

STRONG SUPPORT FOR E.S.P.

Issue No. 2 (April 1994) of Roy Steman's excellent new journal *Reincarnation International* had the following interesting little piece on the subject of ESP which so many researchers and investigators are still so stubbornly refusing to accept even more than a century after the foundation of Britain's famous SPR (Society For Psychical Research) in 1882:-

The prestigious *Psychology Bulletin*, published by the American Psychological Association (1994, Vol. 115, No. 1, pp. 4-18) carried a feature which shows that the evidence for the existence of PSI (or ESP) is now difficult to dismiss, due to a series of *ganzfeld* experiments, by various researchers, which have produced significant results.

Authors Daryl J. Bern and Charles Honerton deal not only with early work in this field — in which the subject's PSI abilities appear to be enhanced through the

introduction of sensory deprivation — but also with eleven new *ganzfeld* experiments which satisfied the requirements of earlier critics.

Their findings are too complex to do justice to here, but it is fascinating to learn how attitudes to psychic phenomena differ across Academia:

"A survey of more than 1,100 college professors in the United States found that 55% of natural scientists, 66% of social scientists (excluding psychologists!), and 77% of academics in the arts, humanities, and education, believed that ESP is either an established fact or a likely possibility. *The comparable figure for psychologists was only 34%. Moreover, an equal number of psychologists declared ESP to be an impossibility — a view expressed by only 2% of all other respondents.* (Wagner & Monnet, 1979)". ■

DISGUISED ALIEN CRAFT?

Some time ago FSR received a colour photograph (taken by an Englishman who was on holiday with his family in France) which showed, standing out in a field at some distance, a large white object resembling a missile or a tower or a silo. The man who had taken the photograph claimed that, a short time later, the white object had vanished.

It was a story which, naturally enough, nobody could verify, but it reminded us that over the years we ourselves recall a number of reports (one or two of them also from France) that mentioned precisely such objects — sometimes described as "barns" or even "haystacks" which, shortly afterwards, "were no longer there". That snooping aliens might employ such clandestine devices is of course fully comprehensible and obvious, and we probably ought to be more alert than we are for evidence of such things.

Seemingly in confirmation, we saw several U.S. press-clippings in 1990 which suggested that "UFOs disguised as planes are spying on us". This statement was reported to have come from Betty Hill, the white lady

who, thirty years ago, with her Negro husband, was involved in one of the most famous abduction cases of all time, in the White Mountain region of New Hampshire. The gist of her statement was reported to be as follows:- "Tricky aliens have taken to camouflaging tactics in order to disguise their greatly increased activity on and around our planet. What seem to be helicopters, airplanes, shacks, and even haystacks, are frequently actually UFOs."

Betty, now living in Portsmouth, Vermont, says she still sees UFOs frequently, the largest being "about the size of a big barn". She claims that she knows someone who has film-footage of an enormous space-craft releasing smaller UFOs shaped exactly like airplanes. Other small craft released by the huge UFOs are, she claims, shaped like helicopters, or have the usual small 'scout-ship' disk shape, or are mushrooms or balls.

In the forty years since FSR was established, we have, of course, published a considerable number of reports of small aeroplanes "which did not quite seem to be aeroplanes" ■

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(1) We have published a surprising number of reports of healings by aliens.

(2) This looks suspiciously like a case of *cloning*, of which we have seen several reports from South and Central America.

Recently a woman in Puerto Rico gave a vivid account of having seen and watched a complete and perfect replica of herself, manufactured by aliens.

See also the article *Cloning By Aliens?: To What Purpose?*, by FSR Consultant Irene Granchi (Brazil), in FSR 32/3 (1987).

(3) For many years past this has perhaps been the most regularly noted feature in almost all accounts by indi-

viduals claiming to have been aboard alien craft.

(4) Another frequent feature. We are hearing constantly from individuals that they have some sort of "mission" to accomplish here one day without ever being able to state what it is, or that they have given the aliens some sort of promise or undertaking to do something or other, the nature of which they cannot recall.

It is impossible to view this kind of situation as anything but totally alarming.

Finally, on the question of whether or not "they are all evil", I have never suggested that they are! Despite this, I am regularly mis-quoted. (As I am also regularly mis-quoted on the matter of whether or not I think *some* alien species may be "other-dimensional", or "multi-dimensional" whereas others may indeed be tri-dimensional and "physical" as we conceive of this term) ■