

belief has a seductive attraction. Man's connection with a spiritual universe is replaced by its Ahrimanic counterpart — a purely physical space realm in which dwell technological wizards. Surely a conditioning process has been going on for decades that presents a challenge to mankind's vision of itself.

EMERGING PSYCHIC FACULTIES

Many of the descriptions to be found in UFO literature are clearly connected with emerging psychic faculties. Such faculties are tender shoots of the spiritual life that can easily be led astray. It would seem that powerful spiritual forces of darkness are intent on seeing that such faculties should be chained to the earth. The corruption of man's spiritual nature is a primary aim of the Ahrimanic powers, who are intent on distorting man's true connection with the planetary spheres into a materialistic caricature. *Their aim is to keep from man the fact that he is in truth a microcosm of the Universe and is intimately united with the forces and beings of the spiritual extraterrestrial world. One of the challenges of the present time is whether they will succeed in their aim.*

NOTE BY EDITOR; *The significance of this date (AD 869) is that it refers to the Eighth Christian Oecumenical Council (sometimes called the Fourth Council of Constantinople), at which it was decided that a human being was not *triune*, composed of *body, soul, and eternal indwelling spirit* (*sôma, psuchê and pneuma, σωμα, ψυχη, πνευμα*) but consisted merely of the two lower factors, the physical body and the next, intermediate, sheath which would presumably correspond to what modern writers call the *astral body*. As students of the Arcane Teachings will know, all the main mystical systems right back to Ancient Egypt and to Hindu Vedanta seem to have visualised man as consisting of a conglomerate, of a graduated series of ever finer or subtler 'sheaths' or, as it were, 'onion layers', from

the gross physical vehicle via the 'astral' or 'emotional' body, and the mental or manasic body, right up to the divine and eternal spirit seed or core — the *Âtman* (आत्मन् as it is called in Sanskrit.)

If our analysis is correct then it looks as though the silly Church Fathers at Constantinople had thrown out the coconut and kept only the outer layers of the husk!

(After the triumph of Lenin's revolution in 1917, the Communist Party proceeded of course to the next logical stage, and threw out the *soul*, so that henceforth the citizen would simply be a hunk of robotic meat to be disposed of as Tyrant Masters might see fit.)

No wonder then that, in the purges and trials between 1936 and 1941, Lenin's successor, Josef Stalin, achieved the extraordinary feat of slaughtering *one half* of the entire Soviet Communist Party élite.

(The C.P. of the U.S.S.R. numbered about 5 millions at the time). He also managed (according to various estimates) to exterminate between fifteen and eighteen millions of the ordinary Soviet population! It is a truly astounding fact that Stalin did a far, far, better job of liquidating Communists than Adolf Hitler, the professed arch-foe of Communism, ever did!

All of these things should be borne in mind by everyone, for it is evident that, once you have done away with the concept that within every human there is a Divine Spark that comes to us from beyond Time and beyond Space, the way will lead inexorably, however gently, first to 'humanism' and then on through the various theories of 'socialism' to the type of materialistic-atheistic society like the now-defunct U.S.S.R., in which none of us is of any value beyond the value of the work and service that he or she can render to the all-powerful and all-conquering State. There are still vast numbers in our world today who have set their eyes on this vision. This will be their 'Paradise on Earth' ■

(Translation from Russian. G.C.)

AN "ENGLISH RING" FOUND IN SOUTHERN RUSSIA

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On page 10 of FSR 36/4, in his article on the *Doug 'n Dave Scam*, Mr. George Wingfield mentioned that these prestigious cerealogical prestidigitators were reported to be visiting various countries and lecturing there on their exploits.

However it looks as though at least one other country had already been visited by them, as early

as June of 1990, and it was in fact Russia. And they had done a thorough job of it, not confining themselves to the northern regions closer to the beaten tracks of the tourist, but penetrating into an extremely remote and obscure region in the southern tip of the country, below Rostov-on-Don and not far from the Caucasus, as is proved by the

following report, which I have taken from No. 9/1991 of CHETVERTOE IZMERENIE (FOURTH DIMENSION), the journal of our friends of the Yaroslavl' UFO Study Group (Leader Yuri Smirnov, Editor V.D. Musinskiy). EDITOR.

On June 27, 1990, the Yeisk Club For The Study of Anomalous Phenomena visited the site of a mysterious circle in a wheatfield on a nearby collective farm.

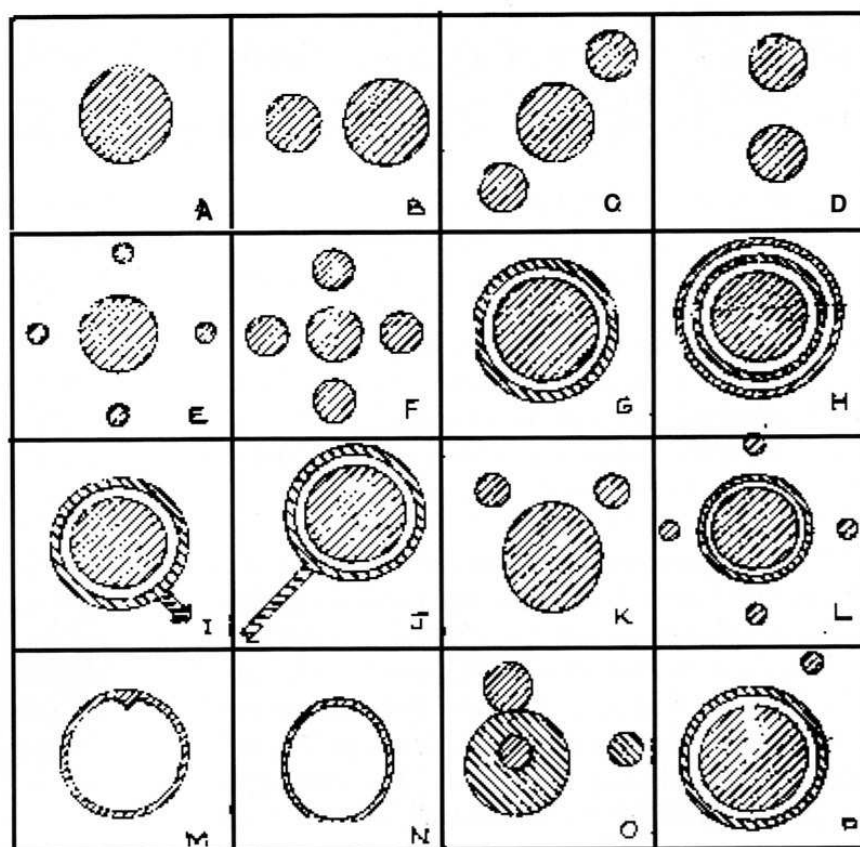
According to an eyewitness, between the hours of 2.00 and 4.00 a.m. in the early morning of June 20, 1990, a white light, resembling the glow from electrowelding, was observed in the district in question. And, on that very same morning, the strange circle of felled wheat was discovered. Those who saw it were afraid to go into it.

Although a week had elapsed when we got there, the site itself seemed quite unchanged, despite the tracks left around it by numerous visitors. The ring was oval in shape, and some 40 metres wide at its greatest extent and 35 metres at its least, and it had sharply defined edges. Within it, the wheat-stalks had been thrown down in an anti-clockwise pattern. In its centre, it had a little "island" of wheat-stalks still standing, also oval in form, and measuring 2 m. x 1.5 m. There were also two circular "tracks" (?) (*dorozhki*) each about 40 cms. wide and also set about 40 cms. apart.

The central point between these two circular "tracks" was also the centre of the main oval. The two "tracks" stood out against the main site by virtue of their lighter colouring. In the two "tracks" themselves the soil was more powerfully compacted than elsewhere in the oval.

The wheat outside in the rest of the field, and also the wheat inside the oval, was green—the exception being that little bit of wheat still standing at the centre or that was lying in the two circular "tracks". An agronomist established the fact that the standing wheat and the wheat lying in the two circular "tracks" was ready to be threshed, and that, in the "tracks", it was already shedding its grain.

The level of radiation at the site was measured with a Russian Army DP-5 geiger-counter. Nowhere inside the oval was the radiation found to be higher than the background-level, and on the light-coloured "tracks" it was even found to be totally wanting. One got the impression that in some fashion or other the "tracks" had been screened from an ionizing irradiation? All of these mysterious features induce one to think that maybe this



Based on Pat Delgado's article 1986 Mystery Circles, in FSR 32/6 (1987)

had been the site of a UFO landing.

Our Club arranged for metal-tests (for iron, cobalt, wolfram, copper, nickel, manganese, chrome, titanium, zinc, and calcium) to be carried out on grain and on soil taken from the centre of the site, with similar tests being made on control-specimens taken from a spot in the field 200 metres distant from the site.

The tests were done with an (?) analyzer with an x-ray non-diffractor (in Russian: *na analizatore rentgenovskom bezdifrahtsiionnom*). (Sensitivity of the instrument: - 0.03 g./t.)

The clearest proof of anomaly was detected in the soil-samples. In the samples tested, the content of calcium, iron, and cobalt was much lower than in the control-samples, while titanium and wolfram were totally absent.

The results of these tests on the samples indicated an uneven loss of elements from various spots on the site. (In all probability, elements had been selected and removed via the surface of the "tracks", and there had also occurred a displacement of elements from the periphery of the site towards the "tracks").

The centre part of the site had "suffered" considerably less than the periphery, because there the "shifting" force had operated in mutually contradictory directions. The surface of the "tracks" via which, we must suppose, the removal of the elements had been carried out, was the most "saturated" area of all. This deduction is supported by the external appearance of both the soil and the wheat on the site.

1. *Tests At Two Metres From Edge of the Site*
SOIL: Loose, black, soft, fine-grained.
WHEAT: Green, laid in anti-clockwise fashion.
2. *Tests At Centre of Site*
SOIL: Black, coarse-grained, soft.
WHEAT: Ripening in the ear. Standing.
3. *Tests On the "Tracks" ("Dorozhki")*
SOIL: Grey, strongly packed, with no visible evidence of mechanical action.
WHEAT: Ripening, Grain already shedding. Lying counter-clockwise.

The peculiarly anomalous nature of the "tracks" is confirmed externally not only by the metal content of the soil and the grain, but also by the absence of radiation background. The absence of the radiation background can be explained in the light of the theory developed by the Byelorussian physicist A.I. Veynik. According to his theory, tubular, honeycombed, cellular, and needle-shaped structures are capable of absorbing

radiation. When the elements were being taken out it is possible that some such structure as one of the above-mentioned may have formed, and may have brought about this phenomenon.

***NOTE BY EDITOR OF FSR.** It is amusing to see that the Russians have dubbed the crop-circles "*English Rings or English Ovals*", and have reprinted some of our sketches from an early issue of FSR.

Yeisk, where this crop-circle was found, lies at 46° 40 N. Lat., 38° 12 E. Long., away down to the south-east, not far from Georgia, and on the eastern shore of the small Sea of Azov, not far below Rostov-on-Don. (The Sea of Azov is an eastern projection of the Black Sea). Note particularly how amazing it is that, away in a remote dump like Yeisk, the Russians have a club studying UFOs and related matters. How inconceivable that would seem here in Britain! But the Russians in general have a far, far greater curiosity about the Universe, and a "need to know", than could ever be expected from us, and I am sure that such zeal has been well rewarded by the visit of Doug 'n Dave. ■

UPDATE ON THE WORK OF BUDD HOPKINS, AND AN ELECTRIFYING NEW ABDUCTION REPORT

By Gordon Creighton

To most of our readers the name of the American Budd Hopkins is no doubt thoroughly familiar. An artist already with a very high reputation in the field of modern painting, he has created a second sphere of celebrity for himself, over the past seventeen years, by his pioneering investigations into "our subject", and, most particularly, in connection with the hypnotic regression of individuals who have suffered the trauma of a UFO abduction.

He has written two extremely important books: *MISSING TIME: A DOCUMENTARY STUDY OF UFO ABDUCTIONS* (pub. by Richard Marek, New York, 1981), and *INTRUDERS: THE INCREDIBLE VISITATIONS AT COPLEY WOODS* (pub. by Random House, New York, 1987, with British paperback edition by Sphere Books, London, 1988). In addition to these seminal books we should also mention Budd Hopkins' article *WHAT THEY ARE DOING TO US*, which we reprinted with his permission in FSR 33/2 (June 1988) and which has been rated by many as in all likelihood the most important piece of documentation ever published in FSR during our 36 years of existence.

Unquestionably it is Budd Hopkins who was the first who effectively drew attention to the vital factor of "*missing time*" which, in turn, has opened the way towards the practice of hypnotic regression, among the pioneers of which one can name Dr. Simon who dealt with Barney and Betty Hill in the early 1960s, and Dr. Aphrodite Clamar, PhD., who was one of the earliest collaborators with Budd Hopkins and who wrote an Afterword for his first book, *MISSING TIME*.

(At this point we should not fail to mention also that it was in the 1970s that the British medical team working as Consultants to FSR, Dr. Bernard Finch and Dr. Leonard Wilder, commenced their own series of sessions of regressive hypnosis with British sufferers from traumatic UFO experiences.)

A Startling New Report From Budd Hopkins

On July 10-12 of this year MUFON (MUTUAL UFO NETWORK, USA) held their annual Symposium at Albuquerque, New Mexico, and MUFON Journal No. 290 (June 1992) contains an
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