

# THE UFO COVER-UP IS ADMITTED AT LAST!



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SURELY nobody with the slightest shred of commonsense can have much difficulty in perceiving that it would be totally unthinkable for *any Government* NOT to clamp the strictest controls and censorship over anything in any way related to such a very, very delicate matter as "*alien intelligence*". And yet, whenever we suggest that such is the actual situation already prevailing here at present, we are promptly deluged with ridicule and labelled "paranoid"!

How interesting it is therefore for us to read, on Page 1 of the London *Daily Telegraph* of August 10, 1991, the following pronouncement *which proves conclusively that - as we had always insisted - a thoroughgoing and intricate system of censorship is already in force, and has been in force for almost half a century:*

**RED TAPE WILL DELAY NEWS OF LITTLE GREEN MEN**, by Roger Highfield, Science Editor, *Daily Telegraph*

If signs of life on other planets are ever detected, the news will not reach the mass of Mankind until a complicated process of verification and approval, in the best tradition of earthly bureaucracy, is thoroughly exhausted.

Under a set of guidelines drawn up by the world's scientists, the news must pass through a secret and Byzantine notification process before being announced by the United Nations.

The *Declaration of Principles Concerning Activities Following the Detection of Extra-Terrestrial Intelligence* was thrashed out by the INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY OF ASTRONAUTICS in Buenos Aires last week.

The delegates think the first evidence of alien life will not be the traditional "little green men" in their flying saucers, but, more likely, unusual signals among a crackling background of cosmic radio noise registered by the radio astronomers.

When that day comes, it will be a case of bureaucracy rather than sensation. The first thing the radio-astronomer will have to do will be to make a record of the alien signals thus detected, and then request his scientific colleagues around the world to verify his findings. Assuming that the inevitable resultant wrangling is ever settled, the news would then still have a long way to go before reaching the public.

In due course the *International Astronomical Union* would issue an official notification via the *Central Bureau for Astronomical Telegrams*, the world clearing house for astronomical announcements,

Then, after that, such bodies as the *UNO*; the *Institute for Space Law*; and the *International Telecommunications Union*, etc., would all have to be advised too. The latter will ensure that the alien signal is cleared of all earthly radio traffic, so that it comes over loud and clear.

Only then, will the rest of the human race be privy to the news that *ET* may, after all, exist. Dr. John Mason, of the British Astronomical Association, defends all of this red tape as necessary.

He says: "Knowing the way in which scientific discussion goes, there will be an awful lot of argument. That debate, I am sure, will be heated and protracted, during which time some investigative journalist will be almost bound to get wind of it. It would be up to the UNO to marshal the media circus".

The thorny problem of who would take the credit for the "new discovery" would also have to be settled, the glory being allocated to the first person or first group claiming to have heard the alien radio signals

If, in the circumstances, aliens do land in true Hollywood style in their flying saucers, maybe their first words will have to be: "TAKE US TO YOUR COMMITTEE"

So much, then, for the wonderful new announcement. But even better still is the fact that the *Daily Telegraph* (as FSR readers all know, never noted for its enthusiasm about "our subject") takes strong objection to these plans for censorship, and on Page 10 even has an *Editorial* on it! (We shall have more to say on this below.)

Meanwhile, we invite our readers to note that, according to the *Daily Telegraph's* statement, the body who will enforce this policy of secrecy are defined as being "the scientists". All of which seems logical enough, although the political leaders and the armed services will surely have to be included too. (BUT DO WE NOT RECALL THAT, ACCORDING TO RECENT REVELATIONS, THE SECRET INNER JUNTA OF Mf-12 IS ALREADY DESCRIBED AS CONSISTING PRECISELY HALF OF POLITICAL AND MILITARY AND INTELLIGENCE BIGWIGS, AND HALF OF SCIENTISTS?).

So - a glorious sight - we have the *Daily Telegraph* standing up for the freedom of information! And here (in substance), is the text of the newspaper's accompanying *Editorial* of August 10, 1991.

## DON'T DENY THEM THE SPACE

Is there anyone out there? We do not, of course, mean you, dear reader. We simply repeat the question that has intrigued mankind throughout the ages. Is there in fact intelligent life elsewhere in the Universe, or is *Homo Sapiens* on his own from here to eternity?

As we report elsewhere, the problem has been troubling the International Academy of Astronautics, who have adopted a "declaration of principles following the detection of extra-terrestrial intelligence". Their answer: *hush it up. Above all, keep the press out of the picture as long as possible.*

We greatly regret this view. The USA is in the van of the quest to establish contact with beings from the beyond, and American devotion to freedom of information should not be bound by Earthly limits. Indeed, preventing American citizens from knowing that a distant planet has been in touch with the land of the free might well be a case for the First Amendment. And throughout the world there would be countless numbers of people who would be very angry if they were deprived of what would be the news story of the millennium.

- ...The scientists should think again. Trying to withhold important information from the press frequently leads to tears. Moreover, the position of the alien space-travellers themselves needs to be taken into consideration. It is hard to imagine that any intelligent life-forms would bother to travel for aeons through the Universe only to fall under an embargo of stupefyingly dull scientists. How much better for the press to let the whole world know so that we could all turn out to entertain the visitors. In any case, if the little green men have any real intelligence they would already know that it would be folly to signal to the scientists "Take us to your leader!"; it would be much better for them to say "FAKE US TO YOUR LEADER-WRITER!"

So there it all is. The International Academy of Astronautics have met in Buenos Aires, and have issued their pronouncement. *Our readers can see it all for themselves, in black and white. So let us have no more silly denials of censorship and of the UFO Cover-Up*

And now for one final interesting point. Note that the entire Buenos Aires Statement is concerned with the alleged possibility of the detection, BY US, of extraterrestrial intelligences DWELLING AT VAST DISTANCES IN SPACE. *Here we have the very nub of the problem, everybody seems to make the stupid assumption that WE are going to find THEM - away out there, at vast, safe distances.* Even the most intelligent astronomer who has ever worked in England, the Czech, Dr. Zdenek Kopal (Professor of Astronomy, University of Manchester) also appears to have suffered from this strange anthropocentric and hubristic illusion, for, on Page 307 of his fine book, MAN AND HIS UNIVERSE (pub. London 1972, Hart-Davis), he says:

"A thousand, or ten thousand, years of evolutionary difference is just nothing on a cosmic scale; and the chances that we could come across another civilization in the Universe at approximately the same level of development - and with which we could effect some kind of intellectual understanding - are therefore vanishingly small. The risks entailed in an encounter with another civilization would vastly exceed any possible interest - let alone benefit; and could easily prove fatal. *Therefore, should we ever hear that 'space-phone' ringing in the form of observational evidence which admits no other explanation, for God's sake let us not answer; but rather make ourselves as inconspicuous as we can, to avoid attracting attention.*"

(The italics here have been added by me, and I can only say that I have never in my life come across a more intelligent statement.)

So, we see that every single Government is desperately trying to make us imagine that it is WE who will discover THEM, at vast, safe, cosmic distances in light-years.

BUT NOT A SINGLE GOVERNMENT DARES TO TELL THE PLAIN AND SIMPLE TRUTH - NAMELY THAT - WHEREVER THEY MAY HAVE ORIGINATED THEY ARE ALREADY HERE, IN OUR(?) WORLD, IN VAST NUMBERS, AND HAVE ALMOST CERTAINLY BEEN HERE SINCE LONG BEFORE OUR SPECIES EVER BEGAN TO EXIST.

LET US BE FAIR! HOW COULD ANY HUMAN GOVERNMENT OR HUMAN ORGANISATION BE EXPECTED TO ADMIT THAT?

HENCE THE COVER-UP! AND I THINK THAT ANY TALK ABOUT PLANS TO LIFT IT SHORTLY IS PROBABLY SOME OF THE USUAL HOGWASH.

BUT WHAT A CLUMSY MISTAKE IT WAS TO HAVE LET THE CAT OUT OF THE BAG, AND HAVE ADMITTED - THROUGH THIS PRESS REPORT - HOW MATTERS REALLY STAND. - G.C.

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## WAITING FOR THE TRIFFIDS

As usual, the "cornfield circles" seem to be popping up on all sides, though this year's total may possibly prove to be smaller than last year's. (So far, for the south of England, we hear talk of "about 100"), whereas for 1990 it seems to have been 400, if not more.)

Mr. George Wingfield recently lectured on the circles to a large and appreciative audience in Germany, where they have also started appearing. From Japan too we have received reports of a considerable increase in the numbers.

In our forthcoming Winter Number, at the end of this year, I therefore plan to give an over-view of the British cornfield circles for 1991, prepared by George Wingfield. And I can reveal to you all one very interesting piece of news that is going to displease a lot of people:-

*George Wingfield tells me that never before has there been such a high proportion of the cropfield cases in which witnesses have observed lights or glows or "somethings" in the sky right over the fields in which the phenomena will later be found.*

Here, in the British "Home Counties" (Hertfordshire and Buckinghamshire, to the north-west of London) where I myself live, we have felt a little as though the "Triffids" are now closing in on us, with six recent sets of quintuplets or "five-ringers": including two at Amersham (a mere 10 kms., as the UFO flies, from FSR at High Wycombe); two at Rickmansworth (20 kms. from High Wycombe as the UFO flies); and one in a

cornfield at Butler's Cross, in the bosky glades of the famous Chiltern Hills and (unless I am very much mistaken) actually on the estate of *Chequers*, the weekend home of our Prime Minister, and indeed no more than one mile from his front door!

(Does Mr. Major, we wonder, ensconced in his *dacha*, sense — as we do — the approach of the "Triffids"? Remember how, in the film, the folk peeped out around their lace curtains and watched as they approached, silently and relentlessly, up the garden path?).

One notable new feature of our new quintuplets at both Amersham and at Butler's Cross is that the four outlying "satellite" rings are now strongly linked up to the central circle by means of a "cross" of clearly pronounced straight arms or bars, like paths. And, even more interesting, is one of the features at Butler's Cross, where, as our photograph clearly shows, one of the "arms" ends, *not in a "satellite" ring, as is normal, but in a clearly, sharply defined triangular arrow-head, pointing due East!*

We understand that Dr. Meaden, the High Priest of Cosmic Vortices, is in raptures over this triangle, which, as he points out, is "almost a circle", or "on the way to being a circle". (We wonder whether Pythagoras or Euclid knew about all this?).

As for me, I wish it to be known that I firmly believe that this arm, *pointing to the East, and shaped like an arrow, is a clear instruction to our Prime Minister that he is*