

to tell.

And I heard plenty of them. And I remain sure of only one thing — and that is that we know precious little about the Universe, or ourselves, or anything else. So I decline to deny the possibility of tiny creatures such as we find described, world-wide, in *"Fairy Lore"*. What connection there may be between them and the so-called "UFO critters", I know not. But I suspect that all of these manifestations — "Fairies", "Jinns", "UFOonauts" — or whatever you care to call them, *come out of that invisible, circumambient Mega-Universe out of which we too came, and into which every one of us will in due course return from "here".* (Whatever "here" is).

There are however plenty of folk who will argue, and with considerable authority, that Mankind can have no certainty whatsoever that this so-called "objective Universe" which it thinks it sees "out there" has any existence outside of man's own mind. Although, as the pages of FSR have indicated for the past 36 years, many folk feel convinced that all manner of strange and alien and "different" sorts of creatures do exist "out there", we have as yet no way of knowing whether this may not be due to the flagrant manipulation of human minds by one single agency alone. *For we do now know that 'something' is manipulating our minds outrageously, and is perpetrating grave and abominable violations against us,*

including rape and sexual interference and genetic tinkering. And it seems that this same agency is capable of manipulating and distorting what we call "Time and Space".

About 2,500 years ago, Gautama the Buddha, the Enlightened One, member of a people dwelling near the Himalayas, was propounding the view that our entire existence, and the Universe which we think we perceive around us, is pure illusion, hallucination (Maayaa:). Just a few years later, his equally remarkable Greek near-contemporary, Plato, was writing his beautiful parable of *The Cave*, in which mankind is portrayed as a shackled captive incapable of knowing Reality, and capable only of perceiving the *shadows* of things.

What "progress" have we made since Gautama and Plato?

"For now we see through a glass, darkly".

(I CORINTHIANS, Ch. 13, V.12).

(Though the Greek text of St. Paul's reported statement actually reads: *"For now we see confusedly, in a bronze mirror"*, because they didn't have glass mirrors in those days. G.C.) ■

UFO REPORT FOR CANADA, 1990-1992

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Canada is a very large country which encompasses ten Provinces and a land mass stretching from the Atlantic to the Pacific coasts. There are only a handful of UFO researchers operating independent collection agencies and they are not evenly spread across the territory. Nor are the UFO communications and networking systems as established and organized here as they are in the U.S.A., Great Britain or the Commonwealth Of Independent States. Reports in Canada are submitted to the National Research Council in the Capital (Ottawa) from policing and governmental agencies, for later public accessing and viewing through the library system on microfilm. Military records available to the civilian population are virtually non-existent.

Great progress, however, has been made in the development and standardization of country-wide reporting procedures by Chris Rutkowski, Canada's most notable and well known researcher on Crop Circles. Chris has developed many unique theories on the phenomenon which have been published worldwide. He is a university professor who runs "UFOLOGY RESEARCH OF MANITOBA" in his spare time. His most recent sighting report, "THE 1991 CANADIAN UFO SURVEY", states that "in 1990, 194 reports were recorded, and in 1991, 165". These were obtained from NRC files, UFO researchers, and newspapers. The estimate of 10 reports per month given by Chris for the whole country is based only on a poor nation-wide reporting system. I myself estimate that merely 10% of actual sightings are being reported.

In 1990 our organization, The UFO Research Institute of Canada, received a letter from a young lady in Ontario, near the Great Lakes region. This was in response to a nation-wide television programme on UFOs, in which she spotted our National Reporting Hotline telephone number. She described to us a swamp close to her home where, nightly, her family had been witnessing "craft" that appeared to be emitting a loud chorus of "cricket-like" sounds. I asked her to record the noises, which were then submitted to our Institute. The sounds were then separated out from all

extraneous sources such as highway traffic and voices. What remained was a crescendo of somewhat synthetic and repetitive tones which give the impression of being artificially generated. (This calls to mind similar sounds detected by Colin Andrews inside a crop circle in Britain). On one particular evening, while they were recording live on tape the father and daughter excitedly claim to have encountered a huge bat-like creature somewhat resembling a prehistoric bird.

The first acknowledged activity over Canadian skies reported in the newspapers in 1990 was over the Provinces of Quebec and New Brunswick on January 17th. Eight colored rings were reported, accelerating and slowing down. An airline pilot admitted he had seen unusual phenomena in the air over the eastern city of Quebec, and hotel guests, along with police, in Montreal reported 8-10 orange and white lights hovering in a "symmetrical" pattern for 2 hours, at a height of 1000 meters over a pool.

The remote interior of British Columbia on the west coast had a series of sightings from 1989-1991 in and around the towns of Thrums and Castlegar. A surge of activity occurred on October 16th, 1990 coinciding with a circles phenomenon further north in Dawson Creek. The Environmental Ministry said the luminosities were most likely caused by "electroshock equipment on boats, used to stun fish." During one night of activity there were unexplained power-surges and blackouts at the hydro-electric power plant in the vicinity. It is a region of high mineral content and quartz fields.

One of the most interesting incidents occurred on August 22, 1990, when a very bright light moved across the sky over several east coast Provinces and was seen by hundreds of people. An apparent landing, in a field, of an object "resembling an ice-cream cone" was witnessed by the Yeo family in Ebenezer, Prince Edward Island, on the Atlantic coast. Royal Canadian Mounted Police were called to the scene, and observed it glowing like "a big round ball" for 2 hours. Planes and helicopters circled the remote area, but all Government agencies

denied knowledge of the activity. An attempt was made to approach the object by foot, but it just disappeared.

Other areas of the country have also produced their share of reports, particularly in 1991 and 1992 in the regions of the Mid-West (National Research Council Files). The most recent "flap" was in northern New Brunswick Province in the spring of 1992. A UFO was seen by many witnesses, including a church minister who watched it hovering only a few feet off the ground near his yard. This object was video-taped and the tape submitted by Stanton Friedman to a professional laboratory in the U.S.A. for detailed analysis.

From August to September of 1987, there were mass sightings of UFOs in the small British Columbia village of Hatzic. In October of 1990, a 9,000 year old village was uncovered in that area. Two houses discovered were "older than the Pyramids". They were dated by a laboratory in Miami.

Crop Circles increased in number from 1990 to 1992. The phenomenon was discovered in Canada in the early 1970s. Many are similar to those reports from England, but they were not as numerous, complex, or consistent. There were 40 submissions to the North American Institute For Crop Circle Research in 1990-1991 (c/o "UFOROM"). Several additional circles have been reported in 1992. One of the most complex patterns occurred in Coalhurst, Alberta Province, on August 31, 1991, as reported by Sherri Gallant. It consisted of seven circles of varying diameters joined by "corridors" or paths that ended in an "F" shape configuration.

In a survey conducted by UFORIC on individuals

phoning in reports to our Hotline (genuine unidentified objects) from 1989 to 1992, it was found that:

- 1)40% of the witnesses had a near or distant relative in the armed forces (land, sea or air).
- 2)68% were female and 32% were male.
- 3)15% had mixed or pure Native Indian blood.
- 4)12% were of Welsh or Basque heritage.
- 5)35% showed classic symptoms of abduction, including indications of post-traumatic stress syndrome, standard poltergeist activity, and physical anomalies. Psychological questioning by seasoned investigators filtered out erroneous claims.
- 6)Abductions were uncovered within a 5-10 day period after a clearly identified UFO wave. This occurred on eleven separate occasions.
- 7)A phenomenon for which I have coined the term "UBMs" ("UNIDENTIFIED BODY MARKINGS") appears in 60% of our abduction cases, and is being catalogued by our Institute. Some of them resemble crop-circle formations. There may be a connection.

NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF CANADIAN PUBLICATIONS: CUFORN Bulletin, P.O. Box 15, Station "A", Willowdale, Ontario, M2N 5S7.

Cambridge UFO Research Group Newsletter, 170 Strathcona Street, Cambridge, Ontario, N3C 1R4.

SS & S Publications, 17 Shetland Street, Willowdale, Ontario, M2M 1X5.

Swamp Gas Journal, P.O. Box 1918, Winnipeg, Manitoba, R3C 3R2 (international reply coupon required for sample).

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come upon an enormous submarine-shaped craft beneath the water, had followed it for some time, and then had been astounded to see it shoot up out of the sea and vanish silently at lightning speed into the sky. Finally it must also be noted that, in December 1992 there were secret Icelandic naval reports of three UFOs that were tracked descending and entering the sea near Langeness, on the eastern coast of Iceland. On the following day Icelandic trawlermen fishing off the north-east coast saw several huge rapidly moving underwater craft with flashing coloured lights. Also seen was an enormous glowing airborne object, north of Scotland, and travelling towards the south. The underwater objects inflicted heavy damage on the trawlers' nets. All fishermen of these northern lands are fully familiar with real submarines, British, American, or Russian, and they said these things were much too big to be submarines, and moreover there were the queer coloured underwater lights to be explained. The scared trawlermen called for protection, and Icelandic Coastguard vessels were despatched to the region. There have continued to be other reports of UFOs entering the sea.

In February of this year a flotilla of U.S. Navy destroyers has been in the Arctic Circle and actively engaged in secret operations. Ships outside the exclusion zone in which the destroyers were operating are reported to have detected by radar numerous craft in the air above the American warships, and "yellowish lights" were above the ships. Later, in April, there was official talk in the British media (press and television) about "joint U.S. and Russian military and naval exercises" about to take place, and there was mention of plans to land U.S. troops at Tiksi, in the Russian Arctic Circle, on the shore of the Laptev Sea. In that same month an Icelandic airliner coming from London was joined, when over Scotland, by two tremendous glowing spheres, and these stayed with it — one on each side — until it reached its destination, Keflavik Airport. In May there was much apprehension as reports came in that two Icelandic fishing boats were missing. Tubular fluorescent beams of light were seen overhead by crews of searching vessels, and from time to time the radio failed totally when the lights were overhead.

As is well known, the Americans take the art of "remote

viewing" — i.e. *clairvoyance* — very seriously indeed, just as the Russians do. American psychics are reported to have been studying what was afoot in the Arctic Circle, and their conclusions seemed to indicate that the Americans had been employing one of their new "*Stealth*" ships to tow another craft bearing instruments through the areas of sea where alien underwater activities appeared to be in progress, and there were reports that the "*Stealth*" ship had mysteriously vanished.

It is to be borne in mind that all these sea areas lie over the great Continental Shelf on which the British Isles stand, so the water is all shallow and very appropriate for alien bases. For the past thirty or forty years there has been a steady trickle of reports of UFOs seen entering or leaving the seas all around our coasts. Some years ago I myself interviewed a lady (a close friend of acquaintances of ours) who, while returning to the British Mainland on a fine summer evening, aboard a small coastal passenger ship, saw a great shining silvery disc arise out of the sea right beside her vessel, during the twenty-minute trip from the Scilly Isles to the Mainland, and vanish silently into the sky. From all this one can conclude that alien activity has lately been intense in and around Britain and Scandinavia and the Arctic Circle — as well as in the Antarctic Polar Circle — for many years past and that it is steadily increasing.

Early this year small alien entities were reported to have been seen by Icelanders living near Langeness Fjord, and British nuclear submarines have at times reportedly been sent to join other British and American naval units operating in the sea areas adjacent to Iceland. So it is possible that we are at present in the middle of a very grave "flap", and that the whole UFO problem is now pointing to some tremendous development that lies in the very near future? One wonders whether the recent reports that the European Union are now starting to discuss UFOs has any bearing on all this? Probably the answer is *unquestionably yes!*

There are rumours that the aliens are engaged in *mining activities* on the beds of our seas, which as we know, have rich mineral deposits. If such activity is going on, it could already have been happening for centuries past without our knowing it. However, far more disturbing is the likelihood that what the "visitors" are doing is not simply mining, but building enormous secret bases beneath the sea-beds, from which mankind will be more effectively controlled.