

contacts in the Navy.

In a brochure which he published for them in 1991, *ATTENTION: UFOs*, he stated that, as a result of a Soviet UFO "Wave" starting in 1989 (and, so he said, still in progress in 1991) many of the ideological barriers and censorship barriers that had been erected against Ufology in the U.S.S.R. were beginning to be swept away. But, due to the years of silence, he said the country and the people were totally unprepared for facing up to the UFO Phenomenon.

He therefore set about helping to organize the new body known as the SOYUZUFOTSENTR (USSR UFO CENTRE) and designed to promote the scientific study of the subject. Created originally by members of the actual Soviet Academy of Sciences, the new Centre rapidly distanced itself and broke away from the Academy, because Azhazha (along with many other people) was quite convinced that those Academy members who were supposed to be in charge of UFO research *were actually blocking all true and unbiased research.*

### ANCIENT HISTORY AND UFOs.

In the early 1970s a Soviet historian, A. Gorbovsky, published a book with the title *"Enigmas of Ancient History"*. For many people in the Soviet Union that book became an introduction to the forbidden world of Ufology, of "palaeocontact" (a Russian term for the "Ancient Astronaut Hypothesis") and of other mysteries of our ancient Past. Gorbovsky mentions, for example, an incident supposed to have taken place long ago in the Mediterranean, when a strange underwater vehicle was seen to surface at high speed and shoot up out of the water and vanish.

### A SHARK-HUNTER IN THE BLACK SEA.

A man named B. Borovikov had for many years been

hunting sharks in the Black Sea. Then something happened that put an end to his hobby. Diving in the Anapa area, he went down to a depth of 8 m. and saw three gigantic beings rising up from below. The beings were milky-white in colour, but with humanoid faces, and something like fish-tails. Then leading one apparently noticed Borovikov, and halted. It had gigantic bulging eyes, as though wearing some sort of spectacles. The other two beings joined it. The first one waved her hand at Borovikov (Paul Stonehill's article states clearly here that it was "*her*" hand, so it sounds very much like a tale of *mermaids*. G.C.) All three of them came up close to the diver, and halted there briefly and then turned away and swam off. Borovikov's experience was recently published in the "XX Vek: Khronika Neobjasnimogo" (*"Twentieth Century: Chronicles of the Unexplained"*), Moscow, 1996.

### "GIANT SILVERY SWIMMERS."

A man named D. Povaliyayev was hang-gliding over the town of Kavgolov in the Leningrad area one day in the early 1990s. The region has many lakes, and in one of these lakes he observed what seemed to be three "gigantic fish". He descended in order to get a closer view, and was able to observe "swimmers in silvery garb". He mentioned the episode in his book *Letuchi Gollandets (The Flying Dutchman)*, published in 1995.

In that particular area of Northern Russia there have been many UFO sightings.

[For further Russian "anomalous underwater cases" of this kind, see also Paul Stonehill's principal book, *THE SOVIET UFO FILES: PARANORMAL ENCOUNTERS BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN*, ISBN 1-85833-858-1), Quadrillion Publishing Co., 1998]. ■

## WHY NO CROP-CIRCLE REPORTS IN FSR NOW?

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(Translation from French. G.C.)

Dear Mr. Creighton, not long ago our mutual friend Joël Mesnard (Editor of *Lumières Dans La Nuit*, FSR's counterpart in France. G.C.) showed me some postcards from England with aerial photos of some recent crop circles that are absolutely fantastic. [Enclosed were photostats of three of the 1996 formations - at Windmill Hill; at Alton Barnes; and near Stonehenge.]

Three questions need to be answered:-

1. Who is producing these immense designs of such perfect regularity?
2. What do the designs mean?
3. How have they been made?

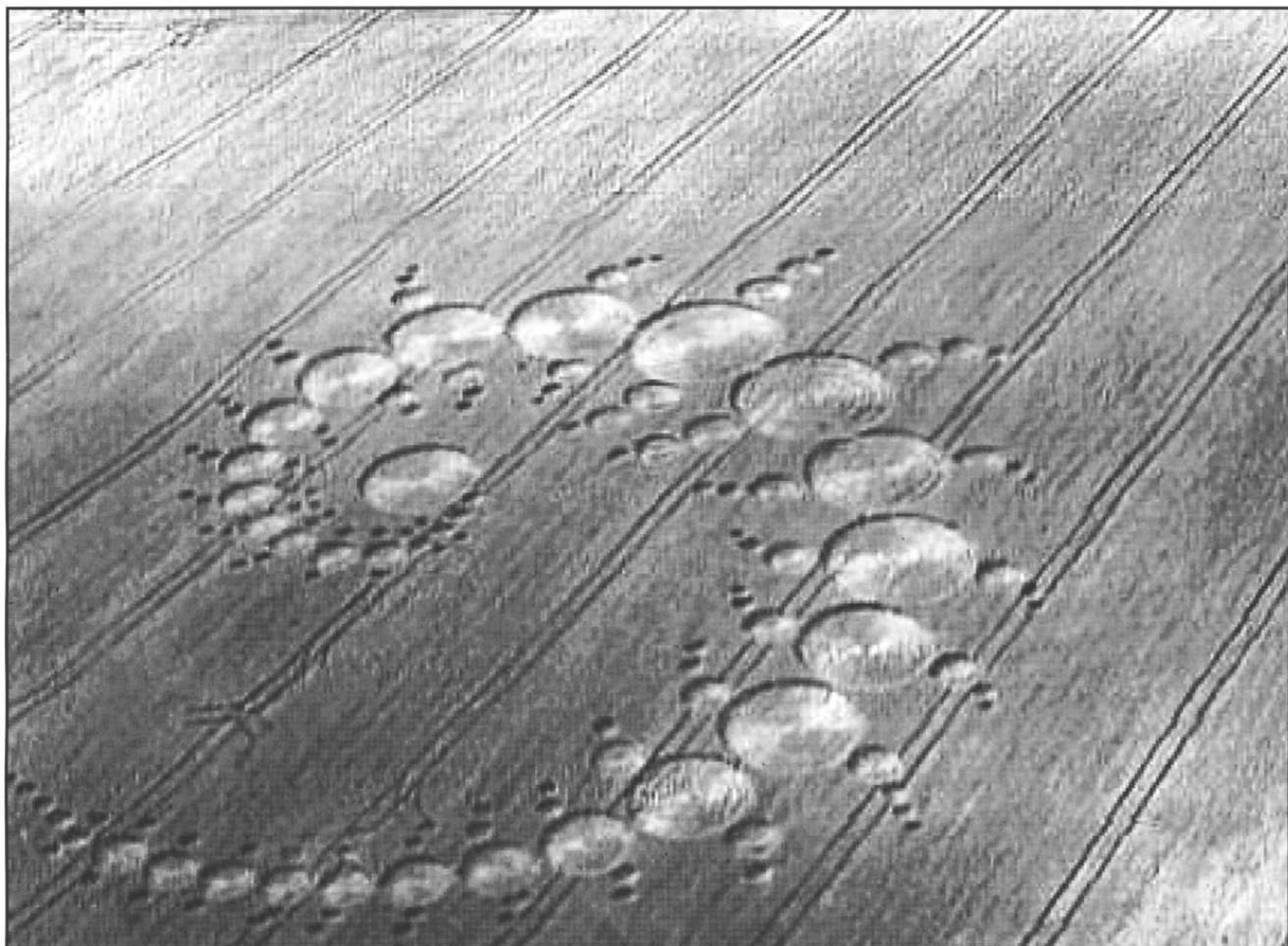
Obviously, of course, to the third question it is so very

easy to reply: "*Made with a scythe and a piece of rope attached to a stake*".

And it is in fact downright scandalous that -citing a couple of old-age daddies (Doug n'Dave". G.C.) as the culprits -at one stage this method of doing it was actually being seriously suggested!

BUT Joël Mesnard tells me that in fact some of the country folk in Britain, bent on really getting to the bottom of this business, have been sitting out at night to watch what was happening in their fields. *And that there have been cases where this policy has borne fruit. For they have observed a luminous globe (a "UFO") flying around over the field, and all at once -in a second- as though "by magic" the standing wheat all falls down and the entire crop formation is produced.*

And, in order to explain all this, our Monsieur Velasco of the S.E.P.R.A. - (under our French National Council



## Julia Set. Stonehenge, July 1996

for Scientific Research -the C.N.R.S.) - has been thinking up God knows what sort of theory about the employment of light-beams!

Meanwhile, the crop circle formations have by now become far too complex for such a method of production to be conceivable. And, in any case, is it exactly easy to visualize the technical services of the British Army carrying out experiments in the fields owned by the Gentry of England! Likewise one can scarcely imagine the C.I.A. conducting mutilations of the American farmers' cows!

*My own personal impression is that this entire business is indeed the work of Aliens, and I am beginning to feel alarmed. What on earth does it all signify? What do these pictograms mean?*

*It seems evident to me that Her Gracious Majesty's Security Services cannot be unaware of the phenomenon, and must know more or less what it is all about. And I think they know very well indeed that all this is of no human making, for we have no crop circles in France or Spain or Germany.\* But they are there in England (the privileged ally of the U.S.A. insofar as military secrets are concerned -for example the Aurora Aircraft has landed there!) and I have read that there have been crop circles in India too -and also in Australia. Is all this true? Then, since there is said to be collaboration between the Little Greys and the U.S.A., wouldn't the English also know about it?*

Have you yourself any way of knowing anything about

all this? You must surely have some ideas on the subject?

We are no longer masters of our home here on Earth, and I am starting to feel pretty scared.

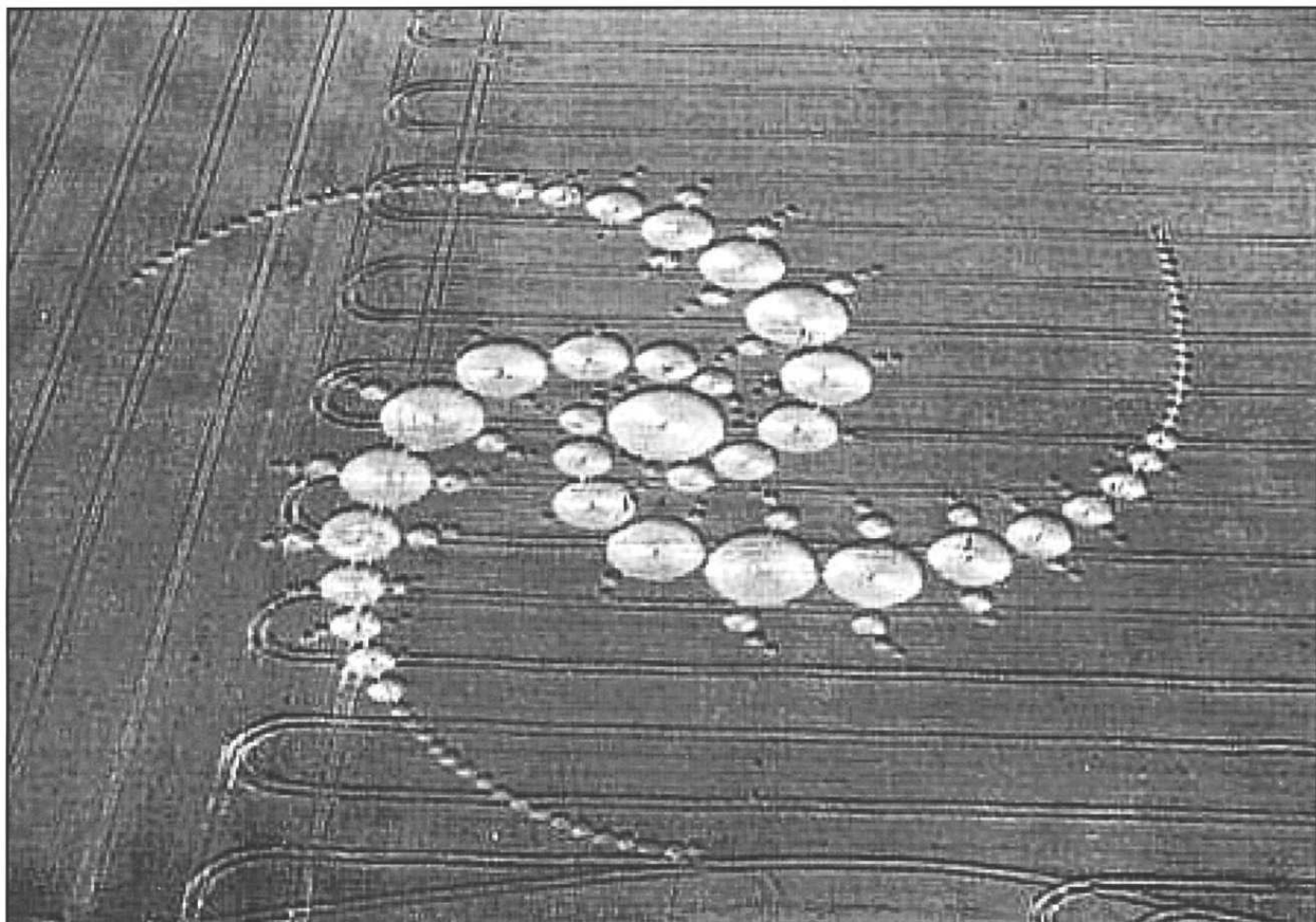
Most cordially yours,

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### COMMENT BY EDITOR OF FSR.

Dr. Guérin is surely entirely right when he suggests that the British authorities *do* know a very great deal about the crop circles. And it is astonishing to see what immense skill they have displayed in driving the subject right out of our newspapers and very nearly right out of the rest of the media -TV and Radio- as well!

\* But Dr. Guérin seems to me to be perhaps somewhat uninformed on this point. There have most certainly been at least a few reports of crop circles in Germany, and I recall that I translated and published one of them some years ago. There have also been crop circles in both Japan and Russia, and we have also published some of them. I am, however, not at all sure about France. And I have certainly never heard of any in India! (Would the terrain



**Triple Julia Set. Windmill Hill, 29th July 1996.**

and the sort of crops there “lend themselves” to it?).

As for Spain, there was certainly one very, very large circle there some years ago, and we saw photographs of it, but it was, if my memory is not at fault, *in ice or snow*, so it was possibly something a bit unusual.

And of course there have been some very spectacular corn crop formations in the wheatfields of Australia, and we have published reports on some of them too.

But by far the greatest concentration of the entire phenomenon has definitely been *here*, in the wheatfields of the central southern counties of England. And there have also been -and continue to be- a large number in both the U.S.A. and Canada.

In Brazil there have been at least two formations very, very similar to corn crop circles, but in the *sand* of ocean beaches, and we have published an article about them.

As for the question of Britain’s so-called “special relationship” with the United States of America, surely it is evident that such a state of affairs has gradually faded away since the ending of the “Cold War” with Russia, and since we all began (maybe quite erroneously?) to imagine that neither America nor Britain any longer will have any cause to fear the development of further trouble with Russia (In a few weeks time from now a very hungry Russia might yet begin to present a different picture!)

Unfortunately the vast majority of the British people -in common with the majority of the public in every other country- seem totally incapable of *remembering* for very long anything except matters relating to football and other

sports, pop music etc., and sex scandals, and nobody here today realizes, or cares, that when the crop-circle debate in Britain was at its height the British Government of Mrs. Thatcher devoted a Cabinet Meeting to the matter, and requested Lord Zuckerman, one of Britain’s top “think-tank scientists”, to investigate it thoroughly and submit a confidential Report!

Naturally I cannot claim that I have seen or have cognizance of the actual text of that Report, but I *have* read -and still have on my files- the long article about it all that Lord Zuckerman wrote for one of our leading newspapers. And nobody who read that article is likely to be left with the idea that Lord Zuckerman regarded the crop-circle phenomenon as anything but highly important and certainly no laughing matter!

Today the entire subject, along with UFOs, has successfully been made to vanish from all our printed media. Both Television and Radio do continue to put out programmes occasionally. For example, just a few days ago, the BBC laid on another splendid debunking programme and trotted out poor old “Dave” or poor old “Doug” (I forget which) to do his stuff all over again. (I understand that one of this remarkable pair recently died, so a heavy burden now rests upon the shoulders of the sole survivor, who of course still remains immensely useful both to the Aliens and to our own Authorities).

But of the two subjects, crop-circles and UFOs, the latter still continues to receive more frequent treatment by our Television and our Radio, and if you look closely



at the picture you will observe that the "real experts" on the subjects of both UFOs and crop-circles are now no longer the chaps like us who have spent almost half a century in the intensive study of them, but are the jumped-up clowns and whiz-kids who control and present the TV and Radio programmes. Any actual *knowledge* of the subject is consequently now quite unnecessary.

**IN OTHER WORDS, IN BRITAIN TODAY, AND NO DOUBT ALSO IN THE U.S.A. AND ELSEWHERE, THE UFO PHENOMENON AND THE CORNCROP CIRCLES HAVE NOW BECOME AN INTEGRAL PART OF SHOWBIZ AND ENTERTAINMENT.**

**HOW BRILLIANTLY AND HOW CUNNINGLY ALL THIS HAS BEEN CONTRIVED!**

FSR readers will also have noted what an enormous success there has been in Britain in seeing to it that there was virtually no publicity or discussion for Colonel Philip Corso's electrifying book *THE DAY AFTER ROSWELL*; for Air Marshal Sir Peter Horsley's autobiography *SOUNDS FROM ANOTHER ROOM: MEMORIES OF PLANES, PRINCES AND THE PARANORMAL*; and of Dr. David Jacob's book *THE THREAT: THE SECRET AGENDA: WHAT THE ALIENS WANT, AND HOW THEY PLAN TO GET IT*.

Evidently the Alien Control over us must be very thorough and very effective!

Nevertheless, despite all that, there is fortunately one bit of interesting news from the U.S.A. concerning the Crop Circle Problem. For the *MUFON UFO JOURNAL* (No. 365, September 1998) has an excellent report by Nancy Talbott, a member of the "BLT Research Team", as it is called. (Nancy Talbott, a Massachusetts-based investigator, is the "T". The "L" is Dr. C.W. Levenoed himself, a University of Michigan biophysicist, and the "B" stands for John Burke).

In this Report, titled *CROP CIRCLE ANALYSIS SHOWS THAT MOST ARE NOT HOAXES*, Nancy Talbott sums up the results of the many years of work that the three of them have put in on the subject, since as far back as 1989. These findings (the gist of which had already been published by them in two peer-reviewed scientific journals in 1994 and 1995) show conclusively, so they tell us, that "*although some instances of the phenomenon known as "crop circles" are indeed apparently created by people, scientific analysis of the affected plants and soils indicates that slightly more than 90% of all the formations tested by their team have a more interesting and a more complex causation*".

These facts about the molecular and other changes

found in the plants at the sites, and in the soil and, above all, inside the fallen ears of corn lying scattered over the crop formations, are so remarkable and so electrifying that we may be totally sure that very great efforts will be made in Britain, by a lot of people, to see that as little as possible about it is mentioned anywhere here. So the BBC's recent magnificent re-parading of one of their lying heroes should surprise nobody.

**In a nutshell, one can say that the gist of the scientific findings of Dr. Levenoed's "BLT" Research Team is that 95% of the crop circles examined by them were never produced by old-age pensioners using boards, ropes and so on. "Production of the crop designs involved the application of high heat, perhaps similar to microwave energy".**

Dr. Levenoed's own theory so far is that the crop circles "*may indeed be natural phenomena created by swirling waves of heat energy thrust down onto the Earth's surface from the upper atmosphere*". So it doesn't look yet as though Dr. Levenoed is actually a "UFO believer" as they like to call us. **Seemingly he has not yet heard of the abundant evidence that has already been collected in Europe (evidence that includes video film), and that indicates that the agency which triggers off the well nigh instantaneous collapse of the standing plants and the formation of the crop designs is a small, white, fast-flying globe. (Evidently the patent on this fast-flying small white globe was held by Messrs Doug n' Dave.)**

**The BLT Team did, however, find clear evidence that both plants and ears of corn and also the soil, all bore signs of having been exposed to a heat source.**

Another man, Ryan Layton of Davis County, Utah, who has done a lot of collecting of soil and plant samples for the BLT Team, is reported as saying "I suspect that the crop circles are the product of a creative, intelligent life with some type of agenda."

And Nancy Talbott concludes: "**The occurrence of the crop circles may signal significant alterations in the Earth's environment - changes which all of us could be better off understanding than denying.**"

The total of the crop circle formations found on the territory of the U.S.A. in the year 1996 were stated to amount to more than 40.

Dr. Levenoed's base of operations is at his own laboratory, the Pinelandia Biophysical Laboratory in Grass Lakes, Michigan. And finally, in reply to Dr. Guérin's question as to "why there are no longer any corncrop circle reports in FSR", the simple answer is "**BECAUSE NOBODY ANY LONGER SENDS ME ANY!**" ■

## UPDATE ON CROP-CIRCLE FAKING

Re. our article on page 15, Dave Chorley, one of the two famous "self-confessed crop circle hoaxers", died about two years ago, presumably leaving his "senior partner", Doug Bower, to carry the entire credit for all crop circle formations thereafter.

**Very curiously, it seems that, two or three months ago, Doug Bower began to say that, although he**

**admitted having been involved in the perpetration of crop circles, it had not really been at his own volition at all, "because he always had the feeling that he was being MANIPULATED by someone or something".**

Is this a real possibility? As Pat Delgado now reminds me, it is an idea that was bugging him - Pat Delgado - quite a lot in those years when Doug and Dave's activities

were allegedly at their peak. And he had actually put the question to Doug Bower: "HOW DO YOU KNOW THAT YOU YOURSELF WERE NOT *MANIPULATED*?"

This is indeed an interesting question. And one thing seems quite certain: A lot of folk have told us that, after being inside or on a crop circle for some time, they have had some very strange and queer sensations and feelings

In other words, is it possible that the mysterious creation of these crop circle formations is a massive PSYCHIC, i.e. MEDIUMISTIC phenomenon? If so, of course it is still *manipulation*, and by unknown operators in the Unseen World.

And, quite unquestionably, there is no country in the world that has so many mediums and psychic healers, and so forth, as England, and nowhere are parapsychical and paraphysical phenomena and interests so widespread as England.

In fact the British Society for Psychical Research, founded by a brilliant group of Cambridge University men, was the first such society to be established (in or around 1882).

And unquestionably no other country has yet come anywhere near to having so many crop circle phenomena as England. G.C. ■

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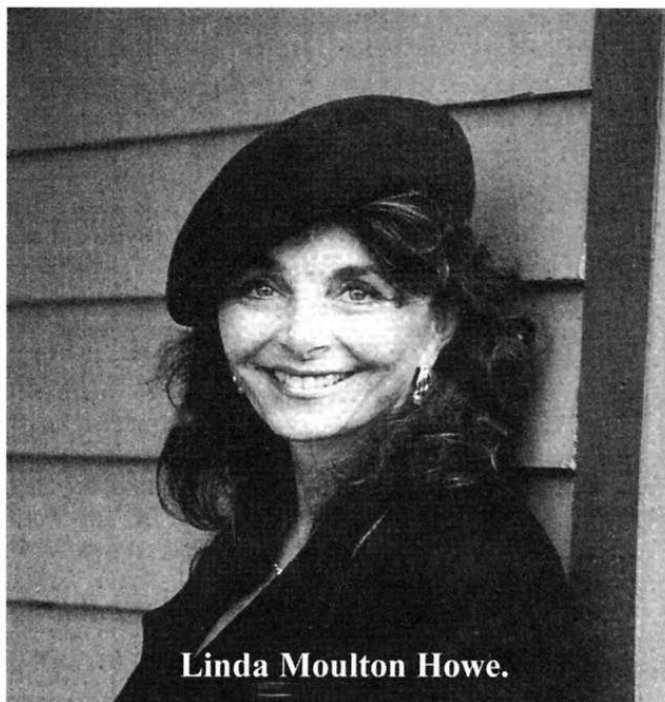
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