BOOK REVIEW, BY EDITOR, FSR: THE ALIENS AND THE SCALPEL: SCIENTIFIC PROOF OF EXTRATERRESTRIAL IMPLANTS IN HUMANS. By Dr. Roger K. Leir, Foreword by Whitley Strieber.

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It may be difficult to recall now precisely when it was that we started to hear talk of "implants" (our first report was in FSR 37/2, Summer 1992). So we have waited quite a long time, and here at last is a good book on this unpopular subject, written by the man who seems most competent to do it.

I urge all FSR readers who can to get it and read it.

In this outstanding job that he has done, Dr. Leir has had the closest support and help from such eminent folk in the whole parapsychological and "ufological" fields as his cousin Dr. Kenneth Ring, M.D, Derrel and Doris Sims, Raymond Fowler, and Robert Dean, plus the members of the Ventura - Santa Barbara (California) MUFON Branch.

As for my own view on the question of implants, it remains largely unchanged from what I wrote about it in FSR 37/2, Summer 1992:-

"Our decision to publish the story [of Alvina Scott of Vancouver] may surprise some of our readers, who will no doubt have noticed that we had lagged very much behind other editors in our willingness to give credence to all the extraordinary material that is now emerging about the programme of sexual and genetic tinkering with the human race which is allegedly being carried out by at least one species of 'Alien'.

"The reason for this is, we must confess, that, most regrettably, we find the evidence to be more and more irrefutable. We therefore think it is time that we devote space to it. Personally I think it increasingly probable that in future we shall be paying very great attention to this whole sexual-genetic question. In fact, once the picture as given below [in the Alvina Scott story] is proved to be accurate, I fear that other aspects of the so-called "UFO problem" will fade into the background."

Since I wrote that, seven years ago, I would merely wish to add that I now perceive that while, on the one side, there is undoubtedly a decaying and dying race which is attempting to recover its life and vigour through latching on to us parasitically and cross-breeding with us, on the other hand there is also another, and far higher and more benevolent species, evidently of an "Angelic" or "Guardian" nature, which is engaged in a "Noah's Ark Action" - i.e. a programme to salvage the best of our racial seed before night falls - simply in order to preserve it, doubtless on instructions from the highest level - and not in order merely to use us or exploit us for its own selfish ends. G.C.

POSTSCRIPT.

From MUFON UFO JOURNAL for June 1999 we now learn that, due to personal differences, the Leir-Sims partnership is being dissolved. Both of these gentlemen will continue with their work, and there is no suggestion that the contents of their book are in any way impugned. We learn simply that there are "philosophical differences" between them. (This is according to Leir, who claims "to have found a welcome among ufologists that has eluded Sims.") G.C.

FSR'S OWN FIRST REPORTS ON "IMPLANTS". BY GORDON CREIGHTON.

So far as I can see, I think our first "implant" account was in FSR 37/2 (Summer 1992) and was a report from Lorne Goldfader of Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, The Traumatic Abduction Story of Alvina Scott and another Foetus Mystery.

In that case, as will no doubt be recalled, the Vancouver bank clerk Alvina Scott, in her thirties and also, it seems, a minister in a local Christian church - was, unfortunate enough to have repeatedly been visited by "little Greys" since at least 1985 and to have been aboard their craft and there seen "foetal hybrids" floating in tanks and had received an "injection" that later showed up in ultra-sound tests to the astonishment of the attending medical technicians. Subsequently the implant had been flushed out through the urinary tract and lost in the toilet.

Subsequently, because Alvina Scott had been so brave as to reveal her experiences to the local media, she was dismissed from her job at the bank and also coldshouldered by her Christian acquaintances.

Strangely enough, our second detailed account of an implant, in FSR 40/4 (Winter 1995), also came from Canada! (*Implant proved in Canada by Scanning Electron Microscope*, by Laurence J. Fenwick, Editor of *CUFORN Bulletin*, Toronto, and FSR Consultant).

It was not long before investigators were reporting strange discrepancies in the range of substances of which the implants consisted. And on March 8, 1995, in a lecture delivered in Toronto on *Abductions*, Budd Hopkins

confirmed that, to his knowledge, ten implants had already been examined in laboratories and that no two of them were identical as to the substance contained in them.

In the course of time most of the discussion in the U.S.A. about the implant problem has come to centre around the names of Derrel Sims and Dr. K. Leir, the two investigators best known in the field, and who have now produced their book about it all (reviewed in the foregoing article).

Our own last report about implants was Dr. Peter Hattwig's account in FSR 41/4 (Winter 1996), about the former German Air Force Pilot Erwin Lohre, who in 1993 had had a remarkable UFO experience that began with a sharp stabbing senation in the spine which aroused him from sleep. Subsequently he had two red marks at the base of his spine. He asked his doctor to examine them and the doctor found what seemed to be two little black spots. Shortly afterwards Herr Lohre had two small lensshaped objects come out of his back. He carefully put them away, intending to take them to the doctor, but by the second day following they had evaporated or vanished.

My own implant, which has never been reported, was received by me around about the age of ten years. I may deal with it in a future article.

We continue to hear regularly talk about implants found in the bodies of people in Britain, but very tight lips are the rule, and that should surprise nobody! Few actual details ever reach us. G.C.

THE FRENCH "COMETA" REPORT.

Dear Gordon Creighton, Here is my summary translation of the French COMETA Report, free for copying and publishing, provided that its contents are respected. It must be stressed here that the Report is an independent publication by a private association called COMETA. It is summarized here with the approval of the authors. To translate and publish the Report itself, in part or in its entirety, permission should be asked by writing to the administrator of the association COMETA, Monsieur Michel Algrin, 25, Boulevard Saint-Germain, 75005, Paris, France.

Best regards and very sincerely, Gildas Bourdais, 74 Rue de Normandie, 92400 COURBEVOIE, France. 4/8/99

THE FRENCH COMETA REPORT ON UFOS AND DEFENCE: A SUMMARY, By Gildas Bourdais.

On Friday 16th July 1999 an outstanding document was published in France, entitled, "UFOs and Defence: What Must We Be Prepared For?" (LES OVNI ET LA DEFENSE: A quoi doit-on se preparer?")

This ninety-page Report is the result of an in-depth study of UFOs, covering many aspects of the subject, especially questions of defence. The study was carried out over several years by an independent group of former "auditors" at the very important and serious Institute of Higher Studies for National Defence, or IHEDN ("Institut

des Hautes Études de Défense Nationale"), and by qualified experts from various fields, Before its public release, it was first sent to the President of the French Republic Jacques Chirac, and to Prime Minister Lionel Jospin.

This Report is prefaced by General Bernard Norlain, of the Air Force, former Director of IHEDN, and it begins with a preamble by André Lebeau, former President of the National Centre for Space Studies (Centre National d'Études Spatiales; CNES), the French equivalent of NASA.

The group itself, the collective author of the report, is an association of experts, many of whom are or have been