

The "Doug 'n Dave" Story

Dear Gordon, — Something has turned up in F.S.R. which I did not expect to see. In the latest edition (FSR 36/4), George Wingfield has written untruths and has got his facts wrong about me in his Doug and Dave article.

On page eight, second paragraph, he is attempting to describe what went on in my house when Graham Brough, of the *Today* newspaper, brought the two men to speak to me.

Wingfield writes, "In quick fire succession they confronted him with proof that they had made the Kent formation". This is not true, they actually said they had not brought any proof that they had made it, and the fact that they were telling me they had made it should be good enough.

Wingfield goes on, "then laid claim to this circle and that circle and so on until he was literally reeling on the ropes". This is untrue, I was not reeling on the ropes, the discussion was held in a calm atmosphere as I listened to what they had to say, it was all discussed in a most rational way.

Wingfield writes further, "Graham Brough then wrung all sorts of unwise concessions from his hapless victim which were subsequently printed in the paper". This is untrue, no 'concessions' were wrung from me, it was not in the nature of the meeting to do so.

Lastly, he writes, "Pat's daughter Jan called Colin Andrews telling him to come at once since Pat 'had collapsed'". This is untrue, I was cool, calm and unemotional during the whole of the meeting. Colin was asked by Jan to come to my house saying something important had arisen. She did not mention my condition because I was in my normal calm healthy state and was unruffled.

I am very disappointed that none of the facts of this particular episode were checked and I am sorry that you are the victim of publishing false facts. Wingfield's imagination and his eagerness to sensationalise has brought you unnecessary trouble.

Of course, I am now requesting that this very serious mis-information is corrected and the only way this can be done is through F.S.R. where the untruths appeared in the first place. Wingfield is writing about mis-information in his articles, it would have been intelligent of him to check facts himself before presenting them to you for publication.

As an author I fully understand the trap that Wingfield has fallen into to exaggerate, but I am determined it will not be at my expense.

Gordon, will you please arrange to have an apology and correction printed in F.S.R.? I know you will understand why I feel it is unnecessary for me to request anything further than that at this stage as we have both suffered the ignomy of misinformation and what can be lengthy consequences. I

trust my justified request for a published correction will be speedily implemented.

Kind regards,
Yours,

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December 29, 1991.

Dear Gordon, — In reply to Pat Delgado's letter of 29 December accusing me of untruths and sensationalism, I would like to reply to the points which he raises, starting with the last.

In saying that Pat "had collapsed" I was merely repeating what I had been told by Colin Andrews and had no cause to doubt. Of course these words were used figuratively, as too was the metaphor "reeling on the ropes"; nevertheless Colin was initially under the impression from what he was told on the telephone, albeit mistakenly, that Pat had had a heart attack. Thankfully this was not the case and I intentionally excluded this from my article.

Whether or not the metaphor "collapsed" was appropriate, there are many of us who find it incomprehensible that Pat should have apparently accepted the unsubstantiated claims of the two con-men, Doug and Dave, without any apparent objection. (Pat corrects me in saying that the pair brought no proof that they made the Kent insectogram, which I accept.) Only the previous day, I myself had heard Pat lecturing at Glastonbury on the nature and power of the energies which produce the Circles. Quite undoubtedly this was with total conviction. Then two virtual strangers arrive at his house and tell him that they are responsible for making the circles and he accepts this without demur.

He is reported by *Today* as saying, with reference to Doug and Dave's faked insectogram in Kent, "There is no doubt your test proves they are all hoaxes". The story told in *Today* indicated that he accepted all

that Doug and Dave said, and he is quoted as having said "It's quite a relief it is all over". If these are not "unwise concessions", I don't know what are; I repeat that I find this acceptance to be incomprehensible.

If *Today* newspaper is lying in its report of what he said, he should publish this fact and he should also take legal action. I have, together with Pat and others, signed a complaint about *Today's* conduct which has been sent to the Press Complaints Commission. There is considerable sympathy for him as regards the way in which he was deceived and became the victim of a fraudulent campaign, but I hardly think that he needs to attack my description of these events which I have certainly not tried to sensationalise.

Yours sincerely,
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North Wootton,
Shepton Mallet,
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February 4, 1992.

Dear Gordon, — Thank you for your note and for the copy of George Wingfield's reply.

You asked whether both letters should be published and I agree provided that the following short statement is added please. In doing so it will help to clarify the information published so far.

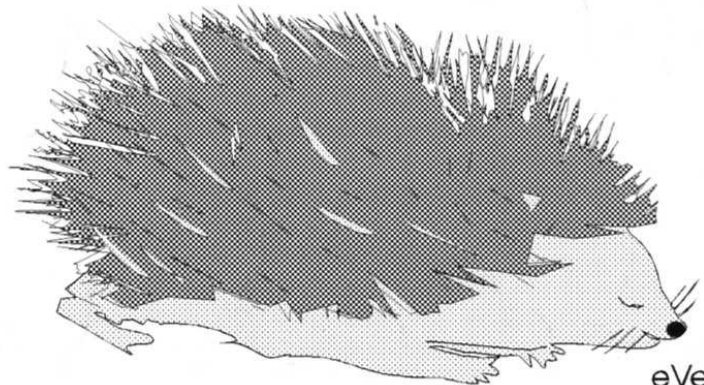
In response to George Wingfield's reply to my letter and not wishing to prolong this matter, I will say only this:-

The position has been somewhat relieved now that he claims his words about me were 'figurative' and 'metaphoric', especially the words 'heart attack' and 'collapsed'.

My daughter was astounded and upset by being quoted untruthfully.

He has never asked me for verification on any points, therefore his references to what I said or did, associated with Bower and Chorley is based on hearsay.

Kind regards,
Pat.
February 11, 1992.



*Signing off! I'm hibernating.
No more circles till the summer.*

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COUNTDOWN TO SATANIC VICTORY?

We have often hinted that many of our so-called 'humans' are not human at all. We once asked a Sufi teacher how we might be sure that someone was truly 'human', and he answered: "*See if they show compassion*". There are plenty here who display no shred of that, and may resemble more closely these terrible alien interlopers that are allegedly already here, ensconced in deep underground bases and engaged in "experiments" on human victims.

An American court recently found an individual of unnatural habits and tastes guilty of having taken seventeen of his sodomitical cronies for lunch. (*Literally. Some of them in sandwiches!*)

Bees, ants, and wasps realize the necessity of protecting their communities by the ruthless extermination of whatever is diseased or deviant from the norm laid down for them by the Great Life Force. But our sandwich-eater is in no danger of being terminated. He will be maintained indefinitely at the vast expense of the tax-payers.

Crime and violence are now at an all-time high in the U.S.A. and Britain, countries once held to be advanced and civilized. We see startling increases in rape; sexual assaults and murders of young children; and shootouts by hooligans who mow down complete strangers around them. Pernicious mind-changing drugs and such habits as 'glue-sniffing' — *all seem signs that a powerful force from outside of mankind is engaged in driving us, like the Gadarene swine, over the cliff and into the abyss.*

Is 'something else' being prepared which will soon take our place here?

Demonic possession is nothing new. All the great Religions have warned of it.

But evidence now accumulating suggests that, over the past few decades, the destructive programme has been stepped up and the sinister non-human forces are now engaged on a broad plan of genetic-sexual tinkering with our species. Many women 'contactees' reportedly have been impregnated and used as temporary surrogate 'carriers', and on a few occasions have even been granted brief glimpses of 'their' repellent offspring. Many other 'contactees' seem vaguely aware of being 'programmed' mentally for some sort of undisclosed task. (How many more 'Sarajevos', or 'Dallases', are planned — acts of demonic intervention in human history?)

Unlike the social insects, our governments seem incapable of applying the death penalty and exterminating the vile and the obscene. Can this be because the Alien Masters have issued dire warnings of retribution against any who dare to liquidate *their* agents? It is a terrible thought, and one to be dwelt on. *Why are our legislators so supine? And why is it that Irish and Arab terrorists have carte-blanche to murder us, while it is held wicked to kill or harm them or any other criminals?*

As the old saying goes, evidently: "The Devil *does* look after his own!"

That there is another side to this gloomy picture I do not doubt, nor that there are the higher and nobler forces of the Light struggling for the possession of men's souls. But the greatest power that Evil has over man lies in the fact that he is, as Gurdjieff taught — asleep, and does not recognise his enemy, and therefore does not protect himself.

THE KECKSBURG UFO CRASH (DECEMBER 1965)

Closely associated with the American reports of crashed alien discs and dead crews, but less well known, and indeed probably hardly known at all to most FSR readers, is the strange business of the large bronze-coloured, acorn-shaped object about 12ft long and 10ft wide which, late in the afternoon of December 9, 1965, came down in a wooded area near the town of Kecksburg in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania.

No account of it, so far as we can recollect, has ever been given in FSR.

In the USA, however, a well-known investiga-

tor, Mr. Stan Gordon, who is currently the MUFON State Director for Pennsylvania, has been studying this case for years, and he and his associates have recently published the following three items about it in the MUFON UFO JOURNAL No. 274 (February 1991).

In view of the great interest of all such reports of crashed objects, Editor Denis Stacy of MUFON JOURNAL has very kindly granted us special permission to reproduce the three items for our readers, and we thank him accordingly most warmly.
EDITOR, FSR.

THE KECKSBURG UFO CRASH:

An Interim Report

Stan Gordon, Pennsylvania State Director for MUFON

Late in the afternoon of December 9, 1965, an event took place near the small village of Kecksburg in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, that 25 years later would still puzzle local residents, and continue to cause much interest to both the public and the UFO research community.

I was 16 years old when this incident occurred not far from my hometown. It was apparent after the event occurred, that something of interest to the military had caused them to swiftly react, and the Air Force explanation of a meteor as the cause of the sighting did not correspond to information that had spread through the local areas, weeks later after the event.

But the local media quickly dropped the story, and didn't pursue the many witnesses who had been involved with activities around the village that night, some of whom would surface during the next 25 years to reveal their pieces to the puzzle as to what really occurred, and what was really found in the woods that night. During the week after the incident, John Murphy (now deceased), the News Director of WHJB radio in Greensburg, along with his staff, put together a radio documentary on the Kecksburg UFO incident called *Object in the Woods*. The program was aired, but in a censored version. Some local residents who would be interviewed later remembered an uneasiness around the village after the event, and rumors of government threats and payoffs still persist today.

Since the event, I have been keeping records on the case, but during the last 10 years, multiple independent witnesses have been surfacing who now begin to show the pattern of a major military operation that involved the quick response recovery of an Unidentified Flying Object.

Testimony from people directly involved at the site that night, as well as other informants, suggests that members of the U.S. Army, Air Force, Navy and NASA all had a part in the recovery and/or examination of the object in question. While the Kecksburg Incident has been the talk of the local area for many years, more recently the case became nationally exposed when NBC's *Unsolved Mysteries* featured the case as their Season Premiere on September 19, 1990. Prior to the airing of the show, I and other PASU members had been busy following up on many new informants on the case. After the show aired, over 100 responses relevant to the case came our way. Some of the information came from anonymous sources, and therefore isn't considered as reliable data. However, other key informants did surface whose information helped fill gaps from the statements we had from other observers.

We have now interviewed many dozens of people who were involved in the Kecksburg incident. These involve both civilian and former military per-

sonnel. Those interviewed include witnesses to the slow moving object heading into Kecksburg, (four) independent observers who saw the object on the ground prior to the arrival of the military (we also know of a deceased party who told his wife that he saw the metallic object in the woods), firemen who drove military officers through the fields that led to the impact site, firemen who witnessed the military usage of the Kecksburg Firehall as a temporary command post, informants who saw the military operation taking place in various sections of the village, and others who have knowledge as to where the object was transported to, and what was done with it.

During the second half of 1990, information began to surface from new witnesses indicating that the object's manoeuvrability was quite interesting. Our data now suggests that the object was moving at a slow rate of speed, made several turns, was apparently trying to gain altitude over the ridge, and seemingly hovered before making a "slow" descent into the wooded area. More recently uncovered information suggests other interesting anomalies associated with the descending object, but much more research must be done to clarify these details.

The more we know of the object in question, the more we have to wonder what indeed was this device? Could it have been an actual extraterrestrial craft that apparently had problems with its propulsion system, or was this a highly secretive mission to recover a manmade probe (from an earthly nation) that was highly sophisticated for what many scientists tell us that man was capable of constructing in 1965?

By the time this report is published, the 25th anniversary of the Kecksburg case will have passed, and important details relative to this event will have been released through the local news media. This information suggests that the government has the object in their hands, and that it was stated to have been an Alien Spacecraft. Since our informants can't be identified, per their request, we have utilized a local lady reporter who has spent some time on this case, to act as a mediator. This media source will abide by the same rules of confidentiality as myself and the PASU team to protect the identity of witnesses. She will however, be able to interview them directly, and be able to see and verify our documentation of testimonies.

I have been swamped with requests from UFO researchers and publications for update information on the case. In the past I have written some articles on the incident. At this time we are spending much time and effort tracking down other leads on the case, and interviewing more witnesses, and documenting all of these records. It will take many months of research to gather just the data that we are aware of at this time.



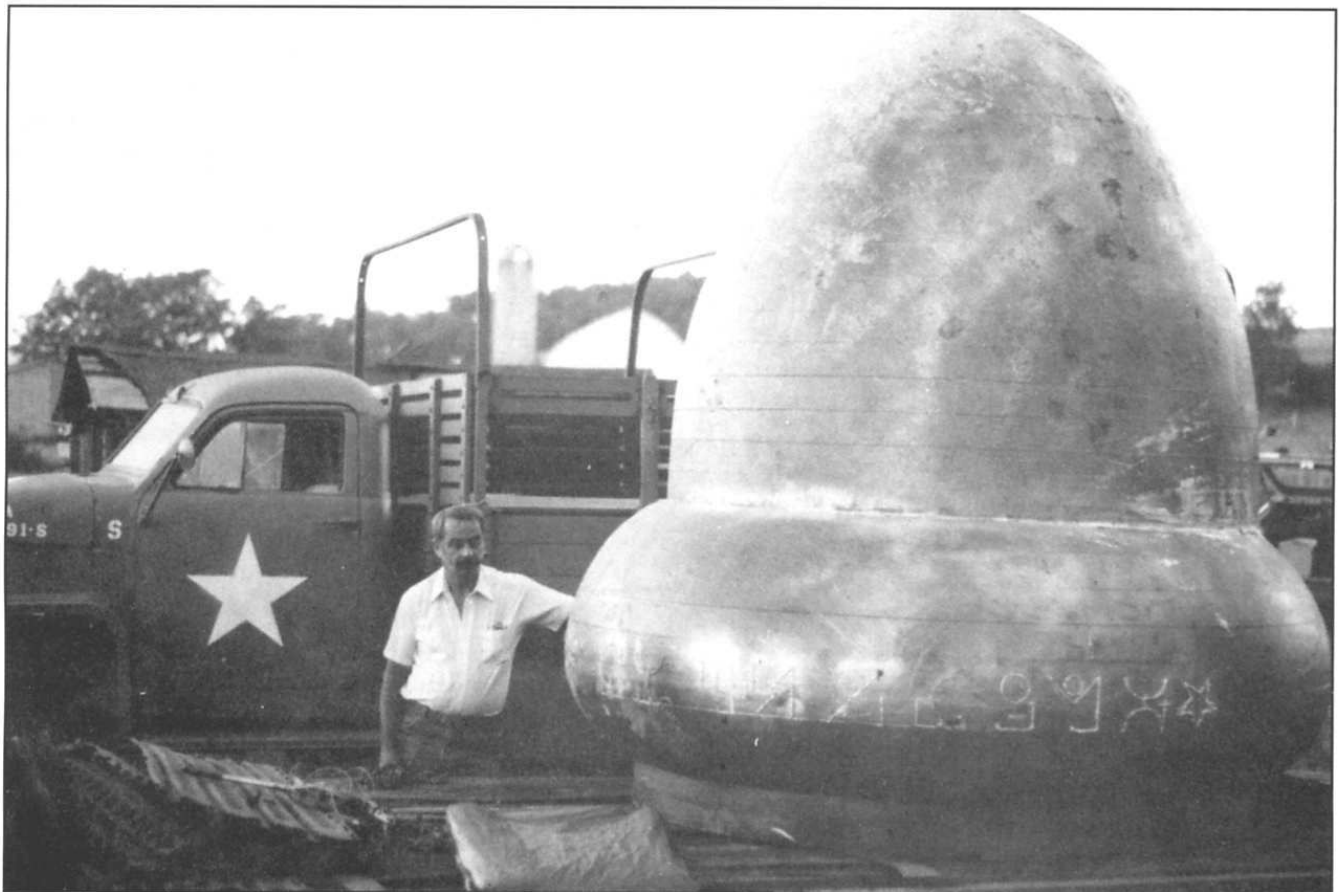
Stan Gordon

Rather than to give segments of the case, we will in the future publish up-to-date reports on our findings. While our past published information on the case is generally accurate, some new details, and further interviews with witnesses, have clarified some points, and some small details will be corrected in future reports.

While the Kecksburg case is a highly interesting topic of conversation around Westmoreland County, a

few Kecksburg residents were highly upset that the UFO incident was going to make national TV. This small group in fact sent a petition to NBC to try to block the airing of the program. The big question is why this group of people were so emotionally driven to try to cause doubt as to whether or not the incident occurred. The media picked up on this part of the story as well, and suggested that much of the town was putting down the story. This is indeed not the case. The Kecksburg Fire Department was given the model of the UFO built for the *Unsolved Mysteries* show. They have made a permanent monument of the object on the roof of the original truck station after unanimous vote of the membership. On December 9, 1990, a 25th anniversary UFO Dance was held to commemorate the event. The Fire Department sold tee shirts, caps and sweat shirts to get the word out to the public.

The Kecksburg Case is a major event, and a part of UFO history. If you have any information on the case please contact us by writing to PASU, 6 Oakhill Ave., Greensburg, PA 15601, or phone our Hotline at 412-838-7768.



Witness James Romansky standing alongside Kecksburg model built by NBC-TV Programme "Unsolved Mysteries". Photo by Dennis Smeltzer.

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GREENSBURG, PA., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1965.

Army Ropes Off Area

'UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT' FALLS NEAR KECKSBURG

An "unidentified flying object" - possibly the same one reported seen streaking across seven northeastern states and Canada late Thursday afternoon - apparently fell to the earth in a secluded wooded area near Kecksburg in Westmoreland County.

The area where the object landed was immediately sealed off on the order of U.S. Army and State Police officials, reportedly in anticipation of a "close inspection" of whatever may have fallen.

A spokesman for a team of radar experts from the Army's 662 radar squadron in Pittsburg said, "We don't know what we have yet."

Tribune Review Staff Writer Robert Gatty reported from the scene that "no one is being allowed near the object." State Police officials there, he said, ordered the area roped off to await the expected arrival of both U.S. Army engineers and, possibly, civilian scientists. The Army engineers, he said, were scheduled to arrive late Thursday night or early Friday morning. Scientists were expected to be brought in some time today.

Unable to talk to anyone who had actually seen the object Gatty reported that the consistent explanation of the security measures is that the object - whatever it is - may be contaminated with radioactivity.

Shape Mystery

The "unidentified flying object" (UFO) was sighted falling to the earth by Mrs. Arnold Kalp of Acme RD 1 and her two children. Mrs. Kalp, Gatty reported, was not available to talk Thursday night, apparently because of the throng of newsmen and spectators who began arriving in the Kecksburg area shortly after word of the sighting was reported.

Although no one has indicated the size or shape of the object, Gatty said he talked to one farmer in the area - Dale Howard, who lives about a mile from the

scene of the reported landing. Howard reported "feeling a vibration" and "a thump" about the time the object reportedly fell.

The near-exact location of the object, Gatty determined, is 500 feet off Legislative Route 64214 in Mt. Pleasant Township, about one-half mile east of Kecksburg.

Excitement caused by the apparent landing, the *Tribune Review* reporter said, produced a massive traffic jam on the small roads winding around the small community of Kecksburg. Many of the just-curious spectators, he said left the scene when informed by police that they could not get near the object.

Newsmen Wait

Newsmen, however, were holding tight, for the most part, to await some official word from either the U.S. Army or the State Police officials in charge.

The obvious excitement aroused by the apparent landing stems, in part, from dozens of "sightings" all over parts of the northeastern part of the United States and Canada.

Pentagon sources in Washington, D.C., according to a *United Press International* dispatch, indicated the flash could have been a meteor.

Earlier reports, the *UPI* dispatch said, indicated the flash could have been a high altitude test rocket fired over Lake Erie. But National Guard and Air Force officials told *UPI* reporters that no rockets had been fired.

The *UPI* dispatch went on: "Eric Johnson, a reporter for an Erie, Pa., television station, said, "It flashed across the lake, north northwest of the Erie airport leaving a kind of cloud of smoke behind it."

"Raymond Wallings, a private airplane pilot from Painesville, Ohio, said he was flying over the lake when he saw the "fireball" and kept his eye on it until it plummeted into the lake.

"U.S. Coast Guard officials reported a flying object exploded over the Detroit - Windsor area. Four vessels were dispatched onto Lake St. Clair but were unable to find any trace of the object."

KECKSBURG UFO SEEN AT A.F. BASES

Sharon Santus, *Tribune-Review*, Greensburg, Pennsylvania

Twenty-five years ago today, a UFO reportedly landed in a wooded area near Kecksburg in Mt. Pleasant Township. Now, for the first time, witnesses say they saw the object at two separate high-security Air Force bases in Ohio just days afterward.

The witnesses, who are requesting anonymity, say they were instructed by the military not to discuss what they saw. Just before sundown on December 9, 1965, a bright, orange fireball streaked across the sky over Michigan, the tip of Ontario and western Lake Erie. The object continued its descent and was spotted over Westmoreland County skies. Witnesses said it glided to earth at a low rate of speed in a wooded area near Kecksburg.

According to some accounts, dozens of military personnel converged on the area and ordered spectators away. Witnesses said a flatbed truck was driven to the landing site and left sometime later with a tarpaulin-covered object on the back.

The official report from the United States Air Force is that a meteor passed over the area and was not seen again. State Police from Greensburg said they searched the area that night and the following day and found nothing.

Two Witnesses including James Romansky of Derry, came forward several weeks ago and said they saw the object on the ground that night in Kecksburg.

Stan Gordon, who heads the Greensburg-based Pennsylvania Association for the Study of the Unexplained, said the witnesses - in separate interviews - described it as a bronze-colored, acorn-shaped object about 12 feet long and 10 feet in diameter. Each said it was wrapped with a band of unintelligible markings. Despite the men's accounts, some in Kecksburg insist the reports are nothing more than fabricated nonsense. They say an object might have passed through the sky that day, but it never fell anywhere near Kecksburg.

The Kecksburg UFO incident gained national attention in September on NBC's *Unsolved Mysteries*. Disbelievers, many of whom own land in the area where the object reportedly landed, tried unsuccessfully to have the program cancelled.

Since the broadcast, more than 100 people telephoned *Unsolved Mysteries* to offer additional information. Among them is a Westmoreland County man who was a member of the U.S. Air Force stationed at Lockborne Air Base near Columbus, Ohio, in December 1965. Robert Adams (not his real name) said the facility was placed on "red alert" during the early-morning hours of December 10, 1965.

A member of the air police, Adams said his unit was immediately dispatched to a hangar where they assumed guard positions. He said a flat-bed truck with a tarpaulin-covered object on the back entered the hangar and superior officers ordered the police to shoot to kill anyone who attempted to

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enter without top-security clearance.

Adams said the truck had entered the base through the rear gate, which he said was highly unusual since the gate is located on an extremely remote area of the compound.

He said the truck passed a few feet in front of him and the object on the back appeared to be twice the size of a Volkswagen.

Adams said he was relieved of guard duty at 6 or 7 a.m. and learned later the truck, still carrying the object, left the base at 7.30 a.m. en route to Wright Patterson Air Force base, 100 miles west near Dayton.

He said he was discharged from the Air Force a year later and returned to Westmoreland County where he learned of the Kecksburg case.

"Because of the timing of the incident - the day after the Kecksburg crash - and because of the top-secret nature of the situation, I have no doubt in my mind the object taken inside the hangar that morning at Lockborne was the same object that came down in Kecksburg", Adams said.

"President Kennedy came to the base while I was at Lockborne and there wasn't as much security as I saw that morning."

Another witness, Ohio truck driver John Cummings (not his real name), said he actually saw the object inside a building at Wright Patterson on December 12, 1965, just three days after the alleged landing.

Cummings, who made deliveries for a Dayton-area building-supply company, said a high ranking military officer arrived at the firm on December 11, 1965, and ordered a special radiation-moisture-resistant brick for construction of a protective room inside a building at Wright Patterson.

Cummings said he and a cousin delivered 6,500 bricks to Wright Patterson the next day after being instructed by their boss not to discuss anything they might observe at the compound.

"We were unloading the bricks onto pallets, and me and my cousin decided to sneak inside to see what all the secrecy was about," Cummings said. "Guards immediately ordered us out... but not before we saw it."

Cummings said he saw a dark bronze, bell-shaped object about 14 feet wide at the base and about 12 feet high. He said scaffolding surrounded the object, which was covered on three sides with parachute-like material that hung from the ceiling. According to Cummings, 10 to 15 men with white, protective suits, wearing rubber boots, rubber gloves and gas masks were attempting to open the object.



This is an artist's rendering of the object allegedly seen by an Ohio truck driver at Wright Patterson Air Force Base near Dayton on Dec.12,1965

"They took us outside and told us to forget what we had seen," Cummings said. "We were told that in 20 years, the object would be common knowledge."

Cummings said that a few days later he learned that other truck drivers had seen a flatbed military truck with a tarpaulin-covered object on the back travelling from the Pittsburgh area west on Route 40 toward Wheeling, West Virginia, and then on to Columbus and Dayton.

He said that information along with his own experience convinces him that the object he saw at Wright Patterson was the same as that which allegedly fell in Kecksburg.

Cummings had been interviewed extensively by Len Stringfield, a nationally known UFO investigator and author of *Situation Red; The UFO Siege*, published by Doubleday.

"I've talked with (Cummings) numerous times and I have every reason to believe he's telling the truth," Stringfield said. "He had no previous interest in UFOs and doesn't want any publicity about his experience."

Stringfield said Kecksburg holds as much importance as the infamous Roswell, New Mexico, UFO retrieval case. Many researchers believe the U.S. government retrieved bodies of alien beings after one and possibly two craft fell in the desert near Roswell in 1947.

"With the amount of information Stan Gordon has gathered on Kecksburg, I would place it just behind Roswell as the most significant UFO retrieval case in history," Stringfield said.

Gordon, who has gathered government documents and compiled thousands of pages of research in the Kecksburg case, said new information is surfacing almost daily.

"We have several new witnesses who have come forward since the *Unsolved Mysteries* segment aired in September", Gordon said. "Many of them are Kecksburg residents who were in the area that night."

Gordon continues to gather research and asks that anyone with information contact him by writing: The Pennsylvania Association for the Study of the Unexplained, 6 Oakhill Ave., Greensburg, PA, 15601.

Gordon said there can be no doubt an object landed 25 years ago today in Kecksburg.

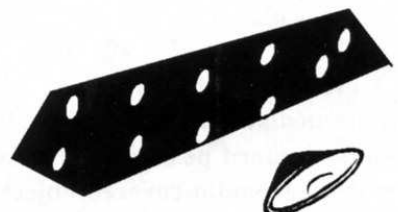
"It made turns, it hovered, it definitely was not a meteor," Gordon said. "Was it an alien spacecraft or a highly-advanced aircraft from the United States or a foreign country? We can't be sure. The one thing we do know is that the government continues to draw a cloak of secrecy around the entire incident. What could they be hiding?"

"....remember that it takes only *one* such colonizing species to arise any time during the Galaxy's roughly 14 billion year lifetime to date, and the Milky Way would be teeming with their descendants by now. So where are they?"

The dilemma would seem to be a serious one for those who believe in the existence of intelligent life elsewhere in the Universe. Perhaps they *are* here, but we are too dim to notice - much as ants go about their business oblivious of human scrutiny. — Paul Davies & John Gribbin, *The Matter Myth*, Viking, 1991.

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UFOs OVER ROMANIA IN OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER, 1990

By Florin Gheorghita, FSR Correspondent/Consultant in Romania (Iasi, North-Eastern Romania).

(Translation of letter from French - G.C.)

For many years FSR used to receive interesting UFO reports and photos from the engineer Florin Gheorghita, and our staunch older readers will recall various articles published by us under his name.*

The last piece received by us from him (in 1983) was "A NOTE ON 'PULSED LIGHT-TRACKS'", which I duly published in FSR Vol. 29, No. 6 (1984) along with Mr. Gheorghita's photographs. The photos showed strange zigzag patterns and streaks or lines of light (usually dotted or broken) which he or his friends in Romania had secured by exposing ordinary photographic film.

The appearance of that article provided an opportunity for Janet Bord and Colin Bord to send me a letter informing me that the photographs had been faked by Florin Gheorghita or by myself or by both of us. (See my account, "AN IMPORTANT REVELATION REGARDING 'PULSED LIGHT-TRACKS'", on page 25 of FSR 30/4, 1985).

Just around that time, as it happened, the repression in Romania under the Ceausescu tyranny had been growing much more severe. The trickle of letters from that country gradually dried up. We continued to send FSRs to Gheorghita, but we never found out whether any of them, or any of our letters, reached him, and we still do not know. He has however now 'surfaced' again, we are glad to report, and we are delighted to know that FSR has begun to reach him again at last. It will be interesting to read his comments about his 'faking'.

As regards the matter of these odious 'pulsed light-tracks', it is noteworthy that (whatever they may prove to be) quite a number of folk known to me seem to have been securing similar 'weird' photos, in various parts of the world. As examples, I will merely cite here the names of two such people. Firstly, there is our friend the Spanish economist Luis José Grifól Gutiérrez of Barcelona, who has even accumulated enormous and impressive albums of them, along with scores of weird and unexplained images in all colours, many of which he has displayed before members of the House of Lords UFO Study Group (now defunct). The second is our friend Mr. Stefan Chorvat of Slovakia, now resident in London, who used to be a member of BUFORA. I know that some BUFORA members will have seen his collection of photos of 'pulsed light-tracks' because, in the days when I was the President of BUFORA, I watched Mr. Chorvat, on several

occasions, showing them around to members during the hugely attended BUFORA meetings which we had in the lecture-hall of Kensington Public Library.

Whether Señor Grifól Gutiérrez is rated as a liar in Spain I greatly doubt. And I have certainly never heard of this accusation being directed at Mr. Chorvat. - EDITOR

Dear Mr. Creighton!

I recently received a very interesting UFO report from the city of Cluj (North-Central Romania, 40°47N 23°38E) which immediately set me to thinking again about you. Cluj, where I myself lived for a number of years, has had a long history of UFO visitations, and in fact it was while I was living there that I first became aware of the UFO Phenomenon! As you will recall, I sent many reports to you, between the years 1969 and 1973, and several were published in FSR. (And at Cluj University there was even a project to prepare a computerised Index of FSR! ED.)

The article from which I extract these details is the newspaper "*Opinia Studenteasca*", published here in Iasi, the Capital of the Romanian Province of Moldavia (or as we call it in Romanian - *Moldova*) - lying up in our north-eastern corner (and right beside that other part of Moldavia which was seized by the USSR and is now the ridiculous "Moldavian Soviet Socialist Republic" due, one hopes, to be restored shortly to Romania. G.C.)

In its issue No. 47, in November 1990, this paper carried the following Report:-

A UFO at Flaminzi!

Various residents of the parish of Flaminzi (Botosani Region of Moldavian Province) declare that during the night of October 20, 1990, they saw a UFO flying around over the neighbourhood of the village of Poiana. Engrossed in their daily toils, the villagers subsequently forgot all about the affair which, had it been in America, would no doubt have got onto the front pages of the newspapers and have been discussed at length. As it was, the affair died down quickly, those who had "seen" the lights sticking to their guns, and the rest, who had slept through the night, saying the others were all crazy, and so it would have remained no doubt, and all would have been forgotten, had not two reporters from the "*Botosani Gazeta*" gone to Flaminzi, to be followed later by the Television.

“Two Beams of Light Appeared, Sweeping the Ground as though Seeking Something”

The light in the sky was seen by Virgil Atodiresei at about 9.30 p.m. as he was returning home along the main road in Flaminzi parish. From where he was, on the asphalted highway, he could clearly see a bright though diffused light right above the village of Poiana. Virgil, a young man of 23 said: “I didn’t pay too much heed to it, though the thought did pass through my mind that the passage of a motorcar through that place would be queer, because there’s no road there; it’s just ploughed fields”.

Meanwhile, in the village of Poiana, the electricity was all off. Neculai Bildea, professor of Mathematics, had gone into the village to get a light (presumably an electric torch? G.C.) It was pitch-black. Not a star to be seen in the sky, and the electricity was off in all the villages.

The first thing that he and his young companion Iulian Preda noticed was a glow that seemed to be flickering over a garden - like perhaps a bonfire of weeds burning. But the thing seemed to be not on the ground, but up in the air. Said Iulian Preda: “Then we began to fear that maybe somebody had set fire to the crops of the Volochina family”. Then the “flickering” died down, only to suddenly start up again, until it was as bright as a sodium light. And then it vanished.

“A Projectile-Shaped Object 50 Metres in Length seen”

According to the statement of Virgil Atodiresei, the flying object was as big as a submarine, and it was flying over the village at a height of, maybe, 100 metres. But its shape seemed a bit indistinct - at times like “a sphere full of beams of light”.

The two shafts of light emitted by it were conical. At their source they looked as though 1 or 2 metres in diameter, whereas on the ground below, each of them was projecting a circle of light about 20 metres in diameter. At a certain stage in the sighting Atodiresei could see a number of other smaller lights, symmetrically disposed on it, like sidelights. At times the thing was flying at great speed. Then suddenly it would stop abruptly, and change course, and these sharp-angled changes were repeated several times.

When Professor Bildea first caught sight of it, he thought it looked “like a gigantic tortoise”. The thing was now flying very low, and he climbed up onto a fountain to get a better view of it. From this vantage point, he was now able to see a band of small lights placed equidistantly around the “belly” of the “tortoise”. From this “belly” were coming four light-beams: one directed straight down towards the ground, another (briefly) aimed straight at him and Preda, and the other two beams obliquely down to the ground, and slowly “sweeping” it in all directions. But - more than that - from a certain angle the Professor was able to perceive that the two rear beams consisted of, as it were, luminous planes, as though laminated by an orifice -

planes formed of thin threads, like laser light. From a different angle, at his second sighting of it, he said, the object had the appearance of a projectile 50 m. long and 12 m. high. On the upper portion it presented certain transparent areas that gave the impression of portholes as there was a faint light coming from them - seemingly from the inside of the “projectile”. At his last sighting of it he once more observed “side-lights”.

His wife, Voichita Bildea, and her mother, Maria G. Trifan, aged 73, both saw the lights, but according to them there were *two* beams, not four. They were not able to give a description of the object; all they could see was a relatively misty spherical shape. From it came those two powerful beams of light - “so powerful that you could have picked up glass beads in the garden”.

Everyone said it was raining gently on the evening in question. Professor Bildea was, however, the only one who said that when the UFO appeared the rain instantly ceased, and that, as soon as the object had finally gone, the rain started up again, just as suddenly, and this time heavy rain. And there was one other thing: he said he had the impression that at one point one of the beams *had bent itself*, and had remained like that for several seconds.

The Meter showed that Energy was still being consumed while the Flow of Electricity was interrupted...

All the witnesses, without exception, said that the object had appeared several times and that each time the electrical current had gone off simultaneously. A little while after the object had vanished, the electric lights in the villages had gradually come on again, and things had remained like that until the next appearance of the object.

The villagers said that next day someone had come from the Botosani Electricity Works to check the power supply-line, and had found no defect such as could explain why the fuses had blown during the night of October 20. Nevertheless, for two hours during that night, the staff of the Electricity Plant had been unable to keep control of the flow of current along the line of the Parish of Flaminzi. They explained that the interruption of the current had not been done by the Electricity Company. *Moreover, they said, the meter had continued to show, throughout, that energy was being consumed, even when the power was “off”.*

ANOTHER SIGHTING DURING THAT SAME NIGHT (20/21 OCTOBER 1990)

But another fantastic sighting occurred that same night in the city of CLUJ, Capital of the North-Western Region of Romania, and well-known already for its very numerous previous UFO sightings and excellent UFO photographs. A Cluj newspaper, “*Truth Liberated*” (original Romanian name not given. G.C.) published on November 3, 1990, a brief account

of this new sighting, and subsequently Mme. Monica Ghet, a reporter from the magazine *Screen* (translated title. G.C.) came and, in the presence of Dr. Savel Cheptea (a lecturer at the Cluj University) made a tape-recording of the statements of a witness, Mr. Baghiu Ioan, a retired railway train driver.

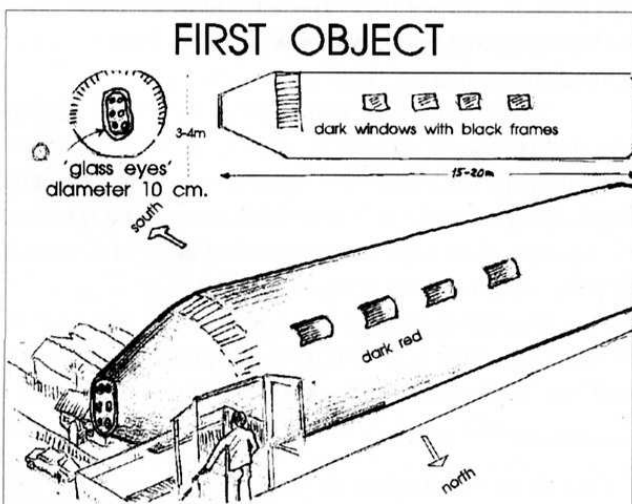
Statement of Eyewitness Baghiu Ioan

“At about 2.30 a.m., during the night of October 20/21, I woke up, and went to the kitchen to smoke a cigarette. As I stood at the window, I noticed several “stars” which were flashing, above the western suburb of Manastur, at an altitude that I calculated to be about 2,000-3,000 m. Looking more attentively, I was able to establish that, within the contours of a rounded framework, there were some 18 to 20 small yellow lights flashing. At the base of the rounded contour there was a larger point of yellow light intermittently emitting a beam of very intense orange light.

Fascinated, I stood watching this phenomenon until about 4.00 a.m. During this interval, I awakened my wife and my daughters, but only the eldest daughter came to the window to watch the phenomenon for a few minutes. I also drew the matter to the attention of my neighbour on the next floor above, Mme. Aurora Balaj, as I heard her moving around in her kitchen.

After 3.00 a.m. I had moreover begun to observe a second luminous phenomenon, and this one closer to our multi-storey block of flats. This second phenomenon consisted, as it were of two lights, bluish and violet-coloured, like fluorescent tubes, from which very powerful cone-shaped beams of light were coming down towards the ground. The phenomenon lasted only for a few minutes.

Then later on, after 4.00 a.m., I was totally astounded by the appearance, right beside my 8th-floor balcony, of a very large cylindrical object which glided slowly and silently past. This thing was of a dark red colour and had no lights. It was more than 15 m. long. I had an excellent view of it. owing to the public street lighting below. At the tip of the front part of it, which



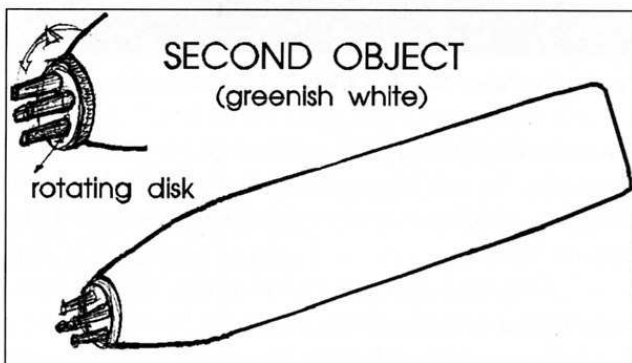
was right by my balcony, I could see the vertical face with a cross-section diameter of about 70 cms. or so. On this face, there were six “glass eyes”, like lenses, of a dark hue (like six magnifying-glasses, each of a diameter of about 10 cms.).

The large “cylinder” had a diameter of about three to four metres. (Two men standing, one above the other, could have fitted into it.) I was also able to distinguish four dark windows, with black frames.

The “cylinder” remained there, close to my balcony, for about two minutes. I did not feel afraid, but I did not dare to go out onto the balcony. After that, the large object moved back, wobbling slightly but still totally silent, and vanished.

After it had gone, I did go out onto the balcony, but there was now nothing to be seen.

But then, after a while *another object* appeared near my balcony! Although it was of the same size as the first one, it was definitely another one, because its colour was a greenish-white. It had no windows. At its tip (seen as a large round section with a dark rim), were four tubes resembling reporters’ telephoto lenses.



These tubes, along with the entire frontal plate, were rotating slowly. And this second “cylinder” was poised at an oblique angle in the air - I think at about 45°.

This second object also did not remain near my balcony for very long.

I picked up the telephone and called to my neighbour Bura, but there was no answer.

This second “cylinder” had also glided backwards before vanishing.

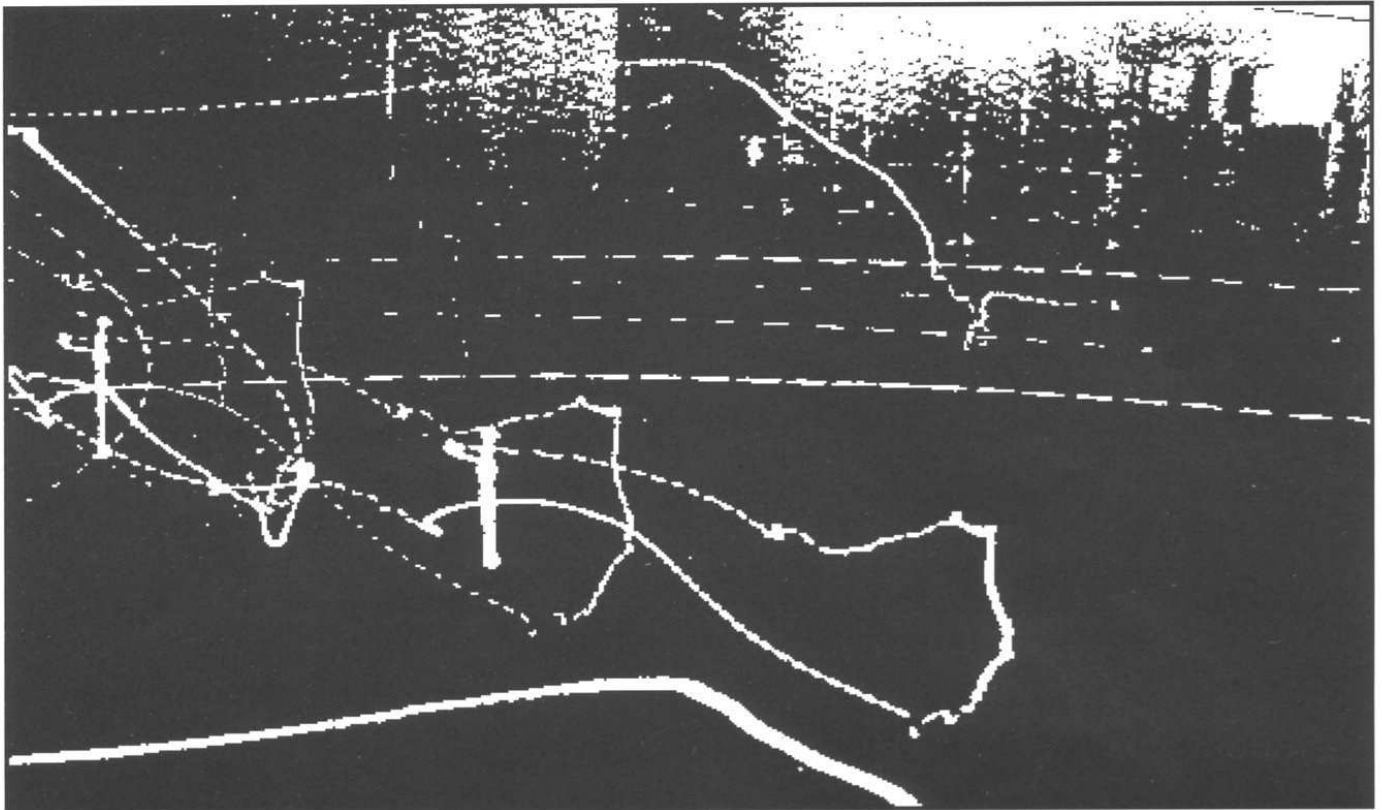
Stepping out later onto my balcony for the last time, I observed six lights moving away slowly northwards, towards the Baci Forest.

The time was 5.20 a.m.

More than a month later there came another night-sighting, also accompanied by a power failure. This time it was in the Parish of Dolhesti, 40 kms. to the south-east of the town of Iasi. Here is the report of it that appeared in the local newspaper “Opinia” on December 8, 1990:-

UFO at Dolhesti

One night, before dawn (a few minutes after 4.00 a.m.) the staff of an enterprise were alarmed by the sudden interruption of their electric lighting. On going to see whether there might be some defect with the current-intake, they observed a powerful light over in



'Faked' photo No. 2, IASI, N.E. Romania, evening of July 22, 1975. (Taken inside an apartment)

the area of Crasnita. They went up on a nearby hill and were able to see an oval object about 10-12 m. in diameter, which was emitting a cold, white light like a sodium lamp.

The same description was given, slightly later, by a villager who was awakened by the barking of dogs. According to other villagers, the object was also seen by some men who were at the bus-station waiting for the bus to Iasi.

Later in the day, about 1.00 p.m., villagers claimed that the electric current had once more faded out slowly "like it does when the theatre lights go dim", but had come on again 20 minutes later without any total stoppage.

FOOTNOTES BY AUTHOR

See:

FSR No. 6/1969

FSR CASE HISTORIES No 13/1973.

FSR No. 1/1976.

* ADDITIONAL NOTE BY EDITOR, FSR

The full list of Florin Gheorghita's articles in FSR is as follows:-

1. "Flying Saucers Over Cluj, Romania" In FSR 15/6, (1969)
2. "High Altitude Objects Over Romania". In FSR Case Histories" (Supplement 13), (1973)
3. "Weird 'Flying Globe' Photographs in Romania". In FSR 22/1, (1976).
4. "A Note on 'Pulsed Light-Tracks'". In FSR 29/6, (1984).
5. See also my note, *An Important Revelation Regarding 'Pulsed Light-Tracks'*", in FSR 30/4, (1985), in



'Faked' photo No. 1. IASI , N.E Romania, 6.10 a.m, December 10, 1976. (Taken on a street)

which I commented as follows:-

"We now learn from Colin and Janet Bord that this piece (i.e. No. 4 (G.C.)) is a fraudulent concoction, and it seems that not only Gheorghita but I too have had a hand in the hoax.

So far we have heard from no other readers about this 'fraud', except from Mr. J.H.G. Allsop of Rayleigh, Essex, who also objects most strongly and says: "Such articles of mis-information have no place in a publication whose controversial subject demands that its credibility be above reproach."

Doubtless other readers would also like to avail themselves of the opportunity to expatiate on this hoax, and we look forward to printing the best of their comments. *- G.C.

*(We were vouchsafed no further pearls of wisdom)

USEFUL INFORMATION DEPARTMENT

For those who care to know such matters, it may be illuminating to learn that in Romanian a UFO is an OZN - G.C.

“I WAS TWO METRES FROM THE SIDE OF THE CONTRAPTION!”

By Michel Morel-Seythoux and Joël Mesnard

(Translation from French. G.C.)

We are greatly indebted to Joël Mesnard, Editor of the French UFO journal *Lumières Dans La Nuit*, for this fascinating case, reported by him in *LDLN* No. 305 (September/October 1990). EDITOR.

Cases of the so-called “Close Encounters of The Third Kind” (as well as “Landing Cases”) have become relatively rare over the past twelve years. They are unquestionably less numerous now than they were in the 1950s, 1960s, and 1970s. However, they have not disappeared totally from the scene. And here is an example that is scarcely five years old.

The existence of this case was discovered by Michel Morel-Seythoux during an *LDLN* enquiry into the events of the evening of November 5, 1990 (massive UFO sightings throughout large areas of France). Subsequently, with the eyewitness as our guide, we made an investigation of the affair, at the site itself, on Sunday, February 24, 1991.

Strangely enough, the happening took place at a place which will bring back memories for the older readers of *LDLN*, for it was at *Ménétrux-en-Joux* (Sometimes written *Ménétru*), near the Hérisson waterfalls in the Jura region (Eastern France). One needs to walk but 20 m. or so from the site of this event, before glimpsing the Valley, in the depths of which can be clearly seen the spot known as Valdessus, and the fish-farm that was the scene of a UFO near-landing at about 4.20 pm. on November 2, 1972. (See the investigation report on this case by Jean Tyrode in *LDLN* No. 124 (April 1973), which was translated by me in 1973 and published as “UFO With A Taste For Fish”, in *FSR* 20/6, 1975. EDITOR. *FSR*.)

Monsieur César Locatelli, the protagonist of this story, is now aged 73. He was formerly a woodcutter, and then later a truck-driver. He is also a beekeeper of great experience, and it was on this account that, at about 4.00 a.m. one morning early in June 1986 (possibly June 20), he came to have an extraordinary adventure.

A little while previously, not far from the precipice from which one looks down on Val-Dessus, he had spotted a swarm of wild bees, and he was planning to catch them. Now of course one cannot safely proceed to make a capture in such cases except when the bees are asleep. And that is why, on the morning in question, he had arisen so early.

He had turned off the Ilay-Ménétrux road (D39) at the spot known as “*Tournant de la Dame*”, and was now driving in his 4L through the undergrowth, southwards, towards the Valley.

It is an area that he knows like the back of his hand, and he had the habit, when getting back on to the

road, to drive around a certain bush on his right, thereby avoiding the necessity to make a U-turn. The terrain there is favourable for vehicle manoeuvre, though, properly speaking, there is no actual road. One can scarcely detect traces of the passage of any vehicle there, and anyway one would truly have to be a native of the area to venture there in a car.

So, having gone two or three hundred metres underneath the trees, César Locatelli found himself close to where the swarm of bees was. He did his right turn, to go around the bush, and then it was that, suddenly, he “*discovered the thing*”. “You’d have said they were Monks...”

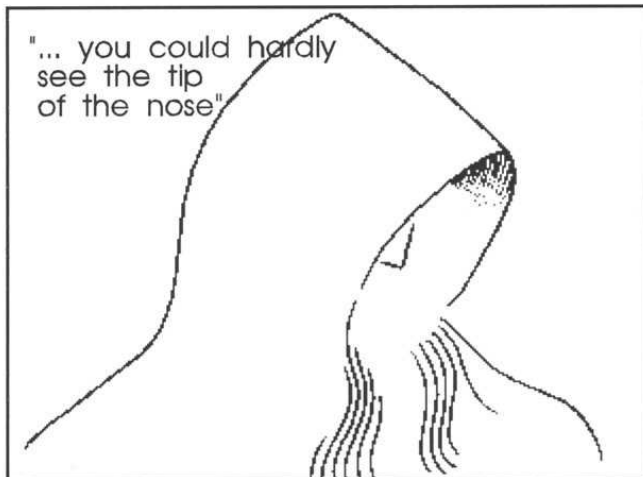
He was already driving dead slowly of course (as it was hardly dawn yet) and then _ he comes to a stop.

Barring the way ahead of him, and standing partly on the ground and partly on a big stone, there was an enormous transparent object lit from within by a bluish light. It was by means of this light that he was able to make out, inside the thing, six personages, of slightly less than normal human height (1 m.50 or 1 m.60). These personages were wearing white tunics reminiscent of the robes of monks, and the cowls covering their heads came down low over the front, hiding their faces. They were all standing around a sort of table (possibly oval) and were clearly bent over it.

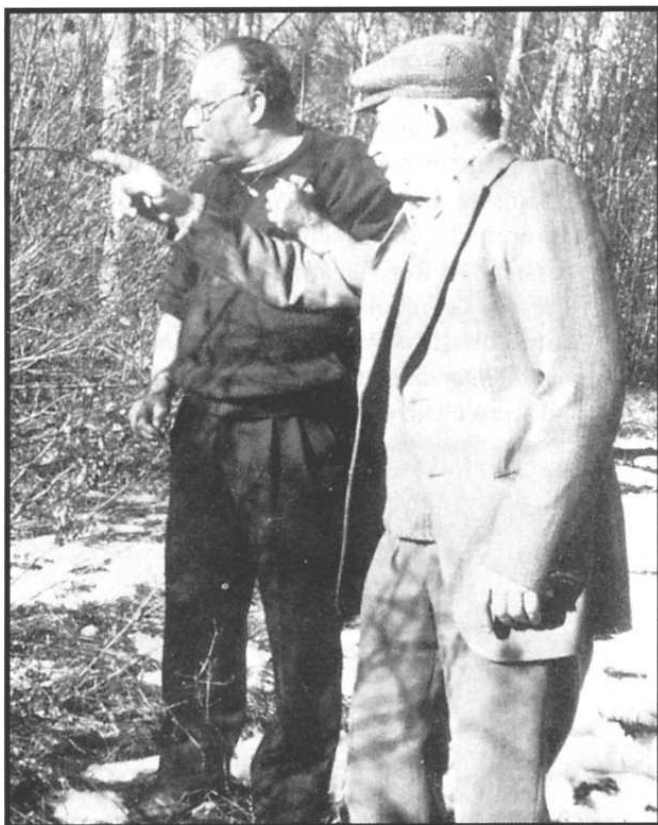


Scared, Locatelli tried to reverse and make a get-away as rapidly as possible. But his engine was dead. He does not know whether this was due to his own emotional state or due to the phenomenon. He was however able to hear “*as it were, a sound like a high-tension line, a bit more high-pitched*”. He switched on the ignition again, and the engine started at once. As he made off, he threw a leftward glance at the thing. One of the beings now seemed to have moved away from the others. He was now bent forward slightly,

and, through the opening in the cowl, *Locatelli glimpsed fair curly hair*. But Locatelli had no mind to tarry. He was only too glad to be able to get away from the spot!



Later, at 9.00 that morning, he came back, but the thing was no longer there. Only the crushed grass, beside the huge stone, testified now to the recent presence of the object.



César Locatelli shows Michel Morel-Seyoux the site of the apparition.

Where is the Stone Now?

We have attempted to secure all possible precise details, but it is clear that, in such an emotional state, the witness did not have the time to memorize many more details than we have here given.

The object could have been 8 or 9 m. in diameter. It seemed to be completely transparent, though with some opaque vertical areas on its surface (see sketch). With its left side resting on the big stone, and its right side on the ground, it was not lying horizon-

tally, but tilted sharply down toward the right.

When he first caught sight of the thing, the distance between it and the front of his car must have been extremely small, for the witness reckons that *the beings were only about 4 m. from him!* So a collision had only just been avoided! But can one speak in such terms?....

If you visualize the object, standing there on the ground before Locatelli arrived, then it must have lit up at the very moment when he caught sight of it, because the scanty vegetation there was quite insufficient to have hidden it.

The six personages do not appear to have reacted in any way to the presence of the witness. They were not looking directly towards him, because their heads were inclined downwards. Making his way rapidly back towards the road, Locatelli was soon out of sight of the phenomenon. He made no attempt to search for the blue light in his driving mirror, but by that time the object was in fact ten metres or so out of line with the axis of his car.

Locatelli himself, who knows the spot well, had noticed the big stone long before that. He reckons that the stone must have weighed at least 1 tons, and he had often felt some astonishment at its *whiteness*. For, unlike the other big stones found around about in that area, it had no moss on it. The last occasion on which he saw the big stone was in September - or possibly October - of 1990.

When he went back there somewhere around mid-November 1990, to his vast astonishment the stone had vanished. And indeed there was no sign that it had ever been there, and the grass was not even crushed! Nor was there any sign that any large vehicle or machine had ever been there. And it isn't all that easy to shift a pebble weighing 1 tons!

Again, on January 10, 1991, César Locatelli returned to the spot. And he at once became unwell, and felt difficulty in breathing.

The Monks of Balerne?

One might perhaps find the name of the spot, "*Le Tournant de la Dame*", somewhat surprising. There's indeed a bend (*tournant*) in the road there. But who is "the Lady" in question?

On the other side of the Valley, it will be noted that there is a *Belvédère de la Dame Blanche*. ("Belvedere, or panoramic viewpoint, of the White Lady"). Who can explain for us the precise origins of these names?

We have learned of the existence in ancient times, of a religious community established in this region: *The Monks of Balerne*. Balerne is near Champagnole, about 12 kms. distant, as the crow flies. The Monastery, recently restored, is now a private property.

"A Big Glass Ball with People inside it...."

During one of our conversations with him, César

César Locatelli shows the spot where he made his sudden turn.



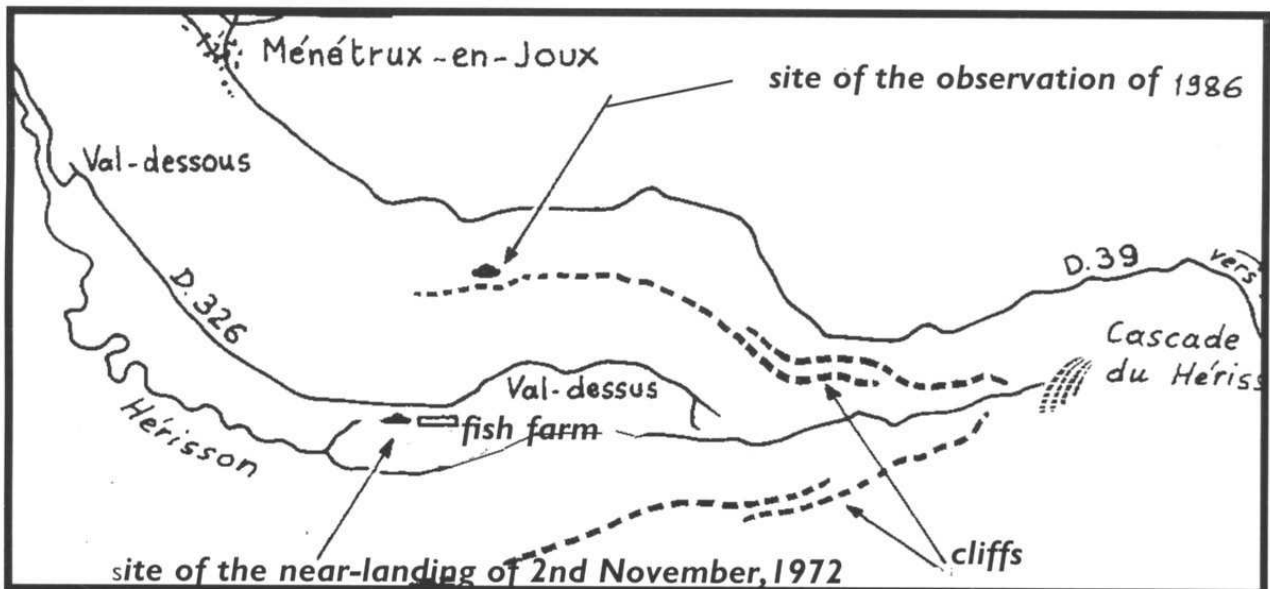
Locatelli described for us one of his early childhood memories. Round about the year 1926, a woodcutter named Filippi, of Italian origin, who lived at La Combe de Morbier, was in the habit of returning every winter to Italy, on account of the snow. On these occasions, he would go to Berbeno, some 30 kms. from Bergamo, in Lombardy, where the inhabitants had the custom of all gathering together in a stable for the evening, in order to save on firewood.

During those evening gatherings, Filippi will-

ingly related that he had seen, near Morbier, "a big glass ball, with people inside it, at pine-tree height" (30 m. from the ground), and that "you couldn't talk with them".

Sixty-five years later, César Locatelli still remembers this story, but he recalls no more precise details than that.

This man Filippi, if alive today, is unquestionably no longer young, since he had a son who - like César Locatelli - was born in 1918.



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FRESH INFORMATION IN VALENTICH DISAPPEARANCE MYSTERY (AUSTRALIA)

By Paul Norman, Vice-President of V.U.F.O.R.S., and FSR
Consultant

From THE AUSTRALIAN UFO BULLETIN (Organ of V.U.F.O.R.S.) March, 1991.

After twelve years since the disappearance of Frederick Valentich* in his encounter with an unidentified flying object over Bass Strait, information from observers who witnessed strange lights or objects or heard strange sounds that night is still being received, and is helping us to reconstruct the UFO activity which occurred just before, during, and after, the greatest mystery in Australian aviation history.

Only seven months ago, three new witnesses came forward to give perhaps the most significant evidence concerning the fatal incident that has been received since the disappearance of the pilot and his 182L Cessna.

This information was learned during a casual conversation between two men who were discussing the subject of UFOs, when one of the men mentioned that *he and four other people (one of them now deceased) saw both an airplane and a "green light" flying just above it. At that time the witnesses did not of course know the identity of the aircraft and the pilot. However, Frederick Valentich was the only pilot flying in that area at the time.*

Two of the witnesses, from Coffs Harbour, New South Wales, were visiting relatives at Apollo Bay, Victoria. While in Coffs Harbour on August 14, 1990, I interviewed two of these witnesses, ladies, both of whom were receptionists for a firm in that town.

Their observations of the Valentich episode had taken place from a hill 2 kms. west of Apollo Bay, where a party of four, including themselves, were rabbit-shooting.

"Green Light" seen above an aircraft

One of the ladies noted a green light to the south-west, and called to the others to look. Her uncle looked up, and saw the lights of an aircraft, and thought she was referring to *those* lights. She said: "No - Look *above* the aircraft!" The uncle then saw the green light flying above. He estimated that both the aircraft and the green light were about "10 or 12 miles" distant.

The second niece told the same story.

On October 23, 1990, I interviewed the uncle, at Apollo Bay. When I asked him why he did not report the sighting, his reply was:-

"There was so much ridicule at that time that nobody would have believed me".

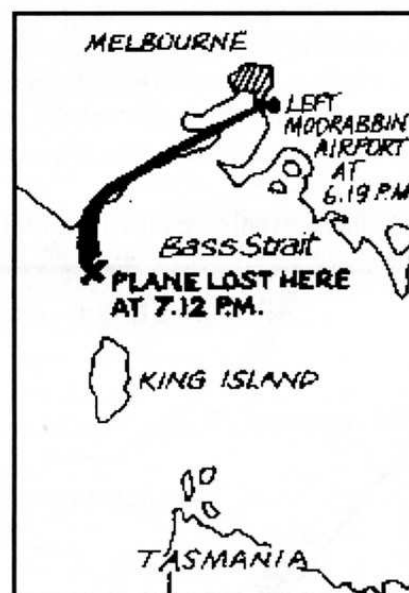
He first mentioned it to his wife, and she

laughed at him. He also told his friends next day at work, after hearing that the aircraft and pilot were missing. They too laughed at him when he said that he had seen the green light.

So he discontinued mention of the green light.

We now know at what stage the aircraft and the green light were observed. The official transcript states:-

1910:07 (7.10 p.m.) "DELTA SIERRA JULIET, MELBOURNE, it seems like it's stationary - what I'm doing right now is orbiting, and the thing is just orbiting on top of me. Also it's got a green light and sort of metallic like. It's all shiny on the outside".



Further Reports from Fishermen

Previously, we did not know that fishermen camped along the Parker River saw the Cessna making its turn, about 5 kms. east of the Cape Otway Lighthouse, in order to pick up its heading for King Island. That was at 1900 hrs. (7.00 p.m.). Prior to this latest information, we already had reports from 20 eyewitnesses who saw an erratic moving green light at about the same time and in the same direction from where Frederick Valentich was reporting his encounter to Melbourne Flight Service.

These reports came from witnesses located at Portsea, Frankston, Brighton Beach, Geelong, and from four motorists travelling along the Great Ocean

Road near Lorne.

But the report from Apollo Bay had previously been the only one in which witnesses had said they had seen both the aircraft and the green light at the same time. Now the version given by the two ladies confirms it.

I am sure that other people also had sightings on the same day and night, who would have reported them if the ridicule barrier had not been constructed by the sceptics whose motivation is to distract attention away from the problem, apparently because of a subconscious fear of the unknown, or because of other reasons.

* FOOTNOTES BY EDITOR, FSR

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MORE REPORTS FROM SOUTH AMERICA

Alejandro Agostinelli, Buenos Aires

Transmitted by: Richard Heiden, FSR Consultant (USA)

Translated from Spanish by: Jane Guma, FSR Consultant (USA & Latin America)

City and country of incident: San Jerónimo, Santa Fe province, Argentina

Date of incident: November 8, 1990<LL0>

Name of paper and date of clip: *La Capital* - November 12, 1990

City and country of paper: Mar del Plata, Buenos Aires province, Argentina

UFO TRACKS ONCE AGAIN

SANTA FE (Télam) - Mr. Victor Imhoff, who was a mayor of the San Jerónimo del Sauce community and held that post for several terms, said that he found some perfectly linked semicircles in a field he owns near the city. They measured 17 meters by 12 meters in depth and 40 cm wide (55.7 ft. by 39.37 ft. by 15.75 inches), "and were as free of weeds as if they had been made with a shovel".

On the inside of these circles, which were found on a chicory plantation located at a distance of 400 meters (437 yards) from national highway #19 and 300 meters (328 yards) from two houses, "weeds are growing, but not the vegetables which disappeared from the surface but grow normally from the edges outward", said Imhoff.

The marks were discovered last Thursday by Mr. Imhoff, but "he could not say how old they were" because nothing strange was observed in the surroundings in previous days "except for a cow which was in the field with others and now walks with difficulty".

The owner of the field recalled an experience seven years ago which he considered to be "not too pleasant", when he was returning from San Jerónimo Norte where he had attended a Rotary meeting. "An unidentified flying object with a bluish, very bright light, flew low over my car, stopping the engine", he said.

He also added that the driver at that time, Mr.

Armando Meriggi, and other local residents "were witnesses to the UFO's maneuver, which now seems to have returned to the area, considering the strange circles."

City and country of incident: Limara, Chile

Date of incident: October 31, 1990

Name of paper and date of clip: *El Tribuno* - November 6, 1990

City and country of paper: Dolores, Buenos Aires province, Argentina

GIANT UFO SEEN IN CHILE

SANTIAGO DE CHILE - A giant unidentified flying object (UFO) was seen by more than a hundred people, among them two carabinieri (military police), when it landed on top of a hill in the coastal sector of the town of Limari, 400 km (248.5 miles) north of Santiago. The event, which was reported by the newspaper "La Tercera" took place last Wednesday and aside from the policemen, miners, peasants and truckers were also witnesses and confirmed that the UFO became visible at about 1.30 pm that day.

Several of the witnesses who reported the event said that at first they thought it was a satellite dish, but however, when they approached they could see it was a space ship measuring some one hundred meters (328 ft.) in diameter by some 20 meters (65 ft.) in height and emitted strongly colored lights.

Francisco Peña Diaz, who is second corporal in the Carabinieri and his partner Luis Lobos Medina, stated that the UFO had landed in an inaccessible place. Just three months ago, according to the witnesses' descriptions, two other spectacular UFOs were seen in the city of Arica, bordering with Perú, 2,050 km (approx. 1,273 miles) north of Santiago. The skies in

northern Chile, considered to be the fairest in the planet, just as those of Bolivia and Perú, have been witnesses to the presence of alleged UFOs many times.

Jorge Anfruns, a UFO expert, claimed that Chile is one of the countries where most sightings of alleged space objects have been made, specifically in the high plateau. "UFOs are no longer news there", he said.

City and country of incident:

Date of incident:

Name of paper and date of clip: *La Voz*, 1990

City and country of paper: Avellaneda?, Bs.As. province, Argentina

UFO TRACKING

Due to articles published by engineer Daniel O. Sánchez in LA VOZ, regarding the UFO phenomenon, the following message is addressed to amateur radio operators interested in this subject, asking them to tune in to the CADENA MUNDIAL DEL SEGUIMIENTO OVNI (WORLDWIDE UFO TRACKING CHAIN), 7237 Khz, 40 meter band (the article wrongly lists the band as 41 meters - Tr.), from 9 am. (No further details as to time or days are given - Tr.)

We thus comply with all those who wish to expand their knowledge of this phenomenon that interests so many people.

City and country of incident: Chile

Date of incident: Winter of 1978

Name of paper and date of clip: *El Día*, August 28, 1990

City and country of paper: La Plata, Buenos Aires province, Argentina

A CHILEAN MAN CLAIMS HE MADE LOVE TO AN EXTRATERRESTRIAL WOMAN

SANTIAGO DE CHILE (EFE). - A 56 year old Chilean man claims that twelve years ago he had intercourse with an extraterrestrial woman.

The man's statements are published in the paper "La Cuarta", included in a report related to unidentified flying objects (UFOs).

Gaspar M.H. disclosed that he spent four hours inside a spaceship, talked telepathically with the crew and had intercourse with an extraterrestrial woman.

His account goes back to 1978, when at the time of the southern winter in a Chilean region a thousand kilometers (621 miles) from Santiago, the engine of his vehicle stopped while he was astonished looking at a large spaceship with many bright lights that was hovering above his car.

In his report to the paper he says that the extraterrestrials managed to communicate telepathically with him, and later on took him up to the UFO where he was laid on a table that adapted to his body and

skin samples were taken.

They later threw water at him which, they said, was to decontaminate him, and he had intercourse with an extraterrestrial woman.

He also said that physically the woman had a white-pinkish skin, blue eyes that were bigger than those of earthlings, and her height did not exceed 150 centimeters (4.92 ft.).

He still has some burn scars on his head which, he claims, were produced by a light that came from the space ship.

Gaspar M.H. is one of fourteen persons registered by MUFON-Chile - an organization that studies these phenomena - who have experienced the so-called CEIII.

The paper claims that the man was examined by psychiatrists and under deep hypnosis he recounted his experience in the same terms.

City and country of incident: Lugosano, Avellino, Italy

Date of incident: December 22, 1989

Name of paper and date of clip: *Crónica*, January 13, 1991

City and country of paper: Buenos Aires, Argentina
SEE A UFO AND DIE, THEY SAY IN NAPLES MILANO, 12 (ANSA). - The craft that landed the night of December 22, 1989 in Lugosano, Avellino, south of Naples, was an unidentified flying object, concluded the Fourth Congress of Italian Experts on the subject that was held in Milano.

The "Lugosano UFO" as it was generally called, dominated the congress and a trace in the shape of a perfectly round crown was examined by the experts in attendance. It had an external diameter of 3.50 meters (11.48 ft.).

The carabinieri, together with experts from the "Centro Ufologico Nazionale" (CUN) who studied the mark, performed 18 different tests and concluded that "there is no doubt that whatever left the trace on the ground is a unconventional phenomenon which is unknown for the time being".

An unconventional phenomenon like so many others - according to the ufologists - that happened these last years over the world.

City and country of incident: Entre Ríos province, Argentina

Date of incident: January 9, 1991

Name of paper and date of clip: *Clarín* - January 20, 1991

City and country of paper: Buenos Aires, Argentina

A STRANGE FLASH

At midnight on Wednesday - it was approximately

11.50 pm, January 9, a strange flash of light lit up a vast region of the eastern coast of the Entre Ríos province, surprising and scaring the few witnesses that saw the phenomenon.

The newspaper *La Calle* of Concepción del Uruguay, in its editions of Friday the 11th and Sunday the 13th, referred not only to that event, citing places and witnesses, but to many other similar ones that happened in Entre Ríos, especially in that region.

Yesterday *Clarín* went to the Molino district that belongs to the department of Concepción del Uruguay where the event was seen by more witnesses, some of them very qualified ones. There, more precisely in Arroyo Molino, lives Claudio Mac Loughlin, a 48 year old German citizen, who is a medical doctor who graduated from the Faculty of Medicine of the Buenos Aires University, and owns a 36-hectare farm dedicated to dairy, poultry and agricultural production.

Claudio, his wife Norma and their three daughters as well as other family members, were witnesses to that phenomenon whose source they cannot establish. A light that came from the sky.

"I want you to put yourself in my place: I am a doctor, am well known and consider myself to be a cultured person. The comments about this type of... sightings usually lend themselves to all kinds of jokes, so I will only limit myself to tell you how, when and what we saw, without going into any details or personal opinions", stressed doctor Mac Loughlin.

He then told *Clarín* that the night of Wednesday the 9th was very warm "so after dinner the three girls (they are 19, 17 and 14) went out among the trees where it was cooler; I stayed inside reading and my wife was washing the dishes".

"What happened then?"

"What happened was that the two older girls came in at about 11.30 pm, only Picky, the youngest, remaining outside with two dogs. Suddenly I saw a very strong light outside that was so incredibly intense. I thought it couldn't be a tractor or car; furthermore, it was clearly coming from above, from the sky..."

"And then?"

"Then Picky came in, very disturbed. She said that at first the dogs became very nervous and suddenly everything lit up as if a giant light bulb went on from above. The words gushed out of her mouth, she was so nervous. She claimed she saw a rectangular flying object that moved noiselessly.

"Did you see that rectangular craft?"

"Not at first. I ran outside and everything was dark again. Everybody came out after me. Of course I couldn't assume Picky had made it all up because all of us in the house had been blinded by that strong flash of light. But, again, the night was as calm as always and no light could be seen in the moonless sky. Really, we were all excited. It had all been so strange..."

"Did you go back in the house?"

"Fortunately, not. And I say fortunately because a few minutes later we saw the phenomenon again. Here I want to be very precise and honest. I saw no rectangular flying object emitting lights. But I did

see how the whole place was suddenly lit up. It was incredible. You can't imagine. The trees with all their leaves, the arms of the old mill, the animals, everything was illuminated as in broad daylight. Just as it came, the light disappeared. Look, I have been and am very skeptic of everything that is being said about flying saucers and things like that. Moreover, I don't even know if this phenomenon is related to all those things, but I state that on Wednesday the 9th at midnight, the fields in Arroyo Molino were lit up from above like a stage. Don't ask me why."

Other reports

José Alejandro Vernaz is a young man who often goes fishing and hunting, and together with his father visits the area of Arroyo Grande.

That Wednesday night he was there camping with his family. Close to midnight a mysterious flash of light made him leave his tent, thinking lightning had struck. But there was no storm. Only a very strong light that lit the whole place up. When he looked up he claims he saw a rectangular object that moved silently in the sky. Similar comments were made by other witnesses, such as a salesman who was driving along highway 14, at the entrance to Colón.

Reporters from the newspaper *La Calle* say that this kind of phenomenon is not new in Entre Ríos province, and they recall an event that happened in the area of Villaguay when representatives from the Air Force showed up in Dr. Carlos Liberman's office. He is the director of the paper *El Heraldo* in the city of Concordia. They wanted to recover a metallic piece that was found in the rural region after an impressive explosion was heard in space. Witnesses said that afterwards pieces of incandescent metal fell to the ground like a giant Bengal light.

City and country of incident: Entre Ríos province, Argentina

Date of incident: January 17, 1991

Name of paper and date of clip: *El Cronista Comercial*, January 18, 1991

City and country of paper: Buenos Aires, Argentina

UFO IN ENTRE RIOS

An unidentified flying object that gave off intense green lights was seen yesterday midnight by the owners of a rural establishment located some 15 kilometers (9 miles) from Concepción del Uruguay in Entre Ríos.

The alleged appearance was reported by the Mac Loughlin family, owners of the farm called *La Chamarrita*, who stated that the object disappeared 15 minutes later leaving an enormous and very luminous trail.

A neighbor said that "they detected a UFO just at the same time as Baghdad was being bombed".

Other local residents recalled that some ten years ago burns and undefined tracks were seen in the grass in the same place, and strange mushrooms grew afterwards.

City and country of incident: Llanquihue Lake, Chile

Date of incident: October 20, 1990

Name of paper and date of clip: *La Capital*, January 7, 1991

City and country of paper: Mar del Plata, Buenos Aires province, Argentina

FISHERMAN CLAIMS EXTRATERRESTRIALS THREATENED HIM

SANTIAGO DE CHILE. Dolorindo Asencio, a fisherman who lives in the lakes area, 750 kilometers (466 miles) south of Santiago, claimed that he has been threatened by alleged extraterrestrials. The report, published by the newspaper *La Cuarta*, says that the victim has witnessed several UFO appearances, which Asencio himself divulged, for which reason he allegedly was threatened.

According to Asencio, one of his experiences took place the night of October 20 last year, while he was sailing together with his brother Sebastián on the Llanquihue lake. They were terrified to see how an immense flying object approached them rapidly in the darkness accompanied by a deafening noise. The fisherman adds that the space ship, whose structure was surrounded by radiant colors, hovered over the boat and projected on them an intensely warm sensation for which reason they desperately rowed towards the shore and hid among the vegetation.

Dolorindo Asencio claims that due to the UFO appearances he witnessed he has been the subject of serious threats from strange people who ordered him not to reveal what he saw. He said that after the appearances he was visited in his home by "a man and two women, with an unmistakably foreign accent who threatened me severely and warned me not to talk to anybody about the sightings and they even offered me a reward if I kept quiet, but they never returned".

City and country of incident: Lanús, Buenos Aires province, Argentina

Date of incident: August 1976

Name of paper and date of clip: *La Voz*, December 21, 1990

City and country of paper: Avellaneda, Buenos Aires province, Argentina

UFOS: DREAM OR REALITY?

A FANTASTIC STORY :This is the account of a man who lives in Lanús and owns a well known restaurant in that city. His name is RICARDO ALI, he is 35, married, and the incident happened in 1976 but only became known now.

It's nice talking to him, and he confesses he never believed in the UFO phenomenon, saying: "WHAT I

DON'T SEE...I DON'T BELIEVE".

But the story he will tell seems to corroborate the opposite

RICARDO ALI begins his document like this:<PE> "There's a question nowadays. Whether extraterrestrials do exist or not. I think some people believe they don't, others believe in the real possibility that unidentified flying objects fly around in the sky. But, which is the truth? I leave it up to you." Ricardo goes on to say.

"The story I'm telling you happened in 1976, and I can assure you that even I had my doubts at the beginning. I kept it to myself for a long time because I feared ridicule, but the years and other events made me see the truth".

"In August of 1976 _ the story goes "in crescendo" _ a somewhat strange event happened to me. At that time I was approaching my 21st birthday and worked in a store in the Once district (in Buenos Aires) and at night took classes in a commercial school. I did not drink nor did I ingest anything strange that could lead one to believe in a hallucination."

THE PHENOMENON IN SIGHT

Ricardo goes on, in all seriousness:

"One night in August I was getting home at about 11.30 pm. After a few minutes I went to lie down in my room and read a geography book. At that time I lived in Deheza 3250, East Lanús. After reading for a few minutes I felt sleepy, put the book aside on the night stand and fell asleep peacefully. I estimate that some 2 or 2 and a half hours may have passed when I started to hear a very deep but high pitched noise, it was something like the buzzing of a wasp amplified about a thousand times."

Ricardo goes on telling about his experience very seriously and calmly: "It was becoming louder each time and the sound entered my ears and seemed to make me sleepy.

"In spite of its intensity the humming did not hurt me, *it was just as if it was robbing me of my willpower*. I saw flashes in my room, light beams of undefinable colors, until I entered into a strange state, like some kind of trance. *I could see, feel, hear, but was incapable of moving. In a super-human effort I tried to get up, but when I tried to, I seemed to lose all my strength and it was impossible for me to move in any way or to scream.*

"But something was telling me that nothing would happen and I was not frightened. The room was very warm and *an internal voice* like I never heard before invaded me. It was then that I saw them...! - he cried with energy - They appeared from nowhere, as if they had come out of the same light that flooded the room.

"They were three beings dressed in silvery suits, two of them were men, the third one was a woman, the most beautiful you could imagine. She was perfect. I don't remember the men's faces. All I know is they were men.

"The woman had very deep eyes. They all looked at me and talked to me but didn't move their lips, they didn't say any words. It's as if they entered my mind

through their eyes and discovered all my secrets. The two men by my side didn't seem to intervene, they were simply looking at me.

"A step behind them was the woman. For a minute I felt completely faint. I couldn't estimate the precise time when I came to. But the woman was there by my side. She bent over me and passed her hands over my face and over all my body, caressing it but keeping her hands at a distance of some 30 cm (11 inches). She didn't touch my body but I could feel the caresses and the warmth of her hands. *A few minutes later I felt a sexual contact with that woman in spite of her being apart from me and her never having touched me.*

"I again felt faint" - Ricardo went on at the peak of his story - "and once again I heard the intense humming of the wasp until it became slower and quieter."

DREAM OR REALITY?

"When I woke up next morning I felt great. I tried

to analyze what had happened and asked my mother if she heard anything. *"Pondering about it I searched for a more logical explanation of the matter and thought it had simply been a dream, until some years later I verified it hadn't been so. But that is another story, another event that happened to me afterwards, which I will tell you about."*

RICARDO'S THOUGHTS

"I believe that I really had an encounter with people from other galaxies. I was studied like a guinea pig - Ricardo Ali ends his thoughts - But I assure you that they know us better than what you think. I lived it and can assure you it's so"

Journalistic research: J.C.V. and D.O.S.

Based on an account made by Mr. Ricardo Alí about an event that happened in the city of Lanús in 1976, classified as a "Close Encounter of the Third Kind".

(Translation from French. G.C.)

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BOOK REVIEW

By French Astronomer DR. PIERRE GUERIN

Subject: The new French book, ENQUETE SUR LES OVNI: VOYAGE AUX FRONTIERES DE LA SCIENCE", ("AN ENQUIRY INTO UFOS: JOURNEY TO THE FRONTIERS OF SCIENCE"), by FSR Consultant Dr. Jean-Pierre Petit, Maître de Recherche in the C.N.R.S. (French National Council For Scientific Research). Published in 1990 by ALBIN MICHEL, Paris, price 120 French Francs.

NOTE BY EDITOR, FSR

This extremely important new French book has already been advertised by us in FSR 35/3 (Autumn 1990). Its distinguished author, one of France's eminent physicists, Dr. Jean-Pierre Petit, is already known to FSR readers for his long and courageous battle to expose the "Cover-Up" conducted for years past by the notorious French Government organisation G.E.P.A.N., as well as for his own notable work in the crucially important field of Magnetohydrodynamics.

The equally distinguished author of this Review, Dr. Pierre Guérin, one of France's very top astronomers, is also a friend of FSR - indeed a very old friend and supporter. I recall how he came to Britain to visit us at FSR, many years ago, and how he spent an entire day with Editor Charles Bowen and FSR Consultant Professor Bryan Winder and myself, and we took him around to visit Windsor Castle and various other notable places. Dr. Guérin was sending articles on UFOs to FSR at a very early date, though in those days we had to call him not "Dr. Pierre Guérin" but "Jacques Lemaître"! Then I

recall one interesting day, when he wrote to tell us that in his view "the UFO position" was now so strong, because intellectually the battle had been won in France. So he said he no longer had any objection to our using his real name, and from then onwards we did so.

(Alas, I doubt now whether the "intellectual battle" had ended in so clear a victory as he had once hoped. For - as he shows clearly in this book review - there are still mighty few French scientists who are courageous enough to stand up and be counted, as he has done!)

This remarkable work from the pen of a top-rank professional physicist (Director of Research in the C.N.R.S.) grapples with so many questions and reveals such a wealth of content that to many folk its depth will only become apparent after a second reading.

Were it necessary to sum up in a few words what the author has researched (and what he has achieved) one might say that, via this objective account of his personal disputes, both with his scientific colleagues and with members of the Military, he has demonstrated the profound nature of the incredible "cover-up" by the scientific "Establishment" and the double game of the military authorities in the face of the UFO phenomenon, and at the same time he provides the proof that the phenomenon merits a scientific study along several lines of attack: (1) by means of analysis of its effects on the environment; (2) by means of MHD (the physics of ionised gaseous media) in connection with the passage of UFOs in continuous trajectory through the atmosphere; (3) by means of the progress that we shall

make in the future in theoretical physics providing grounds for hope that, within an enlarged space-time framework, we shall be able to find a solution whereby we will achieve, and at an early date, those interstellar voyages hitherto considered “impossible” - bearing in mind the relativistic limitations that are, and that will remain, inviolate in the four-dimensional space of our physics as we know it at present.

As can be seen, the subject broached in this book is a vast one. Even if certain passages of the book may be found difficult (I am thinking in particular of the scientific appendix at the end of it), its tone and style are on the other hand direct and brisk and pleasing. The author has a masterly hand for caustic humour. The various portraits - the Astrophysicist-Grand Inquisitor, with his hard, clear eyes and his wildly unruly hair; the mafioso-like specialist in MHD (though he has now shaved off his moustache so as not to be recognised on the TV); the *éminence grise* who is a habitué of all the best tables - all these are more real than life. (And I know every one of them personally!)

Certain readers have already taken Jean-Pierre Petit to task for having lapsed into autobiography, which isn't considered good form. But I can testify to his objectivity, and I want to emphasise that, in thus relating his own personal experiences, the author does succeed admirably in helping the reader to get the feeling of the grotesque nature of the “anti-UFO mental block” of those who resolutely refuse to hear any talk of flying saucers.

According to Jean-Pierre Petit, the origin of this “mental block” is fear, and it is connected with the immune defensive mechanism present in all living organisms.

Having said that, it is true that like any committed book, this one suffers from one or two defects which nevertheless do not diminish its quality as a whole.

Clearly the author is less “at home” in the study of eyewitness accounts and UFO photos than he is in the psychological analysis of those who are opposed to the reality of such objects, or than he is in the realm of the calculations of theoretical physics. For example, let us recall that, in his testimony, the famous “Dr. X”* had indicated that the vertical luminous beams emanating from the two UFOs that he observed from his window, lit up in great detail all features of the ground of the valley below - proof enough that there were indeed two of the objects, and that they were at a good distance from him.

Another point on which Jean-Pierre Petit lays himself open to criticism is when he makes such a savage attack, and with so much bias, against Dr. Jacques Vallée whom he accuses of being one of those who desire to “explain away UFOs as falling within the field of parapsychology”, Jacques Vallée's latest book, *Confrontations*, disposes of *that* accusation ...

Finally, it may be found surprising that Jean-Pierre Petit, having dissected in so masterly a fashion the process by which the “mental block” operates, should then start dreaming and imagining that *he himself* might perhaps somehow put an end to it, thanks to the assistance of a Support Committee composed of a number of eminent scientists who would lend their patronage to a privately sponsored body which would be charged with the task of making a scientific study of UFO landing ground-traces.

In the mental climate prevailing at present, such a support committee will never attract many folk. The vast majority of the scientific “dear colleagues” have always avoided - and will long continue to avoid - getting themselves involved in the UFO business. It's far too bad for your career!

And, as for the sponsors, money rules their world ...

So it is difficult to see how a biochemist studying the changes in the lucerne at a UFO landing site could achieve any effective publicity.

No scientist is going to change his white overalls for a tee-shirt advertising X's canned goods or Y's sporting footwear.

My personal feeling is that the Ufologist will never secure official recognition by the Establishment until our own Theoretical Physics has progressed sufficiently for us to visualise, quite rationally, the possibility of temporal-spatial short-cuts such as would permit almost instantaneous interstellar travel.

When that day comes, they will all be shouting: “I'VE ALWAYS TOLD YOU SO — THE UFOs ARE REAL!”

But I fear we are still a long way from that.

If, one day, we can get that far (and *nobody* visualises it at present), then it will surely be thanks to the genius of theoretical physicists of the calibre of J-P. Petit, who possess sufficient mental freedom to be able to challenge certain unwarranted postulates of Generalised Relativity and are intellectually powerful enough to be able to create a new synthesis capable of fruitful realisation. That's how Science advances.

SOME ADDITIONAL NOTES ON J-P. PETIT'S WORK AND ON HIS “ENQUETE SUR LES OVNI”

By Gordon Creighton

Because it sums up the situation so succinctly, I thought I would also translate the following “blurb”, taken from the rear dust-cover of Dr. Jean-Pierre's book, which is assuredly so important that

we can only hope that somebody with enough translating ability plus sufficient knowledge of advanced physics will come forward and perform a great service by giving us an English-language version of the work.

"A wrongly interpreted natural phenomenon, a collective hallucination, a simple rumour - however it may be, neither the flying saucers nor the little green men from Mars have got a good press in the official scientific circles. For thirty years past, the voices of Authority, headed by the Academy of Sciences, have never ceased explaining to us that it is highly improbable that an organised civilisation could exist in the vicinity of neighbouring stars and that, as the Theory of Relativity insists, the idea of any so-called "visits" collides violently against the fact that they are a total physical impossibility.

"Jean-Pierre Petit, Director of Research at the CNRS, has already proved that it is possible to visualise how craft of this type can make no supersonic "bang". For thirteen years past he has been in charge of an investigation on this matter. Meanwhile, the obstacles against him multiply ... The official authorities have only one single objective: *to bury the problem.*

"Refusing to give shelter in its bosom to any discussion of the subject, the scientific community leaves the field wide open for hordes of charlatans and cranks.

"Taking scientific logic to its limit, Jean-Pierre Petit carries us along on a journey to the very frontiers of Science. He uncovers the weak points of our Science, and he discloses the disinformation campaign that is being carried on by the political powers, the army, and the scientific world. And why?

For reasons of State?"

As FSR readers will recall, we recently published (In FSR 35/4) our translation of Dr. Jean-Pierre Petit's immensely revealing memorandum "THE TRUTH ABOUT G.E.P.A.N.", and, from it, they will have learned the facts about the "Cover-Up" in France and about the attitudes of the French Government, the French Armed Forces, and the French scientists. And in my *Footnotes* to that article (see top of page iii

- rear inside cover - FSR 35/4) I also mentioned the years of research that Dr. Petit has put in on MHD (*Magnetohydrodynamics*) and his startling evidence, secured in repeated laboratory tests, that it is possible for an aerial craft to crash through the "sound-barrier" without producing any "sonic bang" whatsoever!

- And that is precisely the very thing that recently - over a period of months and months - has been happening with the huge triangular UFOs flying around at chimney-top height over the towns and cities of Belgium, as we have shown in our articles on the *Great Belgian Flap* (FSR 35/2 and FSR 35/4).

The only people who so far seem to have displayed the slightest appreciation of Dr. Petit's work on MHD have been the Russians, and when Dr. Petit went there a few years ago he was praised warmly, particularly by the great Soviet scientist Dr. Andrei Sakharov! In France the authorities have always wanted to push Dr. Petit out of the picture. (*Clearly this wasn't because they are not interested in MHD! They are as interested in MHD as anybody on this planet. BUT THEY DON'T WANT TO SEE MHD RESEARCH BEING CONDUCTED BY CHAPS WHO - LIKE DR. J.P. PETIT - ALSO KNOW ALL ABOUT UFOS!*)

Some years ago I have already translated Dr. Petit's lengthy account (which he sent to me) of his battles with the French authorities over MHD and over UFO research, and if I can find a place for it I will publish it before long.

Finally, I might mention once more that Dr. Petit has now set up *his own* organisation of honest French scientists who will do what G.E.P.A.N. never made any attempt to do, namely to let the French public know what they have found out about UFOs. The new body is G.E.S.T.O. (*Groupe d'Etude Scientifique des Traces liées aux Phénomènes OVNI - Group for the scientific Study of Trace-Marks linked to the UFO Phenomenon*), and my translation of his letter about it will be found on pages 21 and 22 of FSR 36/2. G.C.

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ANIMAL MUTILATIONS IN JAPAN?

By Jun-Ichi Takanashi, Chairman, Japan UFO Science Society (JUFOSS), C.P.O. Box 1437, Osaka, 530-91, Japan)

Roughly speaking, Japan can be said to be composed of four big islands. The northern-most one is Hokkaido, the next is Honshu, "Japan Proper", (Mainland, with Tokyo approximately in its center), and then Shikoku and Kyushu.

The northern-most "prefecture" of Japan Proper is Aomori, which borders on two neighbouring prefectures, Akita and Iwate.

In a small town, named Takko-cho (cho or machi means town) in Aomori Prefecture near the border to Akita Prefecture, (this town is famous for two products, garlic and cows) a cow was found dead mysteriously with her breasts and ears cut out with

exquisite skill, but without any trace of blood sheddings, in early October, 1989. •

The local livestock breeders were naturally deeply shocked, but were reported to have been assuming the serenity of their mind by pleading that the deceased cow might have been preyed upon by a badger or the like, and that as the blood coagulates after the death, there might have been no sheddings of the blood.

But, the townspeople are said to be wispering with each other, "Was this death also caused by UFO?"

This townspeople's suspicion is natural, because another mysterious death of a cow had occurred only slightly more than one month before, on August

31, 1989, about 15 kms. southwest of the town on a farm, called "Wadaira Farm", and as it occurred only about a week after the famous Nippon TV's midnight program "11PM" (ELEVEN PM) had reported about the famous topic of American animal mutilations as one of its "UFO Special Bulletin" features, naturally the townspeople were shocked and talked with each other that the present death of a cow considerably resembled those mysterious deaths of cows in U.S.A., and speculated that this death might also have been caused by a UFO!

The news of these two excessively shocking incidents were reported under the title of "*Strange Death of Cows — Two Successive Cases, Breasts* Cut Out?*" by the local Aomori edition of the YOMIURI SHINBUN (Newspaper) in its November 9, 1989, issue, and they were also reported by that newspaper's nationally distributed weekly magazine, the "WEEKLY YOMIURI", in its November 28, 1989 issue.

According to those news, in the earlier case at the Wadaira Farm, where about 100 (later report says 120) cows were grazing in the pasture at the time, when the farm's watchman made the round of it on the morning of August 31, 1989, he was flabbergasted to find a 4-year-old black cow, owned by Sadao Kine (64), dead with her four breasts and a half of her left ear cut out, but mysteriously without any trace of blood shedding. And strangely those cut out breasts and ear were nowhere found.

The cut-out site of the breasts was about 25 centimeters (about 10") wide and about 15 centimeters deep, and appeared to have been cut out cleanly by some laser-like device.

The owner of the cow, Mr. Kine, says "when I inspected the carcass for the first time, it was so weirdsome that goose flesh came over my body. I have been breeding cows for the past 40 years, but this is the first time that I witnessed such a strange death of a cow. Although I won't believe it, I can not avoid assuming that this death was caused by some alien creatures. Even now, whenever I think about it, a cold shiver runs down my spine."

"The cow had never been ill and was in a very good health, and on the very previous evening, after making the round of the pasture, the watchman reported, 'the cow was grazing in good health and please be eased.' But, such a cow would come to such a tragic end....! She was expected to deliver a calf next February."

There were no signs that she was attacked by a bear, fox, or a dog, and there were no traces of any struggle on the part of the cow. The cow was about 250 cms in body length and about 40 kgs. in weight, and even 10 people had difficulty to catch it.

After the autopsy, the veterinary doctor gave the cause of the death tentatively as "acute inflammation of the breasts", but he says, "This is the first time that I saw such a strange carcass. I have never heard such a case in which a vein of the animal's breast was cut but without any bleeding."

It is a big wonder that these cases resemble the

so-called "Animal Mutilation" cases in abroad. But, this is the first time that such cases have ever been reported in Japan.

[By the way, a small neighboring village of Niisato-Mura (Mura means village), formerly called "Herai-Mura", is very famous with the fantastic claim of the existence of the "Tomb of Jesus Christ" who is said to have come to Japan, after the execution of his younger brother, Iskiri, in his place, on the hill of Golgotha, and after spending the rest of his life here in peace, marrying a village girl in this place and bearing some children, died a natural death at 106!]

As to the later case at Takko-cho, not much is reported in the press and when one investigator from our rival (but friendly) UFO research organization, JSPS (Japan Space Phenomena Society), Mr. Satoshi Kohno, living in nearby Misawa City in the same prefecture, visited there, he could find no-one who could furnish any further facts about this occurrence, because it had taken place at the "Oguni Farm" there, operated by Takko Agriculture in Sanno-he City in the same prefecture, but it only breeds cows entrusted by the farms in the neighboring agricultural territories such as Takko, Sanno-he, Hachino-he and Towada, etc., in summer season, and when Mr. Kohno visited there, all cows had already returned to the home farms and there were none left, cows or staff, in the pasture, offices and other buildings. So we only know that, in this case also, cow's breasts and ears were cut off without any shedding of the blood.

Now, are these incidents genuine cases of so-called "Animal Mutilation"? It is very difficult to decide, because the veterinary doctors, who performed the autopsy, refused to be interviewed and, furthermore, *although many photos were taken of the dead cow at least in the first case, they were hidden and refused to be shown to the reporters and investigators and the carcasses were buried hastily.*

But, the reporter of YOMIURI SHINBUN (newspaper), Mr. Suzuki from their Towada branch, did show a carcass photo possessed by the cow owner, Mr. Kine, to the veterinarian, Mr. Toshimi Ogasawara (41), of the Cattles' Hospital attached to the University of Kitazato, in the Towada City, and asked his opinion on the cause of the death and others.

The veterinarian replied: "Apart from the cutting of a part of the ear, it might be a common opinion to think that the cow had suffered from the gangrene-type inflammation of the breasts, caused the bacilli to enter there and died from the blood poisoning."

But in the latter stage of the inflammation of breasts the cow can not remain in the standing position, let alone feeding on grass, and as the watchman of the farm reported to the owner of the cow that the cow had been grazing in the pasture on the day just before her death, the assumption of death from the inflammation of breasts becomes very questionable.

Furthermore, as to the non-bleeding of blood, "If the cow was killed, it should have bled", the veterinarian inclined his head on one side,** the newspaper reported.

So, in order to investigate further and to grasp the situation more fully, my best friend and colleague in UFO investigation field in Japan, Mr. Shin-ichiro Namiki, who operates the afore-mentioned UFO investigative organization, JSPS, decided to visit the site and just having caught the occasion that the director of Nippon TV was in charge of a UFO program, asked him to accompany them to visit the site for the investigation and reporting, he visited there with them at the end of

November.

(TO BE COMPLETED LATER)

* i.e. "teats".

** i.e. "the veterinarian shook his head".

Congratulations on a fine report in English! How many of us can do as well in Japanese? G.C.

A WEIRD STORY FROM FRANCE (1989)

(Translation from French. G.C)

We translate this extraordinary and interesting story from our famous "opposite number" LUMIERES DANS LAS NUIT (No. 299 Sept./Oct. 1989). For many years past we have made free use of material in LDLN in this fashion, always being meticulously careful to quote in full the source, LUMIERES DANS LAS NUIT, and its number and the full name of the author, and to give the French journal and the author the most complete credit. Long ago we gave *carte blanche* to the Editor of LDLN to do likewise with any of our material that interests him, though, of course, we would wish to be consulted in cases where an author has copyright on an item.

This report comes from Brix, in the French Département of Manche (extreme N.W. corner of France, near the Channel Islands). - EDITOR

A gentleman named Monsieur Bigot was awakened, at 2.00 a.m. on October 26, 1989, by the sound of his dog scratching at the door outside. Opening up to let the animal in, he was astonished to see a powerful bright white light of conical appearance which appeared to be flying over the fields, to the east of his house. This bright light lasted no more than a few seconds and, although surprised, Monsieur Bigot attached no further importance to it, and headed back to bed.

At the same hour, a few kilometres distant from there, at Brix, Monsieur Hervieu, a retired notary public, was also awakened, but in his case it was by a loud noise which reminded him of the sound "of a motor decelerating".

The following day, in his field (beneath where Monsieur Bigot has seen the "light") a third party - a Monsieur Hébert - discovered an enormous mark, described as follows:-

"Over a surface of some 50 square metres or so of the field, the grass has vanished, leaving exposed the surface of the soil to a depth of 10-15 cms. No trace of the missing grass and missing soil is to be found anywhere around. The affected area of soil exposed has a porous and blackish appearance, a bit like cinder slag. And Monsieur Hébert detected a distinct odour of petroleum coming from it. This smell of petrol was still detectable there on November 18 - (23 days later, during the LDLN investigation of the site) if one put a handful of the soil to one's nose.

"The contours of the mark were of a sort of 'potato-like' shape, devoid of any symmetry. (See photograph).*

"The soil seemed definitely burnt, as was indicated by the presence of charred twigs around the edges of it. On the day when the mark was discovered, one could feel little waves of heat from it as one approached it. And two days later the soil there was still hot to a depth of several centimetres.

"Some heifers seem to have spent that night in the field without displaying any signs of having been disturbed.

"No disturbances of electrical apparatus were noted by witnesses."

NOTE BY EDITOR OF FSR

* The photo was supplied to me separately, by another FSR reader in France. - G.C.



“TRACTORS OF THE GODS? WEIRD MARKINGS FOUND IN N.W. AUSTRALIA

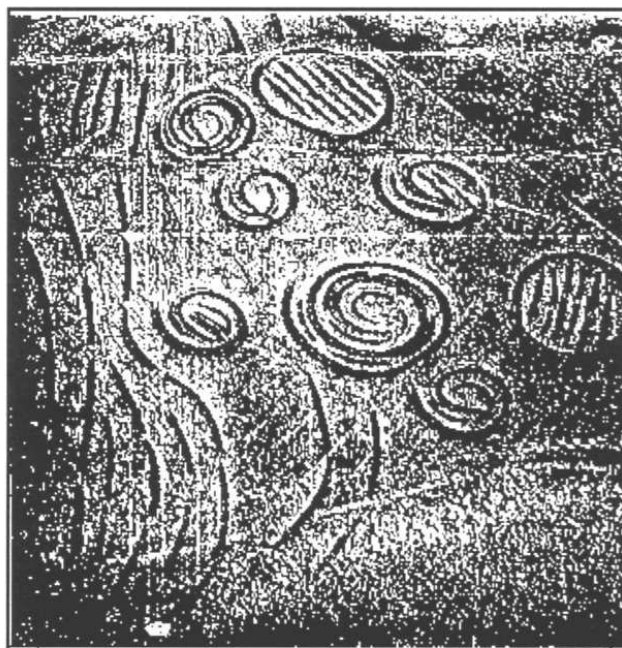
According to a recent item in *The Australian Geographic* (kindly brought to our attention by Mr. Colin Bloy), some strange new patterns have been discovered on parched ground in a remote corner of North-Western Australia. Consisting of a series of huge spirals, circles, and broken wavy lines, and somewhat reminiscent of the famous desert markings on the arid Nazca Plateau in Peru, the new finds lie close to the North-West Coastal Highway, near Roebourne (20°44S, 117°09E) (Australian North-West Territory).

These configurations were first noticed by a Mr. Dick Smith when he was flying over the region in June 1988. He photographed them, and subsequently requested Mr. Chris Hill to try to find out what they were and how they had come about. By virtue of the sheer size of the markings, they can only be appreciated from the air and perceived as what they are.

Chris Hill apparently assumed at first that the answer would be simple and that they would merely turn out to be “something to do with erosion control, or some other form of land management”.

But when he called in at the local offices of the Department of Conservation & Land Management, they said: “*It doesn’t sound like anything we’d do!*”

His next call was on Mr. Graeme Rathbone, Divisional Engineer for the West Australian Main Roads Department. He replied that his people never carry out any sort of earthworks except in connection with road-building. And these newly discovered “earth-designs” lie too far away from the Highway to



be anything of that sort.

Copies of the aerial photographs were next sent to the Roebourne Shire Engineer, Ron Copeland, who too made extensive enquiries, but all to no avail.

So-“extraterrestrial mystery” or, maybe, “something more down-to-earth?” Chris Hill concludes: “If none of our members of the Australian Geographic Society know anything about these mysterious designs, what should I do? Call von Däniken?”

“PARANORMAL IS ALL PETER PAN”

- ADRIAN BERRY, *DAILY TELEGRAPH* SCIENCE CORRESPONDENT

By Gordon Creighton

Recent years have seen the appearance of a number of parapsychological reference books with titles such as “*An Encyclopaedia of the Paranormal*”, or “*Compendium of the Unexplained*”, etc., etc. The latest of these that we have seen and perused is Ms Lynn Picknett’s “THE ENCYCLOPAEDIA OF THE PARANORMAL: THE COMPLETE GUIDE TO THE UNEXPLAINED” (Macmillan, London, 1990, price £17.99).

Clearly such a book is for certain folk like the proverbial red rag to the proverbial bull. Mr. Adrian Berry, the *Daily Telegraph’s* Science Correspondent, and one of Britain’s top astronomical writers, is obviously one of “such folk”, and he lost no time in wading in with a slashing attack.

In a major, half-page, review on Page 14 of the *Daily Telegraph* for Monday, November 5, 1990, and

under banner headlines, he lashed out: “PARANORMAL IS ALL PETER PAN: ADRIAN BERRY EXAMINES THE PROS AND CONS OF THE SUPERNATURAL AND THE LATEST TOME OF THE UNEXPECTED”.

And then, in the first two paragraphs of his “review”, Mr. Berry fell right in; he made the revelation, the astounding admission, that (so far as I am aware) no scientist before him had ever dared to make!

Here is how he opens (my capitals for emphasis) “FEW SUBJECTS MORE INFURIATE SCIENTISTS, PHYSICAL SCIENTISTS IN PARTICULAR, THAN CLAIMS OF ‘PARANORMAL’ EVENTS SUCH AS SPOON-BENDING, LEVITATION, AND COMMUNICATION WITH THE DEAD. THEY ARE RESENTED BECAUSE, IF CONFIRMED, THE WHOLE FABRIC OF SCIENCE WOULD BE THREATENED.

ON BOTH SIDES OF THE ATLANTIC, SCEPTICAL COMMITTEES HAVE BEEN SET UP TO INVESTIGATE SUCH EVENTS AND THEY ALMOST INVARIABLY CONCLUDE THAT THE CLAIM IN QUESTION IS A FAKE”.

Our readers are asked to study very carefully these fourteen words, in particular, of Mr. Adrian Berry's statement:-

“THEY ARE RESENTED BECAUSE, IF CONFIRMED, THE WHOLE FABRIC OF SCIENCE WOULD BE THREATENED”.

Well now - what a “clanger”! We can cite two scientists (as it happens, both are French and both are students of Ufology) who have issued statements pointing very clearly in this same direction. But unquestionably Mr. Berry must be the very first scientist who has made so complete an admission. *What he is confessing is that, were the scientists to look honestly at the claims of Parapsychology and Paraphysics, then the entire caboodle of their own much vaunted “Science” would collapse in ruins!*”

We can all be grateful to Mr. Adrian Berry for this handsome admission - however “inadvertent” it may have been!

AND SOME COMMENTS FROM EVE!

It happens that Eve agrees neither with the esteemed Adrian Berry, nor the even more esteemed Editor of FSR! The best physicists are quite ready to admit that their ‘reality’ consists of mathematical models, based on observations of HOW things work, and indeed, how we can make things work to serve our own ends. Any poet can do a better job of penetrating the sort of reality most of us care about than they can.

Parapsychology and Paraphysics do not threaten our science at all because scientific method is not equal to the task of dealing with them. How, for instance, could one set up an experiment to account for Shakespeare, or Mozart? Or even Heavy Metal for that matter, which to me is even more baffling!

There are enormous difficulties in setting up experiments where the paranormal is concerned. Last year some of the FSR team, with the Editor and myself, tried to do something of the kind on two occasions with a young healer and spoon bender whom we will call Jim.

On the first occasion a British medical doctor prepared a few tests at his own house. Jim was not even there when the materials were prepared for him, and

laid out on a large bare table. Jim was wearing a jumper. On this occasion, and in front of our eyes, he bent two rather tough spoons by the traditional method, and some wires inside two sealed test-tubes prepared by the doctor. We ourselves had tried to bend the spoons beforehand, and in vain.

On the second occasion we were all at a teatable at the house of a dental surgeon, and Jim declared at first that he did not feel he could do much today. Scientists do not like people whose powers fluctuate. However, he went on aimlessly stroking the good spoon he had been eating with, and set it down beside him, in front of one of the other guests. The guest sat looking at it with astonishment, since the spoon was gradually hunching up in front of him. At this point our hostess began looking apprehensively at her nice cutlery, and hurriedly cleared the table. The dentist was dispatched in search of something not too valuable for Jim to bend. He came back with a piece of metal, about 1/4" in square section and about 8" long. This was a tool he had made himself, and hardened himself, when he was a student. This Jim stroked for a while, whereupon it bent double like a hairpin.

Now that Jim was ‘on form’ the dentist produced his own prepared material, wires sealed inside two test-tubes and a little square sealed, transparent plastic box with a ball-bearing in it. The idea was to bend the wires, and to see if Jim could make the ball-bearing move inside the box without touching it. In the disconcerting way such people have Jim held up one of the test-tubes: in one the wire had certainly not bent - but in the other there was no wire at all! While several people tried to find the little wire, the dentist amused himself by trying to see if he could make the ball-bearing move by thought-power. Surely there was something else in the small sealed transparent box? Yes, indeed, - there was the missing piece of wire!

I know perfectly well what the sceptics will say - all these strange events were just conjuring tricks. But I have yet to meet a conjuror whose material is all prepared for him by other people in the way this was done. Sleight of hand cannot work if all the containers are sealed. Unfortunately, one also has yet to meet anyone whose powers are ‘paranormal’ and therefore depending upon some subtle state of mind, who can also tolerate sceptical and infinitely boring laboratory conditions.

How sorry one feels for anyone whose experiences, for whatever reason, are not quite ‘normal’. There are apparently few folk, ‘scientists’ or otherwise, secure enough in themselves simply to suspend disbelief, observe, and *consider ...*

FOLLOW-UP ON ALLEGED PHOTO OF LITTLE ALIEN

On Page 21 of FSR 36/1 we reproduced one of the famous photographs of the alleged "little Oriental alien".

Leonard H. Stringfield, the world's leading civilian authority on the problems of reported crashed disks and reported bodies of alien crews, has now made an exhaustive investigation of this story and has published his findings, which are given on Page 135 of his latest fine publication, **UFO CRASH/RETRIEVALS: THE INNER SANCTUM, STATUS REPORT VI**, issued in July 1991. (See our advert. for this most important book on the inside front cover of this issue.)

Mr. Stringfield shows that the 'alien' was a wax dummy dating back to 1967, which was on display in Montreal. And we wish to add that, if Len Stringfield says it's a hoax, then we are satisfied to go along with him and accept that. - EDITOR