

The first one lifted off around 3.15 a.m. On the ground it had looked like a parked passenger airliner in the dark, an elongated shape with a row of lighted panels like airline windows. As it began to power up and leave the ground, however, the entire frame began to emit powerful throbbing light. Even from seven miles away through crisp desert air, the light radiating from this saucer dazzled my eyes. After rising an estimated 500 feet in the air, the HPAC began to travel southwest about 1/3 mile, then hover, then slowly fly back towards the Northrop plant.

Approximately half an hour later a second intense orb of the same color lifted off. In all, 3 HPACs were test-flown short hops from the southwest hangar area. A fourth one flew later from the

northeast staging area in a due-East 1/3 mile test loop.

This appears to be production testing, with the lengthy field testing taking place at Area S4.

The United States Black Budget military-weapons industry complex is theoretically assembling a fleet of U.S. saucers whose operational capabilities make the F-117A Stealth fighter look like a biplane. The purpose of this operation can only be guessed at. My hypothesis is that the Hawk elements in the military-intelligence community are preparing for an alien invasion by seeking to have equivalent spacecraft "on our side" for defense, or as part of a first-strike, coordinated with Star Wars electromagnetic-pulse and energy-beam weapons. Your tax dollars at work ■

MORE DOUG 'N DAVE CORNFIELD CIRCLES IN RUSSIA

By Gordon Creighton

In my translation of Yuri Stroganov's article "*An English Ring Found In Southern Russia*" (in FSR 37/3, Autumn 1992) I conveyed some details of the ongoing Saga of Doug 'n Dave in their astounding and never-to-be-forgotten peregrinations through the vast lands of Holy Mother Russia, and it gives me further pleasure now to translate from the Russian a further report on their crop-circle handiwork, which appeared in the August 1991 issue of CHETVERTOE IZMERENIE (FOURTH DIMENSION), the official journal of our friends of the Yaroslavl' UFO Investigation Group.

The report this time is of both UFO sightings and of Doug 'n Dave corn circles in May 1991 in the region of Stavropol' (Lat. 53°30N, Long. 49°15E) on the river Volga, near Kuibyshev, in the eastern part of the Russian Federative Republic. The remoteness of this region testifies to the heroic tenacity of our doughty and "Munchausenesque" pair of heroes, if one can dare to coin such a term.

At Pyatigorsk (Lat. 44°02N, Long. 43°00E) four office executives of local bus companies, watching from a hotel room in that town, observed, at about 0.05 p.m. on May 24, 1991, one huge UFO accompanied by five fiery globes. The chief eyewitness, Mr. Alekseyevitch Vyshnyakov, manager of the Stavropol' Bus Lines, re-

ported as follows to FOURTH DIMENSION:-

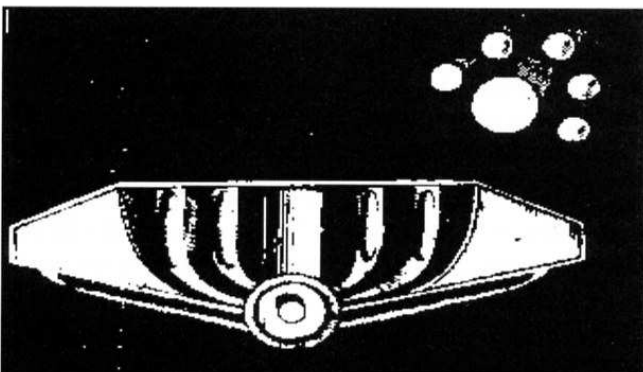
"We (four of us) were in our hotel room watching TV. The VREMYA programme had just begun, at 9.00 p.m. on May 24, when I happened to glance towards the window and beheld six strange globes or balls, one large one and five smaller ones, rapidly descending in the sky. The large globe led the way and the other five followed. Their colour was just like the colour of plasma, and each of them had a small "tail". We watched as the balls formed up in a straight line, and then suddenly, right before our eyes, another extraordinary craft appeared. (See sketch from CHETVERTOE IZMERENIE No. 8/1991). The craft had, at its centre, a huge nozzle. And it was enormous — the width of a football pitch. It remained visible for about a minute and then vanished, still totally silent."

People in other places also seem to have seen it. The newspaper *Sovyetskaya Prikum'ye* carried a report that many folk had seen it. At the Prikumskiy State Farm many people even maintained that there had been UFO landings near there. Reports also came in from Korovsk (Lat. 67°N, Long. 33°50E) and from Stavropol'. Reports all seemed to refer to the same date — May 24, 1991.

The newspaper *Sovyetskaya Prikum'ye* was also the one which carried the account of Doug 'n Dave's new cornfield circles. The description was as follows:-

"Over an area of about 0.2 hectares, there were six regular, perfectly formed circles and two small rectangles. The diameter of each circle was 7 metres. And within the circles and rectangles the length of the wheat was 10-15 cms. shorter than on the rest of the field."

Note by Editor, FSR: Some of our readers may feel that if UFOs and corn-circles turn up in the same place, this is bound to mean that UFOs and corn-circles must be related in some way, but, as we all know, all the best brains have long ago ruled this out, and proved it to be impossible. You are therefore obliged, dear readers, to accept, as I accept, that Doug 'n Dave simply happened to be in that remote corner of Russia when the UFOs started cavorting around ■



The large craft and the six globes.