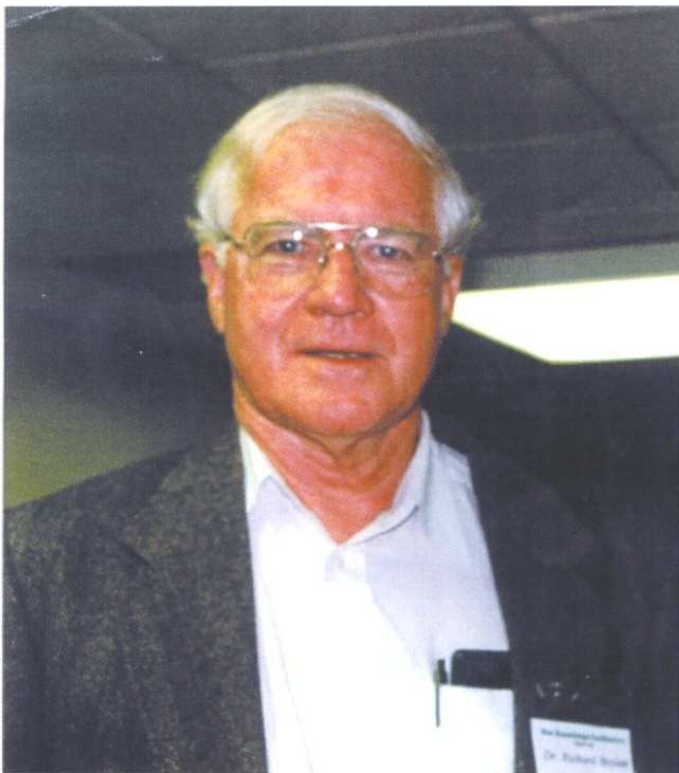


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Today, 43 years later, now living in Canada, he has again contacted us and explained how he had been driven into "confessing". We plan to publish the whole story in a future issue of FSR.



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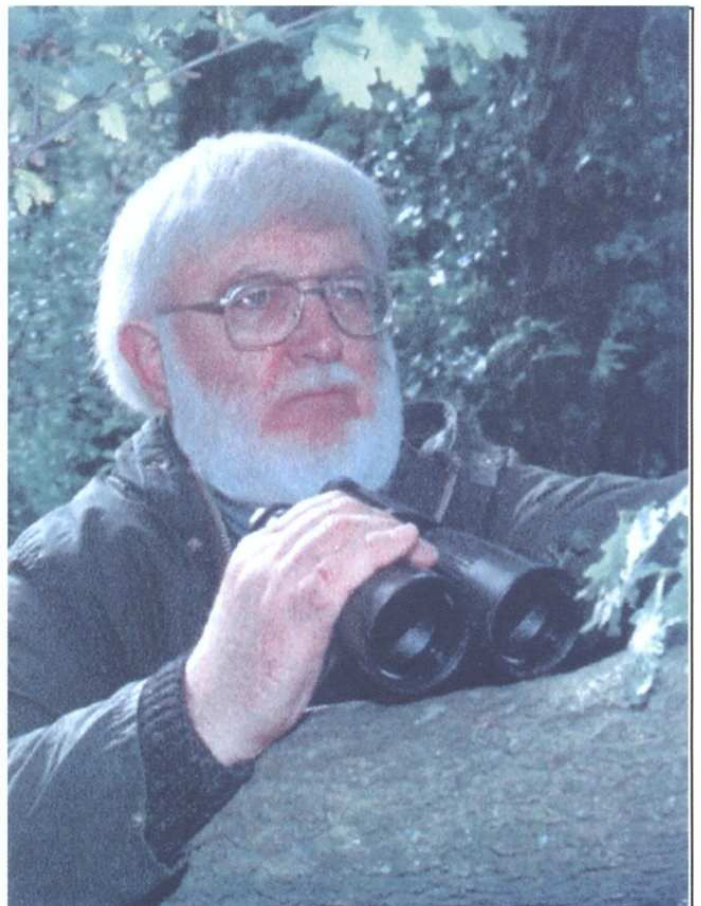


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**O**n January 16th of this year the entire Monaghan area and other adjacent districts found their telephones and computers **DOWN!** People in the area were still able to phone *out*, but callers outside the area were unable to call *in* to it.

Well now, a series of remarkable phenomena had happened to me in the very early hours of that same day. I had been feeling chilled and 'fluish' at the time, and had been sitting in our kitchen by the cooker.

And suddenly, at 00400 hrs., (i.e. twenty minutes to one o'clock on that morning, January 16), I "*had a contact*" - that is to say, *I received a telepathic message.*

It said: "**GO OUTSIDE IN TEN MINUTES**".

Folk may jeer as much as they like, but it remains a fact that, all over the world, people are receiving such messages. Having already had other experiences of the sort, I did not hesitate. I stepped out, about ten seconds before the two minutes deadline, and looked up.

**And, exactly at 0042 hrs, the 'spectacular' started. What I can only describe as "A GIANT HAIRY SNOWBALL UFO" with a long trailing tail shot across the sky. It came from the SSE and arched towards the SW. It covered the distance from horizon to horizon in about 4 and a half to 5 seconds, and was**