

MORE EVIDENCE FOR THE PSYCHIC LINK?

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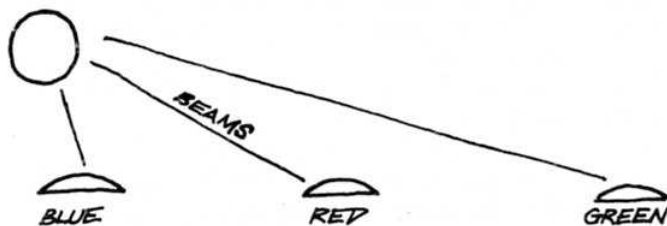
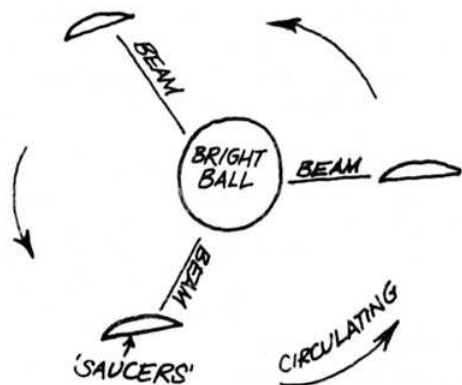
THE UFO EVENT initially reported by David Busby took place in 1975 close to his home near Shifnal, Salop, but when we talked to him we found that this was not his first UFO experience, and the case became more intriguing, for here we had a "repeater" who was also psychic. Also we ourselves may have experienced some kind of "interference" at the site – but let the case speak for itself, beginning with Dave's 1975 sighting. The sequence of events is quite complex, so we thought it best to quote his own account as given in a letter to us. His sketch, here redrawn, also helps make it clearer.

"It was a night about the end of July '75. I was walking up the track to my home [a cottage on a lonely hilltop, approached along a rough track through fields and past a wood] at about 11 pm. It was a clear warm night when I saw a very bright ball of light in the sky. It was about 20 yards across and circling round it were three saucer-shaped objects each one about 15 yards across, a blue one, a red one, and a green one. Each were sending flashes of light to the ball-shaped object in their own colours. This happened for about 15 minutes, then the three objects started moving across the sky side by side but the ball didn't move. These three saucer shapes just kept going backwards and forwards (as if they were looking for something). After about half an hour the bright ball of light started pulsating and it sent out three beams of light to the saucers. As they hit the saucers they turned into the same colours as the saucers. At that moment the saucers shot across the sky and into the big ball of light, which then spun

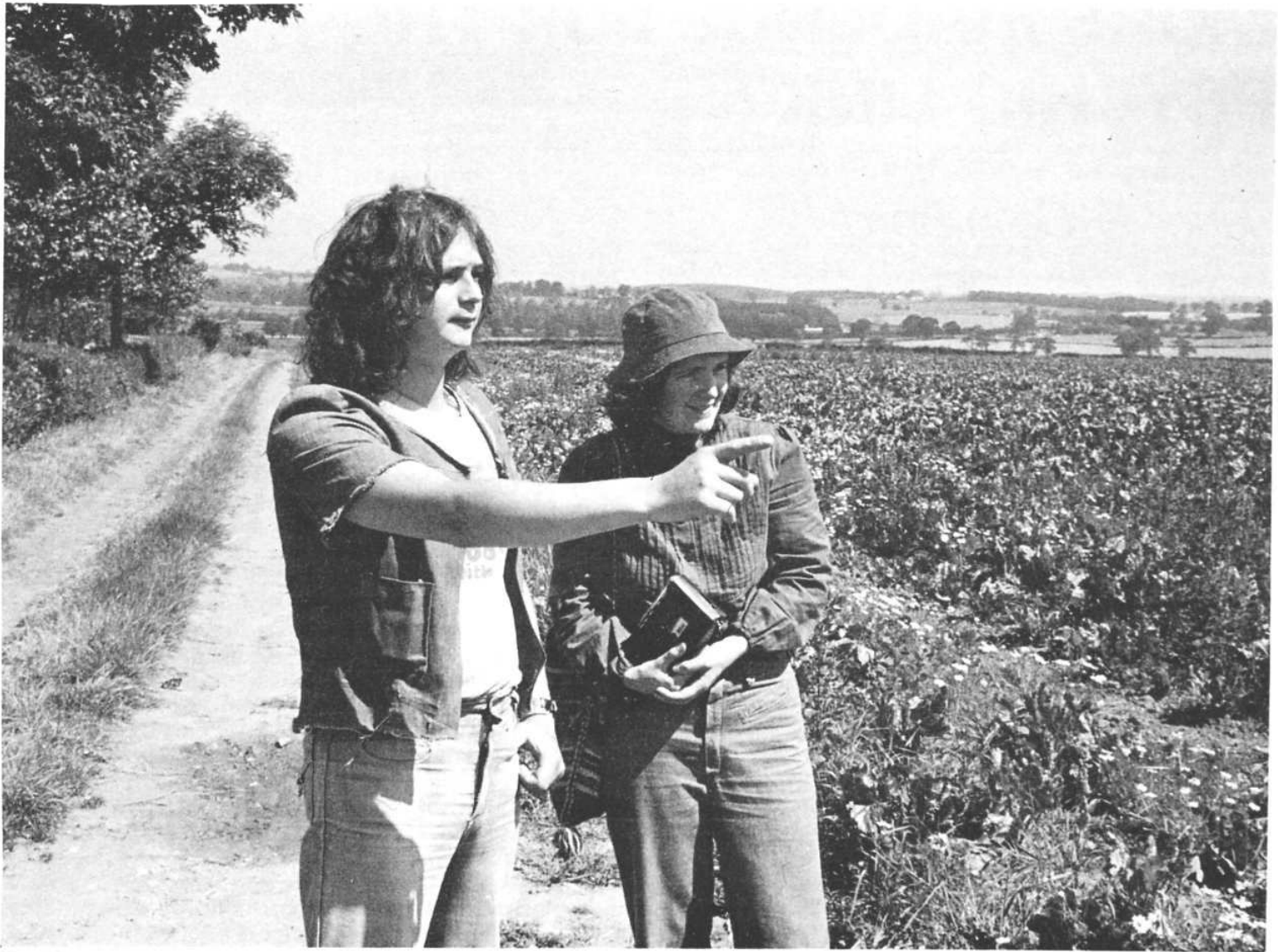
around very fast and it went all colours like a catherine wheel, and it then shot off across the sky like a fire ball."

When he told us about the sighting, Dave added the information that "... you could sense an awful lot of power... there was like an electric atmosphere in the air." Towards the end of the display, the ball "seemed to be getting whiter and really hot" and although Dave was around 200 yards away from it, he could feel the heat. There was no sound from the objects at any time, and he only noticed them in the first place because when out at night he tends to look around at the stars. The objects were over the trees to his left, and he estimates that he stood on the track near his home and watched the display for around an hour before the 'fireball' shot off across the sky, trailing flames. Dave experienced no physical after-effects. He often sees lights in the sky in the same area, and sometimes sees objects during the daytime, which he knows are not planes because they are stationary. However, he has never had any other major sighting – except for an intriguing experience he had when he was 5 or 6 years old, which would make it around 1960.

It was a warm summer's day and he was playing alone in a cornfield near his home, the same cottage he lives in now. It is interesting that the spot where this first experience took place is very close to where he watched the 1975 display. He remembers that the corn reached up to his chest. Suddenly he found himself "floating off the ground" – about 15 feet off the ground, he now estimates. He was not at all scared, for he was still at the age when children can take almost anything for granted. His first thought was: "I've learned how to fly!" Then he noticed that above him was "a great big round disc" which was silent, and he immediately realised that it was a flying saucer. This may seem strange in such a young



Diagrammatic representation of David Busby's 1975 sighting prepared from sketches which he made for the authors



David Busby shows Janet Bord the place where he saw the 1975 UFO *Photograph copyright Janet & Colin Bord*

child, but by 1960 flying saucers were making frequent appearances on TV and in comics, and so most children were familiar with the concept of the flying saucer. Again he was not frightened. Nothing further seems to have happened.

Dave remembers being lowered to the ground, and then his next memory is of awakening in the corn field from a sleep of around two hours. He went home and told his mother that he had seen a flying saucer and had learned how to fly, but hers was a natural reaction of disbelief! Again he cannot remember any physical after-effects. Although we questioned Dave closely about the flying saucer in an effort to get a more detailed description of it, he could not remember anything, except that it seemed very big and might have been metallic. It is in his favour that he did not supply us with spurious information in an effort to give us what we wanted.

One naturally wonders whether Dave was perhaps taken up into the UFO on this occasion, but there is no evidence to suggest this. We did not suggest this to Dave, not wishing to colour his memory or give him ideas. It is difficult to question a witness without bringing up the subject you are most interested in! But later we did talk generally about UFOs landing,

and it was clear that (a) he knows little about actual landing cases, in fact may not be aware that any have been reported, let alone abductions, and (b) had no such memory of the kind of experience having happened to him. Because of his apparently frequent sightings, we felt it best not to enlighten him too far, or to question him too keenly on a possible abduction, in case he does have further experiences in the future. We do not feel that Dave made up the events he described to us, because a hoaxer would surely have had himself abducted from the cornfield into a hovering UFO. Also, although Dave had read about UFOs it was clear he knew very little about them. He is 23 years old, and has an open and natural manner. We did not detect any signs of lies or exaggeration, nor can we think of any reason why he should fabricate such stories. His account of his 1975 sighting, which we tape-recorded when he met him, agrees in detail with the account he had already written to us in a letter, despite the complexity of the phenomenon.

On our asking whether he had ever had any psychic experience, Dave responded by telling us about the time a door catch moved by itself in the cottage, accompanied by "...a very, very cold feeling

all round." He also described some kind of out-of-the-body experience he had after an accident, and told us that he can sometimes predict what will happen or be said by someone in the immediate future. It is possible that, being of a psychic temperament, Dave is particularly receptive to UFO events: or they may be attracted by his psychic energy pattern. Whatever the explanation, the fact remains that a psychic young man has had two significant UFO sightings and a number of minor sightings, all in the same area near Shifnal.

We usually record our interviews with UFO witnesses on a small and unobtrusive cassette recorder, using a fresh cassette for each interview. We did so on this occasion, and in order not to interrupt or disturb the witness we never check that the recorder is operating properly, except a quick visual check that the tape is moving from one spool to the other. On playing back our recording of the Busby interview, we found that a large chunk of the interview was missing. First Dave described the fireball and three UFOs, and this was recorded. As soon as he finished describing this, the recording was interrupted by a loud crackling noise, which soon subsided to a softer background crackling. No voice

could be heard, and so we have no recording of Dave describing his childhood cornfield experience, or the LITS and daytime UFOs he has seen. We then asked him if he had ever had any psychic experiences, and as he began to answer, there is a clicking noise on the tape, a background hum can be heard, and Dave's voice. He fades again later, during his telling of his out-of-the-body experience, and his voice does not return before the end of the interview. Later we checked the tape, thinking it might be faulty, but we were able to record on the first 'blank' stretch perfectly well, using the same recorder. At the time of making the recording with Dave, we were standing outside his cottage, within sight of the place where he saw the fireball and UFOs, and not far from the cornfield. We do not know whether this has any significance, and not knowing anything about tape recorders we realise we may be making mountains out of molehills, in that there may be a perfectly straightforward explanation for what happened. However, we felt we should put the facts on record. We have had trouble with this recorder before when interviewing UFO witnesses. It is not an expensive machine and we are thinking of replacing it with a better one in case the faults are purely mechanical.

UFO PHYSICS-PART 2(a)

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IN the introduction to this series of articles (see part 1) it was argued, following James McCampbell, that UFOs very probably fly by levitation, i.e. by reducing their (inertial and gravitational) mass to a small value.

Contrary to what Mr. McCampbell writes at the end of his work (401), however, such a performance is incompatible with some of the most important laws of physics as we currently understand them, the main problem being that the law of conservation of energy does not permit "shielding" of inertia.

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So why is this theory discarded immediately? Because it conforms so well to the observational facts. Cases such as (405, 406, 407, 408), indicate that UFOs must have a very high power/mass ratio. However, there is no evidence of an adequate amount of power,

and their mass must consequently be small, even unnaturally small, in relation to their size.

For a more detailed discussion of these points the reader is referred to references (401,402) and the introductory section of part 1 of this series and, if he wants to go into the nature of inertia, to references (403, 404). Indeed (403) is a very interesting popular exposition, while (404) is highly technical. In spite of the serious problems associated with it, McCampbell's theory is the most attractive ever proposed to explain the flight characteristics of UFOs. All other antigravity theories leave the inertia problem unsolved, while non-antigravity theories leave all problems unsolved.

In view of the frequent reports of unbelievable accelerations, it need not amaze us that UFOs sometimes seen to disappear instantly.

- see (410, 411). At Evillers (407) a UFO accompanied by a small

red satellite (see part III, 7) repeatedly switched between two different positions. It did this instantaneously without any observable transition. It is often thought that instantaneous disappearance must involve some form of dematerialization, but a simpler explanation is that the UFO accelerates so fast that the human eye is unable to follow it (401). Extreme deceleration then results in the sudden appearance of the UFO.

Nevertheless, there is a persistent notion among ufologists that UFOs exhibit materialization and dematerialization phenomena. Dematerialization is understood to be a process of transition from a conventional material makeup to a different state of matter/energy as yet unknown to science and invisible to us, while materialization is the inverse process. Clearly, UFOs utilizing these (hypothetical) processes would be able to appear and disappear at will.