

"There is a bit more to add, that I didn't mention in the first letter. The headaches being of the utmost concern to me, I didn't at first pay much attention to an itchy spot in the left groin-pubic area. I eventually became annoyed and curious, because I couldn't feel anything there. So I took a hand-mirror and looked, and there was a perfect ring, or circle, a bit smaller than a 25-cent piece, and very red inside the ring.

The circle gradually disappeared after a few months. It's been seven months now since the experience.

The redness inside the circle appeared as though suction had been applied, for blood appeared to be there, just under the surface of the skin.

All that has now gone, even the itch, and the headaches are diminishing in frequency.

However, I keep thinking about what these

weapons — for that seems to be what they are (and they were following the larger craft that went so close by my window) — could do to the nearby Strategic Air Command Base and the important planes located there.

If they can zap me out, think what they could accomplish out at the S.A.C. Base!

I don't mind if you publish this incident. Just omit the name and address. And I do thank you for your consideration, time and thoughtfulness."

NOTE BY EDITOR

Perhaps we may hear something more about this very strange and disturbing affair when the lady has seen our Consultant. Meanwhile, our readers will not have forgotten that Mr. Dave McMurray of the Bagshot Heath case (FSR 31/2 and 31/6) has also had his headaches, and has also had his "rings".

FINDING THE RIGHT ADDRESS

Gordon Creighton

A lady who lives in the British Midlands appears to have had a more than usually impressive sighting of a group of unidentified airborne craft, and in due course we may publish her story.

But it happened more than twenty years ago and the poor lady, browbeaten and cowed by her friends and family into imagining that she must have been "going round the bend", has had to keep quiet about it all this time.

She kept quiet about it, apparently, until, at the end of December 1986, she saw the British press reports of the encounter by a Japanese pilot with a huge machine over Alaska.

The lady is not an FSR reader and had assuredly

never heard of FSR, but probably saw my name mentioned in the *Sunday Mirror's* account of that sighting. She had, of course, seen the distinguished astronomer Dr Patrick Moore on her television many times over the years, and it seems that she thought that the subject which *he* studies is the same one as *we* study. (And we feel that Dr Moore would be the first person to put her right on *that* score!)

Anyway, most anxious to reach us and tell us at last about her sighting, this is how she addressed her letter!

(Who says the British postal service isn't magnificent?)

MR. PATRICK MOORE
ASTRONOMER SUPREME —
c/o MR. GORDON CREIGHTON.
EDITOR OF FLYING SAUCER REVIEW
LONDON.

TRANSITIONS

HUMAN life, as the Psalmist has told us, is of but little greater duration than the grass. Or of a mushroom — relatively speaking, of course. And we regret that FSR is frequently too poorly informed to be able to report on the deaths of investigators of our subject.

However, today we must mention a number of important names of those who have recently left the field. **Gray Barker**, the American who wrote or published quite a number of books, died, we believe, in 1985.

Jim Lorenzen, of *A.P.R.O.*, passed from this world early in September 1986, and our thoughts go to his wife, Mrs Coral Lorenzen, the indefatigable founder of *A.P.R.O.*, dating, so we understand, from 1952, which would make it probably the first durable UFO study group on the world. We do not know whether *A.P.R.O.* still exists, for we have heard conflicting reports about it.

In June 1986, the death, at the age of 67, of **Harold Fulton** was announced in the New Zealand newspapers. He was a former New Zealand Air Force man who, between 1941 and 1961, had served in 39 bases throughout the Pacific. In New Zealand he was the pioneer, the first person there to take an interest in UFOs, and in 1952 he set up the *Civilian Saucer Investigation of New Zealand*. He was also MUFON's representative in New Zealand and, needless to add, he was for many years, right up to his death, a reader of FSR. We believe that he had only recently been married again, and we extend our condolences to his widow and family.

Another pioneer UFO investigator who died in 1986 was **Mrs C.N.Nicolaisen** ("Nic") of the *Parthenon Group* in Sweden, and known personally to many of us here in Britain.

And, finally, to our great regret, we have to record the loss of FSR's great expert on photographic matters, **Percy Hennell**, who died on January 23, 1987. To his wife and family too go our warmest supportive thoughts.

It is now more than forty years since the UFO Problem erupted into human consciousness. Inevitably, therefore, all of us who played a part in the early investigation or reporting of the phenomenon will soon have left the stage. — G.C.

POSTSCRIPT

Just as we go to press, we learn also of the passing of Air-Marshal Sir Victor Goddard of the Royal Air Force. He was a reader of FSR for many years past, and I was frequently able to talk with him about our subject, on which he unquestionably knew a great deal more than he felt he was able to reveal. Having had a scientific training, he was very well placed, after his retirement from the Air Force, for engaging in important research into certain lines of Parapsychology and into proofs of human survival after death and various valuable new methods of healing.

Incidentally, I was also fortunate enough to meet his great colleague, Air Chief Marshal of the RAF Lord Dowding, who unquestionably saved Britain from invasion and defeat in 1940 by his wise and stubborn refusal to risk more of his few precious pilots and aeroplanes by sending them over into France when her collapse was clearly unavoidable. Lord Dowding too knew a great deal about the UFOs, and often spoke or lectured on them.

During the course of World War II, Lord Dowding had come into possession of electrifying evidence that his "dead" RAF pilots had survived the process of transition. Curiously enough, the Air-Marshal's ringing affirmation of his belief in survival endeared him not at all to our "Establishment", and probably very little to our public either, despite the fact that our country was nominally at that date (if not now!) considered to be a "Christian" country! Undoubtedly the "Top Brass" looked askance at him as a "nutter", and it was a very long time before his services to Britain received their true recognition. (Just a few months ago, they put him on a new postage stamp!). — G.C.

PEN-FRIEND

WANTED on UFOs and related matters. Mrs Anne Marie Cameron, 265 Frost Lane, Hythe, Southampton SO4 6NE.

CORRESPONDENTS

SQUADRON OF UFOs OVER PARIS, SEPTEMBER 23, 1986

(Translation from Spanish. AVUI, Barcelona, September 24, 1986.)

At about 7.30 a.m. on September 23, 1986, thousands of Parisians watched with amazement the passage overhead of a formation of ten UFOs. These were described by eyewitnesses as "Luminous points of green and turquoise-coloured light". One eyewitness, an air-pilot named Jean Luc Durand, who observed them from near the Châtelet Bridge over the Seine, said

they were travelling at about the usual speed of aircraft in a display or flyover. Many people in the suburb of Montreuil also saw them.

Officials of the Paris Air Traffic Control Centre denied that any manoeuvre or display had been scheduled for that day.

THE VALOUR OF IGNORANCE

Our Aviation Correspondent writes:-
MUFON UFO JOURNAL No. 219 (July 1986) contains a report from a British source on the so-called "Churchill Papers", the small group of perfectly "safe" and "harmless" British Government minutes and notes dating from the early and mid-1950s which go no further than simply confirming that the Prime Minister and some of his officials took an interest at that time in the "Flying Saucer" problem and which, on expiry of the statutory thirty-year period, have recently been made available by the British Public Record Office.

The author of the item seems to have the curious idea that the eminent British scientist and "back-room boffin" Professor Frederick Lindemann (a very great personal friend of Churchill and later to become Lord Cherwell) was Britain's Secretary of State for Air!

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MAIL BAG

Correspondents are asked to keep their letters short and give full name and address (not necessarily for publication). It is not always possible for the Editor to acknowledge every letter personally, and so he takes this opportunity to thank all who write to him.

Ormazd and Ahrimān

Sir, — I would like to comment on the views and ideas expressed by Raymond Cox and Khaled Hamsho in the Mail Bag section of FSR 30/6.

In your editorial comment on Raymond Cox's letter you pointed out that "Ahrimān is the Lord and Ruler of this world". May I say a little more on that theme. In the old pre-Islamic Persian religion of Zoroastrianism, Ahrimān (the force of Darkness) and Ormazd (the force of Light) were but parts of Zurvan, the God of Infinite Space and Time. The story goes that Zurvan desired a son, and so he sacrificed for a thousand years. Then a doubt crossed his mind, and this was personified, and was born as Ahrimān. Because he appeared first, Ahrimān was given control of the world for nine thousand years. During all that time he must fight with Ahura Mazda

(Ormazd). In the future — or rather, in the end, so far as humans are concerned, Ahura Mazda will defeat Ahrimān and live on after him.

Also, in the same editorial comment you said that "Western Man, however, has chosen to forget this awkward truth — at his own peril". I would like to question this statement. In the Christian Bible (truly a religion of Western Man), in the Book of Job, when God asked Satan where he had been, Satan replied: "From going to and fro in the earth, and from walking up and down in it." (Job, I:vii.) Your editorial comments quite rightly pointed out that even Jesus acknowledged that the Earth was under diabolical control. In John 14, verse 30, Jesus referred to Satan as "the prince of this world", and in II Corinthians, Ch. 4, verse 4, as "the god of this world". It is indeed true that, as you say, traditional Western religions have

preferred to ignore this fact. However, the Evangelist aspect of Christianity has always had a message that the Earth is under devilish control.

With regard to Khaled Hamsho's letter concerning poltergeist phenomena, I note that, in his recent book "Poltergeist" (1981), Colin Wilson seems to attribute this phenomenon partly to psychic forces of the human mind* but also to disembodied spirits. Best wishes,

David Taylor,
79 Sandringham Road,
Stourbridge,
West Midlands DY8 5HL

* Yes, but in his latest book of all, *Afterlife* (1985), Colin Wilson, one of the best brains that we have in this sort of research today, comes out flatly and definitely in favour of the view that *poltergeists are entities*, and that the theory of their being due to the

human mind is nonsense. He also comes down flatly, I am glad to note, in favour of the evidence for *reincarnation*, although admitting that, when starting on the book, he had not expected to find this latest evidence so compelling. EDITOR

President Assad a UFO Buff!

Dear Editor, — Of all the ridicule, carefully engineered disinformation, and the entire Pandora's Box of discrediting "authorities" by whom the UFO researchers have been galled over the years, now we have a new "voice" on the scene, published in none other than TIME magazine (issue of October 20, 1986)!

With great irony, we now have the leader of the country ranking second only to the Soviet Union in sponsorship of world-wide terrorism making "candid statements" about UFOs! Intermingled, of course, with denials of any complicity in terrorism, and loaded with venom, we read that President Hafez Assad of Syria, the USSR's favourite client state, is now promulgating his long-standing interest in UFOs and extraterrestrials!

Is it any wonder that, world-wide, credibility in our subject has never even got to first base?

With such friends, who needs enemies?

Sincerely,
Harry Tokarz,
Co-Director,
Canadian UFO Research Network
(CUFORN),
P.O. Box 15, Stn. A,
Willowdale,
Ontario, Canada.
October 20, 1986.

We understand that Field-Marshal Lord Idi Amin, VC, DSc, DD, LLB., etc., etc., late of Uganda, is also one of the top cognoscenti on our subject. — ED.

The Mystery Rings

Dear Editor, — With reference to the article on the "Mystery Rings" (Vol. 31, No. 5), I must say that I have heard the symptoms of a heart-attack described as similar to "wind in the stomach", and I have myself had stomach winds which, I was certain, were a heart-attack. But anyone who could attribute those rings in the corn

in Southern England to "wind" might surely be expected to maintain that the German zeppelin, the "*Hindenburg*", was nothing more than a manifestation of marsh-gas!

I live in Africa, a continent of winds (leaving aside for the moment our "winds of change" and our political "winds") — from the odd tornado now and then to the "dust-devil", which can be a mighty thing sixty-five feet across or a mere six inches. But all of them travel "with their foot on the ground", and the large ones make a tremendous noise, reminiscent of the famous old British steam-locomotive, "*The Royal Scot*", arriving at Euston Station. Furthermore, whilst one might expect them to screw up a wheatfield from one end to the other, they do not in fact do so, since, like all whirling winds, they draw everything *upward*, and whilst your wheat could be left just fractionally higher due to the effect of the wind, *it would not be flattened or "swirled"*.

I have indeed had my car spun around 180° by such a large "dust-devil", but it left no sign of its passage on the adjacent vegetation.

One of the funniest sights I ever saw was when a giant "dust-devil" swept across a fowl-run, and denuded it totally of its feathered occupants who — some sixty yards from where they had made their involuntary "ascent" — burst out of the "dust-devil" at some fifty feet above the ground with a cacophony of squawking the like of which I had never heard in my life. Not to mention the consternation reigning on the ground beneath, where the owner and his family were dashing around trying to catch the dazed birds.

(As is well known, a horse designed by a committee will always emerge as a camel. And any decision based on such a consensus can only be equally laughable.)

And I'll go further than that! Yes, "dust-devils" may sometimes travel — as I have seen them do — *in a group of three or four, strung out in a diagonal line!* BUT NEVER A GIANT WITH FOUR OUT-RIDERS — LET ALONE PLACED AT SUCH ACCURATE DISTANCES AROUND IT. AND (MIND YOU!) NOT ONCE — BUT TIME AFTER TIME AFTER TIME, OVER A PERIOD OF YEARS, AND MORE OR LESS IN THE SAME PLACE AND AT THE SAME TIME OF THE YEAR!

Furthermore, anything larger than an atom — and I'm not all that sure even about an atom either — has its own individual characteristics. No rock, plant, insect, or animal or human is *exactly* the same as any other — not even so-called identical twins. All is chaotic. With your knowledge of Astronomy, you will know that the Universe is just about as well-ordered as a truckload of bricks falling off a cliff.

No. This phenomenon of the "swirled rings" is too similar, too persistent, a manifestation, and one that has as it were all the attributes of a "fingerprint", associated in some way with an *artifact* of some sort.

One hears of plenty of reports of UFOs becoming either visible or non-visible to the human eye (Unified Field?) but it does not necessarily follow — indeed, quite the opposite is the case — that this would alter either mass or displacement. All this, anyway, could be simply a part of the "*UFO Mystery*".

But whatever the answer may be, there's one thing at any rate that it definitely could never be, *and that is wind!*

It may well be that we shall not learn the answers to the "*UFO Mystery*" for many centuries yet. But, having seen UFOs myself, and when in the company of equally sober witnesses, I know for a certainty that they do exist. I have even seen them being chased by fighter aircraft — which they "*left standing*". So I know that they are real enough; real enough to frighten our Governments. As for *what, whence, how and why* — for these I have no answers, any more than anybody else.

May I add that I read with very great interest your article on the *Jinns* in FSR 29/1, with its extracts from the *Holy Qur'an*. I myself have many Muslim friends, and have my own copy of the *Qur'an*, so I found it all the more interesting to see such an item in FSR.

Yours sincerely,
Ray Martin,
P.O. Box 101,
Modder River,
8700 Republic of South Africa.
October 5, 1986.

P.S. Snodland was flattened by a German *V-1* in 1944. I'm glad to know it has risen again from the ashes!

Dead Birds, Dead Mice, etc.

Dear Sir, — The article in FSR31/6 about dead birds is reminiscent of the well-known report from Warminster in 1965 when a flock of pigeons was allegedly killed there in mysterious circumstances. There were also reports of "great walls of sound that made houses vibrate", etc, and some people were said to have heard a high-pitched droning noise coming from the woods where the pigeons fell to the ground. In at least one of the many UFO sighting reports from around Warminster during that period it was claimed that loud sounds and vibrations had been heard.

So perhaps could the force-field of a UFO have caused the deaths of the pigeons at Warminster and the starlings in your recent report?

There was also a Warminster report of large numbers of dead mice having been found in houses where the sound of the "Thing" had been heard, the mice being *riddled with small holes*.

It is also reputed that the wreckage of the plane in which Captain Mantell crashed when chasing a saucer was *"riddled with holes and reduced to tiny fragments"*.

Yours sincerely,
Stephen McMurray,
41 Copperfield Street,
Belfast,
Northern Ireland.
November 14, 1986.

Yes. All these reports are well known, and have been mentioned at various times in FSR, and we had them in mind when publishing the recent story about the dead starlings in Wales. We have no idea how reliable any of these stories are. But I understand that our own scientists have had remarkable results in producing waves which (be they magnetic, or ultrasonic, or something else) can kill or disintegrate at a distance. So, while I emphasise that I know of no proof of any of these stories about dead mice and pigeons and Capt. Mantell's plane, I do agree that we have enough hints and rumours to indicate that there are UFOs equipped with forces of some such kind. Incidentally, as regards Captain Mantell, we also heard reports (never provable, of course) that not merely his plane, but also his body, was shredded and riddled with small holes, and that the U.S. Air Force authorities refused to let his family view the body.
— EDITOR

From John Keel

Dear Gordon, — FSR 31/6 arrived this week and was full of good material. I am struggling to write a book on Quantum Physics, and on how all phenomena actually represent the real reality, while our perception of reality is all askew. So I was particularly interested in Paul Whitehead's piece on Dr Paul Davies etc.

I really think we are going to figure everything out by the end of this century, and that the effect will be the total dissolution of our civilization (a process or "deprocess" which is already well under way). Time is going backwards now!

July 1987 will mark the 40th anniversary of Kenneth Arnold's sighting. I now have a copy of Arnold's report to the F.B.I., and also another report, also from the F.B.I. files, of a prospector who, independently, witnessed the same sighting, from the ground, while Kenneth Arnold was flying overhead!

Arnold was a careful observer, and his report is quite lengthy. If you are interested, I will send you a xerox copy of it for use in your July '87 issue.

The UFO scene here is very static. The only big event this fall was a Big-foot attack in West Virginia. Two of the animals scared two hunters badly.

"Clear Intent" has had a modest success here, but the publishers spent a lot of money promoting it, putting the authors on radio and TV programmes, etc. With all that publicity, the book should have done better. I have never even seen a copy of it!

You've been doing a great job with FSR, and I hope you have plenty of volunteers to help with proof-reading, etc.

It was *ten years ago* that I was in London, and met with you and your secret society. I was in rather poor health at that time, and am still not too energetic.

With all best wishes,
Yours,
John A. Keel,
P.O. Box 20024,
New York City, N.Y. 10025,
U.S.A.
December 14, 1986.

We are always delighted to hear from old friends. And I know that every FSR reader will join with me in wishing John Keel all the very, very best of luck, and, above all, improved health.

We certainly shall look forward to being able to publish Kenneth Arnold's famous report in due course. And, incidentally, from what John Keel has told us, it looks likely that we shall see the publication of a book in Britain soon which will contain reprints of his own articles in FSR during the 1960s and 1970s. — EDITOR

Support

Dear Sir, — I want to commend you and your staff at FSR for doing a consistently excellent job in disseminating information on the UFO Phenomena. I feel that you are providing a most balanced and intelligent approach to the whole thing and that you are on the correct course.

For the first time in the 40 years of my pursuing this subject, I find that, in the "Follow-Up To the Bagshot Close Encounter" (FSR 31/6) you have published a key piece of information.

Yours sincerely,
Thomas A. Klopp,
790 Albany Avenue,
Ventura, CA 93004,
U.S.A.
January 3, 1987.

Support

Dear Editor, — Herewith my renewal. You are doing a great job with FSR since taking over from Charles Bowen. Keep up the good work. We need you. Here is an extra \$5.00 to help!

Sincerely,
Dave Webb,
13 Violet Road,
Burlington, MA 01803,
U.S.A.
December 1986.

Ego-Trips

Dear Editor, — Your thought-provoking and *so professional* magazine serves a very important function, in that it's about the only publication left that doesn't focus on boring ego-trips.

I enclose my renewal. Best for you in '87, and hang on there!
From a long-time reader,
Yours sincerely,
Myrtis Pebley,
1594 W. Rene Drive,
Anaheim, California 92802,
USA.
January 14, 1987.

**From a Reader who perceives
the Truth**

Dear Editor, — I read with interest your Editorial entitled "Enigma & Menace" (FSR 32/1).

I have noticed many times in FSR the subtle message now put across regarding the dangerous influences of what you term "entities", and their effect on man's development and history. The "entities" you refer to have many names: "The silent Ones"; "The Secret Chiefs"; "The Dark Gods"; "These Hidden Masters"; "The Unknown Ones", etc., etc.

They have been alluded to by many farsighted thinkers: H.P. Lovecraft; Charles Fort; Jacques Vallée; John Keel; Nesta Webster; Commander William Carr; Geoff Gilbertson, and many, many more.

The malignant influence of these entities and their effect on the evolution of Man throughout history *is there to be seen by those who know what to look for*. Few people can guess the *true* reality and nature of these entities.

No Government or organization can fight what Geoff Gilbertson called the "U.T. (Ultraterrestrial) Disease". Only at the INDIVIDUAL level can these entities be engaged. They feed off, and influence, the individual. But, when that individual is aware of the nature of these entities, then he can defend himself mentally and psychically.

The greatest weapon in mankind's armoury is awareness. FSR is spreading that awareness. And this can only be good for the future. As the saying goes: 'from little acorns, great oaks grow'.

Yours sincerely,

Ray Quickfall,

4 Regent Drive,

Whickham,

Tyne & Wear NE16 5SU.

December 1986.

Yes. Would that it were so! The founders of Christianity, and in particular Jesus of Nazareth and St. Paul, knew all this, and their principal aim was to awaken mankind to a realization of its dire situation. The fact that virtually nowhere today, among the warring sects of "Christianity", is there any longer any understanding of the danger, shows the degree to which the "Christian Rescue Attempt" (for such it was!) has failed. A great many of the fellows in our pulpits today seem a lot keener on spreading Marxist atheism and claptrap propaganda designed to stir up envy and social strife rather than in the preaching of any spiritual message, which is what mankind needs so desperately. (Indeed, such terms as "mystical" or "spiritual" are rated nowadays as "dirty words".)

Things are assuredly no better in the intolerant religion of Islam, where the Sufi Mystics alone understand the situation. But the Sufis have never been anything but heretics and 'voices crying in the wilderness', many of them being crucified (like Al-Hallaj in 922 A.D.) or flayed alive (like 'Ain-al-Qudat al-Hamadhani in Baghdad in 931 A.D.), or like Al-Suhrawardi-al-Maqtul, savagely butchered in Aleppo by Saladin's son Al-Malik Al-Zahir in 1191.

Probably the Hindus are the only ones with a good understanding of these matters, since almost all that we know about the Chakram Centres in Man has come down to us in Sanskrit texts. I have frequently been able to discuss the acute dangers of present trends in the world with educated Hindu Swamis, all of whom fully perceive what is afoot — nothing less than a massive onslaught against humanity.

What is taking place today in Northern Ireland (alleged "Christians" murdering alleged "Christians") and in

Lebanon ("Muslims" and "Christians" joyfully slaying each other, and also alleged "Muslims" murdering alleged "Muslims"!) shows the state which we have reached, as does the picture in the killing-fields before Basra in the Iran-Iraq War. And in the street-battles now raging more and more frequently in our own Capital and elsewhere in Britain, we see ever more plainly the shape of things to come, when general mayhem and violence will be released on an unprecedented scale.

(Not long ago, when addressing the Sixth-Formers in a British School, I happened to say: "You will see the Four Horsemen!" The puzzled expressions showed that few of them had the slightest grasp of what I was talking about. The classroom noticeboards in that school were full of Marxist propaganda material designed to achieve the collapse of our civilization and the military/political victory of the Soviet Union.)

As adjuncts in the preparation for all this, the dangerous narcotic drugs, along with certain types of music, play a crucial role, by opening up the lower Chakram (चक्रम्) Centres in the human body and thereby paving the way for outright possession by the Demonic Forces from the Lower Levels. But — as the saying goes — "You ain't seen nuthin' yet, chums!" However, here in Ealing, London, we have just had a most nauseating and most typical case, in which a group of drug- and devil-crazed thugs committed burglary, rape, sodomy, and murderous assault, against the minister and his whole family in a vicarage just around the corner from where the assailants lived. — EDITOR

THE A.P.E.N. "SMEAR" ATTEMPT

**THE EDITOR THANKS ALL THOSE WHO HAVE SENT IN
MATERIAL ON THIS MATTER. IT IS BEING STUDIED AND
WILL BE SUBMITTED TO OTHER QUARTERS
FOR AN OPINION.**