

At one stage both the car and his own body heated up. Two days later, he told Police, his eyes started to burn and he felt very peculiar for a week. He got himself checked medically, but the tests for radiation exposure etc. were negative.

- (4) At 3.15 a.m. during the night of June 22, two farmers, Dennis Chester and Peter Chester, saw a disc-shaped object moving over their property near Beacon. It hovered at times, changing from white to orange, and had a blue ring around it and emitted sparks "like bolts of lightning". They had time to go into the house and get a video camera and

film it, the film being shown later by a Perth TV station.

- (5) At 5.00 p.m. during the same night, 300 miles away, in Perth itself, Mr Suren Karabyikjan saw a crescent-shaped, very bright orange-coloured object with a rounded bottom, hovering and intermittently moving up and down and around in the sky.

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(Credit and thanks to reader Mrs J. Hill of Cannington, W. Australia, for sending us an article in West Australian magazine, *PEOPLE*, of September 9, 1985.)

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, so he takes this opportunity of thanking all who write to him.

From Another New Australian Consultant

Dear Editor, — We appreciate FSR, and our vote is that it is the best magazine in the world about the subject.

With personal regards,
Yours sincerely,

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September 20, 1985.

Paul Norman has just honoured us by agreeing to become an FSR Consultant.
Ed.

Another Noted Consultant for FSR

Dear Sir — I wish to volunteer my services as a medical consultant to FSR. As you know my publications deal with physiological effects reported by witnesses of unidentified flying objects. I would be willing to review and comment regarding some of the alleged medical problems that manifest in your published cases.

Recently I was instrumental in arranging a meeting with GEPAN at Paris and Toulouse, France, in June 1985. The meeting involved Dr. J. Allen Hynek, Dr. Jacques Vallée and

myself. Papers were presented and the higher echelon of the French CNES was in attendance. We had a private meeting with Dr. Claude Poher. As you know Monsieur Jean-Jacques Velasco, head of GEPAN, has been faced with possibly closing his project. Our invitation was to support his efforts. Dr. Hynek will publish this meeting in the CUFOS journal. My comments will appear in the next issue of MUFON.

I am chief of radiation oncology at Andrews AFB, Maryland and a major in the USAF. I have a medical degree (M.D.) from Montpellier, France and my speciality is radiation oncology. I have a Ph.D. in the Biological Sciences from Pacific Western University, California. I have been very keen to explore medical problems in the US Armed Forces as it may pertain to UFOs. I have the experience, good contacts and feel that it is worth a try. FSR would be an excellent international journal to share some viewpoints. The USAF understands that this activity is my "hobby". After all they did let me go to France!

Drs. Haines, Hynek and Vallée know me well as an ufologist and could serve as my references. I will be happy to furnish my CV upon request. Indeed it would be an honor for me to serve FSR.

Trust to receive a favorable reply

and will take this opportunity to salute you for your fine publication.

Sincerely yours,
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"Indirect Hypnosis"

Dear Editor, — In FSR 30/4, Mr Malcolm Smith of Brisbane asked what we mean by the term "indirect hypnosis"?

By this term we usually refer to a situation in which a so-called "sensitive" or medium sits by the person whose stored, forgotten memories we desire to revive. This method is employed instead of "direct hypnosis", in which the hypnotist also sits beside the patient but it is the patient who himself restores his memory after being brought into a relaxed state by the hypnotist. With "indirect hypnosis" it is consequently the sensitive who captures the patient's stored memories and expresses them in words. In America this method is often called "reading", and has been employed successfully by scholars such as the Ufological expert Dr R. Leo Sprinkle of the University of Wyoming.

This method is also being used by a Rio de Janeiro physician, Dr R. Sobral, with the purpose of diagnosing

patients' ailments, and has proved successful.

Personally, I listened to an Argentinian lady sensitive as she narrated the whole of Luli Oswald's UFO abduction, yet without having ever seen Luli Oswald or heard of her story before. (See my "Encounter With "Rat-Faces" In Brazil, FSR 29/1.) And this occurred in the presence of other witnesses too.

I hope that this has answered some of Mr Malcolm Smith's questions.

Yours sincerely,

Irene Granchi,

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August 11, 1985.

Horn of Africa

Dear Sir — In Somalia I heard of (and nearly everybody knows about) the vision of a mysterious fast-moving and very bright "Sun", seen at a most unusual time, namely *at night*, and it is always believed that enormous good luck is connected with it.

To persons with poor knowledge of the movements of celestial bodies, the sight of something huge and shining, a great disc crossing the sky at night towards the East, and coming from maybe any other direction, is naturally taken as *being the Sun during its voyage towards its home-place, the East...*

Such an old legend (reminiscent of the beliefs of the Ancient Egyptians) has been with us for centuries. *But it occurs to me that the legend may very likely have its source in UFO sightings.*

Yours sincerely,

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October 5, 1985.

Spirit Over Matter

Dear Editor, — About those *Jinns* and things, Science has reached the stage where we can now safely say that the atom is the building block for everything physical in the Universe.

Therefore, no physical agent could have made it, because it didn't exist, so "*something else*" had to, and that "*something else*", whether some of us like it or not, was *spiritual*.

Manifestations of this force are living things, whatever shape they take, animal or vegetable. Our spirits control our bodies, using the brain as interface, and because of that connection, in certain cases, e.g. Uri Geller, Arigó in Brazil, water-diviners, faith-healers, etc., the spiritual force is able to exert its control over its original product — the *Atom*.

Thank you for keeping our Magazine going.

Yours truly,

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"Boiled or Fried?"

Dear Sir — As I re-read your Editorial, "*Boiled Or Fried?*" (FSR Vol. 29, No. 5) I was put in mind of a short story written several years ago by the late Frederick Brown. It described how flying saucers arrive on Earth, and their pilots quickly win us over with their words of wisdom and kindness. They even offer to transport large numbers of earthlings to another planet and to a new, more hopeful and more fruitful life. Millions of people clamour to make the trip; huge spacecraft arrive to collect these willing emigrants.

In the course of the story, a book discarded by one of the aliens falls into the hands of a scholar who laboriously translates it. He finds that the title of the book is "*How To Serve Man*".

The story ends with the revelation that it is a cookery book!

This was of course pure fiction, but it seemed to echo the thought of Charles Fort, who postulated the idea that we might be "*property*". The same conclusion was reached by the late Ivan T. Sanderson, the Cambridge-educated zoologist who wrote on UFOs and on unknown animals, and who once suggested that maybe the Earth might be a gigantic farm, and that we, mankind, *are simply part of the crops!*

When we review all these cases of abductions, it sounds very much as though someone has indeed been periodically collecting humans and inspecting them — just as we might inspect livestock.

Some Ufologists have regarded such abduction reports as merely proof that *curious* visitors from an-

other planet might have been studying samples of the life here. But maybe there is really much more to it than that. Much more...

Anyway — one thing is certain. *Someone, from somewhere*, has been keeping close tabs on us for thousands of years.

Best wishes,

David Taylor,

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November 5, 1985.

Personality Changes After UFO Experiences?

Dear Gordon, — In your MAIL BAG that appeared in your Volume 30, No. 5 (June 1985) issue of the Flying Saucer Review, you published a letter from Graham Conway of British Columbia, concerning possible personality changes after UFO experiences. Conway asked if anyone had made a study of such changes.

I don't necessarily believe that this is a dangerous area and I've tried to be prudent in these matters of research and investigation.

On December 30, 1983 I completed a four-year study project on human reactions to UFOs (which covered the years 1944-1984). This subjective study fitted "hand in glove" with the objective UFO encounters being reported, and I received responses of over 30 different human reactions from over 27 countries in the world.

My 32-page report to this date has yet to be published, but the study found that such reactions world-wide were as consistent and persistent on a global basis, as were the encounters with UFOs and their occupants (UFO-nauts).

Some of the many reactions included increased IQ, awareness, newly found psychic abilities, personality changes, changes in life-style, precognition, telepathy, healings, etc.

Others included shootouts, blind panic, injuries and deaths, etc.

I hope this information proves to be of interest to not only Mr. Conway, but also to the readers of FSR.

Some of my findings were published in the 1985 MUFON UFO 16th Annual Symposium Proceedings, which was held at St. Louis in June, 1985, where I was one of eleven national speakers. My prepared paper

and speech was entitled, "What We Have Learned From UFO Repetitions!"

Sincerely,
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"The Night of Brahma"

Dear Sir — In his article *From Atoms to Tachyons and Hyperspace — and Back Again*, (Vol. 31 No. 1), Paul Whitehead says that philosophical and quasi-religious terminology are used by some physicists to express the ideas of quantum mechanics. I am not at all surprised, as the idea that the observer has an effect on the atoms of the object of her/his study however near or far they happen to be, has already been expounded by two of our present-day philosophical teachers.

Firstly, there is Krishnamurti, the nub of whose teachings is that observation is the key to the understanding of oneself and the world, and that when this is perfectly co-ordinated, *the observer and the observed cease to be and all that remains is the act of observing.*

This follows on neatly to Ernest Holmes who founded the Church of Religious Science and whose philosophy is called 'Science of Mind'. He teaches that there is one Universal Mind in which all individual minds dwell and what is known in one part of Mind, can therefore be known instantaneously in any other part, as it is all one mind. This is similar to Paul Whitehead's quantum wave which could be used for faster-than-light signals across the universe. However, Ernest Holmes takes us further by demonstrating that it is also the nature of Mind to reconstruct, in our familiar world of physical atoms, that which is thought into it. He gives detailed instructions in his book *Science of Mind* of the method which should be used to bring forth a desired objective, calling it a 'movement in Mind' or 'treatment'. I have personally tested his format and it works!

In the light of the findings of both physicists and philosophers, it is obvious that the whole of our universe down to the smallest iota is one organism in which all aspects respond to each other, and that includes seemingly individual beings like ourselves. Even Einstein's $E=MC^2$ would be an impossibility without the observer, which returns us to Krishnamurti.

Consequently, our modern scientists could be saved a lot of time and effort if they would only co-operate with their old adversaries, and what better place to begin than at the very beginning with the birth of the universe as propounded by the Hindu Vedanta System,* which is dreamed into existence during the Night of Brahma, only to disappear on his awakening.

'We are such stuff as dreams are made on, and our little life is rounded with a sleep.'

Yours faithfully,
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November 27, 1985.

* The majestic, cosmic view that is given us in Vedanta has not yet found an equal, and happily many of our modern scientists, from Robert Oppenheimer onwards, have begun to perceive this.

See, for example:

J. R. Oppenheimer: *Brighter than a Thousand Suns.*

J. R. Oppenheimer: *Science and the Common Understanding.*

Amaury de Riencourt: *The Eye of Shiva.*

Gary Zukaw: *The Dancing Wu Li Masters.*

Michael Talbot: *Mysticism and the New Physics.*

Fritjof Capra: *The Tao of Physics.*

Rupert Sheldrake: *A New Science of Life.*

David Bohm: *Wholeness and the Implicate Order.*

J.W.N. Sullivan: *The Limitations of Science.* — EDITOR

Closed Minds — East and West!

Dear Mr Creighton and FSR Staff —
Thank you for your dedication and efforts. I appreciate it fully.

Considering the closed minds and blinkered eyes of my friends, it is a pleasure to read FSR and to know that there are others who search for the truth and wonder.

I have discovered the best way to get rid of people when one has had enough of talking about mundane subjects, is to start talking about UFOs, and suddenly they disappear — just like a UFO!

Yours sincerely,
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How heartily I agree with Miss Arman! I don't often talk to anybody about UFOs, but curiously enough I tried it out quite recently. We were at the grand reception in the Royal Garden Hotel, Kensington, to celebrate Free China's National Day, the *Double Tenth*, anniversary of the Revolution of 1911 which ushered in the Republic (now in Taiwan and — don't forget it! — with the highest standard of living in South-East Asia!) At a certain point in the evening, conversation seemed to be flagging. We had covered all the hardy old perennial subjects, like the economic boom in the Pacific; the fantastic industrial development of South Korea and Taiwan, etc; the congenital inability of the British trade unionists to grasp what is yet to hit them in the future; and the burgeoning Soviet plans for total control of the Pacific and for a short, very sharp and bloody naval war in at least four oceans simultaneously. The group in which we were standing contained a Chinese professor of venerable aspect, two young Chinese businessmen and a Chinese banker, and a couple of Englishmen from firms trading with Taiwan. When I introduced the dread subject of the "flying plates" (*feidie*) the faces of the whole group assumed the aspect of startled rabbits confronted by an adder, and like lightning our little group broke up, some heading off in one direction and the rest in the other. In no time our end of the Buckingham Suite was cleared. You couldn't have done better had there been a fire. G.C.