and authority, and these extraordinary reports from Israel really are something very special and possibly significant for all of us.

As Barry Chamish has so often emphasised, "Giants" really have "loomed large" in Israel's history, having been last mentioned in the time of King David, and their re-appearance now, he says, is "*not necessarily a reason to celebrate!*"

If you look carefully at the evidence from the *Old Testament*, clearly many - and indeed possibly *all* - of the "big critters" encountered and recorded were quite sinister. So we should take careful note of Chamish's final words in this report:-

"I believe the ancient giants may be coming home, and I conclude on a sombre note. The Biblical Giants were the enemies of God and of Israel, and Israel's armies were the means for their utter destruction. There is a legitimate reason to contemplate the recent re-arrival of Giants in Israel with a good measure of dread".

(Final question: have the Arabs got the giant Jinns as allies?) G.C.]