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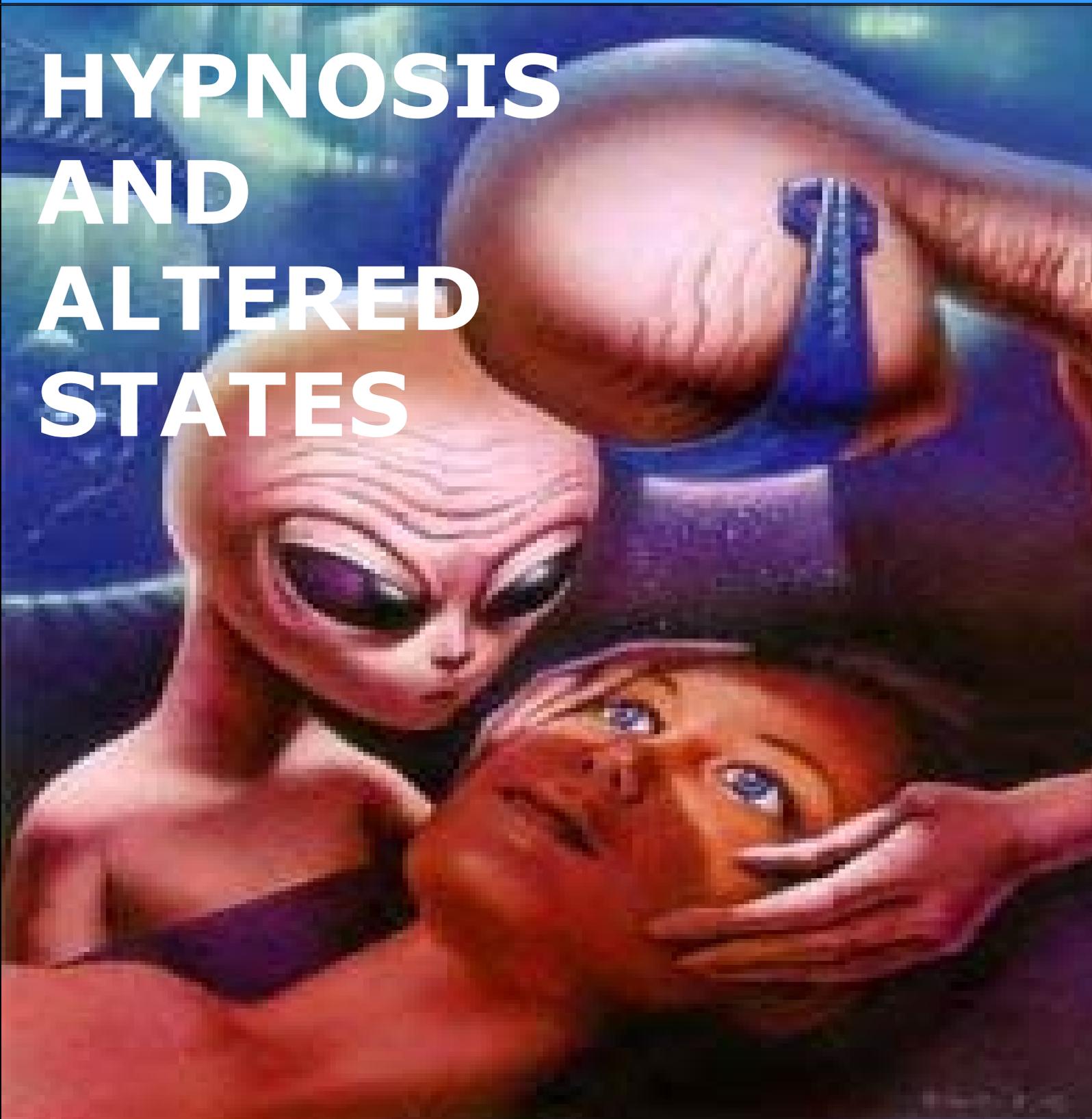
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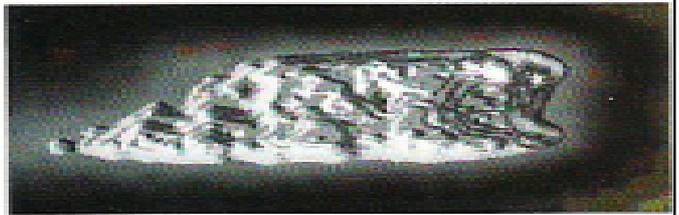
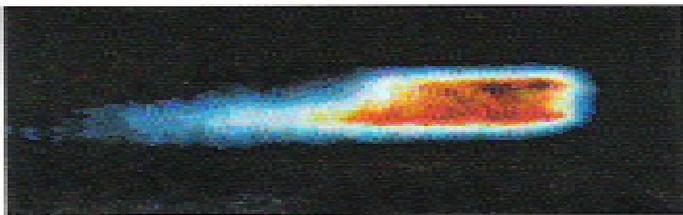
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Welcome to the 32nd issue of UFO Monthly.com.

It's also a Happy New Year to all our subscribers.

There is a wide variety of content in this month's issue and I hope you enjoy the magazine. **GH**

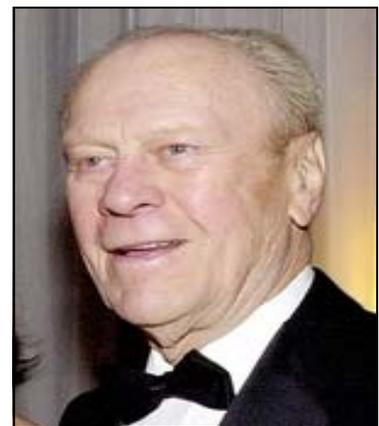
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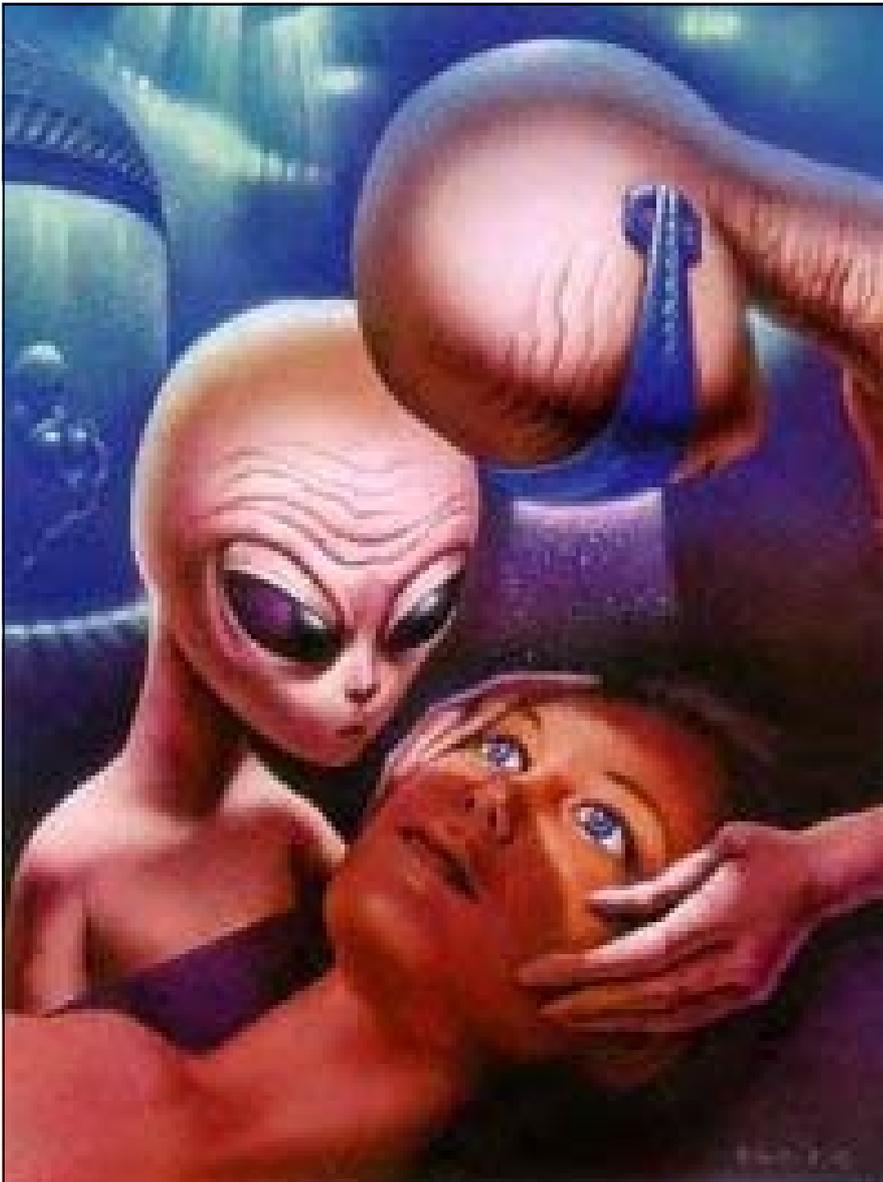
Every abductee has the experience of time distortion. One report comes from Stillorgan, Co. Dublin. Alan Redmond left his apartment with his dog Ralphy to go for a

walk. He was walking his dog in a field next to a housing estate and suddenly the dog began to bark loudly for no reason. It was then that he noticed a large green cylindrical shaped object silently floating towards the mountains. The next thing he knew, he was lying face down in a wooded area a kilometre away

from where he first saw the object. His dog was unconscious beside him.

One underlying characteristic of abduction stories – at least those that we have come across in UPRI – is that often the abductee, or ‘experiencer’, turns out to have a history of other paranormal experiences in their lives, often long before their abduction experience (s). How often have we all come across reports of poltergeist activity, for example, in the homes of UFO witnesses? In the summer of 2003, we interviewed at great length a young woman who ‘took months’, in her words to work up the courage to contact us and tell us her story. We ended up speaking with her for several hours and her unfolding story made fascinating listening. (1).

She lives in the Kilbarrack area of northern Dublin, not far from the well known St. Anne’s Park. She can still clearly remember, as a very young child, going out to a garden swing outside her house one night, sitting on it, and immediately looking up at the star-filled sky with wonder. She still can’t figure out why she suddenly did that, but it was certainly the last thing she’d thought of doing beforehand – or afterwards. Apart from this one night, her head was filled with all kinds of things one would expect in any normal seven or eight year old... comic books, toys, cartoons, chocolate, television, pop stars, etc;



Looking back though, she now realized that 'unusual' things began to happen – namely, she began to have repeated sightings of 'a man' in and around the house. He looked normal, but never spoke to her. On one occasion, as a teenager several years later, she had several friends in her house. She saw him walking into an empty room, but when she followed him in, to find out once and for all who he was, the room was empty. He hadn't passed by her at the door and the room's only window was locked.

Just imagination or even a ghost? Or, did he represent 'something else', in a form her mind could accept? As a lively teenager, she had a bizarre experience in the park one evening. Along with a friend, the 'big thing' was to be out a little later than allowed, perhaps puffing on a smuggled out cigarette. She had heard local tales of 'The White Lady' appearing to people in the park, but such ghostly tales didn't faze her. On what was a bright summer's evening her friend became agitated at what they both thought was the 'White Lady' – a white shape hovering over some trees a couple of hundred feet away. Panic set in and they ran for home. A bright light overwhelmed them. Her house was perhaps ten to fifteen minutes away, but suddenly they found themselves running out the park gates – in the pitch black. Needless to say, she was in big trouble when she got home, but she couldn't explain how it had taken not 10-15 minutes to get home – but something like **an hour and a half**.....This is the phenomenon of Time Distortion.

So, what happened to her, and where did the girls disappear to for over an hour? In telling us her story, she had always assumed that the White Lady was a ghost that they had seen,

and that this experience had somehow been caused by her. She didn't even **think** of abduction or missing time until she was considerably older, and she was not, we hasten to add, an avid X Files viewer!

Furthermore, she has insisted on total confidentiality and has not made one cent from her story. She certainly didn't from us, as we do not pay for any material. She has been in contact once since our extensive interview with her, but of course any sessions to delve deeper into her missing time have to be okayed by her say so. She had an unfortunate experience going to someone who was properly qualified to do this work.

If the witness lapsed into an altered state in the park, what of her friend? How could such a thing happen to two people at the same time? Mass hysteria aside, would two people go through the exact same episode, for exactly the same length of time....?

Perhaps we need to look at another incident involving two people, but this time two people who were NOT in the state of fear or panic. In the spring of 1990 in Waterford City, just such an incident occurred. (2).

Two people, who were attending a local college, had planned to travel home to Dublin for a weekend visit. Having had an early night, with NO alcohol or other drugs taken the reporting witness told us that he'd set the two alarm clocks for 9 am, to give him plenty of time to have breakfast, pack some belongings, withdraw some cash from a nearby ATM, and make the 11:15 train. Keeping an eye on the time during breakfast, at 10:20 he decided to go to the ATM, which was literally 30 seconds from their front door, while his girlfriend finished her own packing.

He went to the ATM, withdrew some cash, then back to the house. As soon as he went in, both he and his girlfriend looked at each other in utter confusion as both alarm clocks and their wrist watches now indicated that it was suddenly a couple of minutes to midday! He'd looked at his watch when he was getting his cash, but had assumed that the midday reading was wrong. Not so, as the other three timepieces now indicated. Also, it was not on the weekend the clocks go forward or backwards by one hour to start the official summer or wintertime period.

Again, we now have everything in place to pursue this case more thoroughly and we have re-established contact with the witness. As in all cases, it is up to the witness what the next step should be, and with their permission and a cast iron guarantee of confidentiality, we'll report developments in our quarterly newsletter.

Once in a while a case comes along where a chance arises to put some tangible 'flesh' on the bones as it were. A chance to put more physical, corroborating evidence together with reported abduction or missing time cases (3). A woman in her fifties came to us with an interesting story.

At 01:16 on the night of March 30-31 1993, this lady, from the Balbriggan area of north County Dublin, had a bizarre experience. She later elaborated upon it, providing us with a comprehensive statement and a drawing of what she saw. As a keen 'amateur astronomer' and stargazer she was standing at her bedroom window when she noticed two 'moving' stars approaching from the north. They stopped at some distance from her bedroom window and hovered. She felt compelled to investigate further, and ran downstairs and out into her

front garden.

By now, the 'stars' were directly over next door's garden – and a shape between the two lights suddenly became visible. She felt that the object between the lights just 'flashed' into visibility, and it was an upright triangular shaped object. It has four horizontal panels across it, but no sign of any cockpit windows etc; down one side of it though, it had a pale yellow strip of light. She wasn't frightened, just fascinated, until it moved towards the south-west and disappeared from view. She returned to bed perplexed, and saw that the time was STILL stuck on 01:16.....

So, what happened? She spent what seemed to be 'several minutes' looking up at the hovering object, but time hadn't moved on? Confused, she phoned Dunsink Observatory the next day, only to be told that they had had other calls about something in the sky, but that they had 'no explanation' of what it was.

It is always refreshing to hear of a scientific investigation into the true nature of the UFO Abduction Phenomenon. Psychologists at Goldsmiths College, University of London are beginning research into the phenomenon of abductions. Professor Chris French, head of the Anomalistic Psychology Department, who will undertake the research said, "Abductees report a wide range of experiences." The research project aims to test not only the psychological aspects of the abduction experience, but also to find out more about the other kinds of experiences that abductees report and include tests for psychic abilities.

I have talked about Alien advanced communication on an altered level and contact through **enlightened**

individuals, and the need to adopt an open attitude to the UFO and Abduction phenomenon.

We know that humans being possess extra sensory abilities and that most, if not all, abductees have these psychic abilities, so let us explore further, altered states, the unconscious mind and the highway of the unconscious mind, '**The Imagination**'.

Let us first explore hypnosis and altered states of consciousness. The definition of hypnosis is: Hypnosis is an altered state of awareness. The clinical definition of hypnosis is: Hypnosis is an altered state of relaxed awareness in which the unconscious mind can accept a suggestion even though it is at variance with what is previously believed.

When a person is in hypnosis or trance, they are more open to suggestion, and their attention is focused inwards. In normal circumstances the conscious mind vets all incoming information. The conscious mind is the critic and no information is allowed through the library of the unconscious mind, unless it goes through the rigors of the conscious mind. This process allows for only factual data, as best as can be discerned by the critic, to enter the vast storehouse of the unconscious mind.

If someone were to say to you that the world is flat, in a nano second, the conscious mind, the critic, enquiries from the unconscious mind if this is a true statement. The unconscious mind checks its library and says no, the world is round. The conscious mind, the critic, then rejects the 'flat world' statement.

The same process applies to factual information and when the critic checks with the unconscious mind and verifies the information, only then is the

information allowed to go through to add to the existing information already in the vast library of the unconscious mind. So, the conscious mind is always there to protect and prevent entry into the conscious mind, just like a guard at the castle gates, he allows no one to enter unless they have been sanctioned.

So, how does hypnosis work? There are different techniques to induce hypnosis, but the goal is always the same. The goal is to move the conscious mind, the critic, to one side to allow direct access to the unconscious mind. This is achieved by focusing the person's attention inwards in a relaxed state. The more the person focuses his attention inwards, the less consciously aware he becomes, and so the conscious mind, the critic, the guard at the castle gate, takes a rest. It is at this point that a suggestion is given to the person to bring about positive change. As there is no critic to evaluate the incoming data, it is **uncritically accepted** into the vast library of the unconscious mind.

However, we all experience hypnosis daily, and since hypnosis is in an altered state, we all experience altered states daily. As I said earlier, these entities or aliens are able to produce trance states in humans and then communicate with these enlightened individuals, imparting knowledge directly into the unconscious mind it would seem, with no resistance from the conscious mind – the critic. It seems that these entities can produce hypnosis, an altered state, in chosen humans, immediately and with no resistance. The **Oz Factor** I talked about earlier has all the characteristics of an altered state.

The sensory inputs we depend on in conscious awareness,

sight, sound, touch, taste and smell are all diminished so that events occur in another reality altogether. In this altered state, communication is by telepathy, and the abductees can experience astral projection and psychokinesis. As you could expect from an advanced race, communication on this level would not only be normal for them, but very advantageous when communicating with humans, as it is the path of least resistance and guarantees their objectives, to the fulfillment of their agenda.

Another characteristic of hypnosis, an altered state, is time distortion. All abductees experience missing time, as time takes on a different dimension in an altered state. After a session, when a patient comes out of a trance, they inevitably say it seemed that it lasted for only a few minutes, when in fact, it was probably an hour long session.

Time distortion refers to the ability of the mind to estimate time, condense time, or expand time. Everyone has an 'internal clock' that is capable of making extraordinary judgments regarding time. In hypnosis, the natural ability to distort time is increased through hypnotic suggestion. Briefly, one minute of experiential time can be equated with ten minutes of clock time, or **time expansion**. For time contraction, ten minutes of clock time can be condensed into one minute of experiential time. It has been shown that the Oz Factor and time distortion are both characteristics of abductions and altered states.

Before I talk about hypnosis and altered states in 'everyday' life are there any more similarities between these two phenomena? Well, we know that abductees suffer from amnesia after their experience.

In hypnosis, which we know is an altered state: amnesia is the loss of memory. The amnesia, which frequently occurs in hypnosis, may be either spontaneous or induced by suggestion. It is my belief that the entities suggest the amnesia in the form of post hypnotic suggestion, which is a suggestion made during the hypnotic state, with no resistance whatsoever from the conscious mind, to be carried out after full conscious awareness has been established.

What about muscle rigidity? A chart known as the DAVIS-HUSBAND scale determines muscle rigidity in hypnosis, and it determines hypnotic state depths. How many times have we heard the same accounts of abductees laying on a table in a brightly lit room, unable to move a muscle, only their eyes.

Let's talk about **dissociation**; in hypnosis it refers to the segregation from consciousness of certain components of mental processes, which then function independently. How many times have we heard abductees say that while in the presence of these entities or extraterrestrials, they could still see themselves in their car or bedroom? I referred to this earlier in the Astral Projection cases. Which is extra sensory and which is a perception, which is not mediated by the sense organs?

Let's explore the somnambulist state. In hypnosis it is a state of deep relaxation, it is the third and final hypnotic state and is the therapist's objective in working with patients. They **immediately** become limp and very highly suggestible. These individuals do not need deepening suggestions. A percentage of individuals spontaneously go into deep trance or hypnosis without ever going through the light

state, they are referred to as somnambulistic. Isn't it interesting how so many abductees come under the immediate influence of these entities, is somnambulism at work here?

So, by making these characteristic comparisons between the experiences of abductees and trance states, we can see very close similarities, and this may suggest that, **indeed**, communication between these entities and human individuals is on a level beyond our conscious comprehension.

By Carl Nally.

Editorial Comment

Thank you Carl for a very informative piece about the fascinating topic of the Abduction Phenomena. Over the last five years of my research I have come across several cases that involve 'time distortion' and thus have raised the possibility that the 'experiencer' may have been abducted. On each occasion the person has always chosen not to explore the 'abduction scenario'.

I believe that in the hands of a qualified experienced practitioner the use of hypnosis is a valid tool to explore the abduction experience. I recently had a very interesting discussion with world renowned expert Budd Hopkins about his style of questioning with abductees. We compared interview techniques—my advanced police training for suspects and witnesses and his methods with abductees.

Thanks once again Carl. **GH**.

THE 5TH PRUFOS POLICE DATABASE REPORT—THE ANALYSIS 2006

In last month's issue I released details of my research for 2006. The 5th PRUFOS Police report contained 43 new cases involving 102 British police officers.

Broadly speaking the around 100 officers have been added each year to the database resulting in a total at just over 500 to date.

For a long time I have resisted doing in depth analysis of the reports for two specific reasons.

1. Having been a police officer for many years I know how statistics can be twisted thus rendering them meaningless.
2. I didn't feel that the data was large enough to warrant the analysis.

However after five years and over 200 reports I guess the time is now right to do some statistical work on the data.

NOTE: I do not claim to be a statistician so much of the following data is what is the most interesting to me.

STATISTICAL ANALYSIS OF THE CASES ON THE PRUFOS POLICE DATABASE 2006

1. The most important statistic for me from the first five years of research is that 75% of the 'on duty' cases are multiple officer sightings. This is the most pleasing statistic for me as it gives the sceptics the most heartache.
2. The top three multiple officer cases are:
 - A. April 1984. Stanmore, Middlesex, near RAF Bentley Prior. Up to 20 officers involved.
 - B. March 30-31 1993 South

Wales, Devon and Cornwall involving 19 officers.

- C. 28/08/77 Windermere, Cumbria involving 17 officers.
3. 13 'on duty' cases involve 5 or more officers.
4. The five most peak years for sightings are:
 - A. 1967—20 cases.
 - B. 1980—14 cases.
 - C. 1978—13 cases.
 - D. 1977—10 cases.
 - E. 1988—10 cases.
5. The county with the heaviest concentration of police UFO sightings is West Yorkshire with 25 cases recorded on the database. In second place is North Yorkshire with 12 cases followed closely by London and Staffordshire with 11 and 10 sightings respectively.
6. Wales and Scotland have been dealt with collectively with 14 and 7 cases respectively.

In next month's issue I will present further analysis of the data recorded so far. In particular I will give a breakdown of the types of sighting, shapes and types etc.

Report Conclusion

Over 500 British police officers have been involved in UFO sightings. Whilst I accept that some of the cases will turn out to have an earthly explanation I genuinely believe that in high calibre witness categories (ie pilots, astronauts, cosmonauts, radar operators, senior military figures and scientists) the majority of cases point to an extraterrestrial explanation.

As a serving police officer with almost 18 years service, the last 12 years in CID, I believe the cases on the PRUFOS Police database offer a wealth of evidence to support my assertion that many of these sightings represent extraterrestrial craft operating in UK airspace with apparent impunity.

Corroboration of that assertion has come recently in November 2006 when Channel Five aired a documentary, **The Great UFO Mystery**, that for the first time on terrestrial television effectively concluded that a sighting on 31/03/93 involving many police and military personnel had been an extraterrestrial craft operating in British Airspace.

The testimony of the officers on the PRUFOS Police Database is just one raft of a wealth of cumulative evidence that has been available for many years in the form of thousands of military records, RADAR and trace evidence, the testimony of numerous senior military and scientific people, civilian and military pilots, radar operators, astronauts and cosmonauts etc. It may be an unsettling conclusion for the public, the media and the British Government to digest but the overwhelming data over 60 years of research by leading UFO experts from around the world proves to me that some UFOs are real and represent extraterrestrial visitors to the Earth.

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THE MAN FROM THE MINISTRY RESIGNS— AN INTERVIEW WITH NICK POPE BY MILES JOHNSON

In October 2006 I gave a lecture at the Cornwall UFO Conference in Truro. Also giving a talk was Nick Pope, the enigmatic 'man from the Ministry.'

We chatted on a couple of occasions and at no time did he state his intention to resign from the MOD. It was therefore a surprise to hear the news that he had indeed resigned from the MOD just a couple of weeks later. Inevitably his decision to resign from the Ministry of Defence resulted in a lot of media attention.

Like many others I wondered just why he had resigned his position. In an unexpected twist of

fate a couple of weeks later I received a videotape out of the blue containing an interview with the man himself which addressed that question and many others.

The interview was conducted on 17th November by Miles Johnson and what follows are extracts from the transcript of that interview which is approximately 60 minutes in length. The interview forms part of a two part special concluding in next month's issue.

Q Well Nick, were you pushed or did you leave (the MOD) voluntarily?

N I left entirely of my own volition.

Q You're now a free agent but you are still bound by the Official Secret Act.

N Yes, I am still bound by the Official Secrets Act, in fact as you know that's binding for life so the fact that I've left the MOD is actually irrelevant. Inevitably as one sees with retired generals speaking out on military issues there is a certain degree more freedom, one does inevitably speak out more freely on issues.

Q In other words you don't have an immediate boss who is going to

haul you up and going to give you a good carving.

N Exactly. To be accused under the Official Secrets Act for a case to be brought the threshold would have to be fairly high, you're unlikely to reach that threshold and I certainly have no intention of doing so.

Q Were you able to deal with things when you were in your position with the MOD and I've noticed that you seem to be saying these days that the cases are very much more important in that they were actually dealing with real UFOs. If we could concentrate on the UFOs as opposed to cases that were later dismissed as some particular known event.

N Well I think inevitably the Rendlesham Forest incident is a big one. I wasn't there in 1980 but what I was able to do was access the file and frankly I wonder why a little bit more hadn't been done at the time.

So I decided to re-open the investigation. Firstly to draw together all the documents and secondly to check out some of the things to do with physical trace evidence. Now the key thing of course was the radiation readings recorded in Colonel Halt's

original report to the MOD—now because we had that data I could then go to the Defence Radiological Protection Service and say to them this is what we've got, this is the location, please do an assessment. Their assessment was that it was higher than background levels by a factor of between 8 and 10.

Q When did they do that analysis?

N I think that it was in 1993.

Q A long time after the event.

N Yes, a long time afterwards, now they didn't make a site visit, that was going to be the next step—I wanted a site visit but there were a number of problems with that.

Firstly the landing site wasn't on MOD land, it was on forestry commission land so inevitably it would have made a few waves. Secondly nobody actually could be sure where the landing site was, firstly because of the conflicting evidence and secondly the great storm of 1987 had flattened large parts of Rendlesham Forest and of course all the recognisable landmarks and even the witnesses when you take

them back there to this day, they can't even agree where the landing site was so those were the problems. A massive missed opportunity—Rendlesham was in many ways a fundamentally flawed investigation.

Q By the United States?

N Well, now that's one of the problems of course—one of the great difficulties is that we have a twin track investigation.

Now any police officer will tell you when you are doing an enquiry and I increasingly draw comparisons between police investigations and UFO investigations because actually the methodology is broadly similar.

Q Or should be...

N Or should be. Recently I've worked a lot with the police—civil and military and of course it's one of those great truisms that the way in which you investigate a murder is broadly going to be the same as the way you investigate a simple theft. You should identify and recover evidence, identify and interview witnesses and you would identify and interview a suspect, now those three central tenets apart from the suspect apply to Ufology or should apply.

Q So the point is, it seems that the British side of things were jacked into what was going on because of the American evidence, in the early stages and we have the history there. It seems the way the base behaved that they knew what the object was and they were forewarned and were able to prepare, that suggests they had some kind of communication with it. Do you have any evidence or have you discovered any evidence that implies that it was a man made object?

N No I don't and I'm not sure I agree with the premise that this was expected. I think if I could go back and elaborate on this point about why things went wrong.

What we had was the MOD conducting an investigation into some aspects of the case and the United States Air Force having a look at other aspects and you've got to have an enquiry one person in charge, everyone has to be clear who is leading the investigation and the person leading the investigation has to be clear that everyone else knows exactly what they are required to do and by when.. and this didn't happen.

So for example, what one finds is that the Defence

Intelligence Staff, in this case DI52 carried out the initial assessment of the radiation readings and as I was able to confirm in later years said they were significantly higher than background and this was not briefed back to the USAF.

Conversely the USAF were taking witness statements from Penniston, Burroughs and Cabansac and these witness statements were not passed to the MOD.

So you had two investigations with each investigation having important pieces of the puzzle which weren't shared with each other.

Q The implication from somebody was that there was some kind of temporal ship involved, some kind of hyper dimensional, shall we call it a 'Philadelphia experiment' style of technical vehicle involved from some of the witnesses who declared certain things. Is there any data on that on the British side?

N There is nothing in the MOD file on that but I know and do take the point that witnesses in particular Jim Penniston, who got close enough to touch the thing on the first night, Jim Penniston, yes—he feels that this

thing might have been a craft from the future as opposed to any sort of extraterrestrial vehicle.

All I can say is that I can't rule that out.

Editorial Comment

First of all I am very grateful to Miles Johnson for sending me the tape of the interview with Nick and allowing me to use it for the magazine.

Well the interview raises several issues that are interesting.

It seems that Nick has left the MOD by his own volition but the actual reasons behind his decision are not explored. In the first part of the interview he deals with the Rendlesham Forest incident. He pulls no punches in criticising the way in which the investigations, if indeed that's what it was, were carried out.

The MOD and the USAF presided over nothing short of a shoddy cursory examination of the evidence. I for one cannot understand that unless that a deliberate ploy by one or both of the parties involved. As a former RAF police officer the Special Investigations branch are very thorough. What followed was anything but! Part 2 next month. **GH.**



December 16th 2006 Scapegoat Hill and Scammonden Reservoir near Marsden, Kirklees, West Yorkshire, England

UFOINFO Sighting Form Report
Location: Two neighbouring
locations Scapegoat Hill and
Scammonden Reservoir near
Marsden, Kirklees, West
Yorkshire.

Date: 1800 Saturday, 16.12.06
(using local time)

Approach Direction: Static
Departure Direction: Became
invisible (light went off) but
re-appeared 2 seconds later in
2nd location/Witness Direction:
North East.

Description: Returning from
football match (in Burnley)
along A 62 we were about 10
miles west of Huddersfield.
Coming down from Standedge
top towards Marsden became
aware of what looked like a
sunset in a highly illuminated
dense cloud area. IT had already
been dark 2 hours and the sky
position ruled out presence of
sun, Venus and moon.

Could see a central point to
the light which seemed about 3
times the size of Venus shining
through cloud. For a second it
seemed to shine with what was
almost a beam over a particular
area of Scapegoat Hill. Then the
light went out. I looked around
and within seconds noticed a
highly illuminated area of dense
cloud in a different place
(Scammonden Reservoir).

We lost sight of this after a few
seconds. There were two or
three cars behind us at the time.
Colour/Shape: Circle/sphere
emitting very bright white/yellow
light when visible
Height & Speed: Static it was
probably 2 miles away at a

height of 500 feet or over for
both sightings.

December 16th 2006 Wickford, Essex, England

UFOINFO Sighting Form Report
Location: Wickford, Essex,
England

Date: 12-16-06 GMT

Approach Direction: north west

Departure Direction: south east

Witness Direction: west

Description: I see aircraft all the
time, have seen satellites in low
orbit as well as many shooting
stars. these were none of the
above their speed was too slow
for a satellite however far too
fast for aircraft. 2 of the three
entities was moving in a straight
line say the middle one slightly
in front of the right hand one
however the left hand object
was crossing almost playing
with the other 2 as they swept
across the night sky. the erratic
movement of the third object
could not be achieved by
aircraft. no noise time of sighting
2154 16th Dec 2006.

Colour/Shape: faint red, no

shape possible, no noise

Height & Speed: moved from

the north west to the south east

speed is hard to say as i could

not see the exact height

TV/Radio/Press: not yet.

OWALDWISTLE LANCASHIRE 16/12/2006

UFOINFO Sighting Form Report
Location: Oswaldtwistle,
Lancashire, England

Date: 16/12/06 17.35 Gmt

Approach Direction: static

Departure Direction: static

Witness Direction: approx north

Description: Myself and my

daughter had been to football
in Burnley and had been
dropped off at home. While
waiting to cross road my
daughter (age 12) noticed a
small very bright light that
seemed to be covered up in a
type of mist. The light wasn't
moving but the cloud seemed
to be revolving.

I myself saw nothing as i was
watching the traffic. My
daughter said to me, 'did you
see that', but I took no notice
due to traffic and crossed the
road with her.

It was only after we had
entered the house that she
started to tell me about the
light. I then looked outside
but saw nothing.

I have only posted this account
after seeing a similar sighting
near Huddersfield (16/12/06)
mentioned on a Burnley fans
messageboard.

Colour/Shape: Grey mist/cloud,
with a bright light.

Height & Speed: don't know
height or speed, the light
wasn't moving.

BRACKLEY NORTHAMPTONSHIRE 19/12/2006

UFOINFO Sighting Form Report
Location: Over Brackley,
Northamptonshire, England, UK,
Date: December/19th/2006 -
00.30am GMT

Approach Direction: North West
Departure Direction: South East
Witness Direction: Directly Up
& South East

Description: Single Light,
turning on & off very quickly
and was zig-zagging diagonally
across the night sky very fast.
In fact it was too fast for an

aircraft, I could not determine if there was any noise as there was also a Jet Aircraft at high level going in a different direction at the same time.

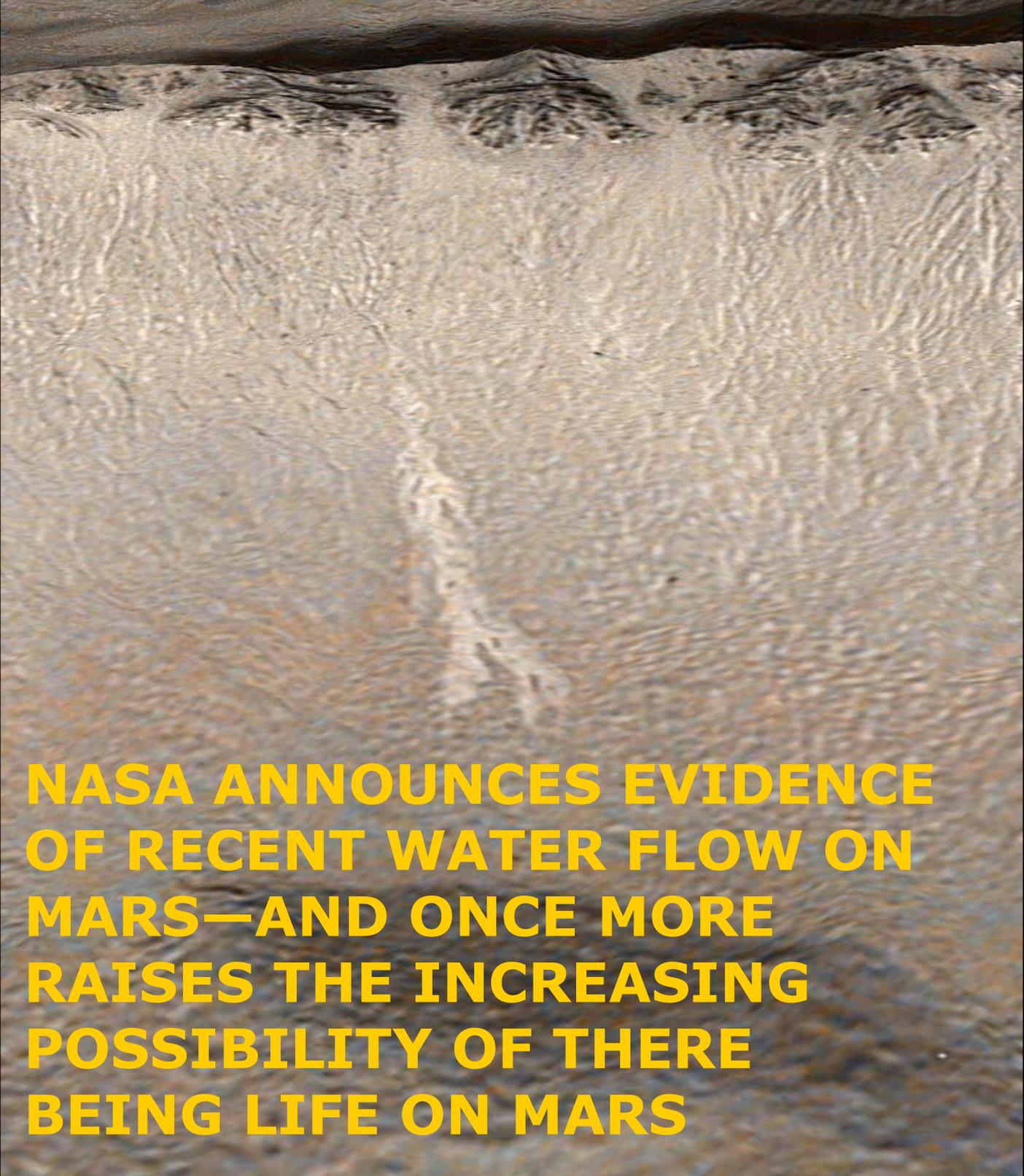
Colour/Shape: White flashing light.
Height & Speed: Unknown but appeared to be fairly high.

TV/Radio/Press: No - Sighting

was also witnessed by my 15 year old Son

All sightings courtesy of UFOINFO and Brian Vike of HBCC Research.

SPACE NEWS—LIFE ON MARS?



NASA ANNOUNCES EVIDENCE OF RECENT WATER FLOW ON MARS—AND ONCE MORE RAISES THE INCREASING POSSIBILITY OF THERE BEING LIFE ON MARS

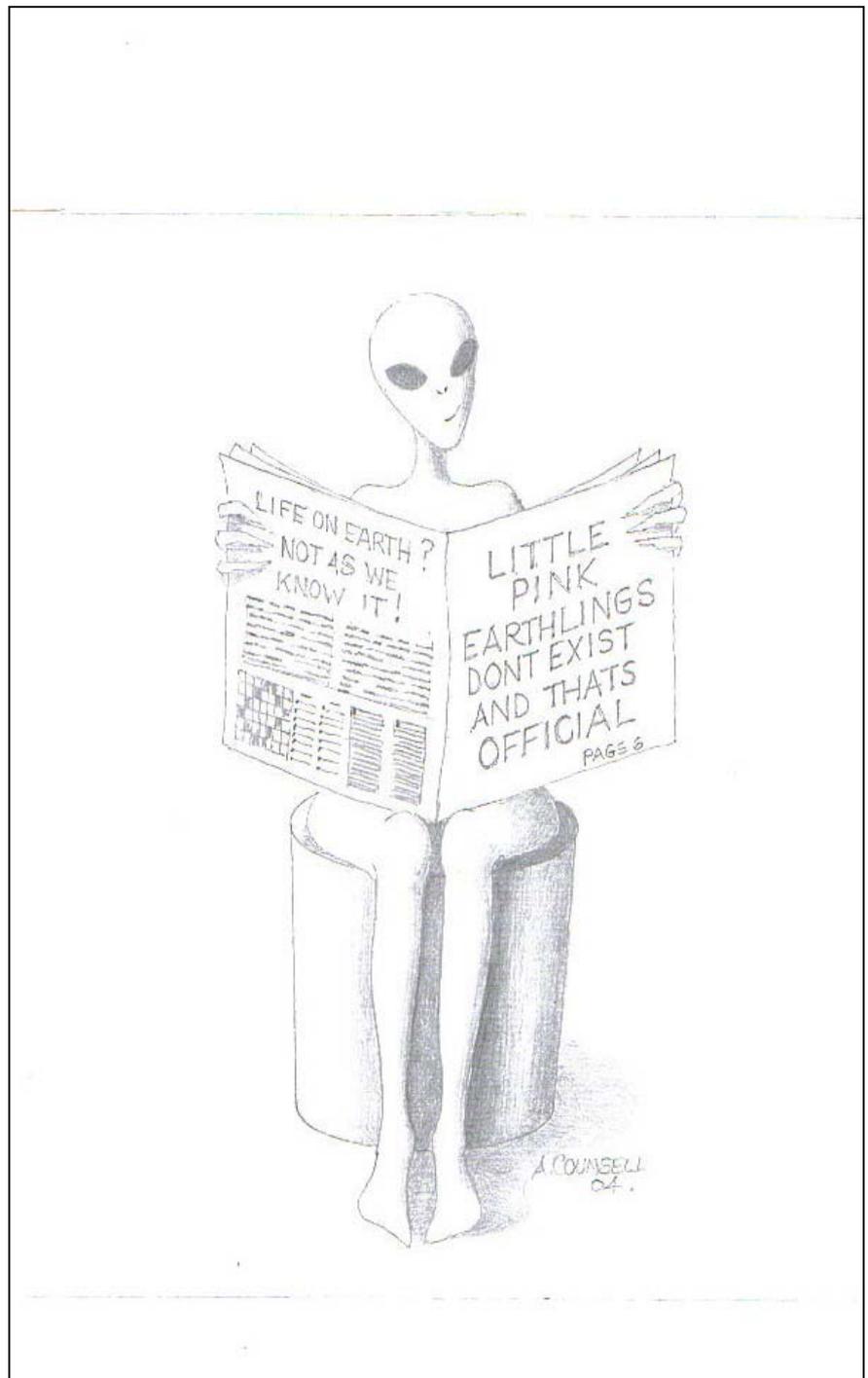
WELCOME TO THE HUMEROUS WORLD OF ALIEN ART BY AUDREY COUNCELL

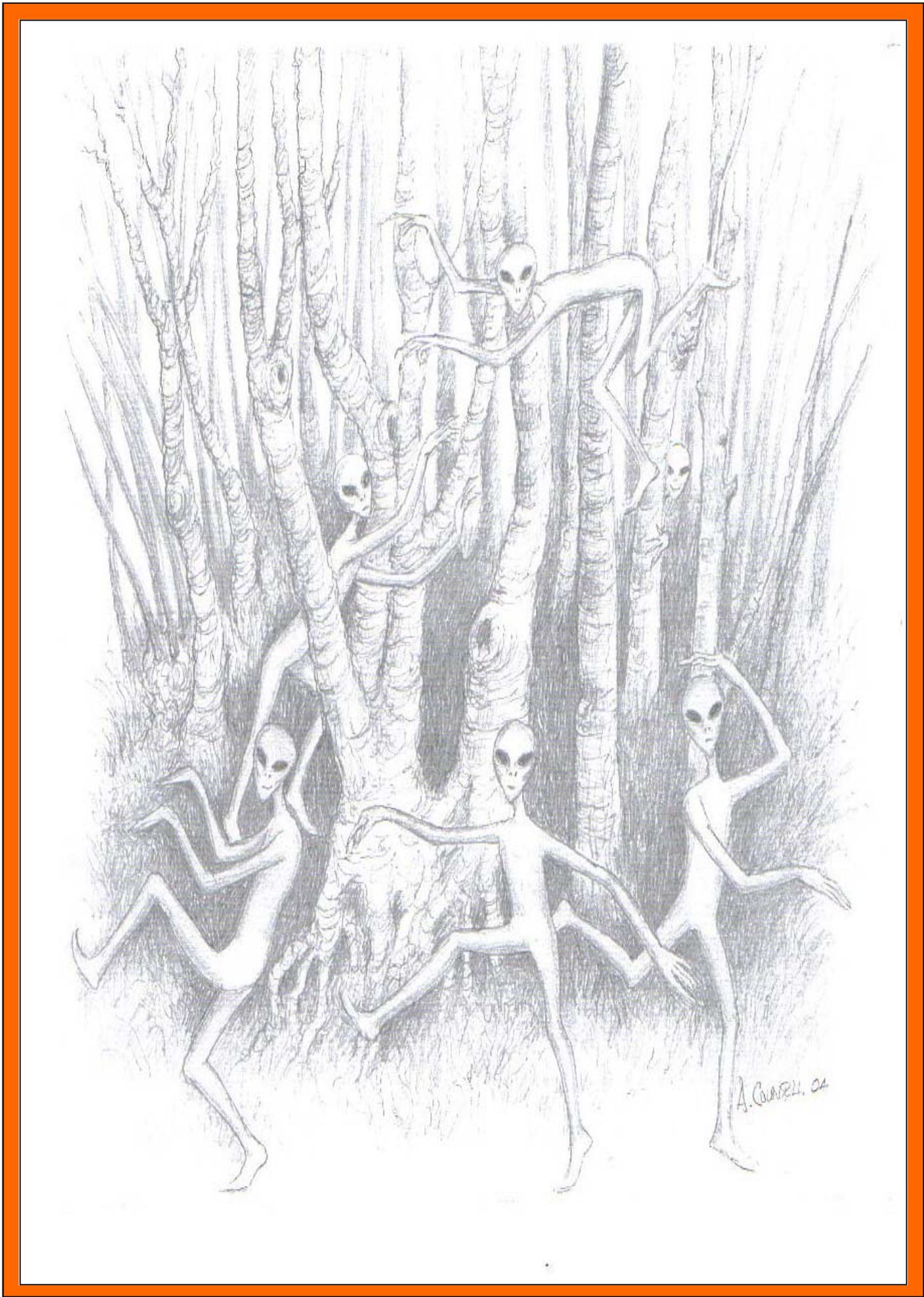
The following alien art images are courtesy of Audrey Councell a subscriber to the magazine.

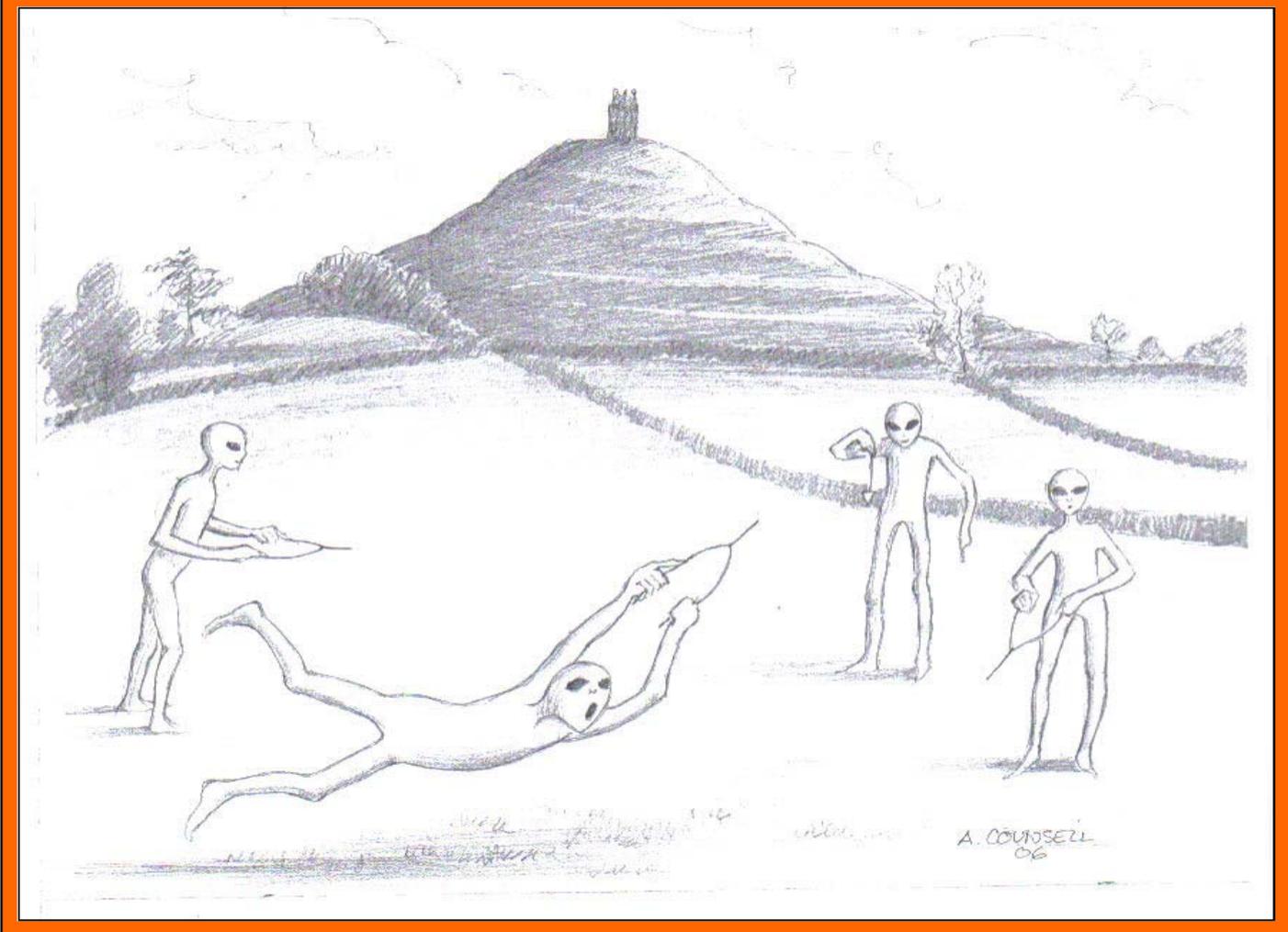
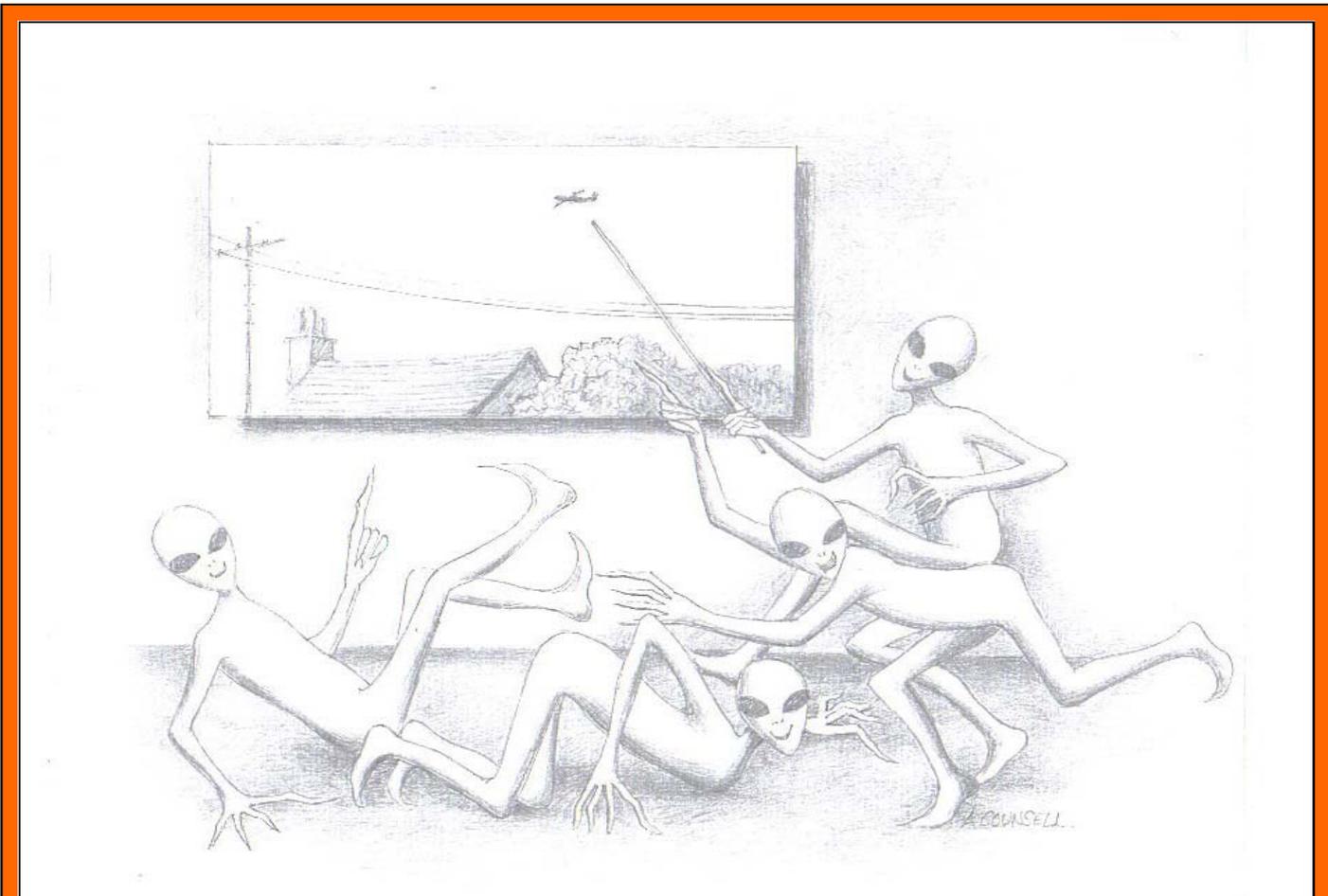
I don't usually feature alien art work that pokes fun at the subject of UFOs but I find these drawings to be good fun. So in the spirit of the New Year I present six drawings by Audrey that poke gentle fun at the way mankind views our alien friends.

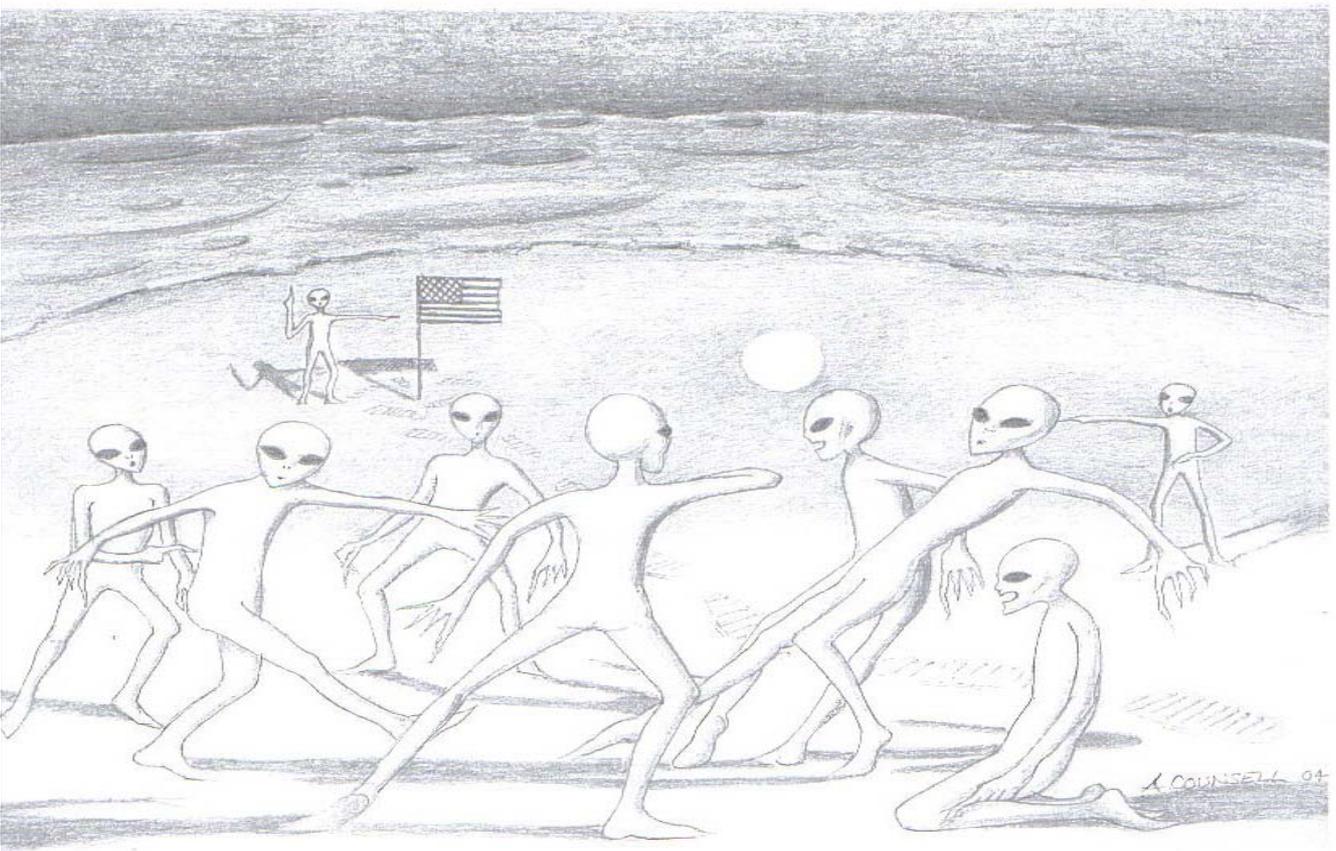
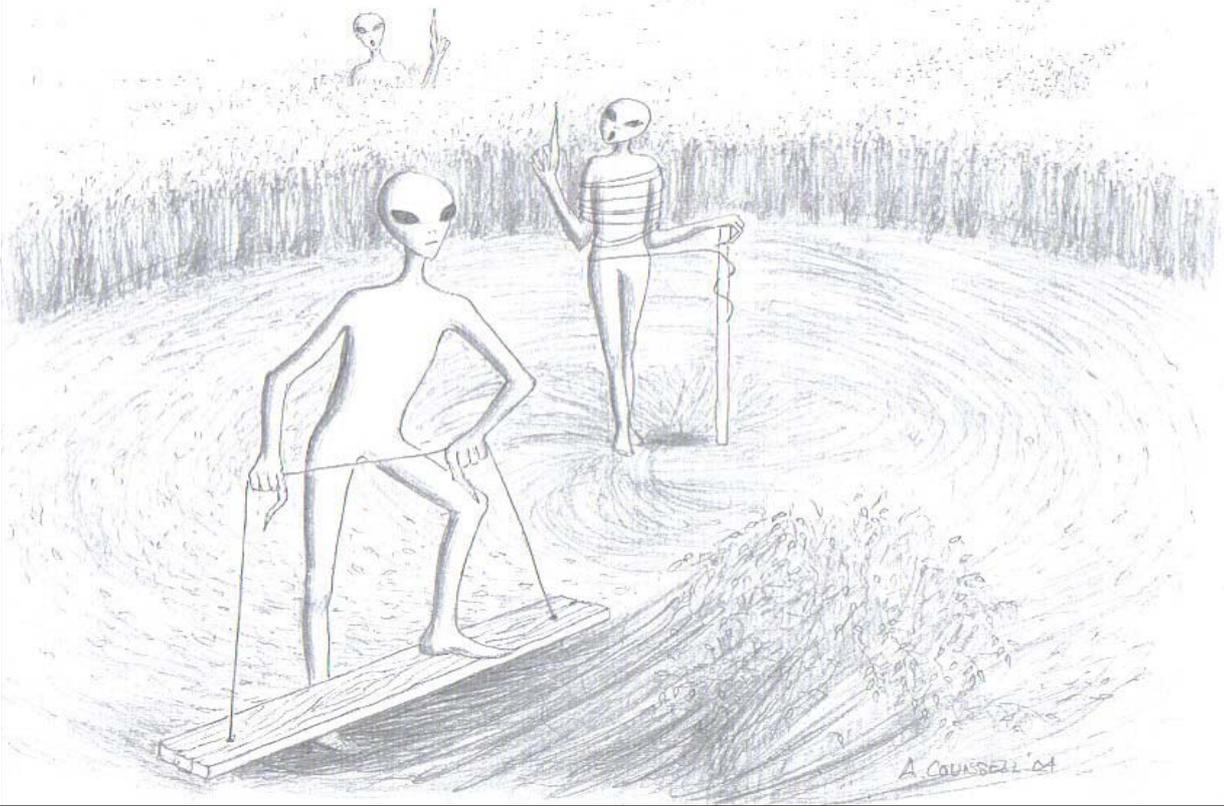
Audrey is an artist and was in advertising all her working life. She was also an illustrator and a retoucher, an airbrush artist etc. In her spare time to amuse herself she began a series of rather quirky ET cartoons. There are no humans in these at all and they come across as funny little things having a bit of a laugh at us.

There is one little ET who is constantly getting into trouble. A sort of helpless character who she has become very fond of.









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Special Information

C.I.A. Station
IT-A -U.S.A.
March 6, 1960

1839G MAR 860

Roy. Canadian Mounted Police
TC: Ottawa Police Hdqtrs.
Ottawa, Canada

Sirs:

Please be advised that the ATHABASCA INDIANS of BRITISH COLUMBIA PROVINCE in western Canada, Commonwealth of Canada, report that some sort of a SPACE SHIP or "FLYING SAUCER" has been seen in the heavy timbered area of the British Columbia Rain Forrest Area. The Athabasca Indian tribe Scouts refer to the space ship as "SASQUATCH SHIP" in Athabasca language meaning "SKY BOAT".

According to recent reports from a group of hunters with the Athabasca Indians of British Columbia, the object is said to have come out of sky and hit a lake (Lake Fraser?) then rose into air and hit on Fraser River in British Columbia Province of Canada. The Space object (Missile? or possibly rocket?) is said to be a heavy timber area of the place known as:

RAIN FORREST
AGGASSIS, BRITISH COLUMBIA, (Canada)

The space ship or satellite is reported to be circular, about 200 yards in diameter, and the Indians state with weight estimated of 1000 tons, object is made of white metal. The British Columbia Indians report that object is on a plateau area after it slid from Fraser River uphill into (and thru) timber and is not visible from air but is concealed by a heavy growth of timber in the British Columbia timbered area named "RAIN FORREST". (Near Aggassis, British Columbia, Canada)

The Athabasca Indians reported that the object emits a glow at night or "LIGHT" (possibly radiation?). In view of recent reports of unidentified flying objects (U.F.O.) perhaps it may be advisable to send some competent investigators from the R. C. M. P. office? It may be possible to locate the Space Ship (or Missile-satellite?) by use of a low flying plane over Rain Forrest-plane equip with a Geiger counter, and scintillometer aerial URANIUM LOCATING DEVICES, might be able to find the object as Indians believe it is radioactive object?

British Columbia Indians report that the strange object is 50 miles from Aggassis, (N.W.?) in the heavy Rain Forrest area.

Sinc. and resp. yrs. [REDACTED]



EXEMPTION/EXCEPTION 9(1)
ACCESS TO INFORMATION ACT/
LOI SUR L'ACCÈS À L'INFORMATION

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SERBONNE NATIONALE SURPETTE
PARIS, FRANCE

P.S. Data Recd. via mail relay Queens Messenger Service, England from C.I.A. report-U.S.A.

Note: * The Indian Scouts report that the object seen by Athabasca Indians IS NOT AN AIRPLANE IS NOT A METEORITE and is NOT visible from air. it may be possible to locate the satellite ship by foot reconnaissance teams and low flying planes using radium detection devices in Rain Forrest area near Aggassis, British Columbia, Canada

See letter to E Div 24-3-60
1/4/60 24-3-60

A report by the Royal Canadian Mountain Police about an alleged UFO/USO object seen by the Athabasca Indians in 1960. Note the report's distribution around the world!

ARCHIVE USO DOCUMENTS

NOMP-8800		ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE		C-227
EXEMPTION/EXCEPTION 19(1) ACCESS TO INFORMATION ACT/ LOI SUR L'ACCÈS À L'INFORMATION	DIVISION	DIVISION FILE NO.		
	PROVINCE	SUB-DIVISION	DETACHMENT	
	N.W.T.	Fort Smith	Yellowknife	DATE 19-7-60.
FILE REFE.	RE: ██████████ - B: ██████████, Yellowknife, N.W.T. Report of Strange Object Striking Clan Lake, Clan Lake Dist., N.W.T. (YELLOWKNIFE DETACHMENT CASE)			
HEADQUARTERS	<u>18-7-60</u>			
SUB-DIVISION	1. With reference to the above, please be advised that this ██████████ contacted this office and advised that on 22-6-60 he had been camping on the shore of Clan Lake and that after hearing a strange noise he had seen a strange object strike the water of the lake and after spinning on the surface for a short length of time the object had disappeared beneath the surface.			
DETACHMENT	2. The following self explanatory statement was given by ██████████.			
60-5-35 (1196)	STATEMENT OF ██████████ - age ██████████ of Yellowknife, N.W.T. BEGINS: On June 22nd, 1960 at about 6.00 P.M. I was dropped off at Clan Lake by Wardair Otter. We piled my camp gear on the shore and the plane left. About 20 or 25 minutes after the plane left I heard a noise which sounded to me like a big plane in the distance. I never paid much attention to this noise until it got loud. I looked in the sky but couldn't see anything. The noise appeared to come from very high up. The noise kept getting louder and louder and I kept watching periodically but could not see anything. I then heard something strike the water and when I turned around I saw a splash and what appeared to be some object with arms or spokes rotating in the water. The object was rotating very rapidly and throwing water. Gradually the object seemed to spin less and finally stopped. After the object stopped there was a backwash which came over to where I was. This would be about 1700 feet from where the object landed. When my partner, ██████████ came we took the canoe and went over to the spot where the object hit the water. There was grass about 18" high where the object hit and this appeared burnt on the east, north east side of where the object struck and the rest of the grass around an area of about 20 feet by 60 feet was cut up in small pieces. We felt around with the paddles and a pole and found a channel which corresponded to the cut path of grass. This channel would be about one foot deeper at one end and about three feet deeper at the other than the lake proper. The lake floor appeared to be very much disturbed and the water very muddy. My partner and I went back to the spot on two more occasions and looked and felt around but could not see or feel anything.			
P.C.R.	First.			
A. R. V. No.	The object I saw in motion in the water appeared to be about 4 to 6 feet wide. I could not see any color because of the flying water. I did not see any steam when the object hit the water.			
DIARY DATE	PTO			
SET FOR				

FILE NUMBERS, HEADING AND MARGINAL REFERENCE ARE TO BE PROPERLY FILLED IN.

Another Canadian USO report by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police from June 22nd 1960 after an object was seen to crash into Clan Lake in the North West Territories.

THE BIG PICTURE: WORLDWIDE UFO SIGHTINGS

AUSTRALIA November 30th 2006 Melbourne, Victoria

AUFORNs Online report form
Sighting received 30.11.2006
02:33:50

Witnesses: (3) Mr Lee

Street: no

Town-City: Melbourne

Suburb: Coburn, Vic, 3058

Location of Sighting

Location: Coburn

Street: ?

Town-City: Melbourne

Suburb: Coburn Victoria

Occupation: Student

Date: 30 November 2006

Time: 23:40 pm

Duration: 2 min

Time Zone: Eastern Standard
Time

Apparent Size: Tennis Ball

Actual Size: My estimation at
least 20-30 metres in diameter

Description: No sounds it was
hovering low with a bright pink
light then it just disappeared
instantly, it was a UFO.

Observation:

I was having a fresh breath
before going to bed outside my
house in the lawn then I looked
up into the sky. Suddenly there
were two object flying in parallel
formation equal distance from
each other about a few miles
(cannot give an exact count).
Their flying paths did not
resemble any commercial jets
or satellites whatsoever looked
to me like a ghost trembling
over the sky and those eerie
figures made me scared a little
bit.

I then rushed into my room
and grabbed my mobile trying
to get images and videos down.
It was a little bit difficult to catch
and unfortunately the video
recording function did not work

well at that time I barely got 3
picture which are too fuzzy to
recognise. About 2 or 3 minutes
later the object on the right
hand side suddenly disappeared
(lighting lost), and within few
seconds the one on the left
hand side disappeared in the
same fashion. My action of
pointing mobile phone to sky
certainly drew attentions, 3
people passing by also witnessed
partly (they ran over to the little
bump in the park on the
opposite side of the road, just
to catch a better view).

Description: Those two objects
are completely silent, their
movement somehow looked like
as if we were driving on a hot
summer day on highways and
everything afar looked so wavy
and blurry. The actually
movement is like a snake
crawling and within a very small
range of area.

The light on those two objects
were very stationary it was a
very soft and dimly lit orange-ish
lights and seemed to me that
there is a small fraction of
indigo like colour in it. There
were 3 witnessed to this event,
I briefly indicated to them where
to look and they ran over cross
the road to catch a better view.
As it finished they walked away
it seemed they were excited
and interested in it.

The altitude of the 2 objects I
would say they flew above
normal cruising altitude but not
exceedingly high flying parallel
not sure I can say they had a
destination but they wandered
in an area about 4-7 km in
diameter, and disappeared by
shutting off the light.

The moon was far behind them

not illuminating that part of the
sky where the UFOs occurred.
Moon Size Comparison: About
10th of fraction to the moon with
2 bright stars and few dim stars
are visible a few clouds.

December 2nd 2006 Geelong, Newcomb, Victoria

UFO Report from AUFORNs
Online report form
Sighting received 1.12.2006
01:15:43

Witnesses: (3) Mr. Andrew &

brother Steven friend Daniel

Street: Helms street

Town-City: Geelong

Suburb: Newcomb, Vic, 3219

Location of Sighting

Location: Limeburners Pier boat
ramp

Street: Eastern beach

Town-City: Geelong

Suburb: Geelong, Victoria

Occupation: Student

Date: 2 December 2006

Time: 12:30 am

Time Zone: Eastern Standard
Time

Apparent Size: Star like.

Description: No sounds it was
hovering low with a bright pink
light then it just disappeared
instantly, it was a UFO.

Observation: We were at a boat
ramp that overlooks the ocean
and refinery plants with lots of
lights a on the other side in front
of us. I would say the UF O
would have been maybe 1 km
away. We saw a bright pink
light hovering low around the
industrial area, a very strong
nice pink colour.

The light went really bright then
it started to turn round within 1
second it just disappeared
without us seeing it go. We

couldn't see the object just the light but it was hovering pretty low about tree top level. The object just came out of nowhere in the sky. The moon was a full moon, the moon was really bright lighting up the water, it was a clear night and we were all shocked at seeing this thing as it was a weird thing to see.

THE AUSTRALIAN UFO RESEARCH NETWORK

CANADA December 5th 2006 Calgary, Alberta

Location: Calgary, Alberta, Canada

Date: December 5th, 2006
Approx. 8pm

Approach Direction: The object was floating just north west of the City Centre, heading toward centre

Departure Direction: Straight up.

Witness Direction: We were in the SE at the lookout facing the city centre.

Description: My friend and I were sitting up at the lookout when we both see this glowing ball in the sky heading in the direction of city centre.

The object hovered like I have never seen anything move before, very calm and steady, almost effortlessly. Then it started to move slow and began blinking and changing colours. Then it began making symbols in the sky, moving so fast that we could only see the tracers. We watched this in amazement for about 10-15 min. Then they just disappeared without a trace. We were in both shock and a little frightened. I wouldn't have believed my own eyes if my best friend hadn't been sitting there telling me he was seeing the same thing.

Colour/Shape: Round balls. Changing colours and blink patterns at a whim. Object went from yellow, to red, to blue in 2

min.

Height & Speed: I have no idea how big the objects were, but they moved so fast and effortlessly, it was hard to keep up. It would float as naturally as a bird but at speeds immeasurable.

TV/Radio/Press: I have heard nothing yet, but wrote up this report in hopes that someone else would have seen this.

NORTHERN IRELAND December 11th 2006 Between Royal Oak and Leighlinbridge, Co. Carlow

N9 main road

Date: 12/11/06 (11th of December 2006) @ 22.55 (10.55pm)

Approach Direction: Heading southerly in a straightforward path

Description: On the 11/12/06 at approx 10.55pm outside the Royal Oak, Baganalstown, Co. Carlow I saw a UFO. Sightings of the same thing I witnessed were reported all over the country as far as Dublin and Tralee all at different times and it was all over the radio throughout the evening.

The best way to describe what I saw is 'a smallish throbbing/pulsing blue light with a trail of white behind it, flying/gliding low to the ground at about 50mph. It was silent and seemed be sticking to a straightforward path'. It was close enough to me that I could actually make out the light clearly but it was too bright to make out what it actually was.

I had never seen anything like it before. Very tricky to put into words. The thing that struck me most about it was its size. This was not large by any manner or means. Your stereotypical 'UFO' would be big and this seemed

very small in comparison. But I have only seen things like that on TV so it would be wrong of me to make a comparison with something I have not actually seen in the flesh.

At the time I was driving on the main road (Kilkenny to Carlow N9) and it was flying in a southerly direction. I was slightly startled by what I saw and hence I did not do what to do. All I was keep driving. I forgot about it and thought nothing more of it until I heard it was all over the radio that evening (2fm talk show apparently).

Colour/Shape: Bright light with a blue tint to it. It was pulsing slightly and was a diamond shape. It appeared to have a white trail of something behind it but it most certainly was not smoke.

Height & Speed: About 40 - 50 feet above ground travelling at about 50mph steady. It seemed slightly slow for any sort of aircraft that I would have ever seen.

TV/Radio/Press: All I am aware of is that it was on RTE 2fm between 6 - 9pm on a Monday night (so what ever show that is you may find out). Sightings were reported all over the country apparently.

MEXICO November 26th 2006 Tepexpan, State of Mexico

The Journal of Hispanic Ufology
December 4, 2006

MEXICO: UFO PHOTOGRAPHED
OVER TEPEXPAN

*** A report from Ana Luisa Cid

Video captures from the video taken by Victor Gabriel Gonzalez of the UFO seen in the skies of Tepexpan, State of Mexico, on November 26 2006 at 14:00 hrs



approximately.

The witness states that the probably UFOs were travelling toward the southwest and that the sighting lasted 30 minutes, adding that he flashed light signals at them with a mirror and that the object then flashed back.

This video is truly compelling and was recorded by a person who enjoys great credibility and who has obtained over 50 recordings of unidentified flying objects over Tepexpan for well over a year.

(translation (c) 2006. S. Corrales, IHU. Special thanks to Prof. Ana Luisa Cid)

**POLAND
December 5th 2006
Wrocaw Area,
Dolnolskie**

POLAND: Alleged UFO reported in Wrocaw Area 05/12/06 Mirków (Dolnolskie), December 5th 2006, 11 pm.

A couple from Mirków reported a sighting of a probable UFO on 5th December 2006.

"Yesterday, on 5th December, just about 11 pm. I noticed a strange light over D'ugo'êka (Wroc'aw area). I observe the sky on regular basis hoping that someday I manage to perceive some unknown object.

The night was exceptionally bright because it was full Moon shining very brightly. It was located over Dlugoleka, i.e. about 3 km away from my house." - says Mrs. Ewa from Mirków.

"At first I thought that it is a lamp located on a top of some tower [seen at nigh on tall buildings]. I was looking at that light trying to remind if there is any tower or high chimney there. There is indeed a tower in the vicinity with two red lights always visible.

In went to the balcony to check it better but the light was still in the same place. Then I realized that there is no towers in the area and it must be something 'hovering' in the air."

"I went downstairs asking my husband to check that light and he asked about any tower in that place. He's a sceptic and treats my interest in UFO and paranormal phenomena as a harmless oddity. Anyway, he approached the window and peered by it claiming that it looks like a light on a certain building.

I asked if he see any in the area. As I mentioned, the night was very bright and there were no construction under the light. I grasped my binoculars and when I began observing the object, I saw a huge ball of light. I passed the binoculars to my husband and went to take a photo.

The witness feels pity that she tried to take a snap of the object. When she returned her husband dressed up and went

outside with binoculars. She went along with him. Both of them noticed that the mysterious light began moving in southern direction from Dlugoleka.

"As the object was moving left [looking from our perspective], the light became less intense and finally only 3 lights [positioned in a row] left. They were twinkling as those of a plane. The outer ones were white and the central one green

Anyway, we were observing the ball of intense light for 3 minutes that was standing motionless and after that time it began to move."

Mrs. Ewa isn't able to determine the altitude the object was while her husband admitted that it was positioned about 0.5-1 km over the ground.

Source: NPN -

<http://www.npn.ehost.pl/>,
06/012/06

By: Piotr Cielebias - "NOL - the Eastern European UFO Journal",
07/12/06

[UFOINFO thanks Piotr Cielebias, NOL and NPN for the report]

USA

December 5th 2006 Estrella Mountain Ranch, Goodyear, Arizona

UFOINFO Sighting Form Report

Location: Estrella Mountain Ranch, Goodyear, Arizona

Date: Tuesday, Dec 5, 7:45pm

Approach Direction: South

Departure Direction: don't know, it was not moving

Witness Direction: south

Description: We were headed home in Estrella Mountain Ranch and my husband saw 2 bright yellow lights in the sky. They looked like street lights. We kept watching for them and once we turned onto Westar Dr

and looked up the lights were gone. They were not moving. The two lights were perfectly level with one another. They mysteriously just went away.

Colour/Shape: Yellowish/orange colour, round with a haze around the edges, much like a street light looks at night time when lit.

Height & Speed: no speed of approach and departure, they were just there and then were just gone. They were very close so I would estimate no more than 200 yards from the ground. TV/Radio/Press: Not this one, although from reading this web site it looks like there have been other sightings in the same community.

December 14th 2006 Tucson, Arizona

Location: Tucson, AZ, USA

Date: Thursday, December 14, 2006 6:35 PM MST

Approach Direction: West Northwest

Departure Direction: East

Witness Direction: Northeast

Description: About 15 degrees above the Easter horizon, a moving green light caught my attention. It seemed to emerge from clouds, although it was not cloudy in that direction.

The light was bright green, unlike any aircraft light, and had a very small white light immediately behind, moving as if attached. It seemed to turn abruptly at the same relative altitude due south and then east before disappearing. The entire event lasted less than 10 seconds.

Colour/Shape: The apparent speed was remarkable, in that it seemed slower as it passed from north to south than when it was approaching or departing. It seemed much faster then. Height & Speed: Cannot guess

on speed, but faster than the commercial aircraft that travel toward the area from the approaching direction. Altitude guess: Approx 10,000 ft. ASL, about 7500 ft. over terrain.

TV/Radio/Press: Could not find any similar report.

CANADA

December 27th 2006 : Canadian Trans Canada Highway 1 From Banff to Calgary

UFOINFO Sighting Form Report

Location: The Canadian Trans Canada Highway 1 From Banff to Calgary

Date: 12/27/06 local time
4:30am

Approach Direction: It was in the field on the right side of highway 1 east towards Calgary when we noticed it's overwhelming orange colour with a heavy beam going in a 360 motion.

Departure Direction: It then hovered over the Trans Canada Highway 1 on to the left side
Witness Direction: We were facing Calgary Trans Canada Highway 1.

Description: Me (Eddy) and my brother in law (Brendan) were heading in the direction for the the city of Calgary around 4:30am local time from the town of Banff Alberta. On our way he pointed out something that seemed to hover in the field to the right of our vehicle, about 100 metres ahead. When he got closer we noticed a beam that seemed to go in a 360 degree motion as we got closer we noticed two other cars that had stopped by to look and they were pointing to the sky as the object flew over the highway to the right of our vehicle and then hovered a little longer and stopped and hung in one spot just floating no sound like a helicopter or plane besides we've both never seen any

object that was so evidently round what a sight for sore eyes

Colour/Shape: Bright Orange, Yellow and Red Round Object ... With an unreal Bright Orange Beam

Height & Speed: The craft was about 50 meters above our vehicle and I was going at 100km/h.

MEXICO CHILPANCINGO 15/12/2006

Inexplicata

Mexico: UFOs over Chilpancingo

SOURCE: "La Tarde"

(newspaper)

DATE: Saturday December 16, 2006

MEXICO: UFOs OVER
CHILPANCINGO

Several unidentified flying objects were seen flying over the city of Chilpancingo for a little over half an hour, causing curiosity and a certain measure of concern among the dozens who took to the streets to observe the phenomenon. The UFO presence – some 15 objects – lasted little more than 30 minutes, being seen from 9:30 to 10:00 o'clock.

Hundreds of people, including security guards from the Palace of Government and employees of the Servicio Medico Forense (SEMEFO) were witnesses to the flying objects.

"They were metallic grey in colour, spinning from north to south, lit by the sun that rose in the east. That's why they shone, since [the sunlight] was hitting them head on. They moved at an even pace and made geometric formations in the air. First nine UFOs went by, then two more, but the last two moved quickly and lower, making them easier to observe, or rather, they were larger,"

agreed physicians and SEMEFO personnel who viewed the phenomenon with astonishment.

A reporter took several photos, but the camera did not pick up the objects, which were observed by dozens of people, in their majority employees of the District Attorney's Office and the Office of Expert Services, who were able to observe them.

Ana Luisa Cid remarks: According to the opinion given by researcher Jesus Martinez Castro, who forwarded this story to me, it should be noted that on the very same date of the Chilpancingo sightings, and



with only a few minutes difference, a military airplane belonging to the Mexican Air Force suffered an accident and fell into the sea at Pie de la Cuesta, a few kilometres from Acapulco. (16 December 2006 at 9:25 hrs.)



The causes of the accident remain unknown and none of the bodies of the crew of the Antonov AN32B, registration number 3103, have been recovered.

POLAND December 15th 2006 Kielce, Swietokrzyskie

Alleged UFO photographed in On 15th December 2006 at about 15:20 Mr. J.B. took photos of a plane passing over Kielce - Uroczysko from a balcony of his flat. He applied Canon Eos 350D camera. After downloading the photos onto his PC he noticed a strange object resembling a bright dot in the airplane area.

"On the following photos the spot remained in its place while the craft and clouds were moving quickly" - he admitted. After an analyze of the photo with graphic programs, the man noticed an anomalous nature of the object.

The case is under investigation.

All sighting reports courtesy of UFOINFO and Brian Vike of HBCC Research.

UFOs AND THE WEB

Wednesday, December 27, 2006 Ford's UFO Legacy: Unapproving of The Air Force's Explanation He Requests Congressional Investigation

By Frank Warren 12-27-06

The year 1966 was very active for UFOs in this country; in particular sightings were heavy in the state of Michigan, and understandably people wanted answers. The Air Force back then was still "officially" investigating the phenomenon and tasked "J. Allen Hynek" to "calm the waters" and offer an explanation; the answer he gave would haunt him the rest of his life. He attributed the bulk of the sightings to "swamp gas!"

Then Congressman "Gerald 'Jerry' Ford" being a diligent politician and in response to his constituents wrote:

"In the firm belief that the American public deserves a better explanation than that thus far given by the Air Force, I strongly recommend that there be a committee investigation of the UFO phenomena. I think we owe it to the people to establish credibility regarding UFOs and to produce the greatest possible enlightenment of the subject.

I have taken special interest in these (UFO) accounts because many of the latest reported sightings have been made in my home state of Michigan...Because I think there may be substance to some of these reports and because I believe The American people are entitled to a more thorough explanation than has been given them by the Air Force to date, I am proposing either the Science and

Astronautics Committee or the Armed services Committee of the House, schedule hearings



on the subject of UFOs and invite testimony from both the executive branch of the Government and some of the persons who claim to have seen UFOs...In the firm belief that the American public deserves a better explanation than that thus far given by the Air Force, I strongly recommend that there be a committee investigation of the UFO phenomena. I think we owe it to the people to establish credibility regarding UFOs and to produce the greatest possible enlightenment on this subject."

That specific letter was received by the "House Armed Services committee" and the "House Science and Astronautics Committee" in order to instigate hearings on the matter; Ford's efforts weren't met with great enthusiasm; however, he did in fact get the ball rolling, and a "Congressional Symposium" did later take place, ironically chaired by then Congressman "Donald Rumsfeld."

In a radio broadcast to his constituents on March 30, 1966 Ford stated:

"My friends of the fifth congressional district, this is your congressman, Jerry Ford, speaking to you from the nation's capitol.

As you know, I have requested a congressional investigation of unidentified flying objects, UFO's, as they are called. I am most serious about this; this is the kind of subject that lends itself to some flak, a little criticism, and a shower of compliments.

One day this week, I felt an unidentified flying object whiz past my ear--my right ear naturally. Upon close inspection, I had no more trouble identifying this particular UFO than the Air Force did in telling the people of Michigan they have been seeing swamp gas.

The UFO I encountered was a brickbat tossed by an irate gentleman who believes Congress could use its time to much better advantage than in investigating what he calls "UFO hysteria."

But this is one of the few criticisms I encountered in the more than 50 letters that I received since first proposing that UFO's be investigated by either the House Armed Services Committee or the House Science and Astronautics Committee.

. . . And I do think that the American people want a better explanation of UFO's than they have been getting. If my mail is any indication, there are many, many people who find it extremely difficult to believe some of the stories put out by the government on this and other subjects.

This is your congressman, Jerry Ford, saying--so--long for now, and I'll see you next week at this same time, same station."

The Air Force, and in particular, Lt. Col. Hector Quintanilla, the "Director of Project Blue Book" (The Air Force's official investigation of the UFO Phenomenon) wasn't happy with Ford's statements, and obvious jab at the Air Force's "lack of results" with "their" investigation of phenomenon. He wrote:

"Congressman Gerald Ford got on the UFO bandwagon. It just so happens that Dexter was in Congressman Ford's district. It was pure politics and he made the national news by demanding that either the Science and Astronautics Committee or the Armed Services Committee schedule hearings on the subject of UFOs....Congressman Ford did get his wish, a congressional hearing was imminent. Someone should ask Congressman Ford what it cost the American taxpayer to hold that hearing and ask him if he would like to reimburse for the expense; because that hearing was totally unnecessary."

On April 21st, 1966 Ford wrote:

"As I had expected, some persons have been ridiculed by the call for a congressional investigation of unidentified flying objects (UFO's). These people are a fraction of those who have given their reaction to my proposal. The overwhelming majority of those expressing a view in letters to me believe a congressional investigation would be useful and is needed."

Those who scoff at the idea of a congressional investigation of UFO's apparently are unaware that the House Armed services Committee has scheduled a closed- door hearing on the matter Tuesday with the Air

Force and that rep. Joseph E. Karth, D-Minn., headed a three man sub-committee which held two days of hush-hush hearings five years ago on behalf of the Science and Astronautics Committee. Karth has confirmed in conversation with a member of my staff that he conducted these secret hearings.

The present Science and Astronautics Committee chairman, Rep. George P. Millar, D. Calif., has shied away from the UFO problem at this time, saying his committee does not have the jurisdiction over the Air Force. But the late Rep. Overton Brooks, D.La., obviously had different ideas because he tapped Karth to summon Air Force witnesses and question them after a flurry of sightings in 1961.

Karth has informed me that his subcommittee made an oral report to the full committee but never released anything to the public. According to Charles F. Ducander, the committee staff director, no record was made of the conversation between Karth subcommittee and the Air Force witnesses. The hearings, he said, took place in Karth's congressional office.

I have never said that I believe any of the reported UFO sightings indicate visits to earth from another planet. Apart from the pranks and natural phenomena, some of these objects may well be products of experimentation by our own military. If this is so, why doesn't the Air Force concede it and in this way reassure the American people/ there would be no need to go into detail on the nature of the experiments."

He further stated:
The Air Force has informed me it is arranging for a study by high-calibre scientists of some

of the UFO sightings which have never been explained.

This study will be placed under contract soon after July 1, start of the new fiscal year. It will be carried out by a university which has no close ties with the Air Force so that the findings will be completely objective, Air Force officials tell me.

Those people engaged in the study will be high-caliber scientists who have never taken a position on UFO's, the Air Force said. It will be made clear to them that they are not being hired to come up with findings in support of previous Air Force statements regarding UFO's, I am informed.

The Air Force said there is too much effort involved to ask these scientists to make this study without pay.

The report will definitely be made public, The Air Force assured me. The whole purpose of the study is to make clear the air as far as the public is concerned.

This, of course, was my purpose in recently requesting that public hearings on the subject of UFO's be conducted by either the Armed Services Committee or the House Science and Astronautics Committee.

It was as a result of my call for a congressional investigation that the Air Force now is arranging for a study of UFO's by topflight scientists not connected in any way with the Air Force.

I would have preferred a congressional investigation with witnesses to include reliable persons from among those who say they have seen UFO's. I still think this would be beneficial. But the UFO study by a panel of scientists, with the report to be made public, is a step in the

But the UFO study by a panel of scientists, with the report to be made public, is a step in the right direction.

This of course did come to fruition and was the culmination of the Air Force's 20+ years of investigating the "UFO phenomenon," i.e., the "Condon Report."

Perhaps to no one's surprise, "after" Ford became president "it seemed" his "interest in UFOs" waned; years later he would comment:

"During my public career in Congress, as Vice President and President, I made various requests for information on UFOs. The official authorities always denied the UFO allegations."

As the nation mourns former President Gerald Ford, and remembers his many contributions, undoubtedly much will be attributed to him in regards to the healing of our country post Nixon & Watergate etc.; however, for those of us who pay attention to such matters, we will also herald his "lesser known" contributions made in the effort to unravel the "UFO enigma."

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European satellite project COROT will be launched Wednesday to seek out Earth-like planets beyond the solar system. DW-WORLD.DE spoke to Heike Rauer, German head of the project.

Scientists hope to get an insight into the planets of neighboring solar systems when the COROT satellite launches on Wednesday at 1423 GMT from Kazakhstan. A project of the French National Space Studies

Center (CNES) in which the European Space Agency (ESA) is participating, COROT will send into orbit a telescope capable of detecting smaller, rocky planets that could support life. The mission is a milestone in the search for a second Earth, Heike Rauer said in an interview with DW-WORLD.DE.

DW-WORLD: The European Space Agency (ESA) has called COROT a unique astronomical mission. What is so special about this project?

Heike Rauer: For the first time, the COROT satellite will look from space for planets that don't orbit our sun, but instead circle other stars in other solar systems. We hope, with COROT, to find rocky planets close to a star. Until now, these planets have not been found, but we believe they exist. The research will hopefully discover a second Earth.

Can COROT find planets that are similar to Earth?

COROT finds planets by measuring changes in brightness. It observes a star from a certain point and if a planet passes within its orbit between the star and the satellite, the brightness changes and COROT measures that. One can think of it as similar to a lunar eclipse. Since COROT will only spend five months looking at a certain area, it is unlikely that it will see another Earth.



An Earth-like planet would need an entire year to orbit around the star and then would come

only one time in the year past the point that the satellite is watching. We will not likely find a second earth, but rather other planets, that are closer to the stars, where the orbiting period is shorter.

Could people live on these planets?

If the star these planets orbit around is as hot as our sun, it would be uninhabitable for humans, because the temperatures on the planet would be so high. But there are also so-called M Stars, which are not as hot. The planets that orbit around these stars are much cooler and could support life. When COROT finds such planets, it would naturally be extremely exciting.

COROT cannot recognize whether there's life on these planets or whether life would be possible there. To find this out, one must examine the atmosphere and look for molecules such as water, ozone or oxygen.

Can COROT's findings be trusted or does it only provide a basis for information?

COROT measures the changes in the brightness of stars, which could have a variety of causes. Naturally, we hope that a change in brightness is produced by a planet. It could be that the star has spots or that it's not a star and a planet, but rather two stars crossing each other. To start out, the scientists must figure out what caused the drop in brightness. One cannot hope that COROT will immediately begin discovering terrestrial planets. The scientists will only announce they've found a planet if they're sure.

Interview by Christine Elsa er
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French space agency to publish UFO archive online

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PARIS (Reuters) - The French space agency is to publish its archive of UFO sightings and other phenomena online, but will keep the names of those who reported them off the site to protect them from pestering by space fanatics.

Jacques Arnould, an official at the National Space Studies Center (CNES), said the French database of around 1,600 incidents would go live in late January or mid-February.

He said the CNES had been collecting statements and documents for almost 30 years to archive and study them.

"Often they are made to the Gendarmerie, which provides an official witness statement ... and some come from airline pilots," he said by telephone.

Given the success of films about visitations from outer space like "E.T.", "Close Encounters of The Third Kind" and "Independence Day", the CNES archive is likely to prove a hit.

It consists of around 6,000 reports, many relating to the same incident, filed by the public and airline professionals. Their names would not be published to protect their privacy, Arnould said,

"Advances in technology over the past three decades had prompted the decision to put the archive online," he said, adding it would likely be available via the CNES website **www.cnes.fr**.

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Alien theme park considered for Roswell by Karen Michael, Record Staff Writer

Not only is it feasible to build an alien-themed amusement park in Roswell, a city official said, it's the only city where such a park could work.

Zach Montgomery, planning director for the city of Roswell, said New Mexico State University's Arrowhead Business Center did the feasibility study on the possibility of locating an alien theme park in Roswell. Because of the worldwide recognition of Roswell for aliens, he said, it was much more viable in the area.

"This is not a guaranteed project, but it has gone farther than any other theme park that has been considered for the city of Roswell, and it's looking very positive," he said, "This project will add greatly to the things to do for the visitors that visit our great city in search of answers regarding aliens and UFOs, and the tax benefits and profits that could be realized from a project of this magnitude are tremendous."

Such a theme park could also provide many new local jobs, Montgomery said, "Local officials approached Gov. Bill Richardson in early December about the next phase of work on the alien theme park, and Montgomery said the governor encouraged them to request the funding from state Tourism Secretary Michael Cerletti because the phase will cost less than \$250,000.

The next phase, Montgomery said, "is creation of a business plan, a competitive analysis, a cost-benefit analysis, a management analysis, a

schematic design and a development plan.

Montgomery said that in size and scope, the alien theme park would likely be similar to Six Flags Over Texas, a theme park in Arlington, Texas.

"It's going to have multiple rides, a learning center for research, if anyone wants to do research on their own, interactive stations where you can interact with the data," he said.

The park could be "anywhere from 75 to about 150 acres, depending on what is finally realized, negotiated and figured up," Montgomery said, noting that the studies will determine how large the park could be. He said there is no certainty on where the park could be built, except that it should be built within the city.

"We want to locate it inside city limits for the definite tax breaks," he said.

Montgomery said the city is not a partner in the effort to recruit a theme park, but could help out with water and sewer lines, paving streets and other projects.

"All of this is to be negotiated down the road, because the city has not voted on it," he said. Several companies have already been approached about the possibility of building such a theme park in Roswell, Montgomery said, including Walt Disney World Company, Six Flags, Paramount and Madame Tussauds.

**Courtesy of the Roswell
Daily Record and
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USO STORIES

U.S. Navy USS Abraham Lincoln UFO encounter

One witness bore the remarkable story that follows. A background check verified his former duty status in the Navy. Currently he works for a technical in Connecticut. He expressed concern that would experience with the navy if his identity were revealed so we will honor his request for anonymity.

"Ed Sims" [pseudonym] was a member of the United States Navy and was assigned to the nuclear submarine *USS Abraham Lincoln*. According to Sims, the ship was about one day out of the Panama Canal. It was night time. There were 4 men including Sims on the conning tower, filming night lights and algae in the water. The ship's photographer was using a 35mm still camera and 16mm movie camera.

Suddenly a crimson coloured, 100-foot, circular disc dropped out of the sky and made a wide sweeping arc around the ship at an altitude of about 10 feet. At this point, **all navigation and sonar were lost on the ship** and the ship was essentially "dead in the water".

The photographer filmed the whole event with both cameras. After the object circled the ship 2-or-3 times, it took off at a high speed and in a matter of seconds was gone. As soon as the object disappeared, sonar and navigation came back on.

All 4 individuals went down and reported to the executive

officer what had taken place topside. The photographer was ordered to develop all films immediately and to present them to the commander. The executive officer warned them not to talk to anybody else aboard the ship about the incident. Sims stated that the photographer later told him that everything came out on the film. Sims claimed that he did not hear anything else about the incident until the ship docked in California.

After they docked, Sims was about to go on liberty when he and the other witnesses were summoned to the skipper's room. Once inside, they were greeted by 2 civilians and one Navy officer and were questioned for about 1 hour about the UFO incident. They were informed that their liberty was canceled. And all four were taken off the ship by military police to some unknown location on the base.

Once there, the men were put into an 8 by 10 foot room with only a desk and a chair in it. They were left alone for about 1 hour with no one coming in or out. One of the civilians (belonging to either the FBI, CIA, or OSI or Navy Intelligence) along with a naval officer came into the room and interrogations began. They tried to convince Sims that he didn't see anything on the day in question. When he tried to explain to them that even the ship's photographer took photos of the object, they began telling him that he was lying and that the 4 men made up the story. Sims stated that this type of interrogation went on for hours.

When they could not break

Sims' story, they left him in the room, telling him they would "see him tomorrow". After about 45-minutes, he was taken under guard to a location on the base where they billeted him for the night, telling him that they pick him up in the morning.

The next day, 2 military policemen took him to the same 8-by-10-foot room and he was interrogated for a full 8 hours - this time by different civilian and Navy personnel. Again the whole interrogation was structured around telling Sims that he did not see anything and that he and the other witnesses were lying.

He was put through the same process the next day. But this time, 3 civilians entered the room with an attaché case. The individuals told Sims that they believed his story and were going to show him photos of types of UFOs. They wanted him to identify the one that he had seen. Sims stated that all photographs shown to him were 8-by-10 glossies showing different saucer like objects. Some were cigar shaped, some were elongated football shaped, and some looked like ice cream cones. Others looked like 2 headlights on a car. He was able to find one photograph that resembled the object that he saw on the night in question.

He was then told to sign a secrecy document which said that if he revealed anything about the sighting or the photos he was shown, that he would be court-martialed, fined, and placed into solitary confinement for a long period of time. Sims signed. He was told to report back to *USS Abraham Lincoln*, escorted by military police.

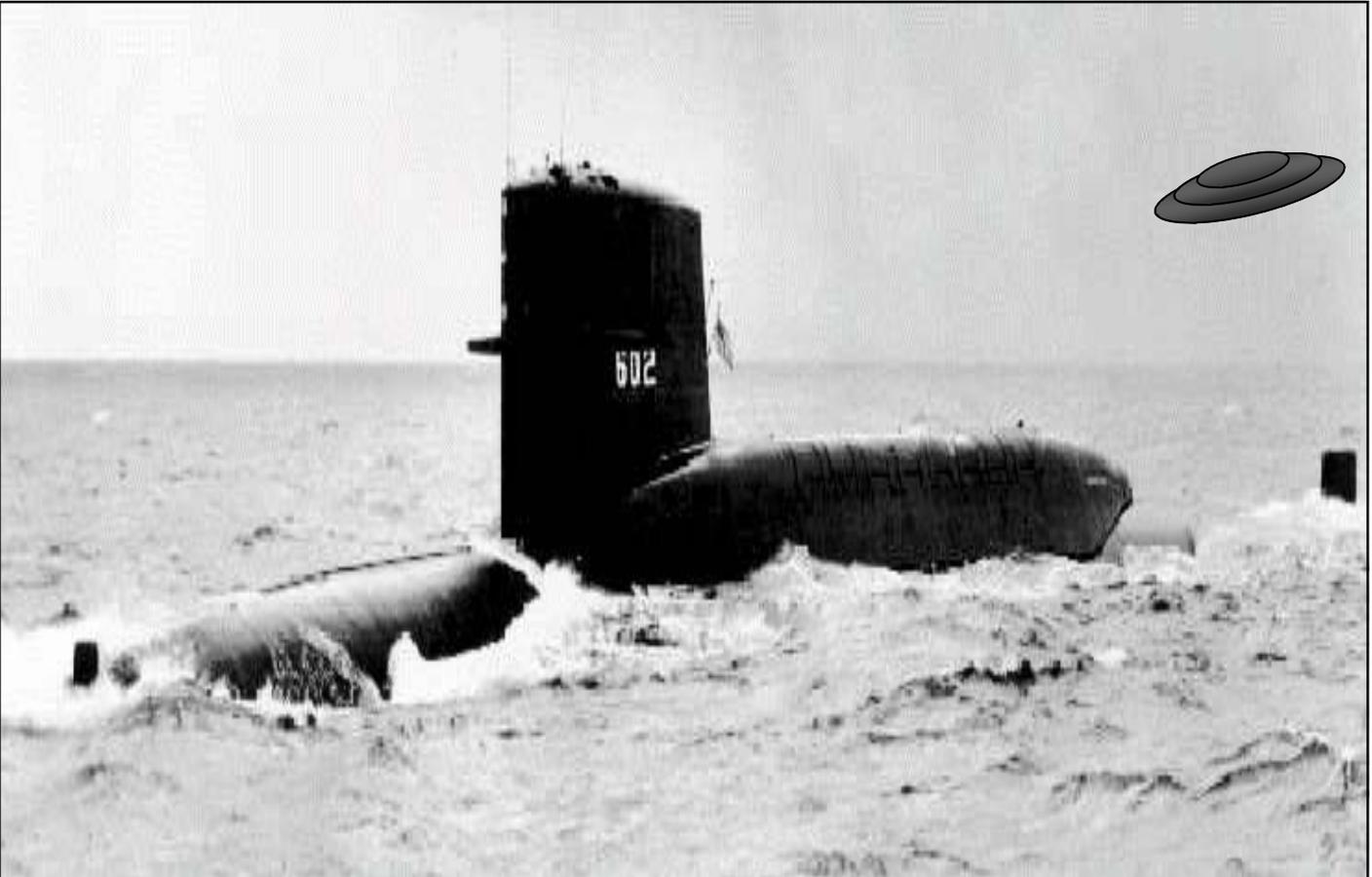
Once aboard the ship, he was told to report to the commanding officer who informed him that he was being transferred. He was to pack all his belongings and report back when he was ready to leave.

He was taken off the ship,

placed on an airplane, and flown to his next duty station in Hawaii. Sims heard through acquaintances that the other 3 individuals were taken off the ship and assigned to other duty stations around the World - never seeing or hearing from the other men again.

Sims showed no evidence of lying and desired no publicity about experience. One reliable military source within the Air Force had confirmed the portion of the story in which the UFO appeared near the submarine.

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Australia

Space ship over Dutch cruiser. The following letter to the Australian Flying Saucer Research Society, Victorian branch, is reproduced here by permission:

"Dear Sir,

After listening to your programme on flying saucers on Wednesday evening, I thought I would write and tell you of an experience I had while in the Timor Sea on Thursday, February 26, 1942.

This happened while on watch for enemy aircraft that after-

noon.

I was scanning the skies with binoculars when suddenly I saw a large aluminium disc approaching at terrific speed at 4,000 or 5,000 feet above us.

This proceeded to circle high above our ship, the cruiser Tromp, of the Royal Netherlands Navy.

After reporting it to the officer on duty, he was unable to identify it as any known aircraft. After keeping track of this object for about three to four hours, still flying in big circles and at the same height, it suddenly veered off at a tremendous

speed (about 3,000 to 3,500 M.P.H.) and disappeared from sight.

I have an account of this in my notes made the same day in a diary, which I still have in my possession. Hoping you will find this of aid to your investigations,

I remain, Yours sincerely,

William Methorst."

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