

# A NOTE ON DR. ANDREI SAKHAROV AND THE "TWIN UNIVERSE THEORY"

*By Gordon Creighton*

As FSR readers will know, the Russian philosopher-scientist Andrei Sakharov was the so-called "Father of the Soviet Atom Bomb", although he subsequently deeply regretted his participation in such work — just as the American Oppenheimer did. In fact Sakharov ended up as one of Russia's great reformers and dissidents, dying in 1989 after years of house-arrest and exile, and so just a little too soon to see the final collapse of the monstrous Marxist tyranny that he had once served.

Sakharov was known for his outstanding contributions to scientific knowledge in several spheres, notably such areas as MHD (Magnetohydrodynamics) and the Quantic Field Theory. But one of his great early enthusiasms had been for Cosmology, and after 1967 he returned very frequently to these themes. He published a number of important articles on the "Twin Universe Theory" (a two-sided Universe, with a sort of "Mirror World" in close association with our own, but with its time-flow going in the opposite direction!)

In 1975 Sakharov was awarded the Nobel Prize, but, as will be recalled, the Curmudgeons in the Kremlin refused to let him go to Stockholm to receive it, so his wife Yelena Bonnor, herself an equally brave fighter in the struggle for liberty, had to go there in his stead and read his acceptance speech, which ended with the moving passage which I reproduce below. (Incidentally, I have never seen any mention of any statements that Sakharov may have made at any time about "our subject" of the UFOs, but I think we can surely deduce that he had thought, and that he knew, a great deal about it!)

"Thousands of years ago, the tribes of mankind endured enormous privations in their struggle for existence. It was important in those days not only to know how to wield a club, but also to possess the capacity to think intelligently, to pay due heed to the knowledge and experience accumulated by the tribe, and to develop the contacts which would establish the bases for a co-operation with other tribes. Today, the human race has to face a similar test. Several civilizations could exist in infinite Space, among them being some societies that might be wiser and having a better "showing" than ours. I support the cosmological hypothesis according to which the development of the Universe would be repeated an infinite number of times, always with certain essential characteristics. Other civilizations, including certain ones with a better "show-

ing", are inscribed an infinite number of times upon the 'following' or 'preceding' pages of the Book of the Universe.

Nevertheless, we must not abate our own sacred efforts in this world, in which, like faint gleams in the darkness, we have appeared for a moment out of the void of obscure unconsciousness into the plane of material existence. We must respect the demands of reason and we must create a life that is worthy of us, and worthy of those objectives that we ourselves can scarcely apprehend."

A notable ally and supporter of Andrei Sakharov in connection with both MHD and the "Mirror Universe" Theory is of course FSR Consultant Dr. Jean-Pierre Petit of France to whom we have referred a good many times in recent issues. (See FSR 33/2, Summer 1988, p.21; FSR 35/3, Autumn 1990, inside front cover; FSR 35/4, Winter 1990, p.6; FSR 36/2, Summer 1991, p.21; FSR 37/1, Spring 1992, pp. 19 and 20).

Dr. Petit, who is a Senior Scientist in charge of a Section in the C.N.R.S. (French National Council For Scientific Research), is best known for his enthusiastic espousal of MHD. He has however recently also written two books on the UFOs. The first of these, in 1990, *Enquête Sur Les Ovni: Voyage Aux Frontières De La Science* (An Enquiry into UFOs: Journey to the Frontiers of Science) was discussed for us by French astronomer Dr. Pierre Guérin on pages 19/20 of FSR 37/1.

The second book which appeared in 1991, is *Enquête Sur Des Extraterrestres Qui Sont Déjà Parmi Nous: Le Mystère Des Ummites*. (There is no English version of this book — nor is there of his earlier one — but the English title would read "An Enquiry into Some Extraterrestrials Who Are Already Among Us: The Mystery of "Ummo".)

With this astonishing book, Dr. Petit has gambled enormously with his own scientific reputation in France, and I am not yet able to say exactly how much impact — if any — it has had, or what the effects have been on him.

But it is a mind-boggling fact that here is a leading French scientist who tells us flatly that the "UMMITES" (about which FSR was producing many lengthy articles and translations of mine twenty and more years ago) are no hoax; that they do exist; and that they come from Dr. Andrei Sakharov's "Twin" or "Mirror" Universe!

In due course I hope to report further on this quite extraordinary development. ■

## Another UFO Sighting Reported in Scotland

Dear Gordon Creighton, — Thank you for publishing (in FSR 36/2, Summer 1991) my account and drawing of the UFO seen by me in August 1990.

You will be interested to know that there has been another much more dramatic sighting in this area.

An account of the matter was broadcast on Tuesday July 9, 1991, by Radio Borders. I understand the sighting to have been on the night of Monday, July 8, and I give below the summary of the story as I received it, by telephone, from Jill McPherson, the Radio Borders interviewer:-

Lorry-driver Steve Hallett is driving along the A7 road near Selkirk, within sight of the area TV transmission mast. He looks up, and is astonished to see a large, brightly lit disc-shaped craft hovering overhead. The instruments in his truck "go haywire". He stops the truck, and, fascinated, watches the UFO for about 15 seconds before it disappears into the night sky at terrific speed. He reckoned the UFO to have been about 40 ft. wide and said it had the standard "domed saucer" appearance, plus coloured lights.

The driver was overwhelmed by his experience and claimed to have had little or no interest in the subject of UFOs previously. I was told that he is a down-to-earth person with no motive for concocting such a story.

It was suggested that what he might have seen were the aircraft warning lights atop the TV transmission mast, but this was denied by him. He lives and works in the area and says he is very familiar with the mast and its lights.

I have the name and telephone number of Steve's employer in Peebles, which I would be happy to pass on to you if you wanted to obtain further information on this sighting.

Before finishing, can I once more thank you for all your efforts and success in producing FSR. However, having read a good deal of recent, sensational material such as the *Dulce Papers* etc., I, like some of your other readers and correspondents, would value your assessment and evaluation of these revelations."

As your South Africa Consultant David Powell asserts, time may not be on our side.

Yours sincerely,

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"I am sorry to say that I can claim to have no "inside knowledge". But I agree that we are living through very, very strange times, and I feel it "in my bones" that we don't have long.

We must ask Mr. Hay and our other readers to forgive us for the great delay in publishing this and many of the other letters. As everybody knows, we have an enormous pile of material waiting to go into FSR, and we have only a few pages to take it. We admit however that our main objective has always been to keep as good an over-all record as possible of the UFO story, and that we are not striving always to be "up to date", whatever that means. EDITOR.

## Sighting Report from an FSR Reader

Dear Mr. Creighton, — I was interested to see the report on the Cornish sighting of January 6, 1991 (FSR 36/3), by Mr. Hall of Liskeard.

I myself saw an identical object on Wednesday May 22, 1991, when on the way from Bodmin to Camelford in order to investigate a paranormal happening for ASSAP.

It was a sunny day with blue sky, which makes the abrupt disappearance of the object even more speculative. *The object resembled an elongated airship, silvery and bright, with pointed ends.* It appeared motionless, and was as sharply defined as an aircraft at that distance. Its apparent size was about the same as a former British five-pence coin held at arm's length.

I pulled into a convenient lay-by, and watched it through 8 x 30 binoculars and a 20 x 30 telescope. While I was watching it, it vanished.

Within seconds a small biplane came into view in the same area, flying away from where the object had been.

The plane was perfectly visible as such right from the outset; there was no way that it could have been mistaken through binoculars for the very elongated shape of the object that I had seen.

The biplane zigzagged about all over the landscape before finally flying away out of sight.

I did not report the sighting to any UFO organization as I knew I would be accused of misidentification. And I would not be reporting it now, had I not read of Mr. Hall's identical experience.

I have now made contact with Mr. Hall and the Plymouth UFO Investigation Group about the matter.

Had the object that I saw been of what is normally considered a "proper

airship-shape", I might perhaps have been satisfied that it was in fact an airship. However it was much longer and slimmer than the usual airship form."

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\* This agrees totally with Mr. Hall's sketch of the object he had seen. EDITOR.



Mr. Hall's sketch.

## A Sighting in Wales

Dear Sir, — On Thursday 15th August I saw a black disc over Kidwelly Quay, Dyfed. The craft approached from Ferryside and flew directly over Carmarthen Bay holiday camp, then it banked sharply to the right before levelling out and carrying on as before, at the same height and speed. The sun caught the underside and there was a bright flash as the craft banked over. It carried on a course above the shore over Cefn Sidan Beach, then went behind a small fluffy cloud and disappeared.

This area is used by the RAF for bombing practice, and we view them every day over our house. All their details can be seen from ground level, bombs and lights etc. The disc had no details visible and it was silent.

I would say it was half the length of a *Tornado* bomber.

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## AIMÉ MICHEL

As we go to press, we learn from Dr. Pierre Guérin that Aimé Michel, the renowned pioneer in "our subject", has just died. More in our Spring Issue, 1993. EDITOR.