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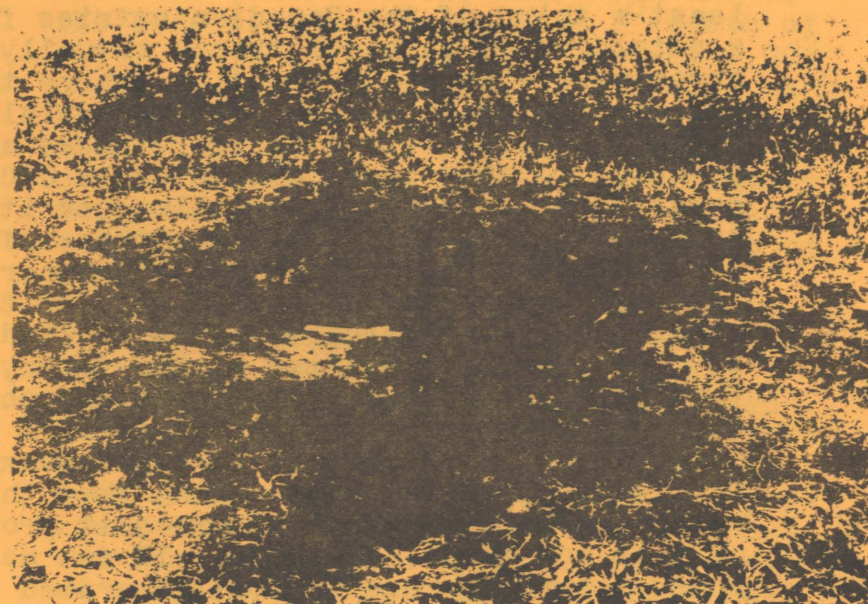
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STRANGE MARKINGS AT LANARIA, ALBERTA/CANADA



Ted Phillip's physical trace catalogue was published in July 1975 by the Center for UFO Studies. When taken in proper perspective, it's a useful source book for understanding some kinds of UFO events. But it has to be kept in mind that it's a source book of possible UFO events, not a listing of verified UFO events. The Canadian entries like those of other countries, vary considerably in their reliability and usefulness. Some are classic cases, and have been well documented; others are most likely spurious. Unfortunately, many of the entries are in

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fact no more than unusual burnt areas, or strange markings, for which no everyday explanation could be offered. A mechanical interpretation would have excluded at least a third of the Canadian entries from a catalogue of physical traces actually associated with a UFO sighting--where the association is more than just potential coincidence. Too often physical traces are presumed to have been "caused" by a UFO merely because someone, sometime (be it hours, days, weeks, or even months, before the physical trace discovery), somewhere "nearby" saw something in the sky. On the other hand, the inclusion of these kinds of cases can be justified on the theory that if at least some UFO events can occur without witnesses (and a great deal of UFO speculation is predicated on this assumption without really considering what this means and in what kinds of cases it probably is not true), then some, if not most, unusual markings are in fact generated by UFOs--whatever UFOs may ultimately turn out to be. And it is in this spirit that the following report is presented.

The latest strange markings in Alberta were discovered on June 21st, approximately four miles southeast of Lanaria, Alberta (54°13' N., 114°03' W.) as a farmer sprayed his recently planted barley field. Approximately 150 yards from the nearest road, he came upon three dug up trenches in a Y-shape pattern. The three "legs" or trenches radiate from a central point, and all dip below the surface at about a 5° slope--so that they become tunnels at the ends. Each leg is about 2-4-inches in diameter, varying unevenly in size along its length. Each leg

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curves slightly, rather than being absolutely straight, and each leg is the same length--approximately 56"-inches from the centre to the end. From above, the base of the Y is pointed 5° south of east, and the arms of the Y are at a 90° angle to each other. The soil around each leg was honeycombed, and gave the impression of intense heat, although this has not been confirmed. A hole approximately four inches in diameter and 18 inches deep is located just to the northeast of centre.

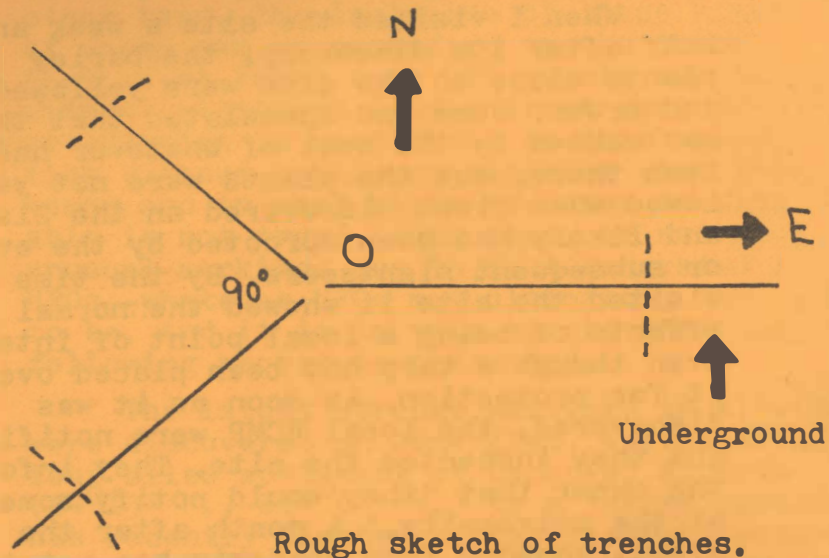
When I visited the site a week and a half after its discovery, the barley plants close to the site were yellowed and brown. Some had speculated that this was caused by the heat of whatever had been there. But the plants were not yellowed when first discovered on the 21st and likely had been uprooted by the event or subsequent sightseers. By the time I visited the site it showed the normal effects of being a local point of interest even though a tarp had been placed over it for protection. As soon as it was discovered, the local RCMP were notified and they inspected the site. They informed the owner that "they would notify someone at the university." A month after the event, someone from academia has yet to show up.

No one in the area can conceive what caused the markings. They are different from anything seen before, and to the knowledge of the local residents no survey crews or anything like that have been in

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in the area. The site is not remote, but it is out of the way. Any vehicle would have left tracks, as there had been frequent rains before the discovery. On Saturday the 18th of June--three days before the markings were discovered--"a shiny object" was observed in the field at about that location by someone driving by on the nearby roadway. But he paid it no attention. Other than this possible connection there have been no UFO sightings in the area in recent months.



Rough sketch of trenches.

Photo taken facing west; the ruler is 1 foot long.

SEVEN MAXIMS OF UFOS— A SCIENTIFIC APPROACH

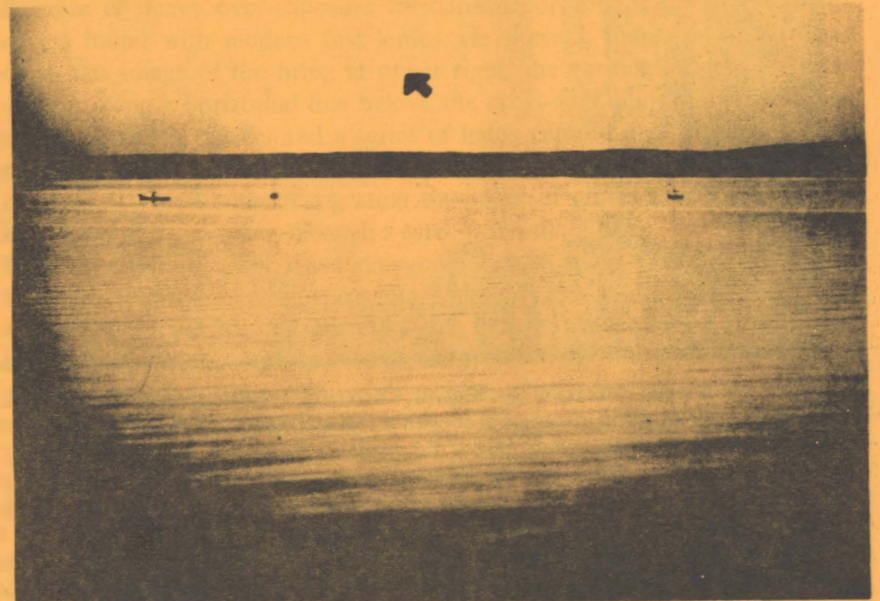


FIG. 2—Photograph taken shortly after sunset, looking east across the Annapolis Basin, Digby, N.S. on Sept. 24, 1974. (Photo by Author)

MAXIM NO. 3. Instruments Can Deceive. There is a popular belief that, though a visual record may be in question, an instrumental recording can be taken as proof positive of the circumstances of a given event. The trouble is that all instruments are subject to their own particular forms of ghosts and defects in the record. Certain photographs have been reproduced repeatedly in various publications, and have become well-known. I might mention the Lubbock Lights, the Salem Coast Guard photo, the James Lucci photos and the Paul Trent photos. These and others were published by *Look Magazine* (1967) in a special issue titled *Flying Saucers*. Figure 2 is the Peter Millman photo, taken on September 24, 1974 in Digby, N.S., and it represents very well a visual sighting that my wife and I made just after sunset from a restaurant on the waterfront where we were having dinner. The fact that the

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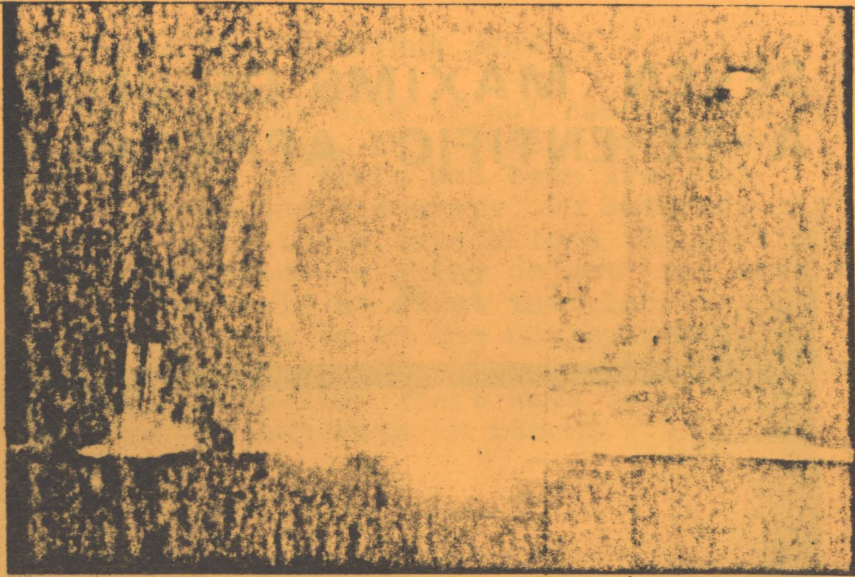


FIG. 3—A night firing on the McGill University HARP project, Barbados, 2321 hours on Feb. 23, 1966, photographed with a fast lens and a 200 line/mm grating. The zero-order image of the lower part of the rocket trail appears just to the right of the head-and-shoulders silhouette. The inverted, cross-axis image of this is at upper right, centred on the outer halo ring. Spectra of the firing appear in a horizontal line along the lower part of the picture and the cross-axis spectrum images in a horizontal line along the upper portion. The first-order spectrum on the blazed side of the grating is the very much overexposed image at lower centre. Double images of some of the trees result from the spectral dispersion of the basic dye colours used in the Kodachrome II emulsion. (Photo by Author)

lights in the dining room were turned on shortly before I took the picture was certainly not an irrelevant circumstance.

For some reason or other photography is the area where we find the majority of deliberate UFO hoaxes. And I might add that it is practically impossible to expose a well-designed hoax from the examination of the negative alone. One must draw conclusions from a great many other sources, and sometimes these other sources are not available.

Figure 3 is a black and white reproduction of a colour photograph I took while working on one of the McGill University HARP firings, February 23, 1966 in Barbados (Millman 1966). On this project a gun barrel 115 feet long was used to fire a shell containing a chemical that was released in the upper atmosphere. The picture reproduced here was taken with a 50 mm,

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F/1.4 lens at full aperture with an objective transmission grating, 200 lines/mm and using Kodachrome II emulsion. The exposure was 1 second at 2321 hours and shows the firing and the lower part of the rocket trajectory. Because of heavy over-exposure for certain portions of the image, many effects found with modern fast lenses are present, including an inverted cross-axis image of the firing at upper right, the various orders of grating spectra along a horizontal line below, the cross-axis images of these along a horizontal line above, and a series of halos centred on the lens axis and resulting from internal reflections in the lens mounting. Although most cameras are used without a grating the effect of grating spectra occurs in any photo of lights taken through a screen. Iris diaphragms for cutting down the lens aperture often leave polygonal bright images on a picture of a bright source. Sometimes a ghost image appears even when the bright source is completely outside the camera field. Where roll film is used, careless handling can produce pressure images in the form of small arcs where the film was buckled. I could go on at great length concerning the hundreds of types of spurious images and photographic defects that have been encountered during my 47-years' experience in the examination of astronomical negatives.

When we come to radar records the situation is just as bad. During the war, in the early days of radar, I was in operational research with the R.C.A.F. We spoke of gremlins in the equipment and angels on the screens. In radar it is often more difficult to locate the origin of a ghost image (angel) than it is in photography. Those who do not work with radar may not realize that many radars do not provide a continuous image of a target but sweep at rates of from more than once per second down to one sweep every 15 seconds or longer. In these cases the target is illuminated only at regular intervals, and if moving, it appears on the screen as a series of small echoes in a line. I remember one interesting case studied at our office where two interacting radars at different sweep rates produced a series of spurious echoes in a straight line. If these had been taken as representing a single solid object, the resulting calculated velocity would have been greater than any known vehicle. This type of effect has operated in a number of UFO incidents.

Another great source of angels on radar is ducting in the atmosphere. Layers of air at different temperatures and densities can channel both radio waves and visible light along strange paths, or can create discontinuities which act as echo sources. The result is a varied array of anomalous echoes and mirage-type phenomena. Meteorological reports in general only give overall average conditions for large areas but cannot begin to cope with many cases of small-scale turbulence and discontinuities.

Peter M. Millman

UFOLOGY TODAY



A ROUND-UP OF RECENT NEWS & INFORMATION

UFO BELIEVERS IN TROUBLE?

If you believe in UFOs, Bermuda Triangle or Astrology, you may have a problem on your hands. So says the Committee for Scientific Investigation of Claims of the Paranormal, a New York based group. The committee claims that the belief in such cults and fads may breakdown our critical judgment and possibly kill us. The group defines Paranormal as a belief in unproven or mystic phenomena.

SOURCE: DAILY NEWS
Virgin Islands,
August 11, 1977.

ISREAL & UFOs

Robert Barry of the 20th Century U.F.O. Bureau is convinced that Isreal has a secret weapon—a UFO. "I believe that godly or angelic pilots of UFOs could be on the side of the Isrealis", says Mr. Barry a radio advertising manager from Yoe, Pennsylvania, USA. According to Mr. Barry, some UFOs have turned the scale...

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in favor of Isreal, during wars with the Arabian countries in 1947/48, 1956, 1967 and 1973, all years in which a heavy worldwide UFO flap occurred.

SOURCES: MONTREAL STAR
Montreal, Quebec,
CANADA. Aug. 10, 1977.

: LE PARISIEN
Paris, France
Aug. 11, 1977.

: KITCHENER-WATERLOO
RECORD
Kitchener-Waterloo,
Ontario, CANADA
Aug. 15, 1977

UFO CRASHED IN MEXICO?

FIRST REPORT—According to reports in the 'Mexican Sun', a flying saucer exploded in the Mexican sky after having been pursued by two other UFOs. Approximately 10 witnesses observed the event at Zihuatanejo, near Acapulco. Witnesses say that the object flew in a straight line, and the two smaller objects (which were pursuing the UFO), were right by its side trying to intercept it. Moments later the larger saucer exploded into a great mass of light (white). Then altering its shape, into four smaller objects which disappeared.¹

SECOND REPORT—In another Mexican newspaper, there was a report that Mexican troops aided by helicopters were conducting searches along the mountainous Puebla countryside Friday... (August 19, 1977), for the site of a UFO crash which occurred sometime last week. Military reports from August 18, claimed that the site of the crash was located and was being heavily guarded, but these reports were denied. However, military sources did reveal that they did in...

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fact² come across an area of burnt vegetation.

N.B. further details on this case will follow when we receive them. HG

SOURCES: STAMPA SERA (1)
Italy, Aug. 9, 1977.

: THE NEWS (2)
Mexico City, Mexico
August 20, 1977.

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CORRECTIONS; In the last issue of UFO CANADA the section titled; Canadian UFO Scene, two pages were mixed up by accident; pages 8 and 10 should have been reversed. HG

CANADIAN SAUCER SCENE

Recent UFO sightings from across CANADA

1) August 3rd, 1977, Kitchener, British Columbia.

Two UFOs were sighted by a young boy and his mother, in their home during the early morning. A sound quite similar to a "jet piercing", woke up the boy who in turn awoke his mother to observe the UFOs. "One came from the north behind Kitchener Mt., and the other from a southerly direction". The objects were "much closer and brighter than a star", said the mother (names unknown at present). The objects hovered over a nearby airfield (2 miles away), where the objects' lights pulsed and occasionally faded away. After a few minutes (4 a.m.), the boy telephoned the local RCMP. The officer from nearby Creston arrived 5 minutes before the objects took-off. He noted the objects' pulsing nature and changing colours and further commented that the UFOs were neither stars, planets, nor aircraft as we know them.

SOURCE: CRESTON REVIEW
Creston, B.C.
August 10, 1977.

2) August 22, 1977, Melville, Saskatchewan.

Another UFO report of a jet like sound taking-off, awoke two farm families in Melville. One family reports observing a blinding light which was compared to a huge fire but suddenly disappeared. However, they noted that when the UFO was shining, a loud crackling noise could be heard (no thunderstorms were reported in the area). A herd of cattle were missing from the area they were resting the night of the incident, but it was discovered that a fence had been "ripped down, apparently by the cattle stampeding out" which were discovered 4 miles away.

SOURCE: MELVILLE ADVANCE-Melville, Sask., 8/31/77.

WORLD SAUCER SCENE



REPORTS FROM ITALY

REPORT # 1-July 31st, 1977-Imperia, Italy
Several people (a large percentage were painters, who had been attending a local art exhibition), watched a UFO descend into the sea near Imperia. The object remained underwater for about half an hour said Raffaele Asheri. The sea was very rough while the object was submerged. Then suddenly it rose up into the sky and disappeared. The object was bright white in colour and elliptical in shape. Later searchers patrolled the area in motorboats, but no traces of the UFO were recovered.

SOURCE: LA STAMPA
Cuneo, Italy
August 2, 1977

REPORT # 2-August 6, 1977-Sesto San Giovanni, Italy.--A squadron of UFOs (approx. 13), were seen by several people at Sesto San Giovanni. According to eyewitnesses the objects emitted changing light patterns, from blue to reddish. The objects were travelling very slow. See fig. #1. At one point, one of the objects dropped in elevation and began emitting a very strong light.

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Nearby dogs began barking wildly and running around. When the photographs of the UFOs were developed, one picture revealed that one of the objects had an antenna, which was not previously noticed. See fig. #2.

SOURCE: IL GIORNO
Italy, August 8, 1977

REPORT # 3-August 9, 1977-Alba, Italy.
According to reports, a mysterious object was sighted just shortly before a strong storm. Several people say that the UFO moved along the clouds for a few minutes. Then a strange sound was heard, quite similar to a car klaxon honking at short intervals. The object disappeared shortly after.

SOURCE: LA STAMPA
Cuneo, Italy,
August 9, 1977

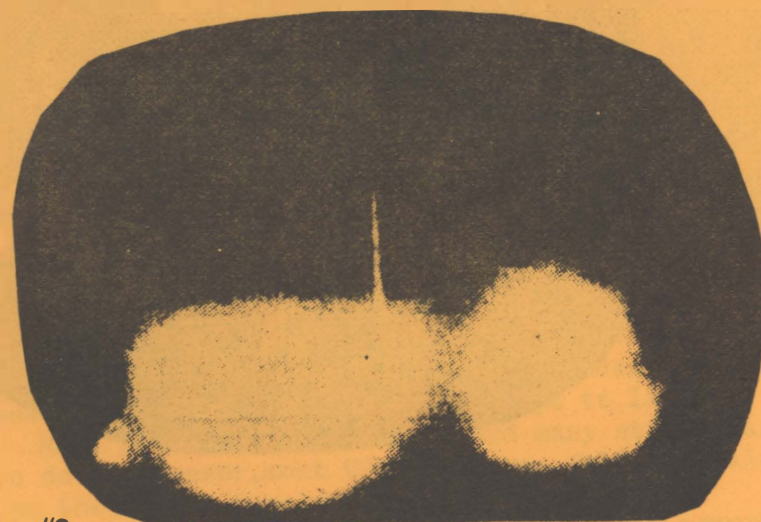


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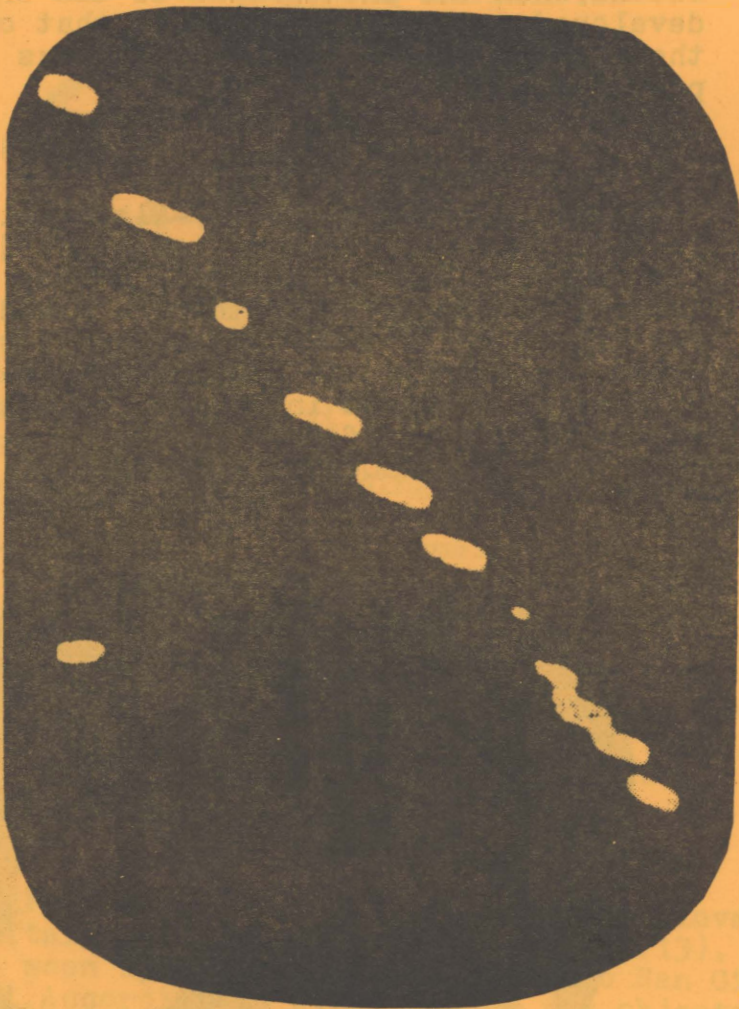


FIGURE # 1

DANGER !

BEWARE OF AN APPROACHING
UFO!



Have you seen a UFO lately? If so, were you in an isolated area and all alone? Did you have any witnesses with you? Did the UFO attempt to land?

Many people have seen UFOs and many still desire to do so. However, most UFO witnesses fail to realize the danger involved.

UFO CANADA, in its first exclusive issue, reported "Close Encounter In B.C.", I don't know whether people fully realize this or not, but to encounter a UFO...

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at close range can be very dangerous. For some years now, there have been many documented cases of such close encounter incidents. In many of these cases, the witnesses were abducted by the UFO aliens and subjected to rather strange and sinister experimentations. Some of these UFO abduction cases have resulted in the eventual death.

In "B.C. Encounter" did these witnesses experience more than just a mere sighting? Could it be possible that they were abducted aboard the strange alien craft too? Is this another perfect example of a Barney and Betty Hill UFO kidnapping? I'm inclined to believe so.

Consider for a moment the after-effects. Both witnesses passed out. Both witnesses probably experienced a "time loss" like so many other who have been unfortunate enough to witness a UFO at close range and on isolated or secluded highways.

According to Mr. Gontovnick, witness A. experienced "nightmares and headaches" for three consecutive days. Is he still experiencing such horrors today? Again I am inclined to believe so.

I also suspect that witnesses "A" and "B" will also experience "strange visitations" by the MIB (Men in Black). I dread the thought, but isn't this what usually happens following a close encounter with a UFO and a possible alien abduction?

If such be the case, I highly recommend that the said witnesses contact me through this publication. I may be able to encourage them of the truth of what this all means or represents. Such correspondence will remain confidential.

Anyway, this is another perfect example of the danger of UFOs. Now consider for a moment how many people have had similar experiences, but refrain from revealing the after-effects of such close encounters? Believe me there are many. Some UFO witnesses continue to remain ignorant to what really transpired after a close encounter with a UFOs.

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Some believe the alien UFO was friendly, while others still remain confused and bewildered over the entire affair.

It's shocking to think that there are many people who have experienced such UFO abductions and are not even aware of it; or if they are, they are too terrified to tell the truth of what really happened. Most witnesses of close encounter cases fear public ridicule and I can hardly blame them. They fail to realize that there are UFOlogists (like myself) who are concerned. Yet, for them to conceal such truth in an injustice to UFO research, and such alien UFO abductions are a very serious and concerned thing.

Think about this. Ask yourself this question..... "Was I abducted aboard the UFO I saw, and NOT really aware of it?" You would positively be shocked to discover how many people who have had close encounters with UFOs, were also abducted as well!

I have met many people whom I have talked to, who have seen UFOs up close, and until I refreshed their memories somewhat, they had no previous knowledge or suspicion that they too were abducted by UFO aliens. Yet, they eventually discovered that they had.

Think about your close encounter UFO sighting. Carefully consider the details of this remarkable event. Was there more to your sighting than realized? There can be no denying that UFOs probably represent the greatest DANGER to humanity since they discovered the Neutron bomb. Our world governments are concerned and that is why it is so important for them to DEBUNK every UFO that there are. They fear world panic. You can believe that THEY are quite relieved when "contactee-type" cases are published. And what about the "contactees" themselves? Have such people really contacted "friendly celestial creatures" as they say. Or are they being deceived too? I believe that most "contactees" don't realize whom these UFO aliens are and what dangers they truly represent. I also believe that some "contactees" are specifically programmed by the aliens..... Continued on next page.....

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themselves to act out their individual roles. There are no "friendly aliens", on the contrary! People had better wake-up to this all important FACT, before its too late!

Therefore, the next time you see a UFO...be cautious and careful, for you to may experience what other close encounter UFO witnesses have experienced, and you will probably regret it at a later date.

Remember, there are more to the UFOs than fully realized, and I caution each and every one of you, who may happen to chance upon a UFO, to be aware of the seroius danger involved.

So be it.....

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