

that they may have seen or heard anywhere on the book "CLEAR INTENT", in any of the languages of Europe. *For not a single report of any such mention has come our way yet.*

France?

And, of all the countries of Europe, naturally the one in which we are most especially interested is France. For is France not reputed to be the very Mother of Liberty, the Home of Freedom and of Free Speech? (What was all that French Revolution business about?)

Huge numbers of French people have an excellent knowledge of English and many of the French UFO researchers know our language well enough to buy and read the UFO books printed in it. Where, then, but in France, should we be seeing and hearing today countless references to "CLEAR INTENT"?

But the fact of the matter is that, in these eighteen months, we did not hear a single "cheep" out of France in this respect.

A fine — and significant — state of affairs, forsooth!

The "Psychosociological Hypothesis"

For France, as some of our readers will know, is today in the throes of an attack of the ultra-fashionable "psychosociological hypothesis". This superb "hypothesis" — a Marxist concoction — has already put paid to every single UFO report ever recorded in France — including the whole of the massive UFO Wave of 1954 about which Aimé Michel and Jacques Vallée and so many others have written.

All done and settled now. It was "all sociological"; "all in your mind".

Between them, these two choice pieces of cosmic crap, the "Sociological Hypothesis" and the "Piezo-Perinatal Hypothesis", must have wrought wonders, must have harvested veritable marvels of stupidity. We shall be all the more interested therefore to learn from our French and other West European readers whether — in all the length and breadth of that *douce*

et belle France, that "fair land of liberty" — anyone has dared to whisper a single squeak yet about "CLEAR INTENT"! — G.C.

Postscript

We recently had the very great pleasure of a visit by the Japanese writer and Ufologist Yu Masaru Mori, widely known under his pen-name of Hiroshi Minamiyama. This indefatigable and charming son of Nippon has translated many notable books into Japanese, including Dr. Hynek's THE UFO EXPERIENCE, John Fuller's INTERRUPTED JOURNEY, and Arthur C. Clarke's MYSTERIOUS WORLD.

And he has already translated and published, in Japanese, Lawrence Fawcett's and Barry Greenwood's "CLEAR INTENT"!

And you can take it from me that doing that is a hell of a sight more difficult than it would be to translate that book into French!

Incidentally, within the course of a few months recently, NIPPON TELEVISION had a large camera-crew over in Britain, headed by the veteran TV UFO researcher, Mr. Jun'ichi Yaoi, Director-in-Chief, Nippon TV Network Corporation, on no less than two occasions, with particular reference to the affair at Rendlesham Forest, which they probed most carefully, interviewing the principal witnesses and investigators. They made two long interview programmes, on us and our UFO research, for showing on the Japanese TV system, and, altogether, gave the impression of being the most alert, lively, efficient, and intelligent bunch of people.

Jun'ichi Yaoi has studied UFO landing and contact cases for more than five years, travelling all over the world, to the USA, Mexico, Brazil, and many other places.

What a contrast these Japanese present! And one is left with some strange thoughts...

For example, how does it come about that the Japanese appear to be so brave and independent in these matters? How does it come about that, apparently, they think for themselves? Could it be that, for some strange or weird reason, they are "hard nuts to crack"? Could it be that they alone are proving less "amenable to the influence"? Food for thought, indeed. — G.C.

NOTE: The address of C.A.U.S. (CITIZENS AGAINST UFO SECRECY) is: P.O. Box 218, Coventry, Conn. 06238, U.S.A., and the cost of their JUST CAUSE NEWSLETTER (issued quarterly) is U.S.\$10.00 per annum (four issues), or U.S.\$15.00 for overseas subscribers.

REPORTED KILLING OF A UFO ENTITY

ACCORDING to a report just released (September 1985) by the Washington Office of C.A.U.S. (Citizens Against UFO Secrecy), 3518 Martha Custis Drive, Alexandria, VA 22302, Mr Leonard Stringfield recently received the following letter from a man who was at the time serving in the Security Police Squadron (PACAF) of the U.S. Air Force, APO San Francisco 96239. The letter was written on the official PACAF notepaper, and deals with an extraordinary

event: *the slaying and retrieval of the body of an occupant of a UFO that had been pursued by military policemen from Fort Dix and McGuire Air Force Base, New Jersey, on January 18, 1978.*

Funds are now being raised for the "DIX-MCGUIRE FOIA UFO LITIGATION PROJECT", in order to be able to prepare the requisite *discovery motion*, issue subpoenas, and take the case to the courts.

The identities of the Air Force man and of others in-

volved in or making this report are known to Mr Stringfield, but the latter has decided not to reveal these so as to shield the men from Government reprisals and also from hounding at the hands of the sensationalist news media.

As we have already reported (FSR 31/1, page 3) Mr Stringfield made this remarkable case the subject of his STATUS REPORT NO. IV, delivered at the annual MUFON Symposium in St. Louis, Mo. on June 29 of last year and now available (please note amended price \$11.00) from MUFON, 103 Oldtowne Road, Seguin, Texas 78155.

The text of the report to Mr Stringfield from the Air Force Security Policeman is as follows. (We have at FSR a photostat of the report, on paper bearing the official Security Police heading):—

“1. In January of 1978, I was stationed at McGuire AFB, N.J. One evening, during the time frame of 0300 hrs. and 0500 hrs., there were a number of UFO sightings in the area over the airfield and Fort Dix Army Camp. I am a security policeman, and was on routine patrol at the time. New Jersey State Police and Fort Dix MPs were running code in the direction of Brownsville. N.J. A state trooper then entered Gate No. 5 at the rear of the Base requesting assistance and permission to enter. I was dispatched, and the trooper wanted access to the runway area which led to the very back of the airfield and connected with a heavily wooded area which is part of the Dix training area. He informed me that a Fort Dix MP was pursuing a low-flying object which then hovered over his car. He described it as oval-shaped, with no details, and glowing with a bluish-green color. His radio transmission was cut off. At that time in front of his police car, appeared a thing, about 4 ft. tall, greyish-brown, fat head, long arms, and slender body. The MP panicked and fired five rounds from his .45 Cal into the thing, and one round into the ob-

ject above. The object then fled straight up and joined with eleven others high in the sky. This we all saw but didn't know the details at the time. Anyway, the thing ran into the woods towards our fenceline and they wanted to look for it. By this time several patrols were involved.

“2. We found the body of the thing near the runway. It had apparently climbed the fence and died while running. It was all of a sudden hush-hush and no one was allowed near the area. We roped off the area and AF OSI¹ came out and took over. That was the last I saw of it. There was a bad stench coming from it too. Like ammonia smelling but it wasn't constant in the air. That day, a team from Wright-Patterson AFB came in a C141 and went to the area. They crated it in a wooden box, sprayed something over it, and then put it into a bigger metal container. They loaded it in the plane and took off. That was it, nothing more said, no report made and we were all told not to have anything to say about it or we would be court-martialed.

“3. I will be getting out of the Air Force in about two months. Do not disclose my name as I could get into trouble. I am interested in pursuing this and other matters if you need help. Forgive me for not signing this but I can't take any chances. Please reply to the above address,² and my parents will forward it to me or I will be home already. Don't send it here because they monitor all mail closely and I again don't want to take any chances.”

- (1) AFOSI = AIR FORCE OFFICE OF SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS. (See our report, *U.S. Air Force Base's Radar Knocked Out By A UFO*, in FSR 29/5, p. 2.)
- (2) Home address of parents added on original letter, but deleted by Leonard Stringfield. G.C.

“FLAP” IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA

BETWEEN mid-May 1985 and June 22, 1985, the West Australian UFO Investigation Centre (P.O. Box 541, Cannington, W. Australia 6107) received 127 separate sighting reports. Of principal interest are:—

- (1) May 24. Pastrycook Frank Maurice was driving in the early morning from the suburb of Rollystone to his bakery at Gooseberry Hill when he saw a bright white object “about the size of a quarter-Moon”, low in the sky. It zigzagged in flight and carried two bright lights. It zoomed down towards his car several times during the journey. When he reached the bakery it took up a stationary position in the sky, and remained there until about 7.00 a.m. when it vanished.

The next day, Frank Maurice felt unwell, had no energy, no appetite, and found it hard to concentrate, this condition lasting for two days.

- (2) At about 8.30 p.m. on June 9, two civilian pilots, Rod Johnson and Alan Burge, flying in a twin engine *Piper Navajo*, almost collided with a glowing spherical orange object. They said it manoeuvred around in the sky and flew along ahead of their plane for fifteen minutes.
- (3) On June 13, a farmer, John Barber, driving in his car, was followed by a bright orange object for about 40 kms. near Bunbury in the south-western area of W. Australia.