

to left, across the motorway in front of us, came an immense "wheel". It was so large that it spanned both carriageways.

Ahead of us the brake lights of every car came on, and traffic slowed almost to a halt. There was no doubt whatsoever that everybody had seen that "wheel" in the sky!

It looked exactly like a "Ferris Wheel" at a fair — except that it was *not rolling "on its rim", as a Ferris Wheel would do. Instead, it was travelling in a horizontal plane, like a plate above us, and spinning as it went.* (See my sketch.)

The whole "Wheel" had coloured lights. I know of no craft that would have acted in such a fashion, or have been of that shape. Its trajectory was downwards, and it duly went down out of sight behind the left-hand bank of the Motorway. (Being on the Motorway ourselves we naturally could not stop to investigate.)

On the right-hand (western) side of the road, from which direction it had come, there is a large quarry, the centre of which is filled with water. We did not, of course, see it emerge from there; we only saw it in the

sky above us. But it may be of interest or importance to mention the large quarry, in view of the known fact that many UFOs have been sighted around that area.

I have since had an opportunity to look at the field into which the thing might have dropped, or very close to where it might have dropped. *There are wheatfields there*, but I have no idea what crops were planted there at that time (September 21). The harvest that year was a late one, because the weather had not been good.

(I mention the matter of wheatfields in view of the definite possibility — as asserted by some — that the "Ferris Wheel Phenomenon" is associated in some way with our cornfield circles.)

The object that we both saw definitely looked like a nuts-and-bolts structure, and, whatever it was, anything or anybody inside it must have known that all the people in the cars on the Motorway must have seen it. It might have caused a massive pile-up of vehicles on the road. (Was that the intention, I wonder? . . .)

VI. AND . . . AN EARLIER "FERRIS WHEEL" SEEN FLYING OVER THE DOWNS NEAR WINCHESTER DURING THE NIGHT OF JULY 6, 1985

Gordon Creighton

FOR details of this case, I would refer readers to the important article by Mr Colin Andrews which we published in FSR 32/6 (1987) under the title: CIRCLES IN THE CORN: STRONG EVIDENCE OF A "UFO CONNECTION".

From page 10 I quote:—

'I give below an extract from their story as it appeared in the newspaper *Southampton Reporter* for July 19, 1985:—

"Shaken pensioners Jack and Pat Collins spotted a brilliantly-lit object hovering over desolate downland as they drove home at night.

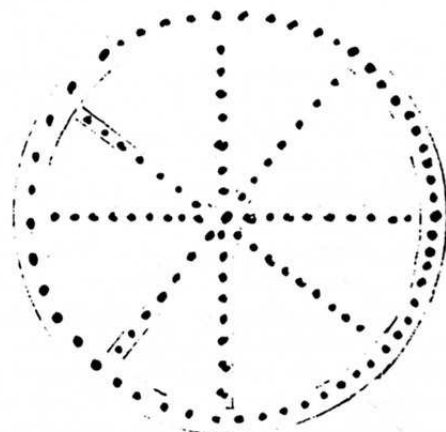
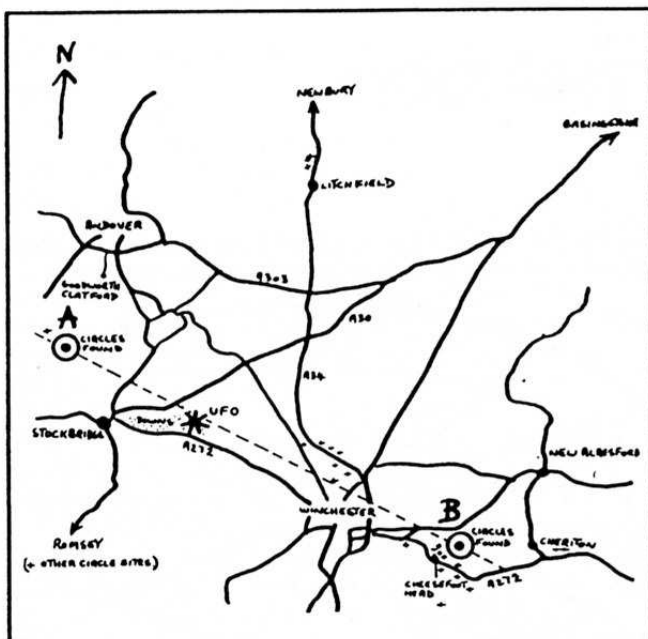
"Jack, of Fox Lane, Stanmore, Winchester, described it as 'a perfect circle'.

"And Pat added: 'It was a huge circular thing, and it was divided out like the spokes of a wheel. Around the outside of it there were very bright lights like huge light-bulbs, and other lights in the sections. It was so bright — like something out of a fair-ground'.

Jack, who was driving the car, put his foot down when he spotted it hovering about thirty feet above the open fields.

The couple were so shocked at seeing the fiery circle that they called the Police.'

Mr Colin Andrews subsequently interviewed Mr and Mrs Collins, and got them to make this sketch for him. It was included in our Report in FSR 32/6.



VII. YET ANOTHER POSSIBLE "FERRIS WHEEL" IN THE SKY?

ON page 2 of FSR 33/4 (December 1988) we published the fine article DID AVEBURY UFO PRODUCE THE SILBURY HILL CORN CIRCLES? by FSR Consultant George Wingfield, and it is suggested that readers take another look at it in connection with the "Ferris Wheel" train of thought.

The highlight of that article, as readers will recall, was the interview with Miss Mary Freeman regarding the *great glowing phenomenon* that she had seen in the sky on the evening of July 13, 1988, as she drove through the middle of the Great Stone Circle at Avebury, just before the huge cluster of cornfield circles was found close by.

Miss Freeman says nothing in her statement about

a "wheel", or a "Ferris Wheel". Nor does she seem to indicate that what she saw was spinning or rotating. However, it may perhaps be legitimate to speculate that this lady too may have seen a "Ferris Wheel"?

Let it be clear that nobody is suggesting that huge UFOs resembling "Ferris Wheels" land in cornfields.

What is however possible — particularly in view of the features of Miss Mary Freeman's sighting at Avebury — is that huge UFOs resembling "Ferris Wheels" may project "energy" or "light" beams (assuredly no kind of "light" or "energy" such as is known to us) down onto the crops of corn or other plants, thereby producing the "circles" which have aroused so much interest in recent years. — G.C.

VIII. THE FOURTH DIMENSION (. . . AND BEYOND?)

By Wing-Commander A. Cecil Harper, M.A., R.A.F. (Ret'd). FSR Consultant

In its issue of July 20, 1989, the local newspaper *Forest Reporter*, published in Southampton, Hampshire, carried a brief item on the various current theories about the cornfield circles, along with a couple of letters on the same subject.

One of these letters, which we reproduce below, is an interesting contribution from our Colleague and FSR Consultant Wing-Commander Harper. — EDITOR

Dear Sir, — The Ministry of Defence have stated, after their investigations, that they have no concrete opinions on the circles.

The Ministry of Agriculture are talking nonsense stating that "whirlwinds" are probably the cause. They would not cause large regular circles with another circle around them, and in some cases with four smaller circles equidistantly around the large one.

These circles are found in many countries around the world. I wonder if the known ley lines have anything to do with some of the circles, as some of them seem to have some sort of "electrical" power involved.

The *fourth dimension*, of which we know very little, may be nearer the mark. This covers the fact that the property of bodies to solids is as solids are to surfaces.

We only see things which are visual, not things that may exist. They are a problem.

I suggest that anyone who is interested in this subject should read the book "CIRCULAR EVIDENCE",* just published.

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* (Published by Bloomsbury Press, London, price £13.95. ORDER THROUGH A BOOKSELLER! EDITOR.)

THE EXPERT

Gordon Creighton

SPEAKING on a programme in February, one of Britain's major ignoramuses, posing as an expert on Ufology in Russia, said that there had never been any Russian reports of sightings of, or encounters with, small UFO entities, but only of giant creatures, whereas the USA and Britain had only small ones.

There have always been Russian reports of small creatures as well as large ones. And among the six or eight Russian landing reports which I received in the summer and autumn of 1989 from a leading Russian UFO investigation group, and which I am now translating, there are several that relate quite emphatically to *small creatures*.

FOLLOW-UP ON THE LANDINGS AT VORONEZH (RUSSIA)

Gordon Creighton

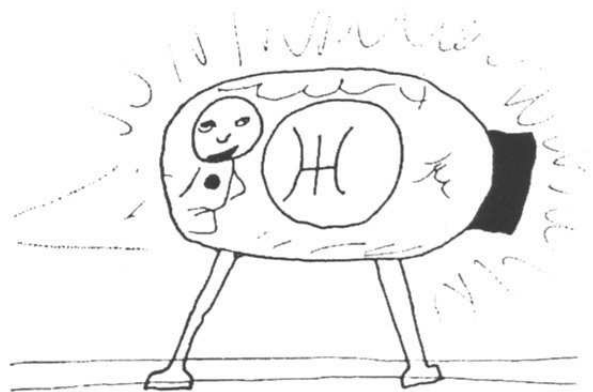
ON page 6 of FSR 34/4, in the article THE UFO LANDINGS AT VORONEZH, we mentioned the very curious report that some of the Soviet children had allegedly seen a craft bearing the "UMMO" sign (卐) so well known to us all from Spain and elsewhere. Older FSR readers will recall that these alleged aliens who have bombarded Ufologists in various European countries, for a number of years past, with missives in various languages, claim to have first landed on the Planet OOYAAGA (EARTH) at La Javie in south-eastern France on March 28, 1950.

We have already now secured a clearer reproduction of the sketch allegedly made by one of the children who observed the landings at Voronezh, and here it is. We understand that this sketch was shown in the Soviet TV programme which went out on the evening of October 11, 1989. Two of the schoolchildren witnesses appeared in the programme, and their sketches were shown, but we do not know which of them made this particular sketch.



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(Readers may be surprised to hear that the "UMMO Phenomenon" still chunters on. For example, I have today received another letter neatly signed in UMMO hieroglyphics, from their representatives here. Normally the Ummites like to address a recipient in that recipient's own tongue. I do have a very good knowledge of Italian, but I wonder whether it does not indicate a certain degree of inefficiency in their operations, since this particular letter to me is in this language? I have had previous missives from them in English.) G.C. February 12, 1990.



MORE COMING ON RUSSIA

Throughout the entire world, in accordance with their standing instructions, the Lying News Media (the "*Mendacious Brigade*" as we prefer to call them) have concentrated their efforts on showing that the report of the UFO landing of September 27, 1989, at Voronezh, with which we dealt at some length in our last issue (FSR 34/4), was in any case a hoax, and that no other UFO landing accounts came out of Russia last year.

Our next issue, FSR 35/2, will contain voluminous further material that is likely to be a real "eye-opener". The translation of more than 100 pages (A4 size) of closely typewritten reports from the directing members of one of Russia's most active UFO investigation groups has meant many days of work, and our final product will necessarily have to be a very concentrated *résumé* of all that is essential. — EDITOR